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University  
London

Pathway  
College



**PRE-DEPARTURE  
GUIDE**

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# WELCOME

Welcome to Brunel University London Pathway College, your new home as you embark upon your university studies.

We are delighted that you've chosen to study with us and we hope you find your time at the College productive, enjoyable and valuable.

This Orientation and Pre-departure Guide has been produced to help you during your first few weeks at the College and to act as a useful resource as your studies progress. Please read it and do not hesitate to contact the College team if you have any questions at any time.

Your first few weeks with us will be packed full of activities and tasks as you begin your studies, meet your classmates and forge friendships that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

We are here to help you settle in and to make the most of your time at Brunel University London Pathway College so, whatever your concern or query, please let us know how we can help.

I look forward to meeting you!

**Amol Gurung**

College Director/Principal,  
Brunel University London Pathway College



# Contact information

**The Student and Academic Services team are here to help you have the best student experience possible.**

We're experts in all things about the College so, no matter what your query or issue, we're here to help.

The Student and Academic Services team is located at the College Reception in the Russell Building and we're usually open between 8.30am and 5.00pm from Monday to Friday.

You can also contact us by email using the addresses below.

For student services queries (welfare, attendance, absence, fees, student representative training, and events):  
**[studentservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk)**

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**[academicsservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk](mailto:academicsservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk)**



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# MEET THE TEAM

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*If I had any issues I could easily speak to anyone. The team are really accessible and really supportive here. I liked that I was treated like a university student even though I was doing a foundation course.*

**Sharoz - Pakistan**

# ACCOMMODATION

**Brunel University London Pathway College students may choose to live on campus in Brunel's halls of residence. The University offers modern, recently refurbished accommodation with options of en-suite, standard and studio flats. Students may also choose to rent a room or shared house off campus in the surrounding Uxbridge area.**

## Applying for on-campus accommodation

If you have not already applied for accommodation on-campus, you should go to the Accommodation Hub at [accom.brunel.ac.uk/apply](https://accom.brunel.ac.uk/apply), choose 'Create Account' and use your seven digit Brunel ID, date of birth and last name to create your account. Start your application by choosing which type of room you would like to apply for; single rooms and en-suites or studio flats. Submit your application, ensuring that you enter your personal details correctly.

## When will my room be allocated?

Once you have received your CAS, the Brunel Accommodation team will allocate a room to you. Please follow the instructions in the email to accept your room offer. You will need to make a deposit to secure your room by the date given in the email. You can pay online via bank transfer, or online here: [brunel.ac.uk/study/online-payment-facilities-for-students](https://brunel.ac.uk/study/online-payment-facilities-for-students).

## Living off campus

Many students choose to live off-campus, especially after their first year. You can find comfortable, affordable rooms within walking distance of the University, and you will get to know the local area.

Living off-campus can give you a greater understanding of the local community and culture, as well as giving you the experience of living independently. You can expect to pay around £121.03 for a standard room and between £158.83-£166.88 for an ensuite room per

## Contact details

### Accommodation services

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am–5.00pm

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W [brunel.ac.uk/services/accommodation](https://brunel.ac.uk/services/accommodation)

Question & Answer Centre:

<https://accominfo.brunel.ac.uk>



Scan the code  
for a virtual tour



# BEFORE YOU LEAVE

## What you need to do before you travel to the UK

### Tell us your travel arrangements

It is very important that we know when you are arriving and where you intend to stay in the UK. Please remember to tell us about your travel and accommodation details as soon as they are booked, by emailing [info@pathway.brunel.ac.uk](mailto:info@pathway.brunel.ac.uk).

If you think you will arrive after the last day of enrolment, you must get permission from the College to enrol late. Please contact [info@pathway.brunel.ac.uk](mailto:info@pathway.brunel.ac.uk). You may miss important sessions if you are not here by the first day of teaching.

### Arrange an airport pick-up

There is an airport pick up service, costing approximately £25. To request a taxi please complete a form which can be found at [pathway.brunel.ac.uk/airport-pickup](http://pathway.brunel.ac.uk/airport-pickup)

We will write back to you within 24 hours to confirm your booking.



### What to pack

#### Important documents

You should ensure that you have the following available in your hand luggage when you arrive in the UK:

- A valid passport and student visa
- Full details and evidence of your accommodation in the UK
- Your unconditional offer letter and completed acceptance form
- Evidence of funding: a bank statement to show personal or family resources or confirmation of sponsorship letter
- A small amount of cash with you (in GBP) for your day-to-day expenses until you have your bank card
- Recent medical report (including x-ray results if this applies to you)
- Your CAS Statement (if relevant)
- Original academic qualifications and translations (if appropriate)
- Original English language qualification
- Personal identification (e.g. driver's license, birth certificate, etc.)
- Any medical prescriptions or certificates
- Proof of your address in your home country
- Contact numbers for any family/friends in the UK
- Contact details of family/friends in the event of an emergency
- At least four passport sized photographs
- If you are under 18, your guardian details. The guardian must be resident in the UK and appointed by your parent. Please contact Student Services, we can refer you to a guardianship company

#### Clothes

Students dress casually in the UK. Medium weight clothing such as sweatshirts are appropriate throughout the year but t-shirts are more useful for the summer. For winter, you will need rainwear and warmer clothing and footwear.

#### Personal items

Bring some personal items (basic toiletries such as toothbrush, soap, towel, etc.) so that you do not need to go shopping as soon as you arrive. We also suggest bringing glasses, contact lenses, current prescriptions and medication. However, make sure these items will clear customs first.

For information on what goods you may bring into the UK, please see the UKVI Immigration website:

[gov.uk/moving-to-uk](http://gov.uk/moving-to-uk).

# ON ARRIVAL

**When you arrive at the airport, you can either use our airport collection service or make your own way to Brunel University London Pathway College. Please see below what to expect, as well as what to consider when you arrive.**

## Immigration Control

When you arrive in the UK you will first go to collect your luggage, then pass through Immigration Control. You will need to join a different queue depending on whether you are arriving from within or outside the EU. You may have to wait for up to two hours at immigration during busy periods. Keep all of your documents to hand to ensure you get through Immigration Control as quickly as possible.

## Register for wifi

You can get set-up on the campus wifi before you arrive. Register your devices on our Connect Portal so you can access Wi-Fi as soon as you arrive on campus:  
[brunel.ac.uk/life/get-involved](https://brunel.ac.uk/life/get-involved)

## Buses

The U3 bus leaves Heathrow Airport Bus station roughly every 10-13 minutes and it stops outside Brunel. Please ask the driver where to get off if you are not sure. The Transport for London website [tfl.gov.uk](https://tfl.gov.uk) provides information on using public transport in London as well as updated bus schedules.

## Taxis

There is a taxi collection service, costing approximately £25. To request a taxi please complete a form which can be found at [pathway.brunel.ac.uk/airport-pickup](https://pathway.brunel.ac.uk/airport-pickup)

We will write back to you within 24 hours to confirm your taxi booking.

## How to collect your room keys

Please check with the Accommodation Centre for more information on how to collect your keys.

[brunel.ac.uk/life/welcome/arriving-at-brunel/moving-into-halls](https://brunel.ac.uk/life/welcome/arriving-at-brunel/moving-into-halls)

# ENROLMENT

**You must enrol before you can begin your studies with Brunel University London Pathway College.**

## Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) collection

On completion of your successful visa application, you will receive a Home Office decision letter along with your travel visa. The decision letter will state where you will need to collect your Biometric Residence Permit. There are two collection points:

1. Brunel Student Centre (Howell Building)
2. Post Office (usually in Uxbridge) but check your Home Office letter

Where you collect yours will depend on what you chose as your ACL (Alternative Collection Location) on your visa application.

Students under the age of 18 that are required to collect their BRPs from the Post Office will need to be accompanied by an appointed UK guardian. Please check UKCISA website for more information, or contact the College Student Services.

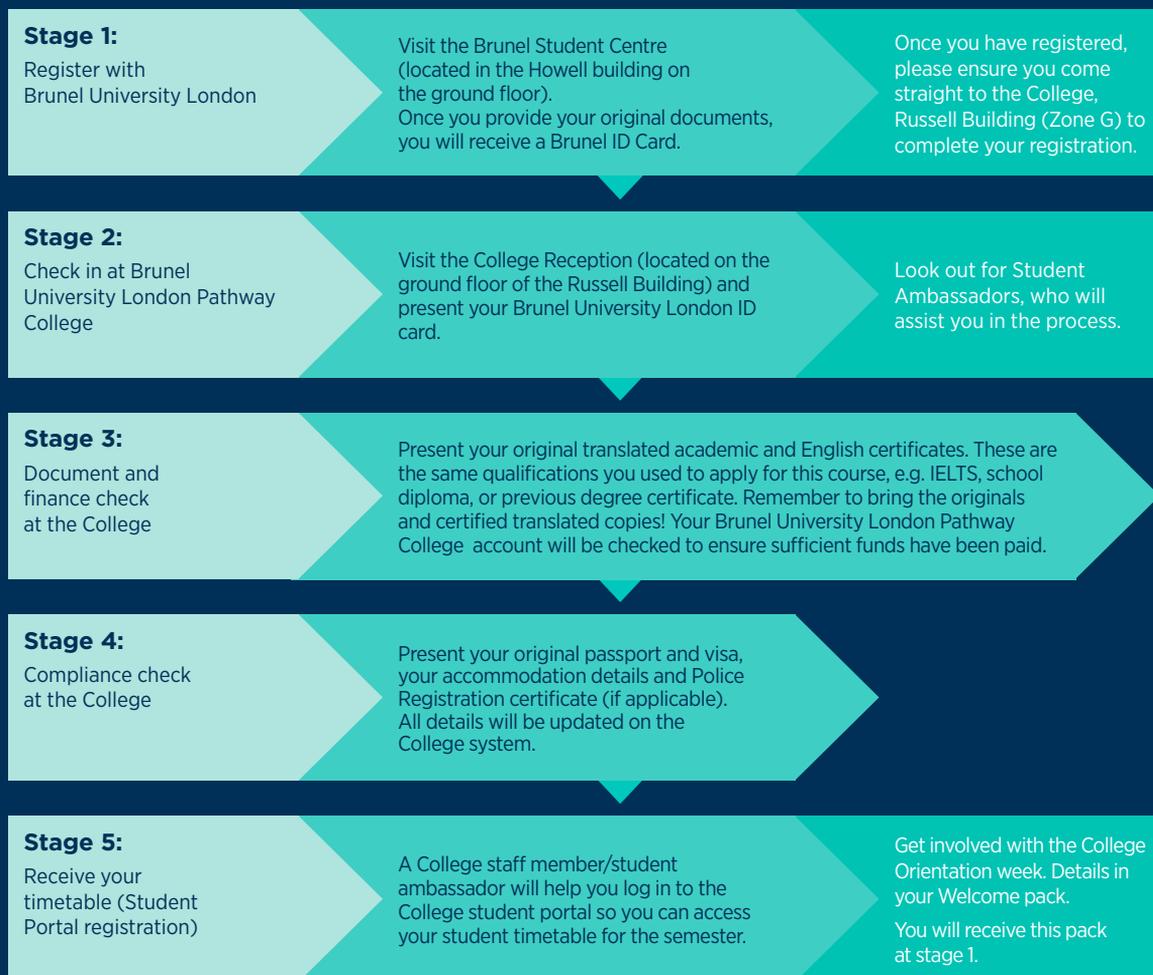
## Enrolment process

Key original documents are required for your registration at Brunel and the College. Please read through the 'What to pack' section on page 7 for more information.

Enrolment takes place over 5 stages. Here, you will register with Brunel University London and the College. On completion of your registration, you will have received your Brunel University London ID card and your academic timetable.

# ENROLMENT KEY STAGES

## What you will need to present during enrolment.



# POLICE REGISTRATION

**Depending on your country of origin, you may be required to register with the police at the Overseas Visitors Records Office in Central London. You should check your visa to see if this is a requirement for you.**

The Overseas Visitors Records Office is located at:  
**323 Borough High Street, London SE1 1JL.**

Opening hours and further details can be found online or please ask at the College reception if you would like more information. You can find out which nationalities are usually required to register with the police through the following link:  
[gov.uk/register-with-the-police/who-needs-to-register](https://www.gov.uk/register-with-the-police/who-needs-to-register)

Please ensure that you inform the College and the Student Centre once you have completed your Police Registration. For more information on registering with the police, please visit: [gov.uk/register-with-the-police](https://www.gov.uk/register-with-the-police)

# ARRIVING LATE

**Students who arrive after Orientation Week must inform the College of their arrival date, so that the team can arrange for you to attend an alternative session.**

Therefore, you are required to contact the Student Services Team via email at [studentservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk)

Please be aware that you cannot attend your classes until you have completed your enrolment with both the Student Centre at Brunel University London and the College.

## ORIENTATION AND LIFE ON CAMPUS

**During your first week at Brunel University London Pathway College we will be running a full programme of activities and events that are designed to give you the opportunity to learn more about student life and to help you settle into Brunel.**

### Orientation

Orientation is the beginning of your journey at the College. It is a new study environment and for most students a new country and a new way of life. Orientation is where it all starts, so don't miss it.

### What will happen at Orientation?

These events are the perfect opportunity to meet your classmates and build friendships with people from all over the world. You will also find out about the hundreds of clubs and societies that you are able to access as a Brunel student.

You'll need to pop into the Reception and speak to a member of staff to be booked on a campus tour which will run throughout week. For all other events, you will be sent an email from the Student Services Team.

### Student Services

The College team is always happy to help students with any query or difficulty – no matter how big or small. The Student Services team looks after all of our students' needs, including:

- Conduct enrolment/orientation onto your pathway
- Help to arrange both on and off campus accommodation
- Provide information, advice and guidance throughout your studies
- Arrange events and social activities
- Compass Programme
- Monitor student attendance
- Provide financial support
- Provide integration opportunities
- Prepare you for your progression to Brunel University London



### Useful links

**Brunel Student Union**  
[brunelstudents.com](http://brunelstudents.com)

**Brunel campus life**  
[brunel.ac.uk/life](http://brunel.ac.uk/life)

**Brunel sport facilities**  
[brunel.ac.uk/life/sport](http://brunel.ac.uk/life/sport)

### Register at the Medical Centre

You should register at Brunel's on campus Medical Centre in the first week of term. To do this, go to the Medical Centre and complete their form. You can also complete the form at the link below, print it off and bring it with you.

[brunel.ac.uk/life/supporting-you/medical-centre](http://brunel.ac.uk/life/supporting-you/medical-centre)

# CAMPUS LIFE

## Campus facilities

Brunel has redeveloped the campus, as an investment for the future. New and refurbished social, teaching and sporting facilities will help ensure that Brunel remains amongst the best providers of higher education in the region.

Find out what you can get involved in by visiting:  
[brunel.ac.uk/life/get-involved](https://brunel.ac.uk/life/get-involved)

## Classrooms

The lecture centre has undergone an extensive renovation featuring state-of-the-art teaching equipment and improved social and study facilities.

## Computer labs

Computer and media services are available throughout the campus with PC workstations at almost every corner. Media equipment loan services are available to enhance presentations and projects.

## Library

The library lies at the heart of the campus and offers 1,200 study spaces, nearly 500 PCs, study rooms, Wi-Fi and an extensive collection of books, journals, eBooks and over 16,000 eJournals. For more information, please visit:  
[brunel.ac.uk/life/library](https://brunel.ac.uk/life/library)

## Arts

The Arts Centre brings the campus to life with exhibitions, concerts and productions throughout the year.

## Sports

All students are welcome to take advantage of the sports centre's fantastic facilities. Equipment ranges from an indoor 132m sprint and hurdle track to a fitness suite offering over 70 cardiovascular and resistance stations to a floodlit six lane 400m track.

## Careers

Brunel's Professional Development Centre has an extensive career library, interactive online services and mentoring services for CV writing and mock interviews. They are located in the Bannerman Centre. For more information, please visit:  
[brunel.ac.uk/pdc](https://brunel.ac.uk/pdc)

## The Meeting House

The Meeting House is a pastoral, spiritual and community building resource for all at Brunel. Chaplains from Christian, Muslim, Hindu and other faith traditions are available any time.

## Student Services and Wellbeing Team

Brunel's Student Services and Wellbeing Team provides individual and group student support services to help students overcome certain challenges, to achieve their university goals. For more information, please visit:  
[brunel.ac.uk/life/supporting-you](https://brunel.ac.uk/life/supporting-you)

## Job Shop

If you want to earn money and gain valuable work experience while studying, our Job Shop will help you find part-time opportunities on and off campus. For more information, please visit: [brunel.ac.uk/pdc/job-shop](https://brunel.ac.uk/pdc/job-shop)

## Health

The Medical Centre on campus offers a large variety of services to students and members of the public.

## Eat

Students have access to a wide variety of food in the canteen, Beactive, Broosters, Subway, on-campus supermarket and Locos. For more information, please visit: [brunel.ac.uk/life/shops](https://brunel.ac.uk/life/shops)

## Campus map

The Brunel campus is easy to get around and contains all the things you need for your life as a student at the College.

Take the virtual tour and see for yourself:

[brunel.ac.uk/virtualltour](https://brunel.ac.uk/virtualltour)

The map on the following pages shows the campus in detail and a few points of particular interest are as follows:

### Russell Building

The College reception and the College labs and classroom are located here.

### Eastern Gateway

This is the University's main reception.

### Advice and Representation Centre (ARC)

Provides free advice to all Brunel students.

### Bannerman Centre

Library and Cash Office can be found here.

### Security

This is the place for lost property and any security enquiries.

### Hamilton Centre

Pharmacy, groceries, Santander bank and the Student Union.

# OUR LONDON CAMPUS

Visit us or take a look around campus on our virtual tour at

 [brunel.ac.uk/virtualtour](https://brunel.ac.uk/virtualtour)



- 1 London's finest university sports facilities include a Sports Park opposite the campus. There are also 3G pitches, tennis courts and an outdoor athletics track.
- 2 Faraday Complex Halls of Residence. We have over 4,500 self-catering rooms on campus.
- 3 The Antonin Artaud Theatre provides a creative space for performance and rehearsals.
- 4 Bishop Complex Halls of Residence
- 5 Clifton Hall of Residence
- 6 The Medical Centre provides general medical services for students living within the catchment area.
- 7 Chepstow Hall of Residence
- 8 Some great athletes have trained at our impressive Indoor Athletics Centre.
- 9 The Isambard Complex Halls of Residence
- 10 Saltash Hall of Residence
- 11 The Student Store is a quick stop for food and drinks.
- 12 The Library is in the Bannerman Centre, at the heart of the campus. This building is also home to the West London Assessment Centre which provides needs assessments for those who have successfully applied for the Disabled Students Allowance.
- 13 Brunel's Accommodation Office



- 14 Prayer facilities are available in the Isambard Complex and the Meeting House.
- 15 The Meeting House is a space away from the pressure of everyday life. Chaplains from Anglican, Catholic, Muslim and Hindu faiths are available for help, advice and spiritual support.
- 16 The main concourse runs through the heart of the campus. This is where you'll find shops, cafés, a pharmacy, a bank and a weekly farmers' market.
- 17 Our iconic Lecture Centre is the main teaching hub.



- 18** The Junction is a popular eating place with students. Our 1966 and Bite food outlets serve Costa and Starbucks alongside lighter lunch options. There's also Subway, Izzi's pizza emporium and Hola Pollo – our go-to chicken restaurant.
- 19** Galbraith Hall of Residence
- 20** Fleming Hall of Residence
- 21** Mill Hall of Residence
- 22** The Union of Brunel Students with its Loco's Bar and The Venue nightclub are housed in the Hamilton Centre.
- 23** Our Fitness Centre offers you state-of-the-art cardiovascular machines.
- 24** The Sports Centre accommodates basketball, volleyball, netball and badminton. You'll also find cricket and archery nets, a climbing wall, pump room and squash courts.
- 25** Eastern Gateway Building at the campus entrance is where you'll find the main reception.
- 26** Lancaster Complex Halls of Residence
- 27** Brunel Language Centre
- 28** **Brunel University London Pathway College**

# ROOM CODES KEY

<b>The College</b>	Russell Building
<b>BSHP</b>	Bishops Building
<b>BANN</b>	Bannerman Centre
<b>ESGW</b>	Eastern Gateway
<b>GASK</b>	Gaskell Building
<b>QDNT</b>	Quad North
<b>HAML</b>	Hamilton Centre
<b>HNZW</b>	Heinz Wolff Building
<b>HWLL</b>	Howell Building
<b>IDAC</b>	Indoor Athletic Centre
<b>LECT</b>	Lecture Centre
<b>MRSC</b>	Mary Seacole Building
<b>RUSL</b>	Russell Building
<b>SSLib</b>	Library Silent Study area



# BRUNEL BUDDIES

## Transition into university life has its challenges. The Brunel Buddies scheme supports new students through their first weeks at Brunel.

Buddies are trained Brunel students who use their own personal experience of being a new student to answer your questions and let you know about available support services at Brunel.

Support from a Buddy might include:

- Making friends and getting involved with student societies
- Dealing with the 'culture shock' of a new environment
- Achieving a good study/life balance
- Finding services on campus
- Becoming familiar with university processes
- Help using eVision, Blackboard and your network email account
- Finding out about local transport, getting about, places of interest & things to do in the area.

The scheme is run through Brunel Volunteers.

To request a Buddy please go to [buddies.brunel.ac.uk](http://buddies.brunel.ac.uk) and fill the form. If you want more information regarding the Brunel Buddy Scheme, send an email to [studentservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk).

### Student ambassadors

Feel free to reach out to our Student Ambassadors who will be available during our orientation week.

They will be able to answer your questions about your studies and share their top tips!



# FINANCE AND MONEY

## Student bank accounts

You should be able to open a basic bank account with a number of different banks. A 'basic bank account' provides easy access to banking facilities for adults in the UK. Additionally, some banks offer a bank account tailored specifically for your needs as an international student.

You will need to visit the local branch of the bank you have chosen and take with you documents that show who you are. Please check with your chosen bank what they require, but usually you need to provide the following as a minimum:

- Your passport with student visa, if that is appropriate OR
- Your national photo ID card, if you are from an EU country AND
- The letter from your university/college confirming your UK study details OR
- A letter of introduction for UK banking facilities which your university/college will complete to show you UK study details.

## Cash

Do not carry a large amount of cash on you in the UK.

Bring GBP. You can exchange this at most airports and post offices in the UK if you have not done this before you arrive. You will not be able to use US dollars or any other currency to pay for products or services.

Ensure that you keep the cash on your person when travelling. Use a body belt or similar to carry cash and other valuables. You should not place any cash in your hold baggage.

Please note that the College cannot take responsibility for cash lost by students. It is your responsibility to keep it safe.



## Travel costs

If you plan to live off-campus you will need to budget for travel costs, and in any case, you will want to travel both within and outside of the local area in your free time.

Uxbridge is part of the London transport network, so you can buy an Oyster Card or use your contactless credit/debit card to use on buses, the tube and local trains. In addition, you will be eligible to apply for a student Oyster through the TFL (Transport For London) website: [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk).

## Course materials

You will need to set aside money for course materials and study equipment, such as stationary and textbooks. Good second-hand or new books and materials are available on Amazon and eBay as well as most high street bookshops.

## Entertainment

How much you spend on entertainment, such as socialising, eating out and your hobbies, will vary greatly depending on your interests. Membership fees for University clubs and societies vary – some are free, and others give access to reduced price activities. The food court, bars and nightclub on campus offer very good value for money.

## Advice and support

The Advice and Representation Centre (ARC), run by the Students' Union, provides free, confidential, accurate and independent information on a range of areas that may affect your life whilst studying and working. This includes advice on financial issues such as:

- Budget planning
- Welfare and benefit entitlement
- Employment issues
- Debt negotiation and counselling
- Council tax queries
- Student support queries and advice on the University Hardship Fund.

# HELPFUL INFORMATION

Below is some information that will be useful to you during your studies in the UK.

## Working in the UK

Your visa or Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) will state the maximum hours that you, as a Student Route visa holder, may work in the UK, e.g. 20 hours per week. You can do most kinds of work, but you must not:

- Be self-employed
- Be employed as a professional sports person, including as a sports coach
- Be employed as an entertainer
- Take a permanent full-time job

You can find advertisements for jobs in your local newspapers, in shops, on notice boards around the university or college, in the careers service or your Students' Union. There are many job search websites and job agencies. If you have a specific job in mind you may also consider taking your CV into the company or emailing it to them.

Brunel University also has a job shop on campus. They can help students find part time opportunities on and off campus. For more information, please visit [brunel.ac.uk/pdc/job-shop](https://brunel.ac.uk/pdc/job-shop)

## National Insurance

Everyone who works in the UK must pay National Insurance (NI) contributions. If you have a part-time job offer or can provide evidence that you are actively seeking work you can apply for a NI number. Your National Insurance number (NINo) is a unique personal number which is used to record your National Insurance contributions. Employees and employers both pay National Insurance contributions, which help to fund contributory benefits, for example, the state pension and jobseeker's allowance.

## UK Public Holidays

It is worth making a note in your diary of the UK Public Holidays (also known as Bank Holidays) as the college will be closed on these dates.

Please visit the following link: [gov.uk/bank-holidays](https://gov.uk/bank-holidays)

## Semester events

As a Brunel University London Pathway College student you have access to a host of events exclusively designed for you. They're a great opportunity to meet new friends and discover more of what the UK has to offer.

If there's an event or activity that you would like to see at the College then just contact the Student Services team and they'll look into arranging it.

The Brunel University London Pathway College Instagram page is the place to find out all the latest events, about what's happening. So follow the College at [@PathwayBrunel](https://www.instagram.com/PathwayBrunel).

If you're interested in taking part in any of the events featured on these pages just send an email to [studentservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@pathway.brunel.ac.uk). Places are limited so act quickly to avoid missing out.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Keep an eye out on our social media pages, to see what activities are taking place throughout your studies with the College.

You can also visit the College reception to find out more information.



# UXBRIDGE GUIDE

**Brunel University London is located in Uxbridge, a compact and friendly town located on the edge of West London.**

## Uxbridge

Uxbridge is just a 20-minute walk or a very short bus ride from the heart of campus and the town centre is packed with more than 300 shops, a multiplex cinema, two shopping malls, dozens of bars and restaurants and also a nightclub which runs a number of very popular student nights.

## London experience

If you want to experience one of the greatest cities in the world, but are daunted by the high cost and bustle of living there, then Brunel offers an ideal compromise.

Our Greater London address is ideal for exploring the best work placements and job opportunities. Not only is London the heart of the financial, commercial and creative sectors, but international organisations such as Apple UK, Coca Cola, Parexel, Xerox, Hasbro and GlaxoSmithKline are based in and around Uxbridge.

## Travel options

Travelling from London to Uxbridge is very straightforward. The town is at the end of the Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines on the London Underground, or you can catch overground trains from West Drayton Station (which is a short bus-ride from campus) which will take you to Paddington in just 20 minutes. Trains run until midnight but the N207 night bus will bring you back to Uxbridge during the night. Visit [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk) for more info or download the CityMapper app.

## Countryside on your doorstep

One of Brunel's best-kept secrets is its proximity to part of the Colne Valley Park and the Grand Union Canal, only a 15-minute walk away. The Park consists of miles of woods, walkways, lakes, rivers and nature reserves and is one of the largest natural parks in the London area.





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## Travel options

- London Underground trains: Metropolitan and Piccadilly Lines from Uxbridge Station.
- Buses – N207 night bus brings you back to Brunel.
- River bus services.
- Taxi.
- London Cycle Hire Scheme; Santander bikes.
- Emirates Airline Cable Car.

London rail and Underground map:  
[tfl.gov.uk/maps/track?intcmp=40400](https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/track?intcmp=40400)

## Attractions

- Madame Tussauds, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben.
- Museums such as National Gallery, Museum of London, National History Museum.

## Activities

- Escape Room, Afternoon Tea, London Eye and many more.
- Shopping centres such as Westfield, Ealing Broadway Shopping Centre or Oxford Circus.
- Sight seeing tours and Hop on hop off bus and boat tours.

## Visit London app

Useful for checking out more activities or attractions, more information available at [visitlondon.com](https://visitlondon.com).

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