

PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING FOR UK-BOUND STUDENTS 2022

(PART 2 OF 2)



VISA MATTERS



UK Visas
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UK Student Route

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Introduction

This presentation will cover:

- **Visa Application Process**
- **Visa Application Processing Times**
- **Student Visa Supporting Document Checklist**
- **Common Reasons for Refusal**
- **Post-Study Options**
- **Travel Rules Updates**

Visa Application Process

01

Pre-application

- Check visa route
- Prepare documents
- Obtain CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies) if required



02

Online Application

- Fill up application form
- Pay visa and other fees
- Self-scan supporting documents
- Book appointment at VAC



03

Biometrics at the VAC

- Provide biometrics
- Provide passport
- Provide documents (if not self-scanned)



Visa Application Centres in Singapore



Singapore

135 Cecil Street, #08-01 Philippine Airlines Building, Singapore 069536

Opening hours

Business hours (excluding public holidays) Monday to Friday 08:00 - 17:00



Visa Processing Times



Standard Service

15 working days



Priority Service

5 working days

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/visa-decision-waiting-times-applications-outside-the-uk>

Visa Processing Times

UKVI is prioritising Ukraine Family Scheme applications in response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the invasion of Ukraine, and so applications for study, work and family visas may take longer to process.

'Priority' and 'super priority' visa services have been temporarily suspended for new study, work and family visa applications.

Standard visitor visas are currently taking an average of 6 weeks to process.

UKVI apologise for any inconvenience caused.

You will be contacted by the visa application centre when your passport is ready for collection. Do not attend the visa application centre until you have been invited to do so.

Before applying for your visa, please check the latest information on [travel to England from another country during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19).

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/visa-decision-waiting-times-applications-outside-the-uk>

Visa Options for Students:

Standard Visitor Visa
(courses less than 6 months)

Short-term study Visa
(courses 6 to 11 months)

Student Visa
(with a Student route sponsor)



Student Visa

You can apply if 16 or over and have been offered a place on a course by a licensed student sponsor.

Eligibility

- If you're 16 or over
- Have been offered a place on a course by a licensed student sponsor
- Have enough money to support yourself and pay for your course
- Have an appropriate level of English for your course
- Have consent from your parents if under 18

Staying longer in the UK:

- Extend your visa – if eligible – to continue your studies
- Switch to a Student Visa – from another visa category
- Switch to a Graduate Visa – after completing your course

When to apply

- Outside the UK – earliest is 6 months before you start your course
- Inside the UK – earliest is 3 months before your course starts

How long it takes to get a decision

- You will usually get a decision on your visa within 3 weeks of online application

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

Student Visa

What you can do:

- Study
- Work as a student union sabbatical officer
- You may be able to bring dependents with you (partner and children)

What you cannot do:

- Claim public funds
- Work in certain jobs (ex: professional sportsperson/coach)
- Be self-employed
- Study at an academy or a local authority-funded school

When you can travel to the UK

- You can arrive before your course starts, either:
 - Up to 1 week before – courses 6 months or less
 - Up to 1 month before – courses more than 6 months

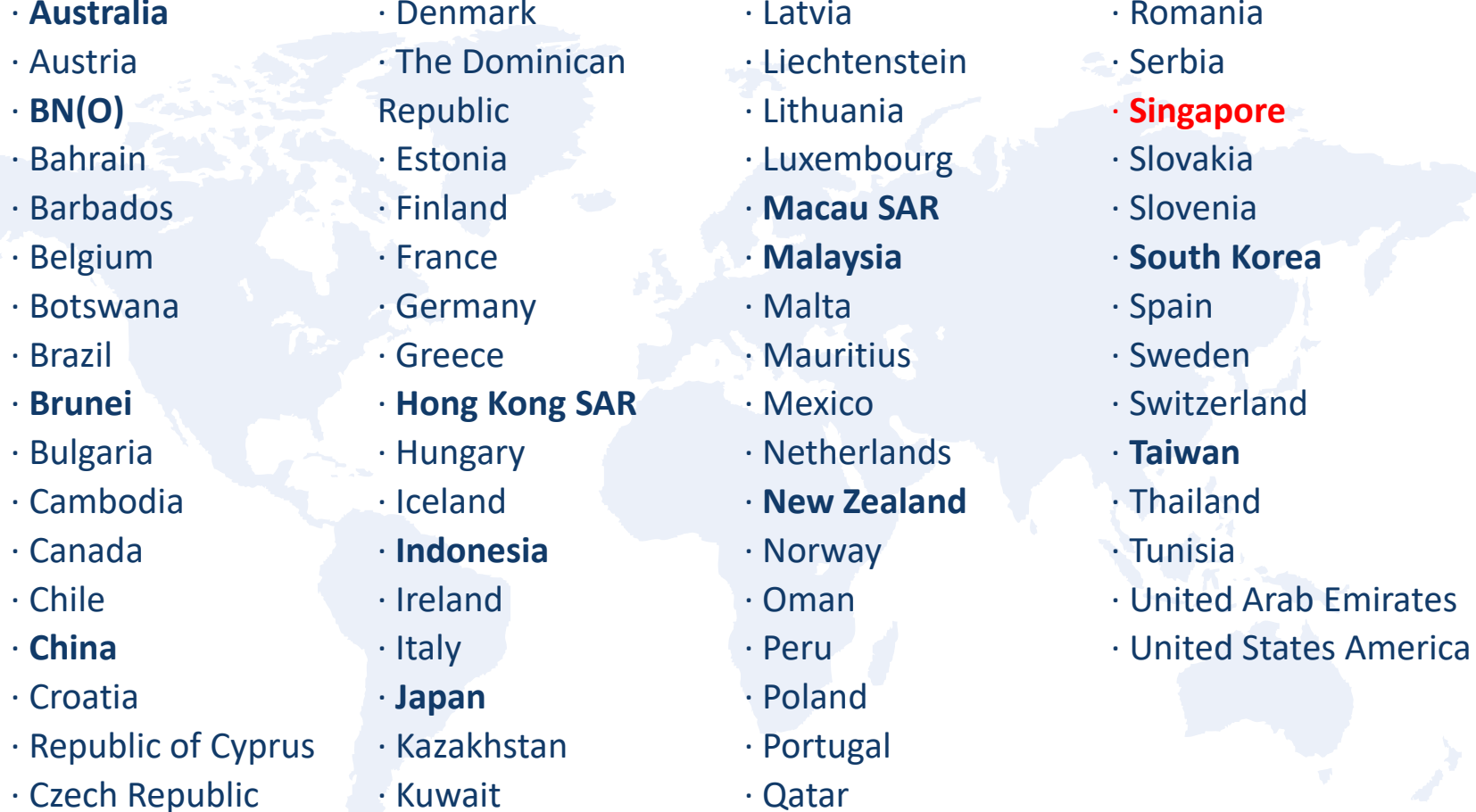
Fees:

- £363 to apply for a Student visa from outside the UK
- £490 to extend or switch to a student visa

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>



Differentiation Arrangement (APPENDIX H)

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- **Australia**
 - Austria
 - **BN(O)**
 - Bahrain
 - Barbados
 - Belgium
 - Botswana
 - Brazil
 - **Brunei**
 - Bulgaria
 - Cambodia
 - Canada
 - Chile
 - **China**
 - Croatia
 - Republic of Cyprus
 - Czech Republic
 - Denmark
 - The Dominican Republic
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - France
 - Germany
 - Greece
 - **Hong Kong SAR**
 - Hungary
 - Iceland
 - **Indonesia**
 - Ireland
 - Italy
 - **Japan**
 - Kazakhstan
 - Kuwait
 - Latvia
 - Liechtenstein
 - Lithuania
 - Luxembourg
 - **Macau SAR**
 - **Malaysia**
 - Malta
 - Mauritius
 - Mexico
 - Netherlands
 - **New Zealand**
 - Norway
 - Oman
 - Peru
 - Poland
 - Portugal
 - Qatar
 - Romania
 - Serbia
 - **Singapore**
 - Slovakia
 - Slovenia
 - **South Korea**
 - Spain
 - Sweden
 - Switzerland
 - **Taiwan**
 - Thailand
 - Tunisia
 - United Arab Emirates
 - United States America

*(Hong Kong & Macau Document of Identify are not included)



Supporting Documents

Documents	Student		Child Student	
	Differentiation arrangements	NON-Differentiation arrangements	Differentiation arrangements	NON-Differentiation arrangements
ATAS (if applicable)	✓	✓		
Parental consent	✓ (under 18s)	✓ (under 18s/parent's funds)	✓	✓
Proof of parent-child relationship	✓ (under 18s)	✓	✓	✓
Evidence of funds		✓		✓
Other documents listed on CAS		✓		✓
Previous BRP (if applicable)	✓	✓	✓	✓
EN translation (if applicable)	✓	✓	✓	✓



Dependents

Your partner and children may be able to apply to come to the UK or stay longer in the UK.

The student must be one of the following:

- A full time student on a postgraduate level course (RQF level 7 or above) that lasts 9 months or longer
- A new government-sponsored student on a course that lasts longer than 6 months
- A Doctorate Extension Scheme student

Your relationship:

- Your husband, wife or civil partner
- Your unmarried partner
- Your child under 18 years old

Documents dependents will need:

- Financial support
- Marriage Certificate, Family Register certificates, evidence of co-habitation
- Birth Certificate for children
- IHS reference number

How long dependents can stay

If their application is successful, their visa will end on the same date as yours.

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/family-members>

Biometric Residence Permits - BRPs

01

Visa is Granted

90 day vignette and a BRP letter is provided

02

Travel & Enter the UK

Travel to the UK and enter within the 90 day vignette

03

Collect BRP

Collect BRP as instructed by the BRP letter within 10 days of arrival

<https://www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits>

Common Reasons for Refusal

- Not including the correct supporting documents or submitting documents without translations
- Failing to disclose full travel or immigration history
- Not providing evidence of the relationship between you and your parents/guardian or sponsor
- Forgetting to get a Tuberculosis or ATAS certificate

Post-Study Options

Graduate Route



Other Options

- **Long-Term Work Visas**
 - Skilled worker visa
 - Health and Care Worker visa
 - Senior or Specialist Worker visa
 - Minister of Religion visa (Tier2)
 - International Sportsperson visa (Tiers2)
- **Short-Term Work Visas**
 - Charity Worker visa
 - Creative Worker visa
 - Government Authorized Exchange visa
 - International Agreement Worker visa
 - Religious Worker visa
 - Seasonal Worker visa
 - Youth Mobility Scheme
 - Graduate visa
 - Graduate Trainee visa
 - UK Expansion Worker visa
 - Secondment Worker visa
 - Service Supplier visa
- **Investor, Business development and talent visas**
 - Innovator visa
 - Start-up visa
 - Global Talent visa
 - Entrepreneur visa (Tier1)
 - Investor visa (Tier1)

International Travel Guidance

18 March travel to England changes

If you will arrive in England from abroad after 4am, Friday 18 March, you do not need to:

- take any COVID-19 tests – before you travel or after you arrive
- fill in a UK passenger locator form before you travel

This will apply whether you are vaccinated or not.

You also will not need to quarantine when you arrive, in line with current rules.

Other countries still have COVID-19 entry rules in place. You should [check travel advice](#) before you travel.

If you will arrive in England before 4am, 18 March, you must follow the current rules as set out in this guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-uk-visa-applicants-and-temporary-uk-residents>

Useful Links:

Student Visa guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

List of licensed student sponsors:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-students

TB test :

<https://www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa>

ATAS guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/academic-technology-approval-scheme>

BRP guidance:

www.gov.uk/biometric-residence-permits

Certifying translated documents guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/certifying-a-document>

Graduate Visa:

<https://www.gov.uk/graduate-visa>

Work route options:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/work-visas>

VFS Global:

<https://visa.vfsglobal.com>

BEING PART OF THE STUDENT COMMUNITY



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President

The United Kingdom Singapore
Students' Council



UKSSC Introduction





UNITED KINGDOM SINGAPORE STUDENT COUNCIL

OUR VISION AND MISSION

Vision: To foster a vibrant Singaporean Student community in the UK.

Mission: To promote inter-society interactions and collaborations between students and to represent the interests of the Singapore students in the UK.

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W H A T W E D O

Integrate SG Students

- Student Insiders' Session
- Connect students with Singapore societies

Inter-SingSoc Bonding

- Regional Leaders' Meeting (Discuss Inter-SingSoc collaborations)
- Regional Dinner/Lunch Meet-Ups



Guidance & Support

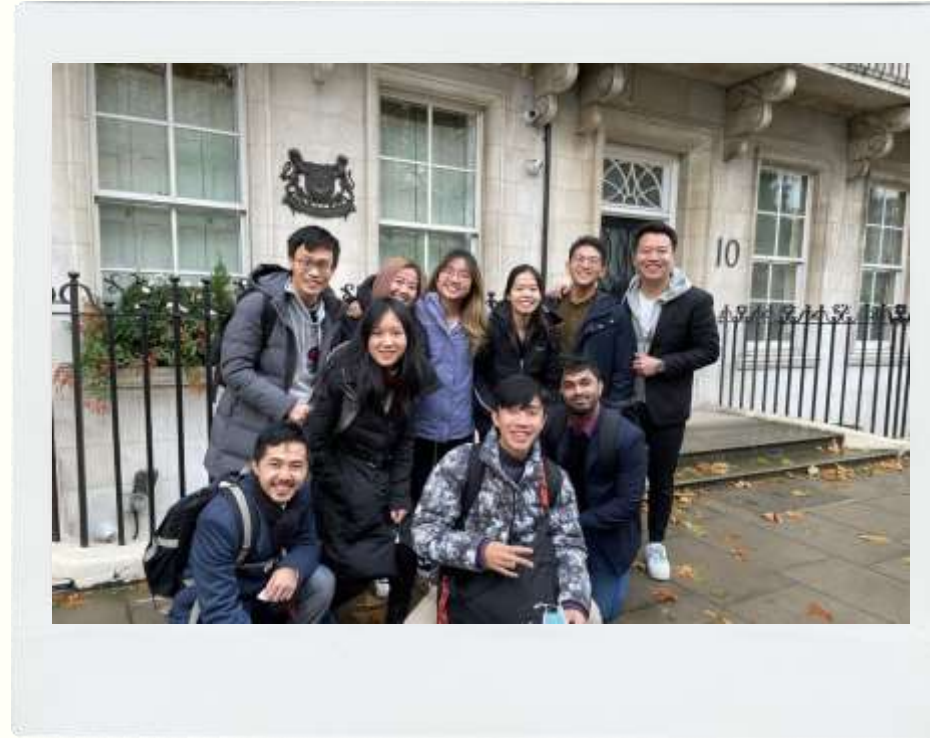
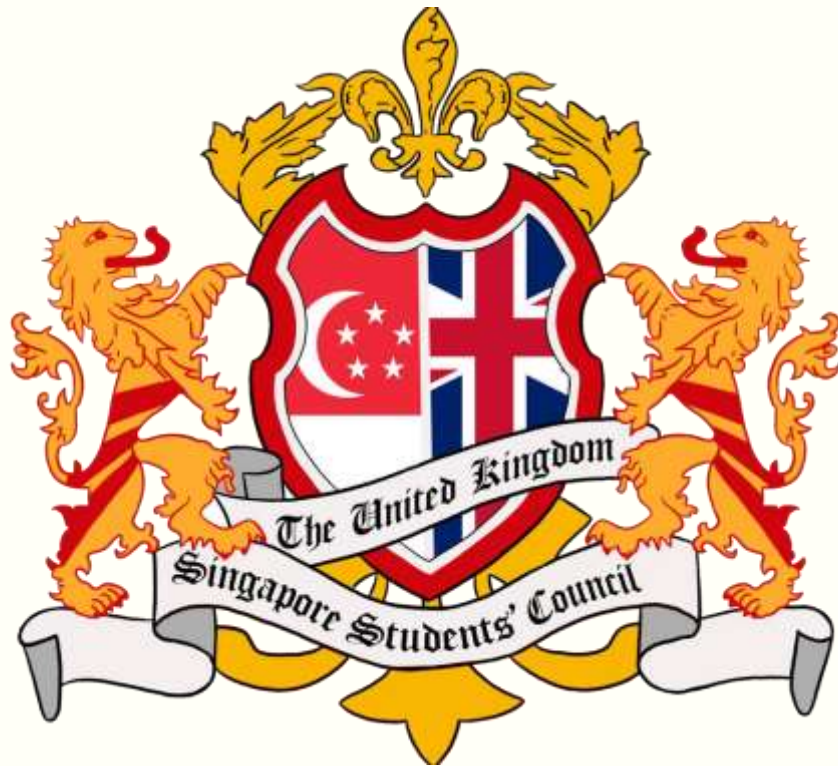
- COVID-19 Guidance
- British Council
- Singapore High Commission
- Singapore Global Network

Career Opportunities

- Promoting of choice career opportunities (e.g. Google UK)
- Hosting of career events, such as UKSSC Through the Generations

WHAT ARE SINGSOCS?

- Student-led organisations for integrating SG student community at the individual university level
- Intra-University bonding events year-round



- Exclusive uni-level career opportunities for Singapore students
- Targeted School/Course-specific information and guidance for students

OUR SINGAPORE PARTNERS

Greater London

- Cambridge University Malaysia and Singapore Association (CUMSA)
- City University London Singapore Society
- Imperial College London Singapore Society
 - King's College London Malaysian and Singaporean Society
- London School of Economics and Political Science Singapore Society
- Oxford University Malaysian and Singaporean Students' Association (OUMSSA)
 - Queen Mary Singapore Society
- School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Singapore Society
- University College London Singapore Society

Midlands

- Loughborough University Malaysia and Singaporean Society
- University of Birmingham Singapore Society
- University of Leicester Singapore Society
- University of Nottingham Singapore Society
- University of Sheffield Singapore Society
- University of Warwick Singapore Society

North

- Durham University Singapore Society
- Leeds Singapore Society
- Newcastle University Singapore Students' Society
 - University of York Singapore Society
- Singapore Students' Society of Manchester UK

South

- University of Bristol Malaysian and Singaporean Students' Association
- University of Exeter Singapore Society
- University of Southampton Singapore Society
 - University of Surrey Singapore Society
- University of Sussex Malaysian Bruneian and Singaporean Society (USMBSS)

Scotland & Northern Ireland

- Edinburgh University Singapore Society
- Glasgow University Singapore Society
- Robert Gordon University Malaysian, Bruneian & Singaporean Society
 - Queen's University Belfast
- University of St Andrews Singapore Society
- University of Aberdeen Singapore Society
- University of Dundee Singapore Society

Interest Groups

- Singapore Medical Society of the United Kingdom (SMSUK)
- Singapore Medical Society of Ireland (SMSI)
- United Kingdom Singapore Law Students Society (UKSLSS)
- Singapore United Kingdom Association (SUKA)

Alumni Groups

- Dunman High School Youth Alumni, UK
- Rafflesians Unite
- Hwa Chong Overseas Support Group, UK



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS



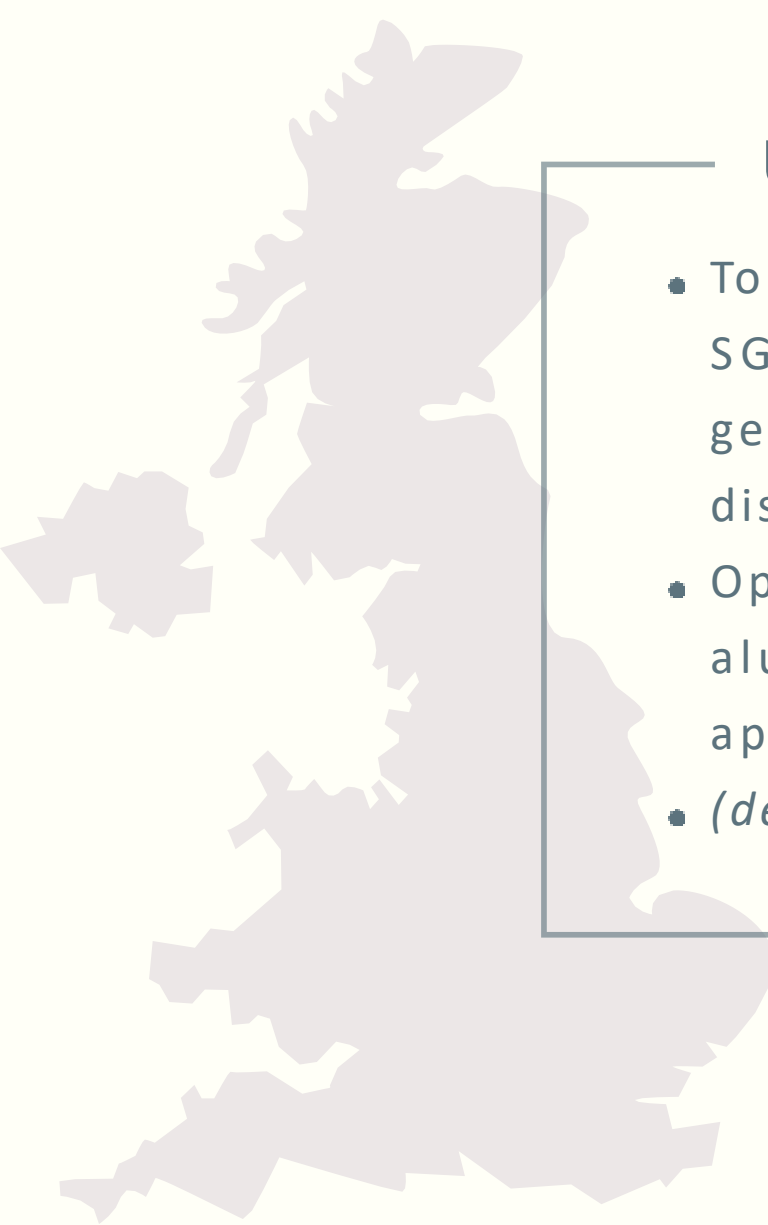
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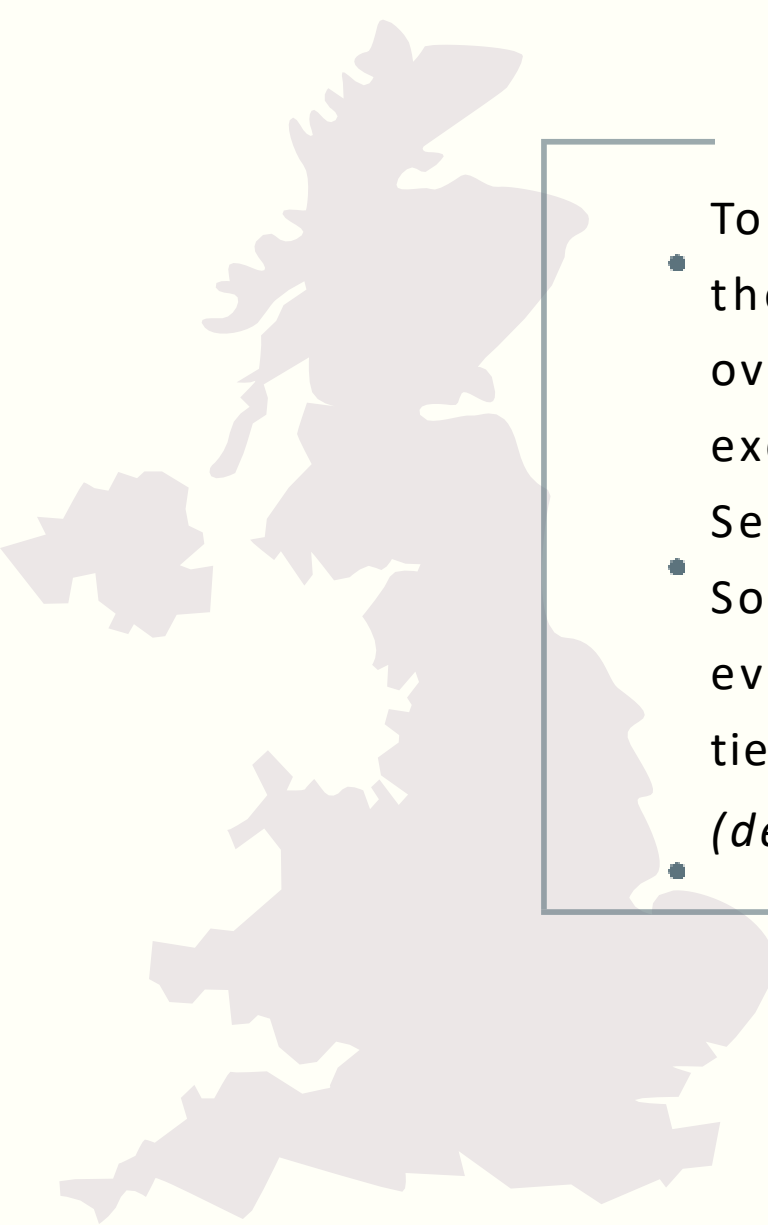
UKSSC Through the Generations

- To create a culture of "paying it forward" where SG alumni can continually inspire newer generations of SG students in UK universities to discover meaningful careers after their studies.
- Opportunities for students to speak to working alumni about their motivations /tips for applying to different careers during studies!
- *(details to be announced!)*



Leaders' Ball

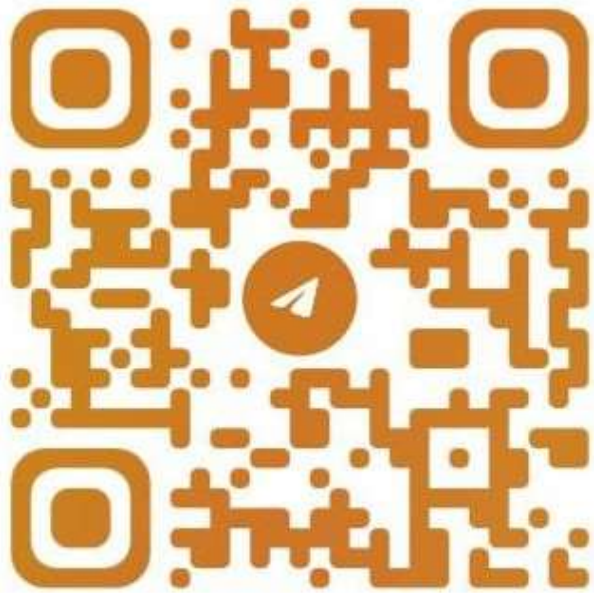
- To gather Singaporean Student leaders across the UK to celebrate on the past year of events over sumptuous food, great company, and exciting activities!
- Serves as a platform for UKSSC and its Partner Societies to provide updates regarding recent events and future targets, establishing closer ties.
- *(details to be announced!)*



KEEP IN TOUCH

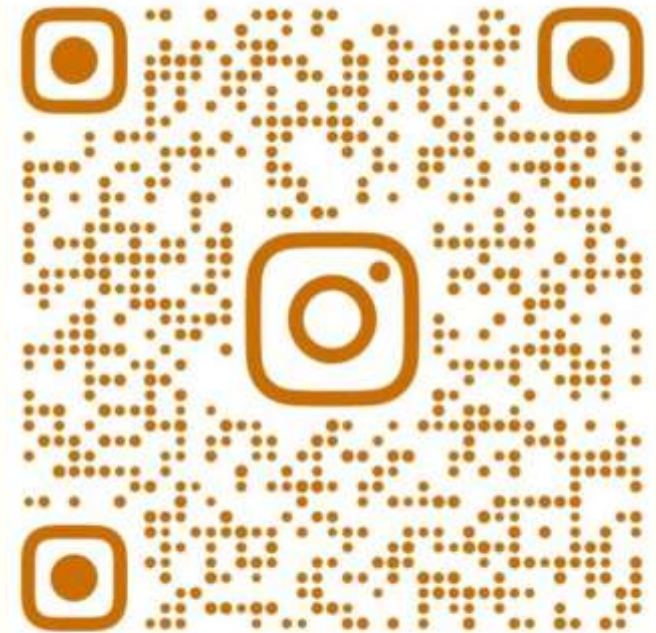


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University of Bristol

- IG: @bristolmssa
- FB: facebook.com/groups/mysgofferholders2021
- YT: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8-dSMgKrhg>

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- FB (Group):
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INTEREST

GROUPS

United Kingdom Singapore Law Students' Society

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Singapore Medical Society of the United Kingdom

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KEEPING CONNECTED WITH SINGAPORE



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An overview of the Singapore Global Network (SGN)



About Singapore Global Network

- A division of the Singapore Economic Development Board
- Growing Singapore's overseas networks with family, friends and fans of Singapore across the globe
- Building relationships and creating opportunities to facilitate ideas, thought leadership, talent connections, innovation and entrepreneurship



What We Offer

- Information & content on our platforms that keep you updated on the latest in Singapore
- First dibs on our events & initiatives – career & recruitment sessions, networking opportunities, dialogue sessions with leading industry leaders, social events
- Access to our growing global community
- Resources for members to stay connected with each other



Singapore Global Network Funding Programme (SGNFP)

SGNFP supports:

- Physical and digital initiatives that promote a sense of community and connection to Singapore
- Networking and sharing between Singaporeans and/or friends of Singapore, and sharing about developments in Singapore and the region.
- Available to individuals and groups looking to bring their communities together – check out our website to see if this works for you!





Connect with us!

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& get plugged into our community where you are!

<https://singaporeglobalnetwork.gov.sg/join-us>

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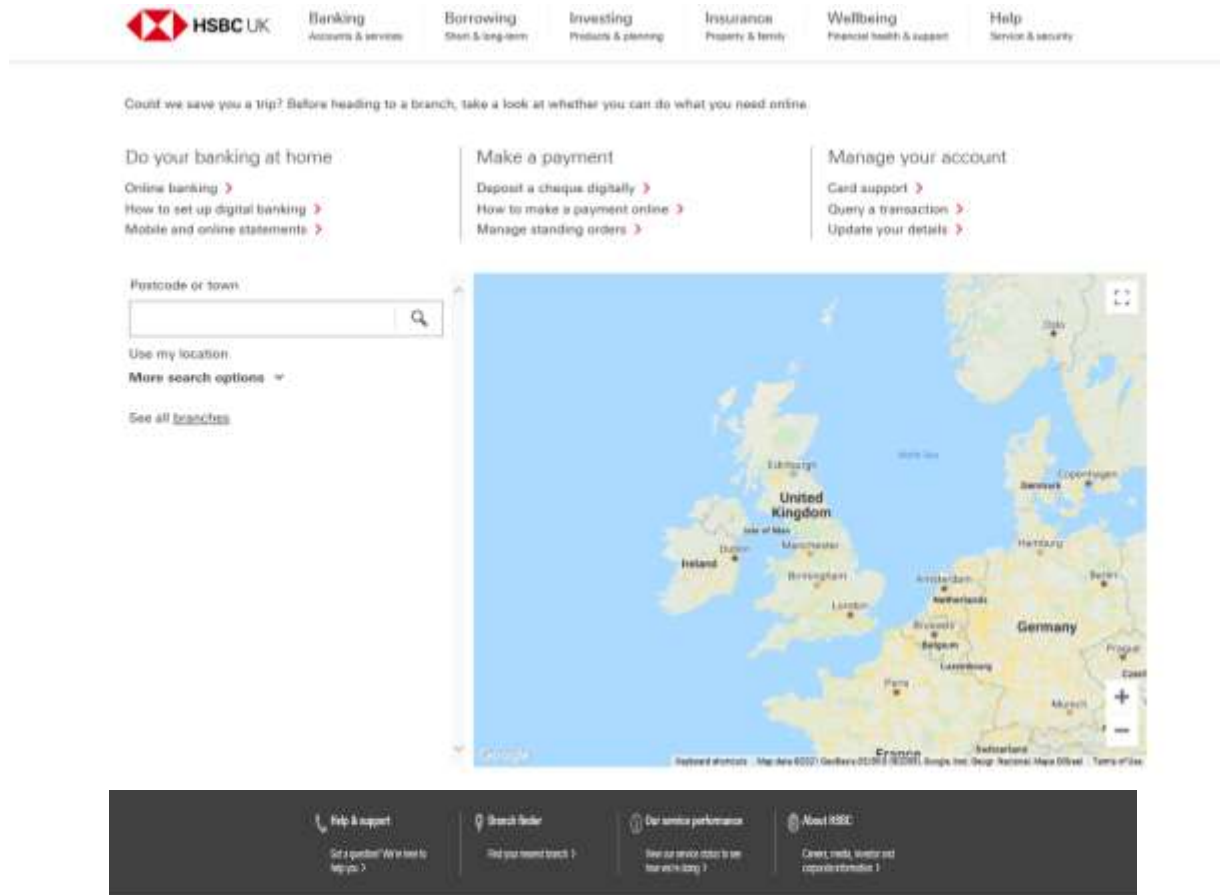
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Deposit Insurance Scheme

Singapore dollar deposits of non-bank depositors are insured by the Singapore Deposit Insurance Corporation, for up to S\$75,000 in aggregate per depositor per Scheme member by law. Foreign currency deposits, dual currency investments, structured deposits and other investment products are not insured.

Why HSBC?

- ◆ One of the largest bank in the UK, headquartered in London
- ◆ Retail banking presence in both Singapore and UK
- ◆ Easily accessible branch and ATM network in UK

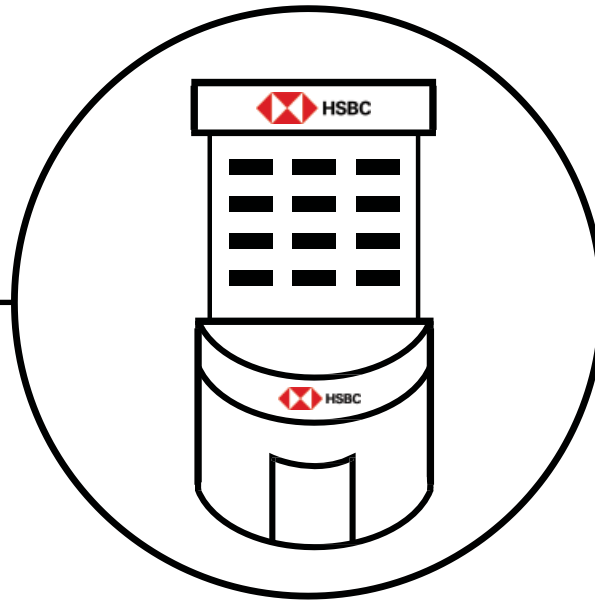


Pre-Departure Account Opening

- ◆ Retail banking presence in both Singapore and UK
- ◆ Easily accessible branch and ATM network in UK
- ◆ Open a HSBC Account in Singapore
- ◆ Open a UK HSBC Account remotely through the HSBC International Banking Centre



**Open a HSBC Account with
HSBC Singapore**



**Open HSBC UK Account through
HSBC International Banking
Centre (IBC)**



**Your child may use the HSBC
UK account for daily
transactions immediately
upon arrival**

International banking convenience

Meeting your Foreign Exchange Needs

HSBC Everyday Global Account (Singapore)

- ◆ A multi-currency account that gives you access to up to 11 different Currencies including **UK Pounds and Euro**.
- ◆ Fund your HSBC Everyday Global Account with the foreign currencies that you intend to spend and transact with your HSBC Everyday Global Debit Card. HSBC will deduct the same transacted amount from your account without any FX fee

QuickFX App

- ◆ View and access all your HSBC currency accounts worldwide and perform instant transfers between them
- ◆ **FX Order Watch** Set alerts or auto-conversions at your preferred rate
- ◆ Online **GetRate** service that offers you real-time foreign exchange rates before you make a transfer
- ◆ Easy Worldwide transfers to over 200 countries



International banking convenience

Transferring Globally with HSBC

Scenario 1

Have a HSBC Account in both Singapore and United Kingdom under the same name?

HSBC Global View & Global Transfers

- ◆ Experience one view of all your HSBC accounts worldwide, in one single login and make instant transfers between them.
- ◆ It's **free** and the funds are available for use immediately.

Scenario 2

Transferring between Parents' HSBC Singapore to Child's HSBC UK Account?

HSBC Global Transfers Friends and Family

- ◆ It's **free** and the funds are available for use immediately.

Scenario 3

Have a HSBC Account in Singapore only and a non-HSBC account in UK?

HSBC Global Money Transfers

- ◆ Enjoy **free transfers from HSBC Singapore**. Intermediary and third party bank transfers apply



What Are My Account Options?

	HSBC Premier	HSBC Personal Banking
Exclusive Sign-up Rewards	Y	Y
Dedicated Relationship Manager	Y	N
Premier Family: Extend premier privileges to your spouse and or up to 3 children	Y	N
Preferential Premier rates on deposits, savings and wealth Products	Y	N
Pre-Arrival bank account set up	Free	S\$150 (for student account)
Free transfers between you and your child's bank accounts via Global Transfers	Y	Y
Everyday Global Account (Multi-currency account)	Y	Y
HSBC QuickFX App for Currency Conversion	Y, Exclusive Premier Rate	Y
Worldwide HSBC Emergency cash/card support	Y	N
5% cashback on everyday spend (local and overseas) with your Premier Master Credit Card	Y	N (but other credit cards are available if needed)



Summary of Exclusive Pre-departure Roadshow Privileges

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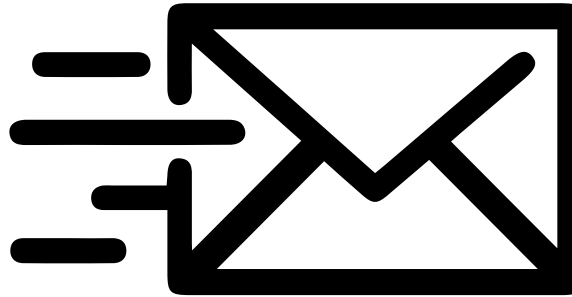
	Premier	Personal Banking
Welcome reward	<p>S\$600 cash credit with a minimum of S\$200,000 in deposits and investment. There must be a minimum investment of S\$25,000 in eligible wealth products</p> <p>Or</p> <p>S\$200 cash credit with a minimum of S\$200,000 in deposits</p> <p>Or</p> <p>S\$100 cash credit with salary crediting or recurring deposit of at least \$15,000 every month and perform minimum 5 transactions with a HSBC personal credit card or HSBC Everyday Global Account Debit Card for at least 3 calendar months</p>	<p>Up to S\$200 cash credit with Wealth or Credit Card Bundle</p>
Pre-Departure roadshow exclusive	<p>Additional S\$100 cash credit</p> <p>Or</p> <p>One night stay in an ocean view room at Mandarin Oriental inclusive of Cycle for More activities and daily breakfast for 2 persons (worth S\$829++)</p>	<p>S\$40 cash credit when you make a monthly deposit of at least S\$5,000 and have 5 card transactions per month for 2 consecutive months</p> <p>And</p> <p>Choice of Digital Thermal Flask or Reversible Umbrella</p>

Summary of Exclusive Pre-departure Roadshow Privileges

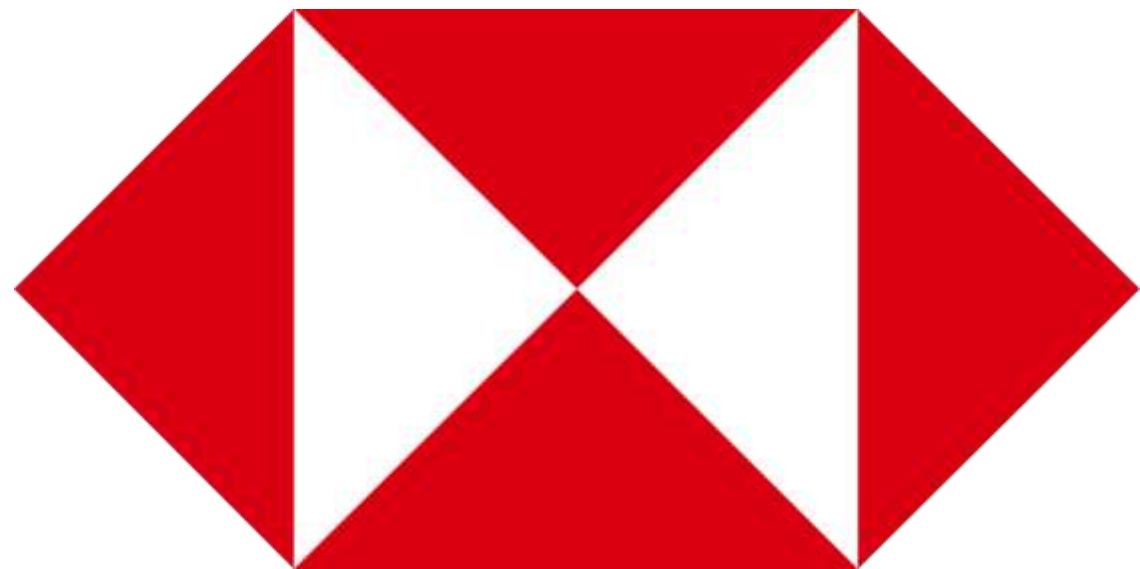
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	Premier	Personal Banking
Referral reward	<p>Premier Referral Reward</p> <p>Between S\$200 to S\$1,600 cash credits</p> <p>Premier Family Reward</p> <p>One night stay in an ocean view room at Mandarin Oriental inclusive of Cycle for More activities and daily breakfast for 2 persons (worth S\$829++) when the referrer who is residing in Singapore sponsors his/her spouse or child to sign up for HSBC Premier Family with Fresh funds of S\$25,000</p>	<p>S\$50 cash credit when you refer a new HSBC customer to open an Everyday Global Account and your referee makes a monthly deposit of at least S\$5,000 for 2 consecutive months</p>
Credit cards (New to card)	<p>Primary Card: S\$200 Cash Back or Samsonite Prestige 69cm Spinner EXP with built-in scale worth S\$670 upon charging minimum S\$500 in qualifying transactions from card account opening ate to end of the following month</p> <p>Roadshow Exclusive: Additional S\$20 cashback</p> <p>Supplementary card: Receive S\$30 Cash back per supplementary card capped at 5 cards. Minimum 1 qualifying transaction to be charged to each supplementary card within the qualifying spend period</p>	

Find out how HSBC can help you get started on this new journey



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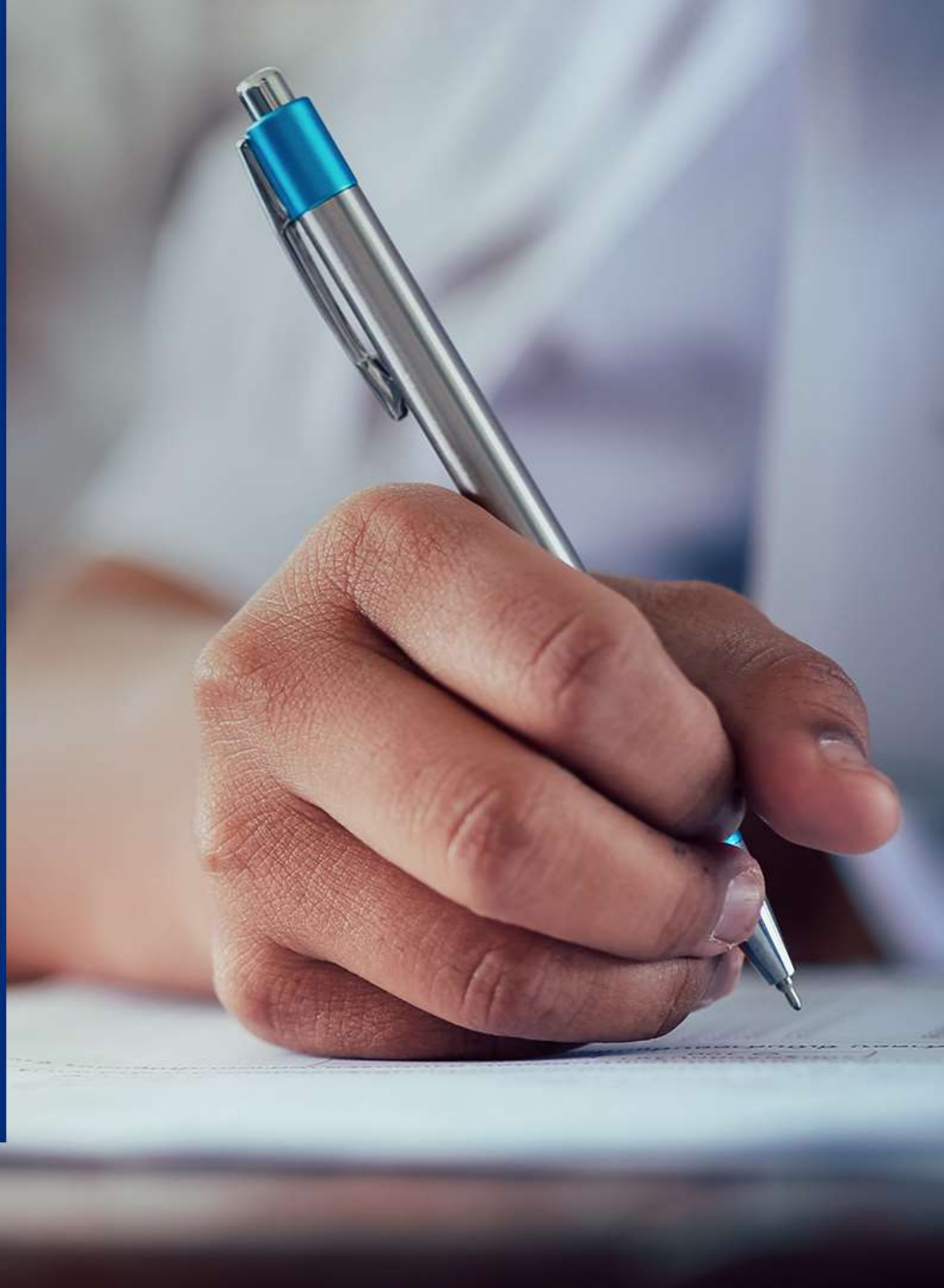
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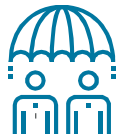
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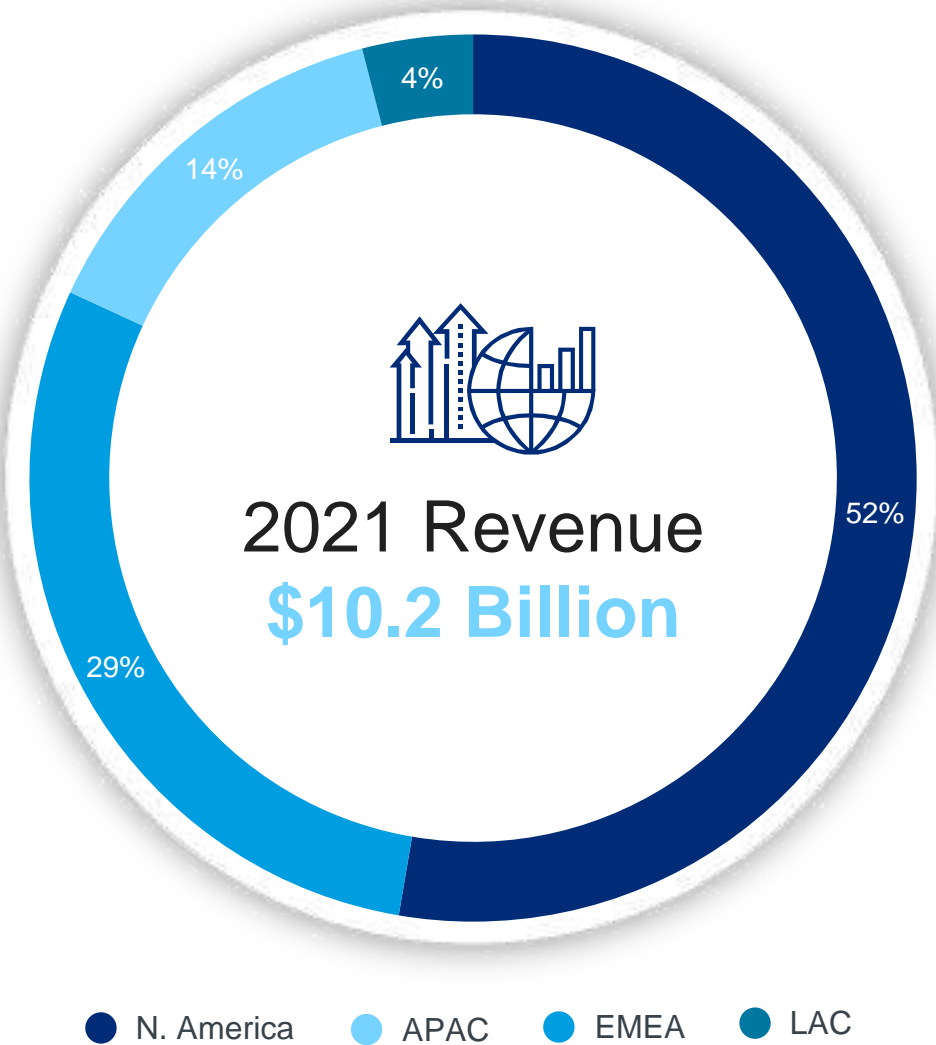
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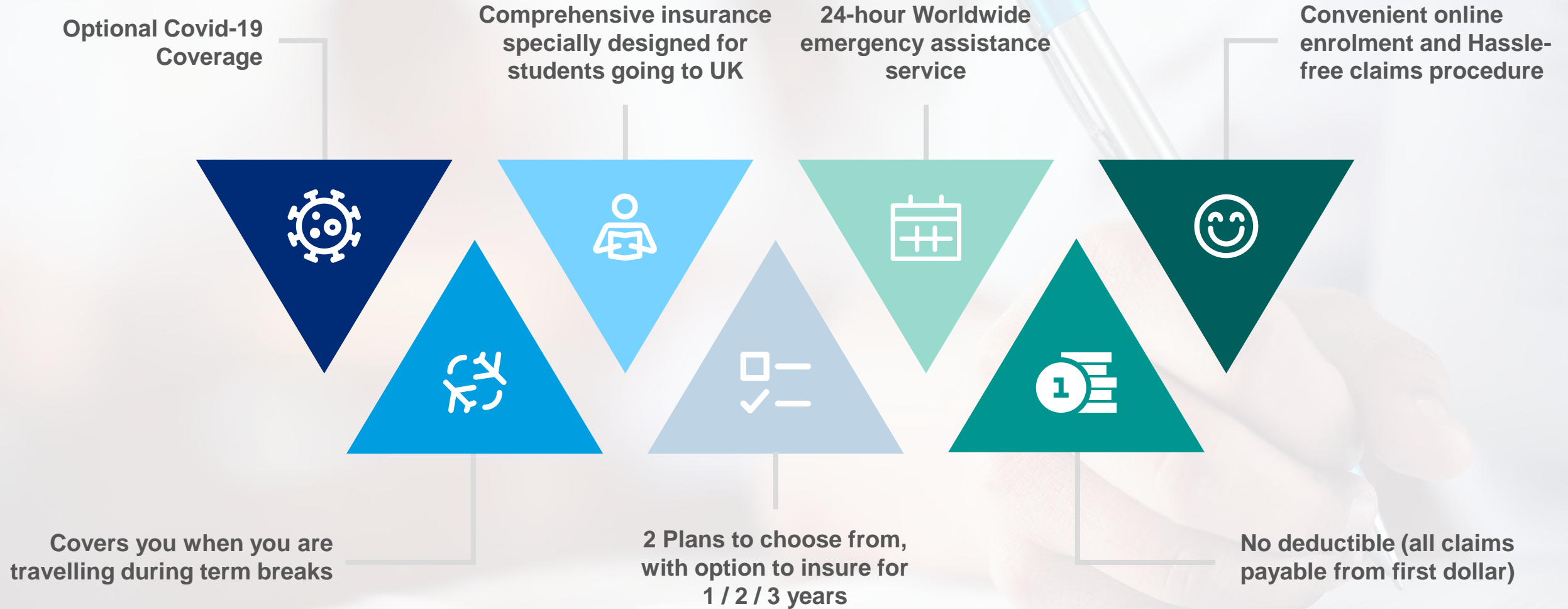


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BENEFITS	STUDYSECURE	NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (NHS)
Consultation at private clinics and hospitals	✓	✗
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Accidental dental treatment	✓	✗
Medical assistance outside of UK	✓	✗

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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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VITA STUDENT MORE THAN JUST A ROOM

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VITA STUDENT

-more than just a room

VITA STUDENT is a high-end student accommodation provider, located in 16 cities across the UK.

With modern design, luxury hardware, attentive service and so on, VITA offers international students the perfect British living experience while studying in the UK.

The hotel-style service includes free weekday breakfast, round-the-clock coffee and tea, monthly cleaning, cultural experiences, skills development and other daily activities to create a sense of belonging in our community of residents.

VITA is also the only accommodation provider in the UK to offer a Career Hub development platform to help residents achieve their future ambitions.



ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE UK

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

- University-owned properties, often with reasonable rents;
- Bathrooms or kitchen Shared with other people;
- A broad, diverse community which gives you the chance to meet people from all cultures, backgrounds and beliefs;
- Rooms are usually small and facilities are limited;
- Spaces are limited, and most of universities only guarantee new 1st year undergraduates and students may not be able to state a preference for a particular hall or a particular room type.

PURPOSE BUILT STUDENT ACCOMMODATION (PBSA)

- Located between city centre and the university campus;
- Well-equipped facilities such as common room with DVD player or gym;
- Studio rooms in common;
- Move-in ready; all bills included;
- Security guaranteed;
- Expensive than University accommodation.

PRIVATE HOUSING

- Affordable; a preferable choice if you have friends to live together;
- Bills are not included; you need to pay attention to your rights and interests as a tenant;
- Your neighbors may not be students, and security is less guaranteed.



STUDIO

It comes with a kitchen and a private bathroom. Open space, suitable for living alone.
Area: 18m².

ENSUITE

It comes with private bathrooms, but you need to share the living room and kitchen with others. The price is relatively low, and only meets basic living needs.

TWO BEDROOM

With two bedrooms and one living room, it is a good choice for two students living together. The apartment comes with furniture for two tenants.
Area: 40m².

Studio and Ensuite are two most popular room types. Because of the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, studios have become the first choice among tenants due to privacy and the minimization of unnecessary contact.

MULTIPLE STUDIO TYPES

LITE STUDIO

Area: 16-17m²

It comes with a private bathroom, a private kitchen, microwave, fridge, flat screen TV, large closet, desk and chair, and double-size bed. A cost-effective deal!

CLASSIC STUDIO

Area: 18-20m²

It is basically the same with Lite Studios but more spacious. Well-designed layout makes it the most popular room type.

PREMIUM STUDIO

Area: 20-27m²

Premium Studio is more spacious than Classic Studio, plus great view and better function zoning. In some buildings, the Premium Studio also comes with a leisure bar, making itself a favorable choice for a luxury experience.



Scan the QR code to view the VR video.

DELUXE STUDIO

Area: 25-35 m²

This is a spacious studio. In addition to essential utilities, it also comes with a dishwashing machine that frees your hands from washing dishes. It provides larger storage space, distinct study and dining areas and a king-size bed. An ideal place for hosting parties.

ULTIMATE VITA

Area: 35-40 m²

In addition to all utilities you can find in a Deluxe Studio, there is a king-size bed. In some buildings, it comes in the form of a two-floor loft with a terrace. Very private, perfect layout, move-in ready.

TWO BEDROOM

Area: 35-40 m²

It is designed to host two tenants. In addition to all utilities offered by a Deluxe Studio, there are two private bedrooms (each coming with a double bed) and a shared living room with a large and comfy sofa and bar. Provides two very private, but also close, living spaces.



VITA PRIVATE ROOM







STATE-OF-THE-ART GYM



MOVIE ROOM



Private Study Room

Enjoy efficient study in this private and comfy environment free from interruption.

Meeting Room

Need to work on a group project and require a better study environment? This is the perfect place to host a group discussion, or a seminar.

State-of-the-Art Gym

The gym is fully stocked with the latest equipment. All equipment is cleaned and disinfected after each use. Free yoga classes and personal trainer guidance are provided every week.

Table Tennis and Billiards

In addition to table tennis and billiards, the most popular indoor sports, VITA STUDENT also organizes bowling, block building, and pop up golf activities from time to time.

Movie Room

A free Netflix account is provided. Enjoy the films and series you like.

Communal Kitchen

You can host a larger group of friends here for dining and parties. Enjoy delicious meals and memorable times with friends!

Automatic Mahjong Table

Responding to Chinese students' request, VITA STUDENT now provides automatic mahjong tables to enable Chinese students enjoy this fun traditional game even when far away from home.

Exclusive Shuttle Bus

VITA STUDENT Sheffield has a Benz fleet that runs exclusive shuttle services between the apartment and campuses.

VITA PUBLIC COMMUNITY FACILITIES



COMMUNAL KITCHEN -



AUTOMATIC MAHJONG



TABLE TENNIS AND BILLIARDS



EXCLUSIVE SHUTTLE BUS



Bills Included

No additional fee is charged for electricity, water, heating, or 250MB super fast Wi-Fi.

24/7 On-site Security

VITA STUDENT apartments are accessible by tenants only. Ask security staff for help whenever you need.

Housekeeping Service

Housekeeping services are optional and are provided for free. You may select as you like.

Health Guaranteed

VITA STUDENT apartments are disinfected and cleaned everyday. There are stickers and notes reminding residents to keep social distance and personal health.

Career Hubs

VITA is the only property owner in UK that provides a career advancement platform for its tenants. You'll have opportunities to hear insights from industry leaders, visit local companies, or get recommendations for jobs.

Free Coffee/Tea and Refills

Starbucks-level coffee and tea are offered unlimited at Coffee Lounge at any time of the day.

Weekday Breakfast

A different breakfast menu energizes your every weekday with all nutrition needed. Juice or milk, your choice.

Exclusive Discounts

Various exclusive discounts are offered by neighbouring merchants to VITA STUDENT accommodation tenants.

Free-to-ride Bikes

From VITA apartments in the heart of the city, perfect for you to grab a free-to-ride bike to go to your campus, go shopping, go explore, or go enjoy the city.

Community Activities

We organize personal fitness training courses, makers workshops, cooking classes, foreign language lessons. You will even have chances to get famous brand skin-care products for free.

BILLS
INCLUDED

HOUSEKEEPING
SERVICE

VITA VARIETY OF SERVICE

WEEKDAY
BREAKFAST

24/7 ON-SITE
SECURITY

DAILY
EVENTS

CAREER
HUBS

PACKING LIST

*The price of electronics in the UK has no advantage over China.
For convenience, it is recommended to prepare in advance.

Documents

- Passport and copies
- Police registration photographs (taken within 6 months)
- Passport photos in standard sizes (in case of need)
- IELTS report and copies
- Transcripts in Chinese and English
- Tuberculosis test results and copies
- Graduation certificate and translation and copies
- Degree certificate and translation and copies
- Printed OFFER
- Printed CAS (several copies in case of need)
- BRP decision letter and copies
- Printed payment vouchers
- Property certification and copies

Cosmetics

- Cosmetics (in the UK, most cosmetics products are European and US brands)
- Sheet masks (as sheet masks are not widely available in the UK)
- Frame glasses (in case of need)
- Contact lenses (hard to buy in the UK)
- Simple amenities (travel-size)
- False eyelashes (hard to buy in the UK)
- False eyelashes glue (hard to buy in the UK)

Epidemic prevention supplies

- Face masks
- Sterile wipes (only alcohol-free wipes are allowed on airplanes)
- Hand sanitizers (only alcohol-free ones are allowed on airplanes)

Common Items

- A small amount of common medicine (prescription and traditional Chinese medicines require a hospital certificate)
- Clothes (pay attention to seasonal changes when choosing clothes)
- Blindfolds/Earplugs (for better sleep during the flight)
- Umbrella (the weather conditions after landing are unpredictable)
- Sewing kit (hard to buy in the UK)
- Finger nail clippers (hard to buy in the UK)
- Eyebrow trimmer (hard to buy in the UK)
- Earpick (hard to buy in the UK)

Cash & bank cards

- A small amount of cash (cash is still widely used in UK)
- International credit card (ready to use as soon as landed)

Electronic Products

- Mobile phone (dual-SIM card phones recommended)
- Additional mobile phone
- Mobile phone cases
- Headphones (in case of need)
- Tablet
- Tablet cases
- Power adapter (those feature multiple functions and plug outlets are recommended)
- Laptop
- Potable charger (20,000mAh at maximum)
- Chinese mobile phone card (for receiving verification codes from domestically registered Apps)
- UK mobile phone card (optional preparation in advance)
- Portable laptop stands (it helps to improve your posture when studying)
- Data cables



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