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Visas and immigration

- [UCL website – Visas and immigration main page](#)
- [UCL website – Student visa](#)
- [UCL website – Standard Visitor visa](#)
- [UCL website – Graduate Route visa scheme](#)
- [UCL website - BRPs](#)
- [UCL website – Contact Visa Advice team](#)
- [UCL website – Visa guidelines/FAQs](#)

Accommodation

- [UCL website - UCL accommodation](#)
- [UCL website – Moving into UCL Accommodation](#)
- [UCL website - Summer accommodation options](#)
- [UCL website - Alternative accommodation options](#)
- [UCL website - Student Residence Advisers and Wardens](#)
- [UCL website – UCL Rent Guarantor scheme](#)
- [UCL website – UCL Accommodation FAQs](#)
- [UCL Accommodation team email address](#)
- [Airbnb](#)

Healthcare

Public healthcare

- [UCL website - healthcare in the UK](#)
- [NHS website - National Health Service \(NHS\)](#)
- [NHS website - find a GP \(doctor\)](#)
- [Ridgmount Practice \(closest GP to UCL's main campus\)](#)
- [NHS - find a dentist](#)
- [UCL website - video showing how the NHS works in the UK](#)

Private healthcare

- [Allianz private health insurance in the UK](#)
- [Bupa private health insurance in the UK](#)
- [Registering with a GP as a temporary patient](#)

Public and private healthcare

- [Emergency healthcare in the UK](#)
- [The Dental Centre \(closest dentist to UCL's main campus\)](#)
- [Opticians \(eye glasses\) in the UK](#)

Bank accounts in the UK

- [UCL website – banks in the UK](#)
- [UCL website – accessing money when you first arrive](#)
- [UCL website – high street banks](#)
- [UCL website – digital banks](#)
- [UCL website – Statement of Student Status and Bank Letters](#)
- [UCL website – how to download a Statement of Student Status and Bank Letter](#)
- [Wise multi-currency account](#)

Working in London

- [Unitemps website](#)
- [UCL website – UCL Careers main page](#)
- [UCL website – UCL Careers work opportunities](#)
- [UCL website – Paying tax in the UK](#)
- [UCL website – visa rules of working in the UK with a visa](#)

Living in London

Phones

- [UCL website – preparing for life in the UK](#)
- [UCL website – phones and the internet in the UK](#)

Travel

- [UCL website – getting to UCL from the airport](#)
- [UCL website – public transport options in London](#)
- [UCL website – travel discounts](#)
- [TfL website - Transport for London \(TfL\)](#)
- [TfL website – TfL Go app](#)
- [Citymapper app](#)
- [National Rail](#)
- [National Express coaches](#)
- [Megabus coaches](#)

Food and drink

- [UCL website – video showing the different supermarkets in the UK](#)
- [UCL website – Students Union UCL’s places to eat, drink and shop](#)
- [UCL website – where to find microwaves on campus](#)
- [UCL website – where to find water fountains on UCL’s campus](#)

Activities in London

- [Time Out London](#)
- [Visit London – free museums and galleries in London](#)
- [Visit London – markets in London](#)
- [London’s royal parks](#)

Student discounts

- [UCL website – student discounts](#)
- [UniDays](#)
- [Student Beans](#)
- [Totum](#)

Student support, wellbeing and safety

Support and wellbeing

- [UCL website – support and wellbeing](#)
- [UCL website – seeing an adviser](#)
- [UCL website – external support services \(outside of UCL\)](#)

Safety

- [UCL website – student safety on and off campus](#)
- [UCL website – frauds and scams](#)
- [UCL website – Report + Support](#)
- [UCL website – student safety newsfeed](#)
- [London Metropolitan Police](#)
- [Emergency phone numbers in the UK](#)

International Student Support

- [UCL website – International Students main page](#)
- [UCL website – International Support main page](#)
- [UCL website – International Student newsfeed](#)
- [UCL website – International Student Online Orientation Course](#)
- [UCL website – International Student Safety Seminars](#)
- [UCL website – international student support drop-in sessions](#)