

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### Life in the UK

#### Going out

Student Discount - Savings. Make your money stretch further with these:

- **Student ID card:** Many high street stores offer student discount on many things from clothes to DVDs ranging from 10% -15% provided that you hold a valid student ID from your college. You can also use your student ID card to get discount from the cinema.
- **NUS:** Your NUS card is designed to make your student money go further by entitling you to a world of discounts – including up to 20% off in high street stores and popular restaurants.
- **ISIC Card:** The International Student Identity Card (ISIC) gives you thousands of travel, online and lifestyle discounts at home and worldwide. It's yours for just £9!
- **Studentbeans.com:** offers exclusive student discount, vouchers and free stuff. Unique offers and exclusive editorial features mean that students enjoy the entertainment, advice and money saving opportunities that studentbeans.com has to offer.
- **Coinstar:** Collect any old change you might have and take a trip to your nearest CoinStar machine (often available in supermarkets) and watch as your coins turn into spending money. When you cash in, you'll get a voucher to redeem for cash at the store checkout. Beware commission charges apply.

#### Mobile Phones

In the UK mobile phone services are offered in 3 different ways:

- **PAYG** - with Pay As You Go you will pay the full cost of a mobile phone and add credit (top-up) whenever you run out. With PAYG you are not tied down to a contract.
- **SIM Only** - with this type of deal you don't get a phone at all just a SIM card. You'll usually get more minutes, texts and data for your money than you would with a PAYG.
- **Pay Monthly (Contract)** – Pay monthly contracts usually tie you into a contract between 12 and 24 months. You will get a free/reduced handset (mobile) and allocated minutes, text message and data usage

#### Police registration

After you arrive in the UK, you may need to register your stay with the police. If you need to register, this requirement will be written in your passport and you will need to register within seven days of your arrival in the United Kingdom. If you do not receive this stamp on your visa when entering the UK, you do not have to register with the police.

If you are required to register with the police, the address you will need to go to is;

Brandon House, Ground Floor, 180 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1LH;

Nearest station - Borough (Northern Line)