

UNIVERSITY OF
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International Student Welcome September 2025

35 MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON NW1 5LS
Tuesday 9 September 2025



WELCOME

International Student Welcome

I am delighted that you are joining us for the **International Student Welcome** on **Tuesday 9 September 2025**. 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 our [Vice Chancellor](#) and the [Students' Union](#).

On **Tuesday 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 [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!

JESS STRIBBLING

Student Welcome Senior Officer
Student Lifecycle Team



MEET US

Arriving and Registration

Once you arrive at the Marylebone Campus, pass through the barriers, 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 on the Learning Platform, 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 to 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 'Enrolment'. A Visitor Wi-Fi page will appear, and you will need to check the box to accept the 'Terms of use'. The University of Westminster website will appear which confirms your successful connection to the network. Once you are enrolled as a student you will then be able to access the university's [Eduroam Wi-Fi](#).

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 TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2025

University of Westminster
Marylebone Campus, 35 Marylebone Road

Room MG14

9.00 – 9.30am Arrivals: Tea and Coffee + registration

The Hogg Lecture Theatre

09.30 – 09.40am Introduction and announcements
09.40 – 09.50am Welcome from the Vice Chancellor
09.50 – 10.00am Living in London
10.00 – 10.10am Meet the Students' Union
10.10 – 10.25am Health and Safety
10.25 – 10.45am Visas and Employment

Room MG14

10.45 – 11.10am Drinks 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).

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 OR pick Session C

SESSIONS A & B (Pick one from A and one from B)

Session	Title	Time	Room
A1	How to join an Academic English module	1.00 – 1.40	
A2	Learning Support: Academic Skills	1.00 – 1.40	
A3	Playing Sport and how you can get involved	1.00 – 1.40	
A4	Exhibitions, Theatre and Cheap Eats	1.00 – 1.40	
A5	Travel Clinic: Top Tips and advice for group and independent student travel around the UK and Beyond	1.00 – 1.40	
A6	Finding Work, Employability & Preparing Your CV <i>*This session will only run once</i>	1.00 – 1.40	

Session	Title	Time	Room
B1	How to join an Academic English module	1.50 – 2.30	
B2	Learning Support: Academic Skills	1.50 – 2.30	
B3	Playing Sport and how you can get involved	1.50 – 2.30	
B4	Exhibitions, Theatre and Cheap Eats	1.50 – 2.30	
B5	Travel Clinic: Top Tips and advice for group and independent student travel around the UK and Beyond	1.50 – 2.30	

SESSION C (Pick this session instead of A and B)

Session	Title	Time	Room
C	Draw or Collage Your Library: A relaxed, creative session to explore and share what you know about university libraries and yet to discover.	1.00 – 2.30	

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!
