

UNIVERSITY OF
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**International
Student Welcome
September 2026**

35 MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON NW1 5LS

Thursday 10 September 2026



WELCOME

International Student Welcome

I am delighted that you are joining us for the **International Student Welcome** on **Thursday 10 September 2026**. This Programme is designed to help International students settle into life in the UK and to the University of Westminster.

Over the course of the day there will be a wide range of sessions on all aspects of being an international student. The sessions include living in London, health and safety, and visas and employment. You will also have a chance to meet the [Students' Union](#).

On **Thursday morning**, the Mind the Gap sessions will enable you to meet other students and discuss your hopes and concerns in a smaller group run by university staff. This will be followed by a sandwich lunch provided by the university.

In the **afternoon**, there will be a number of pick and mix sessions on a range of topics for you to choose from, followed by a blue badge walking tour, finishing the day with the International Afternoon Tea in the Hideaway at the Regent Street Campus. You will be able to enjoy tea and cake whilst meeting other international students, staff and student leaders. Please don't forget to [book your free ticket](#).

Marylebone Campus is a great venue and is located near to [Baker Street Tube station](#). You will be in the heart of London, very close to popular attractions such as [Madame Tussauds](#), [Sherlock Holmes Museum](#) and [Regent's Park](#). There are many cafes and shops nearby.

We look forward to meeting you and hope you enjoy the Programme!

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Student Welcome Senior Officer
Student Lifecycle Team



MEET US

Arriving and Registration

Once you arrive at the Marylebone Campus, turn left, and go to room **MG14** on the Ground Floor. Here you will be able to register your attendance and enjoy some light refreshments before the programme starts. Student Helpers will be available to guide you.

International Student Welcome Help Desk

Come and meet us at the help desk to ask any questions you may have. The desk is located close to the main entrance and Reception at the Marylebone Campus.

Student Helpers in Yellow T-shirts

If you are lost or unsure where to go, you can speak with one of our Student Helpers wearing a yellow t-shirt. They are also students at the University and will be able to help you and answer your questions.

Computer and Wi-Fi Access

You will be able to access free Wi-Fi during the International Student Welcome programme. Navigate to the settings on your mobile phone, select 'Wi-Fi' and then 'UOW Public' network. To access the internet, you will need to read and accept the University's Terms and Conditions of Use. After accepting the terms, you will have access to the internet to browse websites and access online resources during your visit.

Once you have completed enrolment and activated your university account, you will then be able to access the university's [Eduroam Wi-Fi](#) network across all University of Westminster campuses.

Information about the International Student Welcome Programme

For information about the Programme, see the timetable on the next page. You can also visit our website: <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/visas-and-advice/when-you-arrive/international-student-welcome-programme>

TIMETABLE

International Student Welcome Programme Thursday 10 September 2026

University of Westminster
Marylebone Campus, 35 Marylebone Road

Room MG14

9.15 – 9.40am Arrivals: Tea and Coffee + registration

The Hogg Lecture Theatre

09.40 – 09.50am Introduction and announcements
09.50 – 10.00am Living in London
10.00 – 10.10am Meet the Students' Union
10.10 – 10.20am Safety and Wellbeing
10.20 – 10.40am Protecting your Student Visa
10.40 – 10.50am Registering with a doctor

Room MG14

10.50 – 11.10am Break

11.10 – 12.15pm **Mind the Gap:** Group workshops to help students bridge the gap between home and London.

Your group name will be confirmed in the Joining instructions email. Group names are based on different London Tube lines, but you won't be leaving the building for this session. Each group has an allocated room number, and all rooms are accessible from the Learning Platform. The room floor is indicated by the first digit of the room number (i.e. M212 is on the second floor of the Marylebone Building).

Group	Room	Building
Bakerloo	C279	Chiltern
Central	C280	Chiltern
Circle	C281	Chiltern
District	M303	Chiltern
Jubilee	M207	Marylebone
Metropolitan	M212	Marylebone
Northern	M321	Marylebone
Picadilly	M322	Marylebone
Victoria	M323	Marylebone
Waterloo & City	M324	Marylebone

MG14 and the Learning Platform

12.15 – 1.00pm

Sandwich lunch provided by the University

Please start making your way to your Pick and Mix sessions at 12.50pm

1.00 – 2.30pm

Pick and Mix**Please pick 2 sessions from A & B****SESSIONS A & B (Pick one from A and one from B)**

Session	Title	Time	Room
A1	Academic Success at Westminster: Maximise Your Potential	1.00 – 1.40	M207
A2	Academic Skills to Succeed at Westminster	1.00 – 1.40	M212
A3	Playing Sport and how you can get involved	1.00 – 1.40	M321
A4	Do More, Spend Less: London Culture on a Student Budget	1.00 – 1.40	M322
A5	Travel Clinic: Top Tips and advice for group and independent student travel around the UK and Beyond	1.00 – 1.40	M323
A6	Finding Work and Employability	1.00 – 1.40	M303
A7	Meet Your Library, Build Your Guide: A creative session to collate and curate	1.00 – 1.40	M324

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[Click here](#) for a summary of each Pick and Mix session.

The Learning Platform

2.30 – 4.00pm

Guided Walk of Marylebone

Experienced tour guides will take you on a guided walk of Marylebone. You will meet your tour guide on the Learning Platform, and the walk will end at the Regent Street Campus around 4.00pm.

The Hideaway

Regent Campus

4.00 – 7.00pm

International Afternoon Tea

Start your journey with a tradition that's all about connection, comfort, and culture!

Join us for an afternoon of tea, treats, and new friendships. This is a chance to experience a beloved British tradition in a relaxed, social setting. Afternoon tea is about slowing down, sharing stories, and feeling part of the community.

Enjoy classic teas, sandwiches, and treats.

[**BOOK HERE**](#)

Venue: The Hideaway, 309 Regent Street, London W1B 2HW.

We look forward to seeing you there!
