



## Before departure

There are many things to consider before the big departure. Some of the most important ones can be found in this checklist!

**Accommodation** Finding accommodation in London can be very difficult and time-consuming. Living in one of the student halls at Westminster University is a highly recommended option. Here you will quickly find social contacts as well as a great location right next to the campus (Harrow and Marylebone).

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/study/accommodation>

Airbnb can also be taken into consideration. For longer stays, you can even get a discount!

<b>Important documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification (passport!)</li> <li>• Letter of acceptance</li> <li>• Health insurance card (International Health Insurance, Student Health Insurance)</li> <li>• Credit card</li> <li>• Important numbers (emergency numbers etc.)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Apply for a visa (if required)</b>	A visa is not required to study in London for the duration of your semester abroad. A visa is only required if you plan to study there for over 6 months (& work). To be on the safe side, always check the embassy page of the country you're from.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Things to pack</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK Adapters</li> <li>• Cash money (In £) although it is usually possible to pay by card, it is always good to be prepared.</li> <li>• First-aid kit &amp; prescribed medication if needed</li> <li>• A few personal items (photos etc. will help you feel more settled)</li> <li>• COVID-19 prevention (Masks, hand sanitizer,...)</li> <li>• An umbrella</li> <li>• A powerbank</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Social Media Accounts</b>	<p>@uniwestminster          @westminstersu          @breathe_westminster          @uw_eduabroad          @myown_london          @secret.london</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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