



FAQ - STUDENTS PLANNING TO STUDY IN THE UK.

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Frequently asked questions (FAQ).

Course options

There is many websites comparing and ranking educational establishments. Check job options, course contents, potential jobs options and salaries; Look at ranking tables for universities, colleges and even course level.

Google is your friend.

Accommodation

This is very much based on personal preferences, budget and location. Some sites that may be helpful. If considering sharing with other students then reach out to students at the same college via LinkedIn and ask them what they did for sharing accommodation.

<https://www.hallbookers.co.uk/city/london-student-accommodation.html>

<https://www.studentcrowd.com/page/cheapest-uk-cities-for-student-accommodation>

<https://brokeinlondon.com/best-student-accommodation-websites/>

<https://www.goabroad.com/articles/study-abroad/best-student-accommodation-websites>

<https://m.spareroom.co.uk>

You can WhatsApp Hally of UniAcco who can try to help. She is based in India. +44 7380 316119

Opportunity to study and work to earn some money

UK student visa allows a fixed number of hours per week (20hours/week, please check visa conditions) for international students to work and earn some money but also great experience. A number of temporary and contract job sites as well as check the university's own jobs board and guidance. There is good range of inperson and online temporary work, the pandemic has reduced those available in hospitality but that will increase as restrictions are removed.

Meeting other students from India/Jain/Vegetarians

Use the university's own groups and clubs to meet as wide a group as possible. Freshers week is intended to help students meet, network and share information. In addition there are a number of Jain community organisations (eg Jito UK) usually focused on specific locations. These can be found via??

Vegetarian and vegan food options

All of the large supermarkets like Marks and Spencer Food, Waitrose, Tesco, Sainsbury, Morrisons, Lidl and Aldi have both vegetarian and vegan ready meals. Most Indian restaurants will have a number of vegetarian options and some may even have jain options.

In larger cities, there are a number of Indian tiffin meal delivery services by location. Google these and also read the reviews.

One idea is to also learn how to make a few things yourselves, it is fun and sociable.

Jain organisations, communities and temples

Jito UK -> <https://www.jitouk.org/>

A number of community organisations exist at regional or jain sect level. These can be found in the NCVA list -> <https://www.ncva.co.uk/affiliated-organisations>. There is also a Young Jains group.

Covid vaccinations and restrictions.

UK has provided free vaccinations to the majority of the population above 20. Please check the current status of government advise and rules on this website??

If you need some specific guidance, then please email your query with the following details:

- **Name**
- **City and country where are you are currently based**
- **Contact details**
- **Specific query with as much details as you can share**
- **Urgency**