

Pre-departure Talk 2022

UCL Singapore Society





Outline

- Overview of UCL and UCLSS
- Important Information
 - Pre-Departure
 - Arriving in London
 - Covid-19 Measures
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- QnA
- Networking and Lunch!

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Overview of UCL & UCLSS

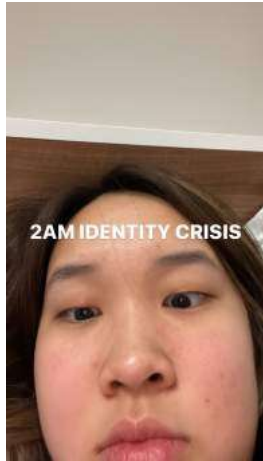
- 8th best university in the world

- 53% international students





new environment + far from home + university stress =



2am identity crisis



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UCL SINGAPORE SOCIETY

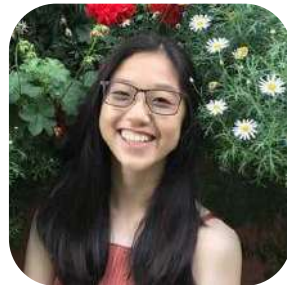
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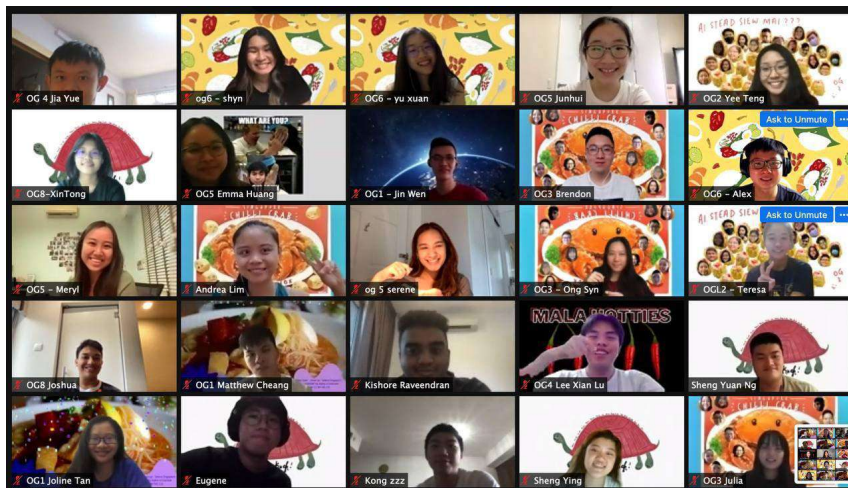
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Halloween Boat Party



Orientation



KILU (kcl, icl, lse, ucl)



Spring Ball



CNY Dinner



Mahjong Night

singsoc families + career talks!





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UCLSS Event Calendar

July/August

- PDT (SG)
- Orientation (SG)
- Warwick Summer Games

September

- UCLSS Freshers' Month
- Singsoc families

October

- KILU back to school event
- Halloween Boat Party
- Deepavali Dinner

November/December

- Nottingham Winter Games
- Ski Trip!!
- Christmas Party

January/February

- Chinese New Year Dinner
- AGM

March/April

- Spring Ball
- Hari Raya Dinner

+ mahjong nights, weekly sports activities!
+ occasional career related events

Instagram profile for **uclsingsoc**. The profile features a red circular logo with 'UCL SINGAPORE SOCIETY' and a Singapore flag. It shows 227 posts, 848 followers, and 296 following. The bio identifies it as 'UCLSS Personal blog' and 'Official Instagram of UCL Singapore Society'. A grid of six posts is visible, including 'WARWICK SUMMER GAMES', 'ORI DRY RUN', 'NEW SEASON MEKCH', 'ucls part departure', 'orientation orientation', and 'NEW SEASON MEKCH' merchandise.

Facebook group page for **UCL SingSoc**. The profile picture is the same red circular logo. It has 317 subscribers. The description reads: 'UCLSS' announcement channel for events, discounts, impt info and more'. Below the description are buttons for 'live stream', 'mute', 'discuss', and 'more'. A list of members is shown with 'Administrators' (20) and 'Subscribers' (317).

Facebook group media gallery. It shows a grid of images including 'CHILDREN'S AND SOCIETY', 'WARWICK SUMMER GAMES', and 'NEW SEASON MEKCH' merchandise.

Facebook group page for **UCL Singapore Society**. The profile picture is a stylized cityscape with the text 'UCL singapore society'. It is a private group with 2.4K members. The page shows a 'Write something...' text box, a 'Featured' section, and a bottom navigation bar with icons for Home, Watch, Marketplace, Notifications, and Menu.

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Before Departure

Get excited!

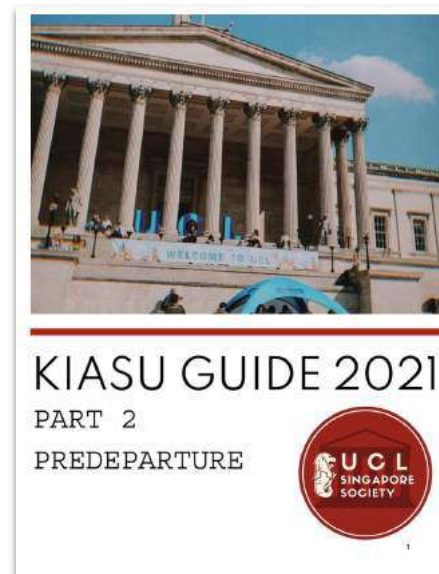


The Kiasu Guide

PART 1 (ACCOMMODATION)



PART 2 (PRE-DEPARTURE & LIFE IN LONDON)





Visa Matters: The Online Application

- ◉ Student Visa
- ◉ £363 to apply for Visa + £470 Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) for every stay that lasts 6-12 months, and £235 for any additional period of time that is less than 6 months.
 - ◉ These two will be paid together (in SGD) when you submit your visa application.
- ◉ Afterwards, you'll be redirected to book an appointment to submit documents at VFS
 - ◉ You can select optional add-ons:
 - SMS alert (\$4)
 - Collection: from VFS centre (free) or mailed to your house (\$23)



Visa Matters: Preparing for the Appointment

- Because Singapore is under the differential arrangement scheme, Singaporean students often only need to submit their passports as the supporting document



Visa Matters: Preparing for the Appointment

But they may still conduct an audit on your application, so it would be good to have these documents prepared as you submit your application:

- ◉ Online visa application form
- ◉ CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) number from UCL [DONT WORRY some of us received our CAS in late August last year]
- ◉ Visa appointment letter
- ◉ Current and previous passports
- ◉ Education transcripts
- ◉ Financial evidence



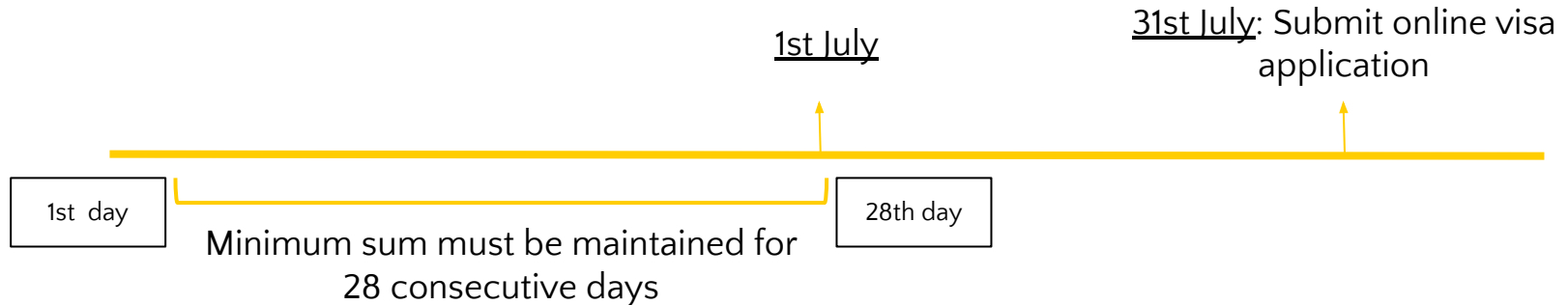
Visa Matters: Presentation of financial evidence

- Copy of bank statement
- Personally-signed letter from bank manager with the bank letterhead, bank account number, your full name (per your passport), date of letter, and available funds clearly stated
- If the funds are in your parent's name, you must submit the following:
 - Your birth certificate confirming your relationship with your parents
 - A signed letter from your parent agreeing to fund your studies and confirming your relationship



Visa Matters: Preparing for the Appointment

- ◉ The minimum sum reflected in your bank statement can be calculated as such:
 - ◉ Minimum sum = Tuition fees for AY 2022/2023 + Maintenance (£12006)
- ◉ The minimum sum must
 - ◉ Have been maintained in the account for at least 28 consecutive days
 - ◉ With the 28th day being no more than 1 month before your visa application date.





Visa Matters: The Appointment

- What to bring:
 - VFS appointment confirmation document
 - Document checklist + all items listed on the checklist
 - Passport
- What happens:
 - Submission of documents
 - Checking of forms
 - Biometric enrolment. They take your photo! Look presentable



Visa Matters: What happens next (in SG)?

- You will receive an email from VFS Global a few weeks after your appointment to notify you that your passport is ready for collection.
 - The passport will have a visa sticker that will grant you temporary entry into the UK. Please make sure all the details on the sticker are correct.
 - You will also receive a UKVI decision letter that will let you know how to collect your Biometric Residence Permit (the actual visa)

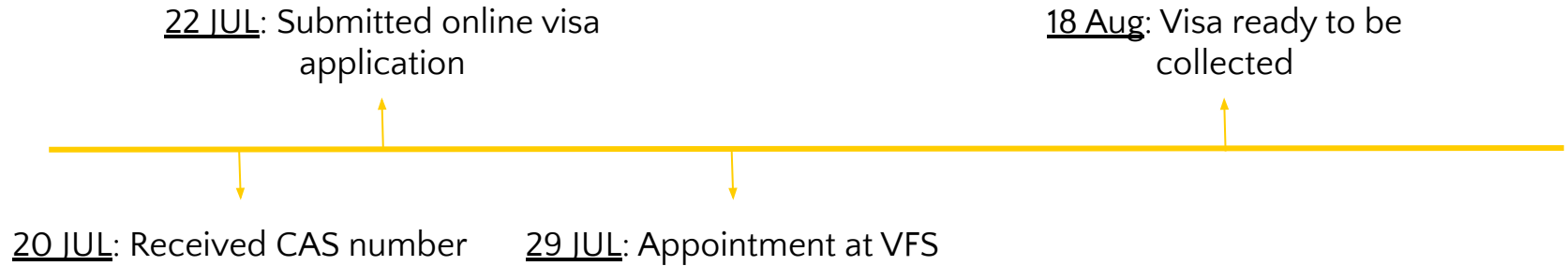


Visa Matters: What happens next (in UK)?

- If you chose UCL as your collection point for the BRP, you will receive an email from the school to book an appointment to collect the BRP.
 - Exact details of BRP collection will be covered in a later slide.



Visa Matters: A Timeline (based on our personal experiences)





Visa Matters: Haven't received CAS?

- Drop an email to the UCL Admissions' Team (undergraduate-admissions@ucl.ac.uk) and your academic department
- Waiting time, after you attend your appointment, is 3 weeks (as stated on UKVI website)
- We've friends who had to delay their flights



Telecommunications

- ◉ GiffGaff
 - We'll be giving out GiffGaff cards
 - You can purchase a pay-as-you-go plan the day before you fly and activate the SIM card so that you can use it immediately when you land.
- ◉ Many other students also use Voxi
 - But they unfortunately do not send their SIMS to SG, so you can't set up your data before flying over.
- ◉ Ultimately, you should do your own research and see which provider has a plan that suits your needs most!



Finances

- Cost of living
 - Rough gauge of the cost of living:
 - -£6 for a simple meal, -£10 at restaurants
 - -£25 for a musical
 - Catered: £300-£400
 - Not catered: £350-£450
- Banks
 - There are multiple options, we have HSBC here to share about what they can offer!
 - But if you choose to set up an account in London, you're advised to do some of the following to tide you through:
 - Enable overseas spending on your local cards (many shops in London actually prefer cashless payments)
 - Apply for a multi-currency spending card (e.g., YouTrip)
 - Bring some cash over



Insurance

- If you've applied for a Student Visa and paid for the IHS, NHS services are free while prescriptions cost £9.35 per item.
 - But you're still recommended to have your own private insurance to make sure you have comprehensive coverage
- There are multiple options, we have AIG with us to share about their plans!



What to bring over

- ◉ Week's worth of clothes + winter wear/sweater (approx. 16°C in September)
- ◉ Personal medication
- ◉ Basic stationeries + your academic certificates
- ◉ Umbrellas/Raincoats - it rains a lot in the UK T.T
- ◉ Toiletries
 - To tide you through the first few days

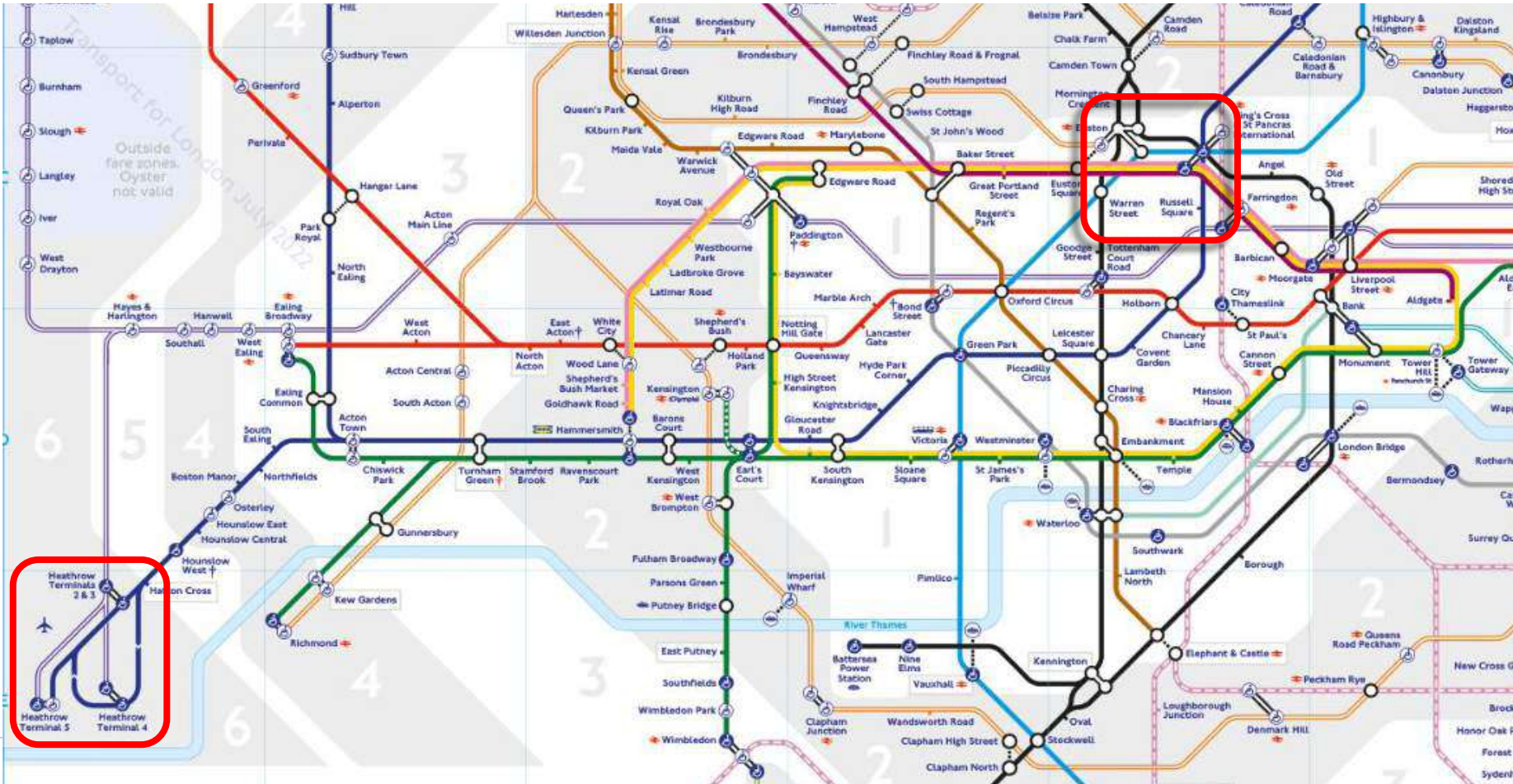


Travel Restrictions

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When you arrive

The fun officially begins





Travelling into Central London (Bloomsbury)

- ◉ Tube (£3.50- £5.30) (-1hr)
 - Piccadilly Line (to Russell Square/King's Cross)
 - Elizabeth Line (to Tottenham Court Road)
- ◉ Heathrow Express to Paddington (-£16.50)(-20mins)
- ◉ TfL rail to Paddington (£11.10)(-35mins)
 - Similar to Heathrow Express, but slower and less frequent
- ◉ Cab/Coach (£20-45++ per person)(-1hr)
 - Comfy, but pricey - find travel buddies (maybe on the [Freshers' WhatsApp group](#)) and split the cost!
 - Coach Hire Comparison is good to help compare prices



The Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)

You are **REQUIRED** to pick up a BRP ID card upon arrival into the UK.

You can arrange for your BRP to be delivered to either UCL (collection at main campus) or a post office near you. You would be contacted to book an appointment for either. You would be told to bring the following:

- Passport
- UKVI decision letter
- UCL student number
- Confirmation of BRP collection appointment
- Evidence of arrival into the UK (boarding pass)

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/immigration-and-visas/student-visa/biometric-residence-permit/how-obtain-your-brp>





Medical

- The National Healthcare Service (NHS) is the UK's state healthcare system.
- The immigration health surcharge entitles students with a Student Visa to access NHS care in the UK at no additional cost in the same way as a UK permanent resident.

In Singapore

Pay immigration health surcharge (done through online visa application)

Students coming into the UK for 6 months or longer will be required to pay £470 per year for the duration of the visa granted. Dependents are also required to pay the surcharge



In UK

Register with a GP as soon as possible within your arrival in the UK

This will be the doctor you will go to should you need basic medical attention

You will receive your NHS number upon successful registration



Medical

- Registration for GP – based on place of residence
 - UCL Health Centre – Ridgmount Practice (UCL’s partner health clinic: near campus and most of the university housing)
<https://www.ridgmountpractice.nhs.uk/join-the-practice>
 - Some student halls will have a day where they conduct registration in the lobby (e.g., Garden Halls)
 - If living away from main campus see list of local doctors on the NHS website
<https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/>
 - Most GPs also allow you to register online, but you can only do it in the UK as it requires you to have a UK address and mobile number



Pre-enrolment

- ◉ To confirm your personal details, fees and course
- ◉ Can be completed online (a few min)
- ◉ When pre-enrolment is available for your programme, you'll receive an invitation email with a link for you to start the process (for reference, my email came 23 Aug 2021).
- ◉ This email can only be sent once you've accepted your offer, met any conditions and completed any statutory checks if applicable.
- ◉ Usually after you have gotten your CAS number as well.

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/new-students/your-journey-joining-ucl/pre-enrolment>



Enrolment

- Once you have pre-enrolled, UCL will check the documents you have uploaded and complete your enrolment. You will be sent an email to confirm once this has been done.
- UCL will wait until two weeks before your programme start date to enrol you.
- Confirm your study plans (remote or on campus)
- Book an appointment for ID card collection (bring a form of identity e.g. passport with you for collection)
- Student ID gives you access to certain UCL facilities and also is a form of evidence of your student status (you can flash your UCL ID to get student discounts!)



Online Orientation Course for intl students

- ◉ Commences 22 August 2022
- ◉ NOT compulsory, can be done virtually
- ◉ Covers the following subjects:
 - ◉ Health, Wellbeing and Safety
 - ◉ Life in London and the UK
 - ◉ Academic & Social Life at UCL

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/international-students/international-student-orientation-programme>



Online Webinar for intl students

- Commences 23 August 2022
- NOT compulsory, is held virtually
- A member of the UCL International Student Support Team and a current international student will be on the call to answer questions

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/international-students/orientation-and-entering-england/international-student-orientation-webinars>



Safety Seminar for intl students

- Commences 19 September 2022
- NOT compulsory, held in person
- The school will share about how international students can keep themselves safe while in the UK

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/international-students/orientation-and-entering-england/international-student-safety-seminars-2022>



Induction Week

- Induction Week will take place Monday 26th September – Friday 30th September 2022, and teaching will start on Monday 3rd October 2022
- Shyn will be covering more about what happens during Induction/Freshers' week!

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/information-studies/information-prospective-students>



Accommodation

- ◉ What to do if you haven't secured accommodation
 - Private - student halls (e.g. SCAPE) or renting flat (might be more expensive)
 - UCL Private Partner Providers:
 - Student.com and Unite Students
- ◉ If you intend to look for flatmates to rent with, there are Facebook Groups where you can do so:
 - London Student Accommodation:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/londonstudentliving/>
 - Malaysian Students Flat Exchange - London:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/358128884306788/>

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COVID-19 Measures

Staying safe!



UK Covid-19 measures

- Domestic restrictions have been completely removed (legally no need for mask wearing or checking of vaccination statuses)
- Many indoor spaces still require patrons to wear masks, so do still pack and bring over sufficient masks
- No need to quarantine or self-isolate if you do test positive for COVID, but you are encouraged to stay home and self-isolate for five days (you can inform UCL and they will provide as much support as they can)



UCL Covid-19 plans

- ◉ UCL teaching update
 - All lectures and tutorials are likely to be completely in-person
- ◉ Lateral flow test
 - You will have to buy them at the nearest pharmacy



Vaccination

- ◉ Similar to SG, the UK is only offering up to a single booster dose
- ◉ But should SG and the UK ever mandate a second booster dose, London currently has walk-in vaccination centres (UCL has one on campus)
- ◉ In progress: UK recognition of SG administered vaccines (NHS Covid-19 pass) - you will need your NHS number for this, which you will get upon registering with a GP

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Orientation Update

LET'S GOOOO



Orientation Camp



Overview

1. General details
2. Theme
3. Schedule
4. Expectations
5. What's next



General Details

- 2 day IN PERSON event (no overnight!)
- 20 Aug, Sat (whole day) & 21 Aug, Sun (afternoon-evening)



Theme

- BUBBLE TEA!
 - Fight to be the only surviving bubble tea store in Singapore through a series of exciting and exhilarating games!





Schedule (20 Aug)

Freshers report at 10 AM, end -8pm

Main activities:

- Icebreakers
- Amazing race!



Schedule (21 Aug)

Freshers report at 1 PM, end -6pm

Main activities:

- Arena Games (Captain's Ball etc)
- Finale Games



Expectations

- Maintaining a positive mindset
 - Remain engaged throughout orientation
 - Encourage interaction in the OG
 - Remember that we are all there to meet new friends!!
- Inclusive and friendly environment
 - To create a strong support network in a foreign country, so that y'all will feel like home even when away from home
 - Ensure everyone feels included
- Zero-tolerance to harassment
- Don't push yourselves
 - We understand that some may have medical conditions that will make it difficult for you to participate in some games - it's completely okay!
 - Don't worry about sitting out, our priority is always your safety



What's next



- OGLs will be creating OG group chats around 13 Aug
- Ori Tee will be given out on Day 1
- Remember to wear the shirt on Day 2 of the camp!

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Preparing for an Overseas Education Journey – University College London

Presented by Lee Guan Chung



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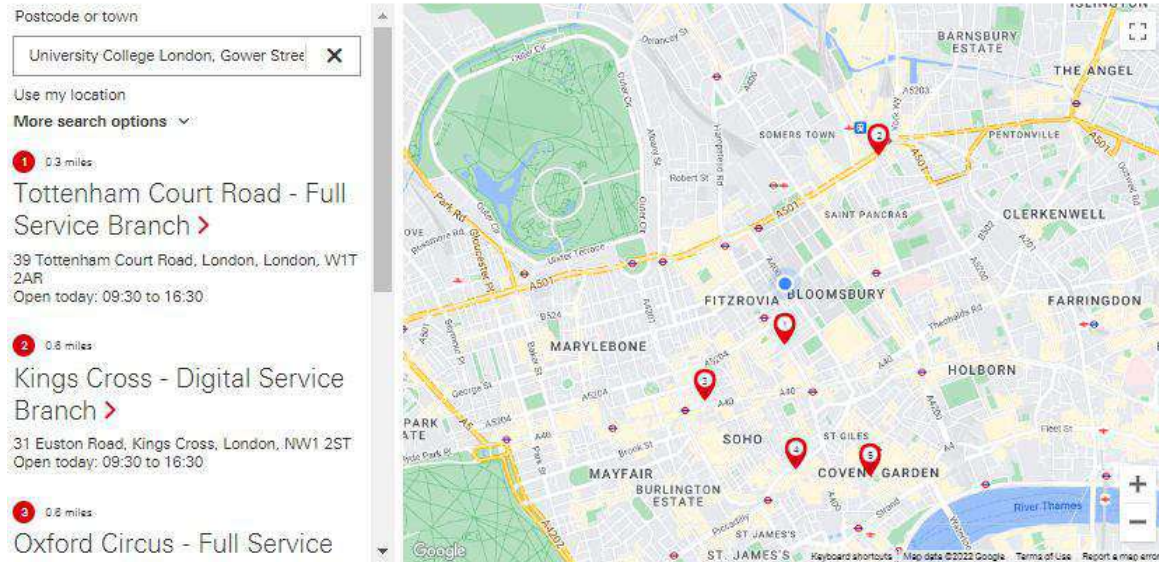
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Why HSBC?

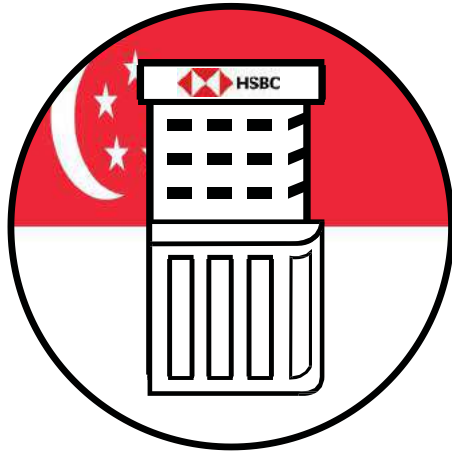
- ◆ One of the largest bank in the UK, headquartered in London
- ◆ Retail banking presence in both Singapore and UK
- ◆ Easily accessible branch and ATM network in UK



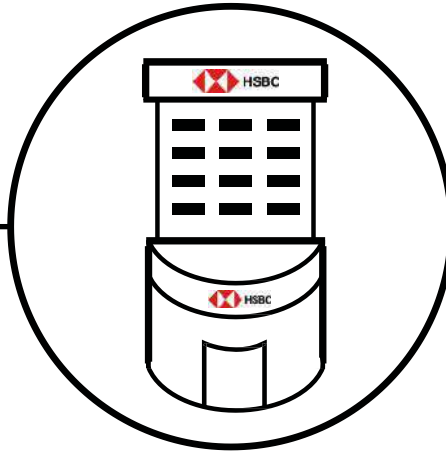
Source: hsb.co.uk

Pre-Departure Account Opening

- ◆ Retail banking presence in both Singapore and UK
- ◆ Easily accessible branch and ATM network in UK
- ◆ Open a HSBC Account in Singapore
- ◆ Open a UK HSBC Account remotely through the HSBC International Banking Centre



Open a HSBC Account with
HSBC Singapore



Open HSBC UK Account through
HSBC International Banking
Centre (IBC)



Your child may use the HSBC
UK account for daily
transactions immediately
upon arrival

International banking convenience

Meeting your Foreign Exchange Needs

HSBC Everyday Global Account (Singapore)

- ◆ A multi-currency account that gives you access to up to 11 different Currencies including **UK Pounds and Euro**.
- ◆ Fund your HSBC Everyday Global Account with the foreign currencies that you intend to spend and transact with your HSBC Everyday Global Debit Card. HSBC will deduct the same transacted amount from your account without any FX fee

QuickFX App

- ◆ View and access all your HSBC currency accounts worldwide and perform instant transfers between them
- ◆ **FX Order Watch** Set alerts or auto-conversions at your preferred rate
- ◆ Online **GetRate** service that offers you real-time foreign exchange rates before you make a transfer
- ◆ Easy Worldwide transfers to over 200 countries



International banking convenience

Transferring Globally with HSBC

Scenario 1

Have a HSBC Account in both Singapore and United Kingdom under the same name?

HSBC Global View & Global Transfers

- ◆ Experience one view of all your HSBC accounts worldwide, in one single login and make instant transfers between them.
- ◆ It's **free** and the funds are available for use immediately.

Scenario 2

Transferring between Parents' HSBC Singapore to Child's HSBC UK Account?

HSBC Global Transfers Friends and Family

- ◆ It's **free** and the funds are available for use immediately.

Scenario 3

Have a HSBC Account in Singapore only and a non-HSBC account in UK?

HSBC Global Money Transfers

- ◆ Enjoy **free transfers from HSBC Singapore**. Intermediary and third party bank transfers apply



What Are My Account Options?

	HSBC Premier	HSBC Personal Banking
Exclusive Sign-up Rewards	Y	Y
Dedicated Relationship Manager	Y	N
Premier Family: Extend premier privileges to your spouse and or up to 3 children	Y	N
Preferential Premier rates on deposits, savings and wealth Products	Y	N
Pre-Arrival bank account set up	Free	S\$150 (for student account)
Free transfers between you and your child's bank accounts via Global Transfers	Y	Y
Everyday Global Account (Multi-currency account)	Y	Y
HSBC QuickFX App for Currency Conversion	Y, Exclusive Premier Rate	Y
Worldwide HSBC Emergency cash/card support	Y	N
5% cashback on everyday spend (local and overseas) with your Premier Master Credit Card	Y	N (but other credit cards are available if needed)



Summary of Exclusive Pre-departure Roadshow Privileges

Terms and conditions apply

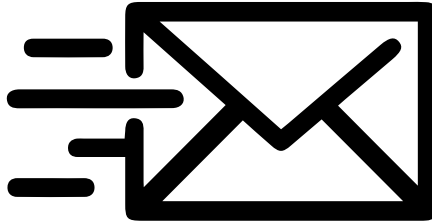
	Premier	Personal Banking
Welcome reward	<p>S\$600 cash credit with a minimum of S\$200,000 in deposits and investment. There must be a minimum investment of S\$25,000 in eligible wealth products</p> <p>Or</p> <p>S\$200 cash credit with a minimum of S\$200,000 in deposits</p> <p>Or</p> <p>S\$100 cash credit with salary crediting or recurring deposit of at least \$15,000 every month and perform minimum 5 transactions with a HSBC personal credit card or HSBC Everyday Global Account Debit Card for at least 3 calendar months</p>	<p>Up to S\$200 cash credit with Wealth or Credit Card Bundle</p>
Pre-Departure roadshow exclusive	<p>Additional S\$100 cash credit</p> <p>Or</p> <p>One night stay in an ocean view room at Mandarin Oriental inclusive of Cycle for More activities and daily breakfast for 2 persons (worth S\$829++)</p>	<p>S\$40 cash credit when you make a monthly deposit of at least S\$5,000 and have 5 card transactions per month for 2 consecutive months</p> <p>And</p> <p>Choice of Digital Thermal Flask or Reversible Umbrella</p>

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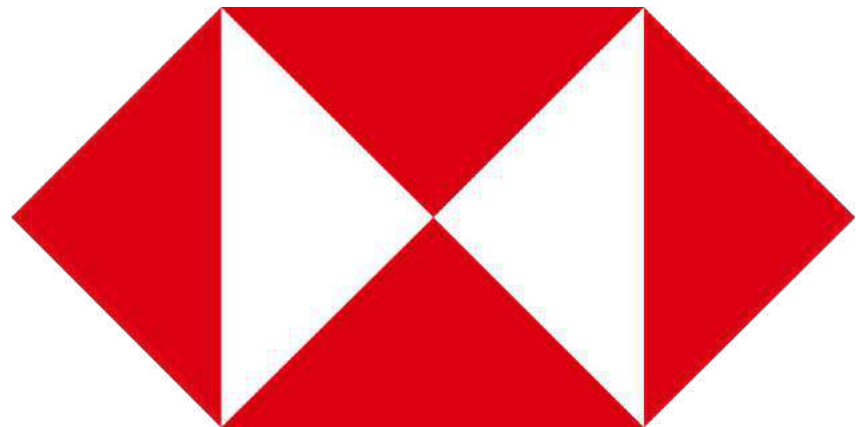
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	Premier	Personal Banking
Referral reward	<p>Premier Referral Reward</p> <p>Between S\$200 to S\$1,600 cash credits</p> <p>Premier Family Reward</p> <p>One night stay in an ocean view room at Mandarin Oriental inclusive of Cycle for More activities and daily breakfast for 2 persons (worth S\$829++) when the referrer who is residing in Singapore sponsors his/her spouse or child to sign up for HSBC Premier Family with Fresh funds of S\$25,000</p>	<p>S\$50 cash credit when you refer a new HSBC customer to open an Everyday Global Account and your referee makes a monthly deposit of at least S\$5,000 for 2 consecutive months</p>
Credit cards (New to card)	<p>Primary Card: S\$200 Cash Back or Samsonite Prestige 69cm Spinner EXP with built-in scale worth S\$670 upon charging minimum S\$500 in qualifying transactions from card account opening ate to end of the following month</p> <p>Roadshow Exclusive: Additional S\$20 cashback</p> <p>Supplementary card: Receive S\$30 Cash back per supplementary card capped at 5 cards. Minimum 1 qualifying transaction to be charged to each supplementary card within the qualifying spend period</p>	

Find out how HSBC can help you get started on this new journey



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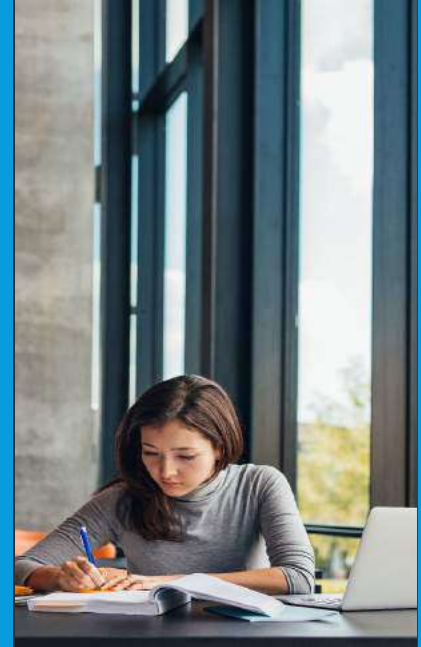
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Congratulations!

HAVE THE RIGHT PROTECTION!



Student Assist



WHY AIG

- Leading Global Travel Insurance Provider
- Worldwide 24-Hour assistance - The only travel insurer in Singapore with own global assistance service centres in 8 locations worldwide.
- Full-time, trained and experienced doctors and nurses, 24/7 basis, provide medical assistance, including facilitation of emergency medical evacuation
- Dedicated 24/7 claims service hotline
- Covers all leisure sports



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Insured should be **resident** in Singapore at the **date of insurance application**

Citizen of
Singapore

Permanent
Resident (PR)

Work Pass/ Permit
under Employment
of Foreign
Manpower Act

Pass or Permit
under Immigration
Act (with duration
> 90 days)



Summary of Coverage

Personal Benefits

ACCIDENTAL MEDICAL EXPENSES

- Up to S\$15,000
- Optional Benefit available for medical expenses for sickness & accidents of up to S\$120,000
- Treatment or follow-up treatment in Singapore

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION

- This service is provided by ATAP (AIG Travel Asia Pacific Travel Assistance Service)
- Unlimited claim limit



HOSPITAL VISIT (2 WAYS)

- Covers up to **S\$5,000** for travel expenses incurred by **1 Relative** to visit and stay with you if you are **hospitalised overseas**
- Covers the travel expenses incurred by you to **return to Singapore** if your **immediate family member is hospitalised**

COMPASSIONATE VISIT (2 WAYS)

- Covers up to **S\$5,000** for travel expenses to return to Singapore in the event of the **death of an immediate family member**
- Covers up to **S\$5,000** for travel expenses of a relative/friend in the **repatriation arrangement of the Insured's remains.**

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & PERMANENT DISABLEMENT

- Worldwide coverage
- S\$150,000

STUDY INTERRUPTION

- Covers the **tuition fees** paid if insured student is **unable to continue studies overseas** due to **injury/sickness requiring hospitalization**, a **terminal sickness** or in the event of **death of an immediate family member**
- Up to S\$10,000

SPONSOR PROTECTION

- Covers **unpaid tuition fees** due to **accidental death or permanent disablement of insured's sponsor**
- Up to S\$15,000

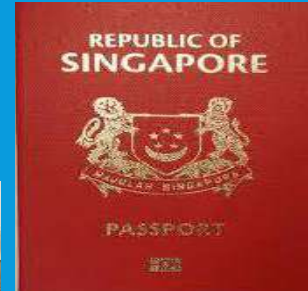


Summary of Coverage

Travel Inconvenience Benefits

TRAVEL INCONVENIENCE BENEFITS

- Loss of Personal Baggage
- Loss of Laptop Computer
- Loss of Travel Documents
- Baggage Delay
- Travel Delay
- Personal Liability Abroad
- Overseas Residence Guard





Summary of Coverage

Optional Benefits

OPTIONAL BENEFITS – ACCIDENT & SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSES

Plan A	Plan B	Plan C
S\$20,000	S\$80,000	S\$120,000

- Reimbursement of up to the limit specified in the Selected Plan under Optional Benefits for medical expenses incurred whilst overseas for **Injury or Sickness**.
- Covers Medical Expenses incurred for follow-up treatment in Singapore up to a maximum sum of **S\$5,000**.

(Excess of S\$100 per sickness claim under all Plans applies)

PREMIUM RATES

	Core Plan	Core + Plan A	Core + Plan B	Core + Plan C
Premium	\$385.20	\$572.45	\$1,134.20	\$1,508.70
10%	\$38.52	\$57.24	\$113.42	\$150.87
Net Premium	\$346.68	\$515.21	\$1,020.78	\$1,357.83

CONTACT US

- Before departure - 6419 3000
During office hours for queries, endorsements, cancellation & etc
- During the trip - **+65 6733 2552** (24/7) For emergency and medical assistance
- Post Trip - 6224 3698 (24/7) For claims services

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SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FORM TO SINGSOC



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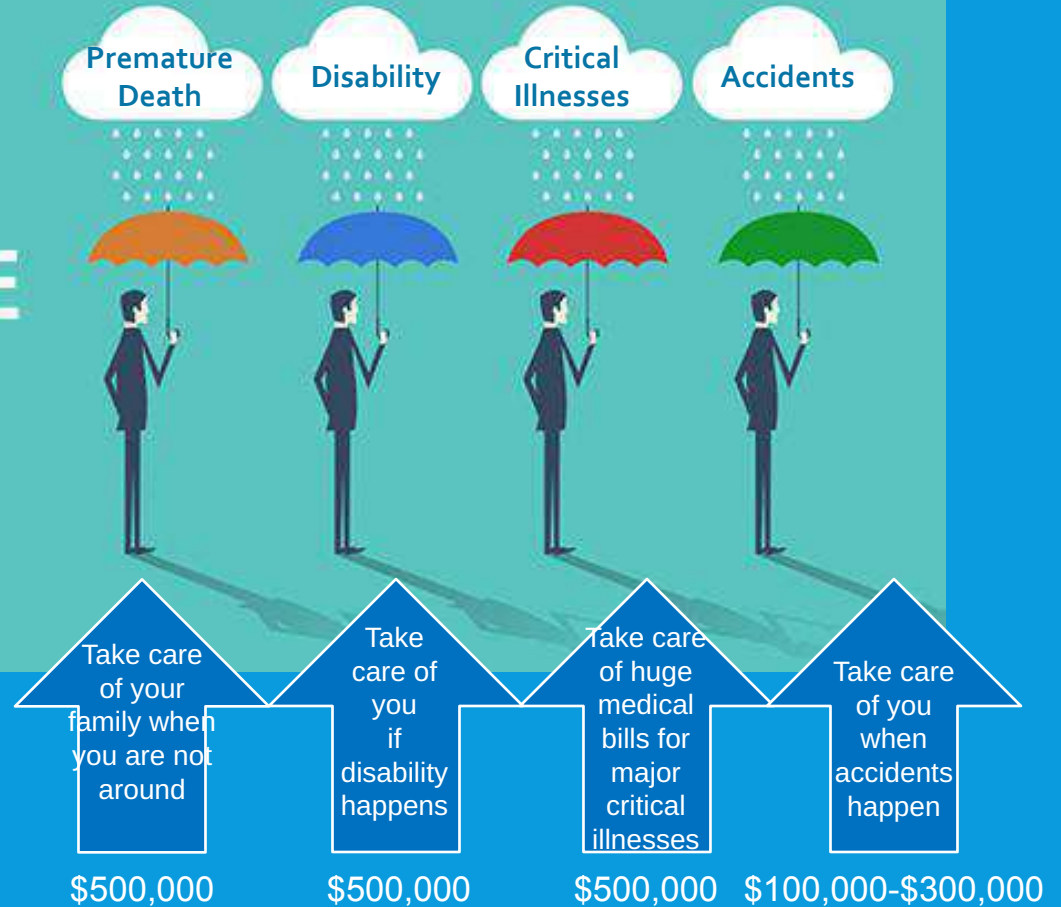
Young Adult Key Protection Plan

PROTECTION AGAINST KEY LIFE RISKS

- Premature Death - \$500,000
- Total & Permanent Disability - \$500,000
- Major Critical Illness - \$500,000
- Accidental Death Benefit - \$100,000
- Accidental Major Dismemberment Benefit - \$300,000
- Accidental Permanent Total Disability Benefit - \$300,000
- Accidental Dismemberment & Burns Benefit - \$100,000
- Additional Payout for Accidental Death Benefit - \$100,000
- Accidental Medical Reimbursement Benefit - \$2,000 per injury
- TCM/Chiropractic Reimbursement Benefit - \$500 per injury

For <\$2 per day

4 WAYS INSURANCE CAN HELP



PREMIUM RATES

15% discount for 5 years!

	18/Female	19/Female	20/Female	21/Female	22/Female
Annual Premium	623.75	636.50	649.25	674.75	704.50
Premium Per Day	1.54	1.57	1.60	1.66	1.73

	20/Male	21/Male	22/Male	23/Male	24/Male
Annual Premium	696.00	700.25	704.50	713.00	717.25
Premium Per Day	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.75	1.76

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Thank You

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UCLSS Member Sharing

Hear from your seniors!

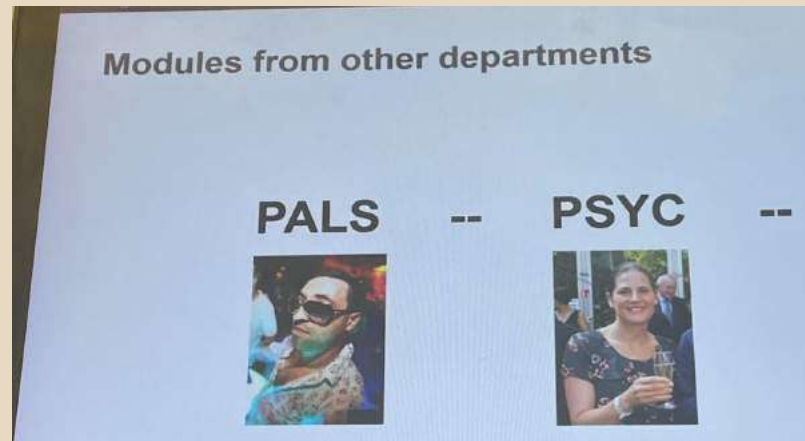


FRESHERS, WEEK

by: shyn!

Induction Week

- Schedules differ from faculty to faculty
 - Stay on task with **Outlook and Moodle!**
- Mostly focused on academic and administrative matters
 - Points of contact
 - Course/Assessment Structures
 - Familiarisation with faculty buildings etc.
- Course Socials



- my quirky psych professors!

"and here i am partying with european social influencers FOR SCIENCE" "here i am hyperanalysing footie fans with ladbible FOR SCIENCE" contextualising everything as "for science" is genius

1:27 PM

UCL Freshers' Week

- Lots of activities planned ahead of, during, and after freshers' week!! (LOTS)
 - Touring London
 - All kinds of socials (over ice cream, breakfast, pub quizzes etc.)
 - Project Active (zumba, yoga etc.)
 - Society taster sessions
 - Plant sales/Poster sales



Dance Society Social (Primrose Hill)



Freshers trip to Kew Gardens!

UCL Freshers' Week

- **WELCOME FAIR!!**
 - Booths by SU, clubs and societies
 - Performances at the Main Quad
 - Many freebies >:)



UCL Freshers' Week

THERAPY DOGS!



therapy dogs!!!



There's a super
cute therapy dog
in the Main Quad!

13:00 - 15:00

@uclcares

PARTY TIME!!

- Nightlife events!
 - Clubbing events throughout the week (opening and closing parties being the most popular)
 - Mix of UCL and inter-uni events
- Freshers' Wristband vs Individual Tickets



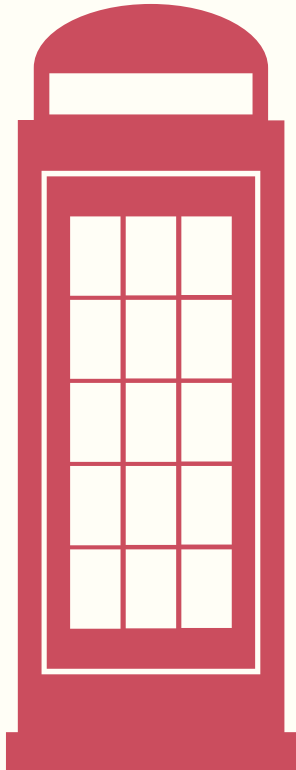
QUICK TIPS

- Check the “**What’s On**” page on the **SU website**
 - Choose/Plan what you’re interested in so you can sign up in advance!
- Stay **organised**...
- Health/Safety
 - BEWARE OF **FRESHERS’ FLU** (stock up on meds, esp lozenges)
 - Know your drinking limits and be around people you can trust!
- Meeting **MANY** new people for weeks on end can be **tiring**
 - Take time for yourself and rest up where you can
 - Many opportunities to explore and enjoy London in your own time - don’t rush!



A photograph of three people and a dog sitting on a grassy area. The person on the left is wearing a white shirt and has sunglasses on their head. The person in the middle is wearing a blue denim jacket and is petting a small dog. The person on the right is wearing a plaid shirt and light blue jeans, holding a drink and a phone. A striped bag is on the grass in front of them. The image has a semi-transparent beige overlay on the right side.

Thank You!
have fun & stay safe ~



LONDON

Life

Settling down in London + Tips!

About me



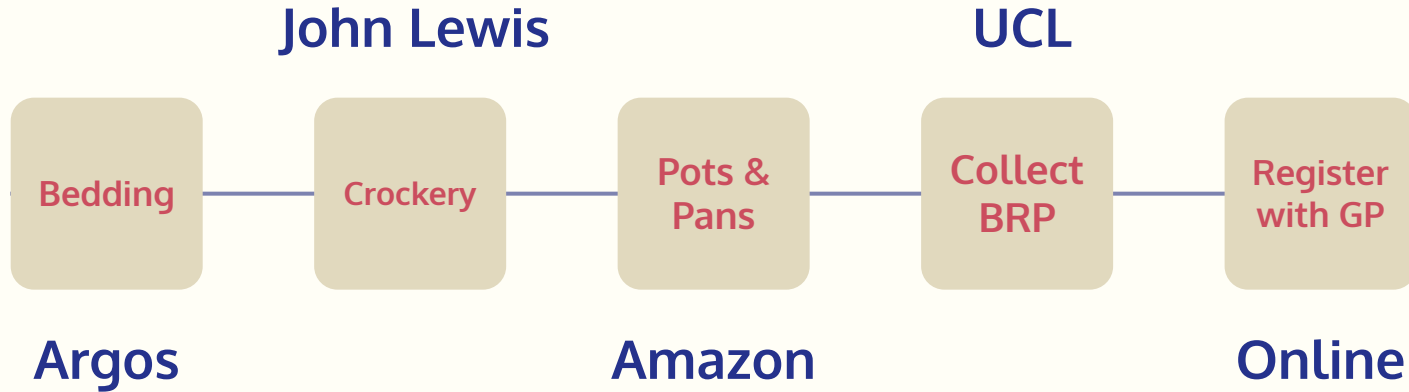
- 2nd year undergraduate
 - Study: Biochemical Engineering & Biz
 - Societies:
 - Athletics
 - Tennis
 - Biz Soc
 - SG soc
 - Been in London since Sep 2021
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First Few Days

First Few Days



Tip: Rail cards + Oyster Cards (similar to ex-link) = Discounts for long train rides

- Mainly walk everywhere or cycle as cheaper



TOG Value



Oyster Cards



Similar to EZ- Link

Save \$\$\$ if link Rail Card

Cycling + walking
more common

Choose regular oyster
instead of student

Accom Meal Times + Groceries



Meal Times

- Breakfast: 7.45-9.30am
- Dinner: 5-7pm
- Weekend (Brunch): 11.30-1.30pm



Groceries

- Lidl (cheapest)
- Marks & Spencers
- Tesco (for meal deals!)

Favourite Eateries



Honest Burgers

Makes their own
beer to pair with it!



Seto

Affordable Japanese
food!!



Kintan

Delicious Japanese BBQ!



Camden Market



Borough Market

SG Food



← Beef Rendang

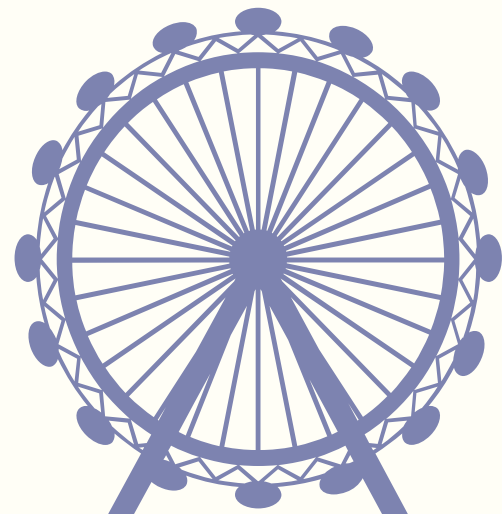
- Not Spicy
- Not Coconut-y enough
- Costs about SGD\$18 for the small portion 🤔

∴ Miss home even more :(



02

London Attractions



Museums

Art

- Tate Modern
- National Gallery
- Victoria & Albert Museum

Science

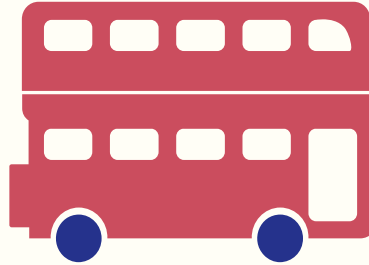
- Natural History Museum
- Science Museum

History

- Imperial War Museum
- Churchill War Rooms
- HMS Belfast

Culture

- British Museum



Parks



Regents Park

Lovely running view



Primrose Hill

Stunning sunset views

Parks



Finsbury Park

Tennis Training Location



St James Park

Pelicans

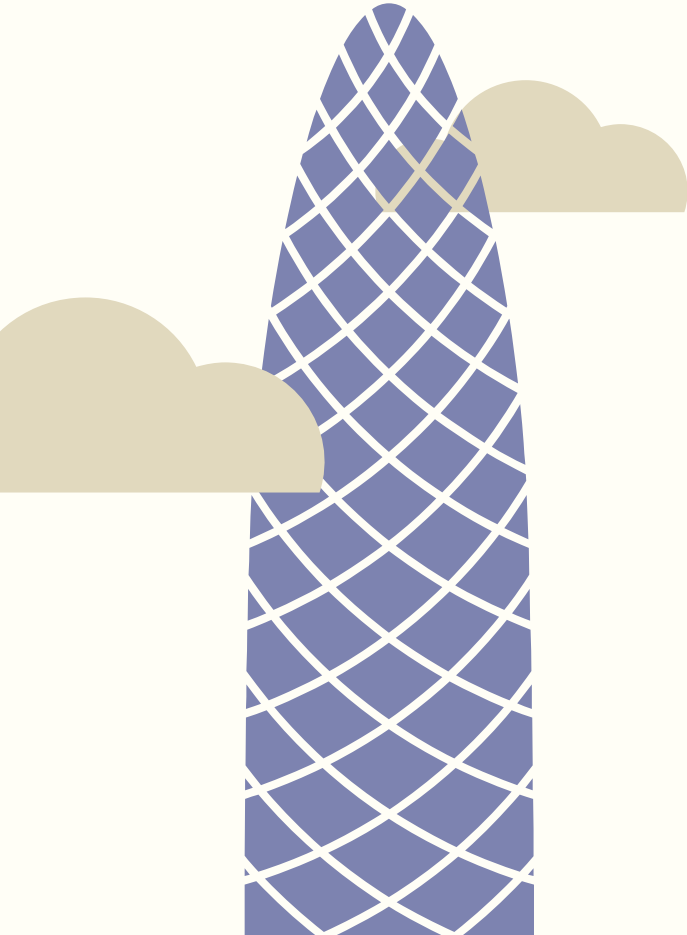
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Expectation



Reality



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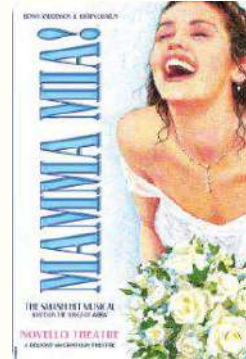
Musicals



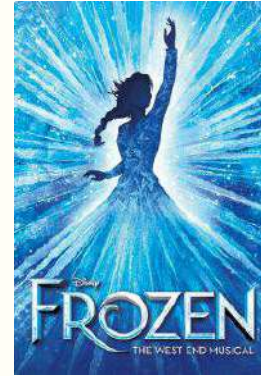
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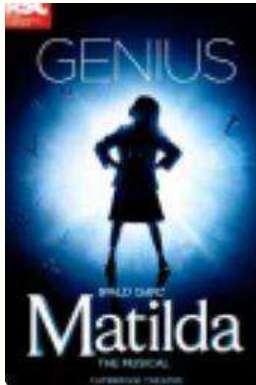
Phantom of the Opera



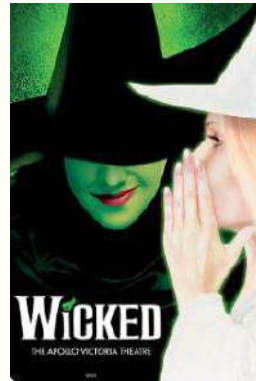
Mamma Mia



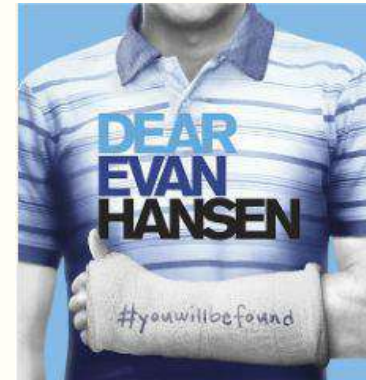
Frozen



Matilda



Wicked



Dear Evan Hansen

And more...

Shakespeare Globe



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Julius Caesar

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King Lear

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The Tempest

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Henry V

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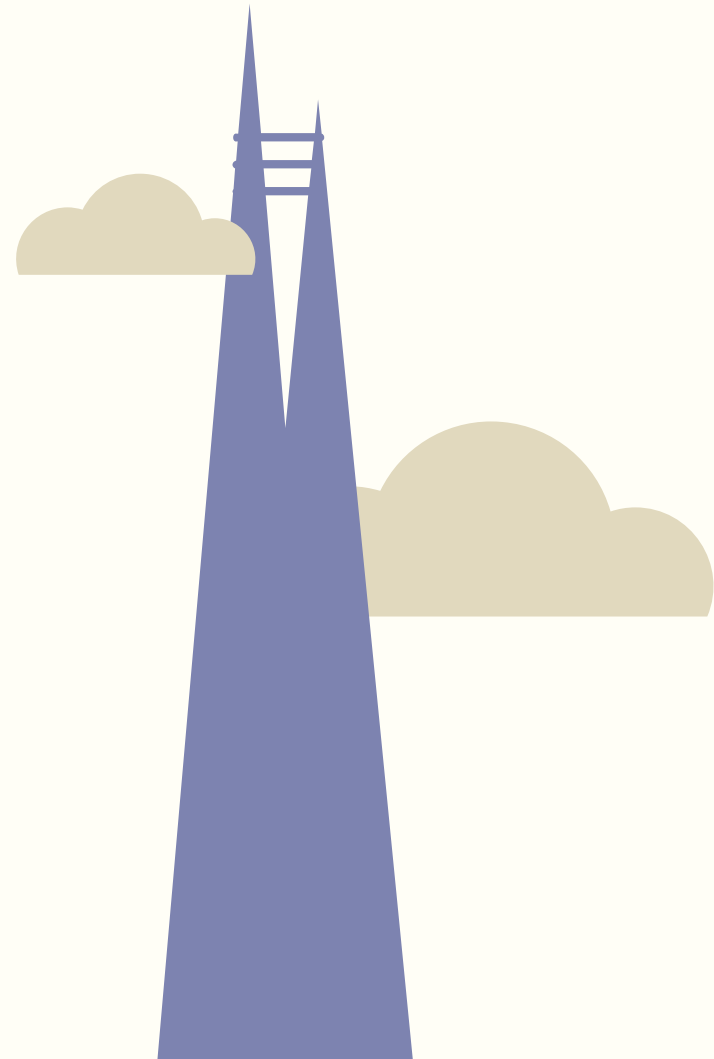
Midsummer Mechanicals

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Guided Globe Tour

04

Societal Life



Societal Life



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UCL Timetable

No lessons after 1pm on Wed!

2

Benefits

Make more friends :)

3

Sports Trainings

Usually once a week

4

Academic Societies


Follow their social media to stay updated with events!





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Travelling!





Destinations

1. Within UK:
 - a. Dover
 - b. Brighton
 - c. Weymouth
 - d. Edinburgh
2. Outside UK:
 - a. Finland - Helsinki
 - b. France - Paris
 - c. Spain - Roquetas De Mar, Almeria
 - d. Portugal - Porto
 - e. Montenegro - Kotor, Podgorica
 - f. Netherlands - Amsterdam





Travel Windows

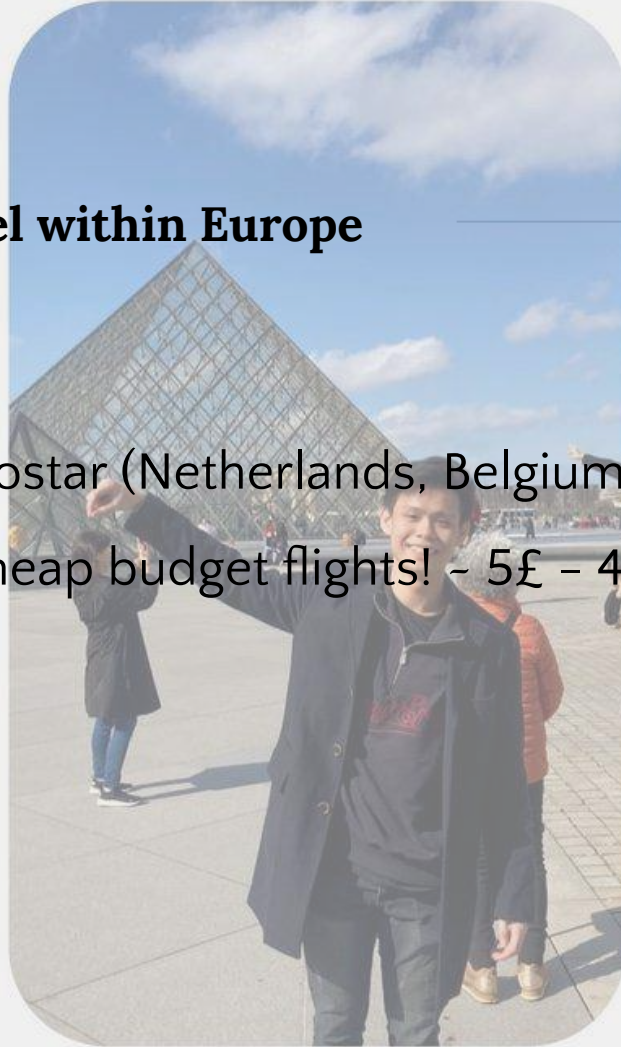
1. Reading Weeks
 - a. Nov, March
2. Term Breaks
 - a. Winter (Dec), Easter, (March), Term 3!
3. Weekends! (Schedule Dependent)





Modes of Travel within Europe

1. Buses
2. Train – Eurostar (Netherlands, Belgium, UK, France)
3. Flights – cheap budget flights! – 5£ – 40£





General Advice

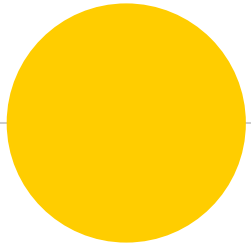
1. Railcard Coachcards
2. Revolut/Youtrip bank accounts!
3. Get used to travelling light!
4. Forecast work schedules!
5. Be brave and go to places less travelled!





Thanks!





QnA

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Main Social Channels

UCL Singapore Society

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/uclsingaporesociety/>

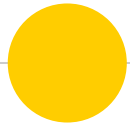
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See you in the +44 soon!

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