London Scholars
Packing Guide

What we provide:

☑ Bedding including bedsheets, comforter and pillows
☑ Kitchen essentials including basic utensils, a tea towel, pots and a frying pan - enough to get you started on the two hobs and microwave standard in all accommodation.
☑ British sim card (you will then need to buy a British phone plan)
☑ You will be given an Oyster card for Zones 1 and 2 upon arrival to travel around the city

Top 10 things not to forget:

☐ Passport, photocopy of passport and paper copies of all visa documents (see below)
☐ Paper copies of health insurance policies and member ID card
☐ Any medication you’re currently taking, paper copies of medical records for pre-existing conditions you need treatment for in the UK and glasses/contact lens prescriptions
☐ A copy of confirmation of enrolment onto your course (see below)
☐ Comfortable shoes suitable for walking around the city all day
☐ A raincoat and clothes for both warm and cold weather (it may still be warm enough for shorts in September) and a smart outfit for more formal NULondon events
☐ Slip-on shoes for moving around the student accommodation, to take out rubbish and use washing machines
☐ Laptop or tablet to create and edit documents and access course materials online
☐ A comfortable, sturdy bag which can fit your laptop and be carried all the way from your accommodation to campus
☐ A couple of adaptor plugs for British sockets

Don’t bring...

If you want to add to your room set up with any of the following items, you can easily order them online or pick them up from Argos on Old Street once in London:

☒ Airfryer
☒ Toaster
☒ Kettle
☒ Fan
☒ Extension cord

Please note, you will have access to printers on campus in Devon House.

Due to the limited storage space within student accommodation, we recommend that no more than two suitcases are brought with you to the UK. We recommend firstly focusing on clothing that layers well and then on items of sentimental value.

We thankfully do not get extreme winter weather in the UK with even snowfall being a relatively rare occurrence. As a US equivalent, expect January – April temperatures to be similar to coastal New Jersey or Oregon. At least one set of warm rainproof clothing will be needed.