Useful links for new international students in 2022

Visas and immigration

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Bank accounts in the UK

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Working in London

Student support, wellbeing and safety

International Student Support

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