



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

## **Study Guide**

### **1 Overall impression**

I had a very good time studying at KCL. The classes are smaller than at UZH and many subjects are completed with papers rather than exams. I met a lot of new people from all over the world. Of course, we were very unlucky that our second term only lasted a few weeks as there was a 4 weeks strike at KCL shortly before the Corona outbreak.

### **2 Making preparations**

(e.g. administrative matters, finding information)

I did not make many preparations beside ordering a Revolut bank account and buying an adapter for the UK - which I think was sufficient.

### **3 Contacts/Responsibilities**

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

Everybody gets a personal tutor (a professor from KCL) which is there to help in case of questions.

### **4 Housing**

I lived in a KCL residence and I liked it very much. It was easy to organize from back home and I felt very safe there. I also met a lot of new people living in a KCL residence and I could often travel back home at night with friends from the LL.M. which lived in the same residence. The only disadvantage is that KCL does not offer postgraduates to enter in to a 40 week contract for the residence, but one must complete a 51 week contract, although the exams are already over in the end of May. But still, one could sublet the room to an other KCL student from June - 5 September (maybe someone who does a summer school)

### **5 Arrival**

I arrived the weekend before the introduction week started as my residence contract started by that date.

### **6 Telephone**

(e.g. costs, carriers)

I could keep my number from Switzerland as my subscription provides internet abroad.

## **7 Bank account**

I opened a Revolut account which was very useful.

## **8 Transport**

I flew from ZH to London and I travel to Strand Campus by bus or by tube (around 20-30 minutes).

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

I liked studying at KCL a lot. There are many events for the students organized by the university or its societies.

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

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

There are different pathways which one can choose. Due to Corona, we had 24h take-home exams. One has to be aware that lectures do not always start on time as some professors tend to always be late.

## **11 City**

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

London is an amazing city which has so much to offer: museums, bars, restaurants, night life, stores, street food markets, comedy clubs and beautiful parks.

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