

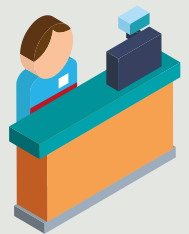
SEP Cheat Sheet *UK*

As shared by your seniors in 2020



ACADEMICS

module & timetable planning



Read the module registration instructions carefully; some universities require international students to register for modules in-person



Take note of key dates for module registration; the period for module appeals or timetable swaps is usually in the first few weeks of the semester



Read the English Language requirements carefully; some universities require students to submit supporting documents to indicate their English Language proficiency

LIVING OVERSEAS

housing & accommodation



Take note that London universities have campuses located across the city when selecting the location of your school accommodation



If you intend to stay off campus, arrive before the start of the semester to attend house viewings in-person and sign the contract



Securing on-campus accommodation is recommended to avoid the housing process and dealing with agents and rental fees



On-campus accommodation is not guaranteed; some universities only guarantee accommodation for full-year exchange students

PRE-TRIP

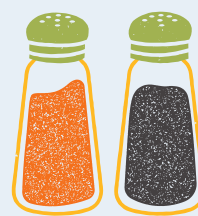
packing & planning



Pack warm but light; there are many charity shops in the UK which sell affordable winter clothing



Take note of luggage size restrictions if you plan on taking the Megabus from the airport



Asian cooking ingredients and food are readily available in shops and supermarkets



Apply for a Standard Visitor Visa if you are residing in the UK for less than six months

GENERAL TIPS

Make the most of your exchange



Join Facebook groups for international students to participate in student-organised social activities



Tutorials are a good opportunity to speak out and make friends with your fellow classmates



If staying on campus, make use of the opportunity to interact with local students living in the same accommodation



Take time to explore the city or town you live in; most students often get caught up travelling to new places

***Pro tip: Download the International SOS app for the latest updates on safety and travel in your host country. For more useful tips, refer to the [SEP General Cheat Sheet](#).**



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