



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

## **Study Guide**

### **1 Overall impression**

The Dickson Poon School of Law has a very high reputation not only among the UK but all over the world and is very well known for its research output. Accordingly, the professors are highly experienced and very helpful with any student inquiries.

### **2 Making preparations**

(e.g. administrative matters, finding information)

There was no need for much preparation in case you book a student accommodation. The only thing I have prepared in advance is my Revolut account which I recommend since you are able to connect it to your apple pay and you won't need cash anymore.

### **3 Contacts/Responsibilities**

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

At your arrival you are given a tutor from the Law School which you can contact for any questions. Personally, I haven't met my tutor in person since there was no need from my side.

### **4 Housing**

I booked a Studio at Vauxhall Urbanest (King's residence). This was very convenient as I didn't have to look for a private flat in London which might be rather difficult especially when living abroad. However, the rooms and studios have been overbooked. Although I have not been affected by this there have been many friends left with no room for the first weekend but were reallocated afterwards. If I understood it correctly, the rooms and studios were assigned on a first come first serve basis. I've arrived on Friday before the 'welcome week' and everything worked out well as regards my studio. Thus I don't recommend to arrive on the last day.

### **5 Arrival**

I've arrived on Friday before the 'welcome week' which I recommend since you have a few days to get settled and have a look at your surroundings before university starts.

## **6 Telephone**

(e.g. costs, carriers)

I have made a VOXI student account when I've arrived in London.

## **7 Bank account**

I have not opened a bank account in London since I have used Revolut on a daily basis.

## **8 Transport**

With regard to Vauxhall Urbanest both, Heathrow as well as London City Airport are about the same distance from the accommodation. Vauxhall Urbanest can easily be reached by tube. However, if you have luggage taking the cab might be more convenient.

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

The students at King's College London are very approachable and friendly. The Faculty also organises many student gatherings.

## **10 Teaching and studying at the Partner Faculty**

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

There are multiple specialised programmes which you can choose from. However, there is also the possibility to do a general master degree. Due to Covid-19 the exams were held differently this year than in previous years. The exams were held in a take home 24h exam which were very exhaustive since often you worked until very late (respectively early in the morning).

## **11 City**

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

There are endless possibilities regarding cultural activities and nightlife. With regard to sports, I've bought a yearly membership at the university. King's sports offers multiple gyms throughout whole London and many classes.

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