**What to pack**

1. Important documents – bring a few copies of these too, just in case your originals go missing!

* Passport and/or National ID
* Visas and supporting documents (if applicable)
* Driving Licence
* Insurance documents (travel, contents etc.)
* Student finance documents (loans, bursaries etc.)
* Bank details and cards
* European Health Insurance Card (if you have one)

### 2. Electricals – essential for university life

* Laptop and charger
* Headphones and/or speakers
* Power extension cable (NOT Cubed ones)
* Hairstyling appliances

### 3. Kitchen essentials – you can also order these from [UniKitOut](https://www.unikitout.com/pages/ucl-student-packs), or alternatively buy from several shops near campus, so that you don’t have to carry too many things.

* A basic cutlery set
* A glass, a mug, a plate and a bowl
* A quality sharp knife
* Kitchen scissors and tongs
* A frying pan or wok
* A sauce pan
* A baking tray
* A bottle-opener/corkscrew – Swiss army knives work well
* A dishcloth
* A chopping board
* A sieve/colander
* Tupperware

#### **What not to bring:**

* Kettle, toaster, microwave, iron, fridge - these are provided in UCL halls!

### 4. Bedroom

* Some coat hangers
* A laundry basket
* **Bed linen is not provided in UCL accommodation** – you can get yours from [UniKitOut](https://www.unikitout.com/pages/ucl-student-packs) or alternatively from several shops near campus.

#### What to leave at home (not permitted by UCL accommodation):

* Your pets :-(
* Portable heaters – UCL halls are extremely strict about not allowing any portable heaters/cooking equipment/irons or fridges (except for medical conditions) in your room
* Glue, drawing pins, and adhesive tape. Check your hall’s regulations about using Blu tack
* All of the following are already provided in halls, so you don’t need to bring them: carpet, curtains, wardrobe, desk/table, desk chair, bed (including mattress), wastepaper bin and light shade/cover

### 5. Bathroom – again, you can pick up most things when you arrive or order them alongside your bed linen from [UniKitOut](https://www.unikitout.com/pages/ucl-student-packs). To be safe, make sure you pack:

* One big towel and one small (unless you have requested a linen pack)
* Toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and shower gel, deodorant
* One toilet roll

### 6. Clothing and accessories: the usual, but don’t go crazy – you’ll have limited space and still end up shopping:

* Some casual outfits – layers work well in our very temperamental climate
* A smart outfit or two for going out
* Underwear and socks
* A hooded raincoat – a must-have in the UK
* A winter coat and hat, gloves and scarf
* A travel-sized umbrella
* Shoes – trainers, going out shoes, everyday casual shoes (at least one of these should be suitable for rain or cold weather)
* Gym gear and/or swimwear
* A rucksack

### 7. Personal

* Any medication and supplies (e.g. plasters, painkillers, prescription medication)
* A couple of mementos from home – photos of family and friends or a teddy bear to make you feel at home in your new room

Going to university is such a big move, hopefully this list will help you to avoid packing stress getting in the way of the excitement!