

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.
- ➔ To travel in London, you need an **Oyster Card**, your **contactless bank card** and for trains, you can buy paper tickets.
- ➔ Please find some useful links and apps in the last page of this document.

Accommodation sites

If you are staying in King's accommodation, please visit the following websites to get further directions:

- ➔ **Stamford Street Apartments:** 127 Stamford St, London, SE1 9NQ
<https://www.kingsvenues.com/Summer-Accommodation/Stamford-Street.aspx>
- ➔ **Moonraker Point Residence:** 1-230 Moonraker Point, Pocock Street, London, SE1 0FN
<https://www.kingsvenues.com/Summer-Accommodation/Moonraker-Point.aspx>
- ➔ **Great Dover Street Residence:** 165 Great Dover St, London SE1 4XA
<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/accommodation/residences/great-dover-street>

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).

Airport arrival



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.

From Heathrow Airport

You can take the Piccadilly Line (Dark Blue) of the London Underground from Heathrow Airport all the way into central London. It takes around 45 minutes and is the cheapest mode of transport from the airport. If you don't fancy taking a tube you may also book a ticket for the Heathrow Express. It takes only 15 minutes and arrives into Paddington Station. Once here you can take public transport to your accommodation. Another cheap option would be to take a coach from the airport. National Express takes you straight from Heathrow to Victoria Coach Station, which is in central London. Further information can be found at the airport website www.heathrow.com/transport-and-directions

From Gatwick Airport

There are plenty of different options to choose from when arriving into London from Gatwick airport. If you want a train that takes you directly to Victoria Station, then the Gatwick Express is the option for you. You are also able to take a normal train (Southern or First Capital Connect) to either Victoria, London Bridge or St. Pancras. You can also take a coach from this airport and it is one of the cheapest options. Further information can be found at the airport website: www.gatwickairport.com/to-and-from/

From Stansted Airport

London Stansted is a little bit out of London, so is a little trickier to get to and from. From here you can take the Stansted Express straight to Liverpool Street Station, which roughly takes about 45 minutes. You are also able to take coaches from this airport. There are a number of different coach companies that you can book a ticket with, but please be aware that travel times will be longer than a train. Further information can be found at the airport website: www.stanstedairport.com/getting-to-stansted/taxi-services-and-bookings/

From Luton Airport

This airport is also a bit out of London, but you can take a direct train from Luton Airport Parkway to St. Pancras, London Blackfriars and London Bridge. If you prefer a coach, National Express, Easybus and Green Line operate regular coach. Further information can be found at the airport website: www.london-luton.co.uk/to-and-from-lla

From London City Airport

London City Airport is actually within London, which makes it very easy to get to King's from here. You will need to take the DLR (Dockland Light Railway) from this airport into central London. To get to Waterloo from City Airport you will have to take the **DLR to Canning Town**. At this station swap to the Jubilee Line (Grey) and you will be able to take a tube straight to **Waterloo** station. Further information can be found at the airport website: www.londoncityairport.com/getting-here

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/
- ➔ National Express: www.nationalexpress.com
- ➔ Easybus <http://easybus.com/en/>
- ➔ Trainline www.thetrainline.com
- ➔ Heathrow Express: www.heathrowexpress.com
- ➔ Gatwick Express: www.gatwickexpress.com
- ➔ Uber: www.uber.com/en-GB/drive/london/
- ➔ Taxi - Addison Lee: www.addisonlee.com/passenger-services/airport-transfers/