

# The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London (Great Britain)

## 1. Overall impression

Extraordinarily wide selection of modules - everyone can tailor their degree as they please and will find modules that are interesting to them. Many open-minded and out-going people; I would do it again anytime.

## 2. Making preparations

(e.g. administrative matters, finding information)

Very easy and straightforward process; not much work

But: be prepared to find out about anything related to studying at King's only when you start there

## 3. Contacts/Responsibilities

(e.g. important contact persons at the Partner University and Faculty)

The Law Enquiries office is open for walk-ins anytime. In addition, many professors see themselves as "service providers" and are happy to help if they can. The relationship between students and professors is much more personal than the one in Zurich.

## 4. Housing / Finding accommodation

I did not need to look for flats actively but had the opportunity to live in a flat owned by a family friend.

## 5. Arrival

I got to London one week before introduction week to get settled in first. The timing was perfect. I guess, I should point out that I was not alone but had my flatmate as a partner from the very start. The fact that we could take care of everything together made it more fun :).

## 6. Telephone

(e.g. costs, carriers)

I had a mobile phone contract with Vodafone. They offer a good deal for students (VOXI) - you pay GBP 10 per month and get free calls in the UK and 6GB of data.

## 7. Bank account

I opened a UK bank account with HSBC and never had problems. Before returning to Switzerland, I closed it.

## 8. Transport (e.g. from Switzerland, to the University)

Do apply online for the 18" student oyster card and buy a monthly ticket. You will want to see London and public transport will take you anywhere you want.

## 9. General information about the Partner Faculty and student life

It's more about the life outside uni than actually studying - if you're as lucky as I was, you will have the time of your life.

## 10. Teaching and studying at the Partner Faculty

(e.g. program structure, methodology, exams, etc.)

great selection of modules; the courses are more interactive - students are invited to participate and give their opinion: the exam venues are huge and will be packed, but this will be nothing special for you as you took your exams at Messe Oerlikon..

## 11. City

(e.g. cultural activities, sports, discounts, nightlife, must-sees, short trips, etc.)

London has so much to offer. You will never get bored and you will not have time so see everything that you want to.

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