



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

Study Guide

1 Overall impression

Overall, it was a great experience. I have learned a lot and improved my English. I also got to know a different way of teaching and made some nice friends. Thank you so much for this valuable experience!

However, my second semester was very disturbed. First of all, after 4 weeks there was a strike; so I did not have class anymore. Afterwards, I had to return by the end of March due to the Coronavirus. Not the best year to go abroad.

2 Making preparations

(e.g. administrative matters, finding information)

I would suggest to go a few days before University starts, so you can do all the administrative stuff.

3 Contacts/Responsibilities

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

You get a mentor (a professor) but I did not hear a lot from her. So, that did not help so much.

4 Housing

I was lucky because the friend of a friend lived in the UK for one year and I could take over her flat. So, that was not a big problem.

5 Arrival

I took the train most of the time, which is a bit more than 7 hours, but works fine. It is not more expensive if you book on SNCF and way in advance.

6 Telephone

(e.g. costs, carriers)

I've had a contract with Three for 17 pounds/months, unlimited data. That was fine. But the Internet Connection is not as good as in Switzerland.

7 Bank account

I would suggest you make Revolut; this is amazing. Additionally, I've had an HSBC account.

8 Transport

I always took the bus to University. It took me around 30 minutes (I lived in Spitalfields). I also walked a lot because I did not like the underground so much.

9 General information about the Partner Faculty and student life

I like KCL a lot - the classes are rather small and most professors very motivated (though, there are a few exceptions which don't give your essays back for more than 3 months).

10 Teaching and studying at the Partner Faculty

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

In the Transnational Law Pathway you almost only have to write essays which I think is a good experience, especially, as they are in English. Also, there are a lot of discussions; the classes are very interactive.

11 City

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

London is an amazing city! There is a lot to see - you will never get bored. Lovely parks, restaurants, museums and pubs.

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