To become a fully registered student at Christ Church, you will need to upload a photograph/s of your ID so that staff may check and verify your identity. You need to complete your registration in order to officially become a Canterbury Christ Church University student and start your studies.

It’s important to complete your registration so you can start your programme, receive your student Smartcard, have access to all our services and to release your student loan or bursary (if you’re entitled to one).

Acceptable forms of ID can be either your PASSPORT or National Identity Card (a Driving Licence alone is not sufficient).

If you are a UK citizen and do not hold a current UK passport, we will accept an expired UK Passport (with photo likeness) or another form of photo ID (such as a Driving Licence) accompanied by your UK birth certificate.

Note: We are unable to accept a photograph of a photograph, you must send us a photograph of your original documents.

If you are unsure if you hold the correct identity documents, please contact registration@canterbury.ac.uk as soon as possible.

Photographing your passport

- Please take a clear photograph of your passport details page ensuring all information is captured in the shot (see picture below) and all text is legible.
Photographing your driver’s licence

• Please take a clear photograph of **the front** of your driver’s licence making sure all information is captured in the shots and all text is legible.

Photographing your UK birth certificate

• Please take a clear photograph of your **full and entire UK Birth Certificate** ensuring that all text is legible.

Photographing your National Identity Card

• Please take a clear photograph of **BOTH the front and back of your National Identity Card** ensuring all information is captured and is legible.

Change of name

• If your name has changed since you gained your entry qualifications, or since your application to the University, please make sure you upload evidence of your original name or your change of name; evidence can include marriage/civil partnership certificate, or official change of name Deed. Please take a clear photograph of your **full and entire document** ensuring that all text is legible.