

Hints and Tips

- ⇒ Have you given your new address to family and friends? Do you have theirs?
- ⇒ Have you packed your personal documentation (i.e. letters of admission, driving license/passport, bank details and paperwork)?
- ⇒ Budget—have you planned for the first month at University (i.e. the first food shop, Fresher's Week events, items needed but not bought with you, memberships (gym and societies) and University labelled hoodies etc.)?
- ⇒ Are you bringing your car? Have you checked the parking nearby?
- ⇒ Can your families/friends donate any utensils or crockery to save on costs?
- ⇒ Do you have a student bank account set up? If not, it's a good idea to set one up (with plenty of perks!)
- ⇒ Do you know your housemates? We can help to break the ice by passing on details (Facebook info or add you to a group on Facebook) - just let us know!
- ⇒ Have you checked your course requirements for pre-reading? Some request you to complete pre-reading prior to attending the initial lecture



Student Homes is an accommodation service run out of the University of London's Housing Services department. We aim to provide, and manage, good quality homes in the private sector for full time students at specific Colleges of the University of London Federation. At present, these colleges are King's College London, SOAS, The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, The Royal Academy of Music, and Goldsmiths.

For Added Peace of Mind: All of our Student Homes accommodation subscribes and conforms to the Universities UK Code of Practice for University Managed Student Accommodation.

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Moving In Guide (Pre Arrival)

A short guide to help you prepare for your move in day with Student Homes.



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What to Bring?

The sheer excitement of moving into your 'first home' can mean that you begin preparing your new furnishings and items early on – which can often mean the creation of a very large collection!

The list below is designed to cover the basic items you will need to bring with you when you move in. It is advisable to discuss other items with your new housemates i.e. who will bring what to the property – that way you won't end up with three of the same thing!



Bedroom Items		
Duvet & Pillows	Towels	Bedding (duvet cover, pillow cases, base sheet)
Photos (family & friends)	Alarm Clock	Laundry bin/ basket
Kitchen Items		
Cutlery	Crockery	Pots & Pans
Baking Trays	Chopping Board	Chopping Knives
Wooden Spoon & Fish Slice	Mixing Bowl	Measuring Jug
Sieve	Scissors	Bin Bags
Laundry Items		
Washing powder	Drying Rack	Toilet Roll
Personal Items		
Medicines	Hygiene Supplies (body wash, toothpaste/brush)	Mini First Aid Kit

What to Bring continued.

Essential Food Items

You don't want to be carrying bags and bags of shopping into the property initially, the main thing is getting in and getting settled into your new home. We recommend bringing basic food essentials and then going shopping once settled in.

- ⇒ Store cupboard staples (bread, sugar, tea, coffee, squash, salt, pepper)
- ⇒ Essential Fridge Items (milk, cheese, butter/ margarine)
- ⇒ Pasta, Rice and Potatoes



International Students

Please ensure that you have fully read and understood the restrictions on bringing goods into the UK.

Further details can be found on the Home Office's web-site: <https://www.gov.uk/duty-free-goods>. Additionally, please ensure you are aware of the food item restrictions for the UK customs: <https://www.gov.uk/personal-food-plant-and-animal-product-imports>.



What not to Bring

It will be exciting beginning to plan what to take to University with you, however we would recommend not too much initially. You may have forgotten the amount of storage space you have in your new room and you don't want to find you have too many boxes that are now clogging up your room.

If you are bringing a TV—make sure you are prepared to sign up for the TV License for your room. It is an offence to watch TV without one. For more information visit their website: <http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/>

Don't bring too many clothes and shoes—you will be doing your own washing and while it may seem a good idea to bring more clothing (equals less washing!), it will not be the case when you find yourself with huge amounts of laundry and bulging wardrobes. The saying 'you can never have too many...' is not the case when you're living at University. Remember, whatever you bring with you, you will have to take back with you!

