

## Arrival in London



- ➔ Travelling to the accommodation needs to be organised by the student but transport in London is simple and trains, tubes and buses all run regularly. This document should help you plan your travel and we strongly recommend you to use our King's Mobile [app](#), the Transport for London [website](#), Citymapper [app](#) or Google [Maps](#).
- ➔ Please make sure that you plan your journey from the airport beforehand so your first commute in London could run easily.
- ➔ If you are arriving into any of the major London airports, the King's Summer School blog post [here](#) gives clear directions from these to Stamford Street Apartments using public transport.
- ➔ To travel in London, you need an **Oyster Card**, your **contactless bank card** and for trains, you can buy paper tickets.
- ➔ The nearest rail and tube station is Waterloo station and then it is about a 5-minute walk from the station to both Stamford Street Apartments and the Waterloo campus.
- ➔ Please find some useful links and apps in the last page of this document.

If you experience any problems concerning your travel you can contact us at +44 20 7848 1533 (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm GMT).

**Accommodation address:** Stamford Street Apartments, 127 Stamford St, London, SE1 9NQ.

**Campus address:** Franklin Wilkins Building, Stamford Street, SE1 9NH



Taxis can be arranged on the day from all major London airports. Black cabs can be taken from outside the terminal - look for signs for 'Taxi Rank'. Alternatively, you can book a car service from the airport to the accommodation in advance or get an Uber.

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From Heathrow Airport



## Underground

- Destination: Take the Piccadilly line from Heathrow Terminals 2 & 3 or Terminal 4 to **Piccadilly Circus**
- From Piccadilly Circus take the Bakerloo line to **Waterloo**
- Tickets: you can get an Oyster Card at the tube station.



## Rail:

- If you arrive at Terminal 4 there is a free transfer to Heathrow Central where Heathrow Express operates from (Terminals 2 & 3)
- Destination: London **Paddington** Rail Station
- Tickets: [www.heathrowexpress.com](http://www.heathrowexpress.com)



## Coach:

- Look for directions to 'Central Bus Station'
- Destination: Take the National Express coach which operates a regular service to London **Victoria Coach Station**
- Tickets: [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

Further information can be found at the airport website [www.heathrow.com/transport-and-directions](http://www.heathrow.com/transport-and-directions)

From Gatwick Airport



## Rail:

- Destination: Take the Gatwick Express which takes around 30 mins to London **Victoria** Rail Station
- Tickets: [www.gatwickexpress.com](http://www.gatwickexpress.com)
- As Gatwick Station is located in the South Terminal, if you arrive at North Terminal you can take a free shuttle bus to the station



## Coach:

- Destination: National Express and EasyBus operate regular coach services from Gatwick Airport North and South Terminals to **London Victoria** coach station
- Tickets: [www.nationalexpress.com/bd/Gatwick/gatwick-airport.aspx](http://www.nationalexpress.com/bd/Gatwick/gatwick-airport.aspx) or [www.easybus.com/en/](http://www.easybus.com/en/)

Further information can be found at the airport website: [www.gatwickairport.com/to-and-from/](http://www.gatwickairport.com/to-and-from/)

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From Stansted Airport



## Rail:

- Destination: Stansted Express direct train to London **Liverpool Street** Railway Station
- Tickets: [www.stanstedairport.com/getting-to-stansted/train/stansted-express/](http://www.stanstedairport.com/getting-to-stansted/train/stansted-express/)



## Coach:

- Destination: National Express operates regular coach services to London **Waterloo** Railway Station
- Look for the coach pick-up point outside the airport terminal's main entrance
- Tickets: <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx> or [www.easybus.com/en/](http://www.easybus.com/en/)

Further information can be found at the airport website: <http://www.stanstedairport.com/getting-to-and-from/>

From Luton Airport



## Rail:

- Shuttle bus from Luton Airport to Luton Airport Parkway (included in train ticket)
- Destination: Direct trains from Luton Airport Parkway to London **Blackfriars** Railway Station
- Tickets: [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)



## Coach:

- National Express, Easybus and Green Line operate regular coach services from Luton Airport to London **Victoria** coach station
- Look for directions to coach pick-up
- Tickets: [www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx](http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx), <http://easybus.com/en/> or [www.tickets.arrivabus.co.uk/greenline/757-service/](http://www.tickets.arrivabus.co.uk/greenline/757-service/)

Further information can be found at the airport website: [www.london-luton.co.uk/to-and-from-lla](http://www.london-luton.co.uk/to-and-from-lla)

## From Railway stations to Stamford Street Apartments

The Stamford Street Apartments are a short walk away from Waterloo and Blackfriars stations.

### London Paddington Railway Station

- Walk to **Paddington** Underground Station
- Bakerloo line to **Waterloo** underground Station

### London Victoria Railway and Coach Stations

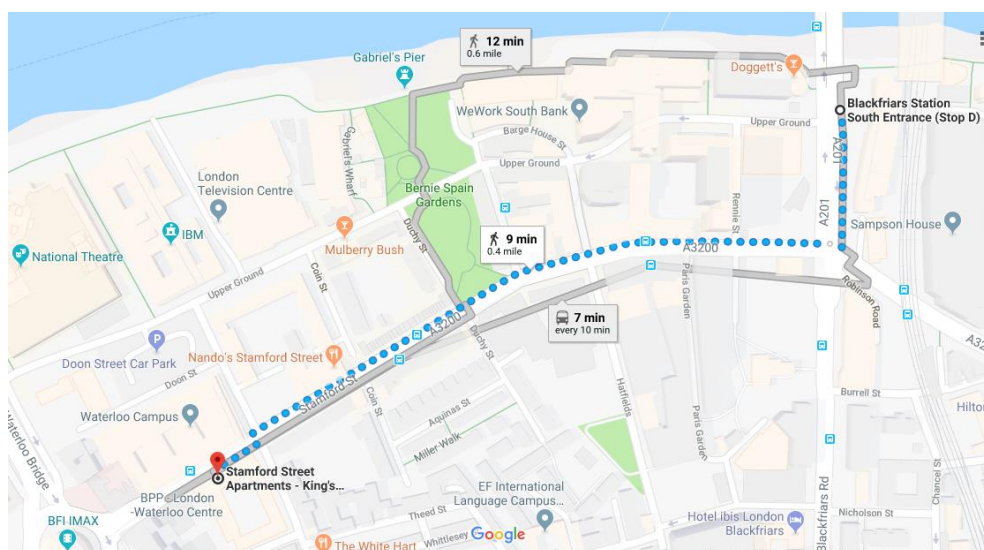
- Walk to **Victoria** Underground Station
- District or Circle line to **Westminster** Underground Station
- Change at **Westminster** and take Jubilee line to **Waterloo** underground station

### London Liverpool Street Railway Station

- Walk to **Liverpool Street** Underground Station
- Central line to **Bank** Underground Station
- Change at **Bank** and take Waterloo & City line to **Waterloo** underground station

### London Blackfriars Railway Station

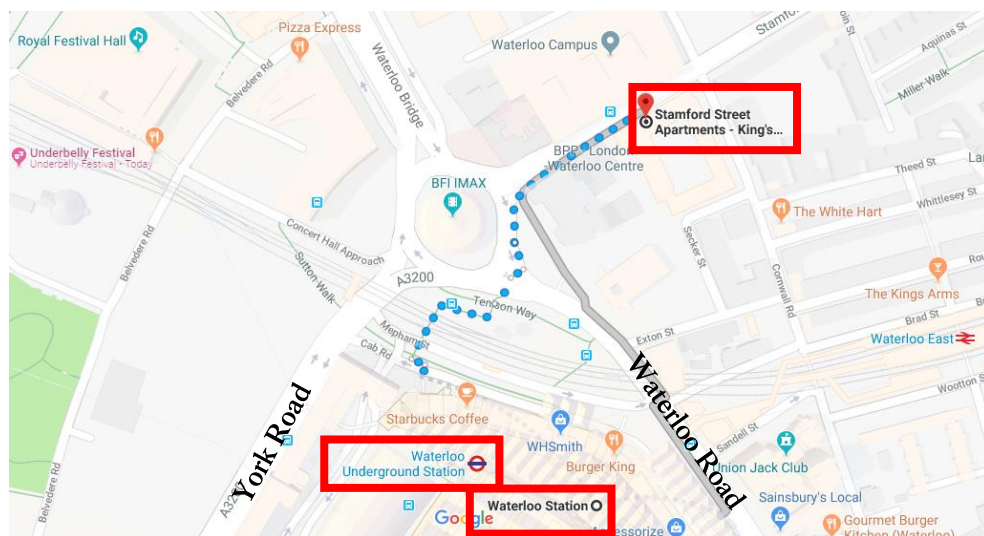
- Walk south along **Blackfriars Bridge**
- Turn right onto **Stamford Street** and continue along to **Stamford Street Apartments**



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## London Waterloo Railway and Underground Station

- From **Waterloo Road**: Turn left as you leave the station and walk towards the BFI Imax. As you approach the BFI Imax on your left, continue along the road to find Stamford Street on your right. <https://goo.gl/maps/q1H9DryTx3y>
- From **York Road**: Head north along York road until you reach the BFI Imax. Stamford Street is directly opposite on the other side of the BFI Imax. Use the traffic lights to cross to the other side of the road. <https://goo.gl/maps/Wqn5H2daMV12>
- From **Waterloo Station**: Head straight as you leave the station exit to reach the BFI IMAX. Stamford Street is directly opposite on the other side of the BFI Imax. Use the traffic lights to cross to the other side of the road. <https://goo.gl/maps/bppTXDKhizv>



## Useful websites and apps to plan your journey

- ➔ Citymapper: <https://citymapper.com/london?lang=en>
- ➔ Transport for London: [www.tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/)
- ➔ National Express: [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)
- ➔ Easybus <http://easybus.com/en/>
- ➔ Trainline [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)
- ➔ Heathrow Express: [www.heathrowexpress.com](http://www.heathrowexpress.com)
- ➔ Gatwick Express: [www.gatwickexpress.com](http://www.gatwickexpress.com)
- ➔ Uber: [www.uber.com/en-GB/drive/london/](http://www.uber.com/en-GB/drive/london/)
- ➔ Taxi - Addison Lee: [www.addisonlee.com/passenger-services/airport-transfers/](http://www.addisonlee.com/passenger-services/airport-transfers/)