

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](#), 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](#) 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](#). 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!