St Mary's University Twickenham London

Packing Guide for International Students

Hand Luggage Checklist:

Top tip from Kristen, International Student Experience Manager:

"A word of warning: although your baggage is very unlikely to go missing, it has been known to happen. Make sure that any valuables (like laptops) are in your hand luggage!"

☐ Purse / Wallet with credit or debit card

☐ Passport or ID

☐ Driving Licence (if you plan to drive in the UK)

☐ Mobile / Cell

☐ Mobile / Cell charger

☐ iPad or laptop and cable

☐ Headphones 🎧

☐ USB stick

☐ Pounds Sterling (we don't recommend bringing large amounts of cash though)

☐ Offer letter from the University

☐ Accommodation letter / details of where you will be living

☐ Small wash bag (small toiletries bottles, toothbrush and toothpaste)

☐ A light change of clothes

Check-In Luggage Checklist:

<u>Clothes</u>

☐ Warm weather clothes – t-shirts, shorts, dresses

☐ Cold weather clothes – jumpers / sweatshirts, warm jacket / coat (the weather in the UK is variable!)

☐ Waterproof / raincoat

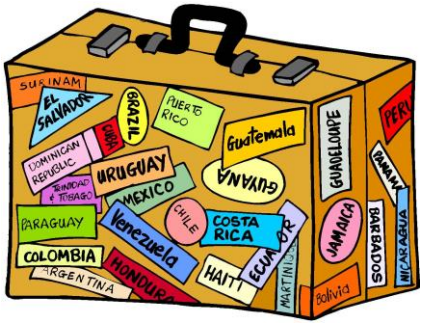
☐ Swimming costume (there's a swimming pool 10 minutes' walk from campus)

☐ Flip flops

☐ Pyjamas

☐ Slippers

☐ Sports clothes



<u>Accessories</u>

☐ Umbrella ☂

☐ Sunglasses 😎

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Top tip from Ola,
St Mary's international student:

"Be prepared for any kind of weather!"

Electrical items

☐ Selfie stick ☺

Study items

☐ Pens

☐ Notebook

Stuff for your room

☐ A favourite book or two (for a cosy night in)

☐ Towel

☐ A favourite pillow case or duvet set

☐ Earplugs and eye mask

☐ Any medication you like to have to hand e.g. plasters, throat lozenges, pain relievers

Things you might buy when you get here:

☐ Books from your programme reading list

☐ Extension lead

☐ Speakers (if you like your music!) 🎶

☐ Hairdryer, straighteners or curlers (if you want to bring these with you from home, please be aware that UK wall sockets have their own plug style)

☐ Adaptor - to physically plug something from home into the wall, you'll need a plug adaptor. You can find a handy guide to plug and voltage information at: www.adaptelec.com/Country-Specific-Answers/Electrical-Plug-Outlet-and-Voltage-Information-for-United-Kingdom.

☐ Batteries

☐ Scarf and hat

☐ Dressing gown

☐ Evening dress or smart jacket (we do have some fancy events on campus – these are optional but fun!) 🎉

☐ Toiletries

☐ Some kitchen items of your own depending on where you live – glass, mug, bowl, plate, tin opener, bottle opener

☐ Stuff to do in your free time – books, frisbee, football ⚽