Congratulations

ON RECEIVING AN OFFER FROM IMPERIAL.

We’re delighted you’re considering joining us. This guide lets you know more about what to expect over the next few months.

We’ve also included a taster of the academic, personal and cultural opportunities that await you as an offer holder at one of the world’s best universities in the heart of London.

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3RD IN EUROPE, 9TH IN THE WORLD
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019

370+ student-led clubs, societies and projects

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No.1 for employability
The Guardian University Guide 2019

No.1 for graduate starting salaries
The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION
in our halls of residence for first-year students who meet our terms and conditions

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About your offer

If you are holding a conditional offer from Imperial, which you accept, your place will only be confirmed once you meet all the offer conditions specified on UCAS Track e.g. you achieve the grades we’ve asked for in the required subjects.

YOUR OFFERS
No matter how many offers you have received in total, you can only accept two:

- **Your firm (first) choice** – you’ll be committed to going here if you meet the offer conditions. You can’t choose your insurance choice on results day instead.
- **An insurance choice** – this is your back-up. You’ll only go here if you miss the conditions of your firm choice, but do meet the conditions of the offer this institution has made you.

You must reply to your offers by the deadline given in UCAS Track.

[www.ucas.com/track](http://www.ucas.com/track)

**DEFERRING YOUR OFFER**
We try and accommodate all requests to take a year out before taking up your place (known as deferred entry) but sometimes this isn’t possible. If you wish to defer, please contact the relevant Admissions team as soon as possible. If you are granted a deferral you will still have to meet all the conditions set out in your offer by the specified deadlines.

**SUBMITTING YOUR RESULTS**
UCAS automatically sends us the exam results for A-levels, Pre-U Certificate, International Baccalaureate, Irish Leaving Certificates, Scottish Highers and STEP, if taken in the year you apply.

If you are taking other qualifications, you must send us the original transcript of your results (or a copy stamped and signed by your school) by the date specified in your offer.

[www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/after-you-apply/conditions](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/after-you-apply/conditions)

**IF YOU NARROWLY MISS YOUR OFFER CONDITIONS...**
you need to check the UCAS Track website on **Thursday 15 August 2019** (A-level results day) to see if you have still been accepted. The decisions recorded here are final and are based on careful consideration of your results.


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**CONTACT ADMISSIONS**
For questions about your offer or to let us know about extenuating circumstances beyond your control, such as illness or bereavement, which may have impacted on your academic performance, please contact the appropriate Admissions team. In the case of extenuating circumstances you need to contact us by no later than 12 July 2019.
What happens next?

The essentials

ADVICE FOR APPLICANTS
Understand more about what happens next, including information about meeting your offer conditions.

www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/after-you-apply

EXPLORE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS
Get help with navigating London’s choice of housing options, including College accommodation to suit a range of budgets.

www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation

APPLY EARLY FOR STUDENT FINANCE
Applications can take up to six weeks so make sure you apply early – you can always amend or cancel your application if your plans change.

www.imperial.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/ug

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KEY DATES

- **1 May 2019**: Reply to your offers on UCAS Track by this date if you’ve received all university decisions by 31 March
- **May 2019**: Imperial accommodation applications open for firm-choice offer holders (see pages 6–7)
- **6 June 2019**: Reply to your offers by this date, if you’ve received all university decisions by 2 May
- **30 June 2019**: Deadline for MBBS offer holders to submit their Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate and relevant forms to our Medical Admissions team
- **5 July 2019**: International Baccalaureate results day – if you narrowly miss your offer you will need to wait until A-level results day to see whether your place has been confirmed
- **12 July 2019**: Deadline for letting us know about any extenuating circumstances which may have affected your academic performance
- **19 July 2019**: Deadline for submitting evidence of your English language ability and qualifications already gained (if required by your offer)
- **26 July 2019**: Imperial accommodation guarantee deadline for firm-choice offer holders
- **1 August 2019**: Accommodation applications open for insurance-choice offer holders
- **15 August 2019**: A-level results day – log into UCAS Track to see if your place has been confirmed
- **Early September 2019**: Accommodation offers start going out via email
- **2–20 September 2019**: Pre-sessional English course dates
- **28 September 2019**: Moving in day for College accommodation and start of Welcome Week
Finding accommodation

Fun, friendly and with a healthy dose of independence, it’s no surprise that over 90 per cent of our undergraduates choose to spend their first year living in our student accommodation. Here are some of the reasons why:

**First-year guarantee**
There’s a place waiting for you in our halls of residence if you want it – you just need to make sure you meet the terms and conditions.

[www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/guarantee](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/guarantee)

**Lots of choice**
We’ve got accommodation options to suit a range of budgets, from premium en suites to wallet-friendly twin rooms.

**All-inclusive rents**
Covering utilities, high-speed internet and contents insurance — making it easier for you to budget.

**24/7 on-site support**
Provided by experienced residential support teams.

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**ABOUT OUR HALLS**
All of our halls of residence are:
- **self catered**
- **mixed gender** (twin rooms are single gender)
- available on a **minimum 39-week contract** (covering the Christmas and Easter vacations)

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**
As a guide, our cheapest room is currently £102/week* for a twin room in Woodward Buildings, which is 40 minutes from campus on public transport. Our most expensive is £281/week* for a premium single en suite room in on-campus Eastside and Southside halls. All rents include a mandatory £2/week contribution to the hall’s Activities Fund. For a useful comparison of our halls, including facilities, distances and costs see:

[www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/halls/compare](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/halls/compare)

**HOW DO I APPLY?**
We email firm choice offer holders in May to invite them to apply via our online system. You can select up to five accommodation preferences, specifying your preferred hall, room type and price, which are all ranked equally. You won’t be able to edit your choices after you’ve applied so do your research in advance. Applications for insurance-choice applicants open in August. We start allocating rooms in early September, using your preferences as a guide.

[www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/ug/how-to-apply](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/ug/how-to-apply)

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)**
For answers to questions around applying, sharing rooms, what to bring when you move in, arriving early, parking and lots of other common queries, please see our FAQs page:

[www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/faqs](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/faqs)

**SEE FOR YOURSELF!**
Virtual tours of our halls are available online.

[www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/thehalls](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/thehalls)

**PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION**
If you’re considering going straight into private accommodation, our Student Hub can provide lots of advice and practical help even before you arrive. For questions about accommodation, please email: accommodation@imperial.ac.uk

We also run an online property search website exclusively for Imperial students (Imperial Home Solutions).

[www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/privatehousing](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/privatehousing)

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* based on 2018–19 prices. We will publish prices for 2019–20 on our website once confirmed.
Fees and funding

Every year thousands of students decide that investing in a university education in London outweighs the cost of life in the capital. Find out what help is available from the UK government and from Imperial towards your budget.

TUITION FEES

£9,250 is the Home rate of tuition for the 2019–20 academic year at Imperial. This fee is controlled by the UK government and may increase annually by an amount linked to inflation.

LIVING COSTS

£305/week is a rough guide to how much you’ll need for one academic year (39 weeks) at Imperial, covering your accommodation, utilities, food, travel and personal/leisure costs. It does not include your tuition fees and any additional course costs. Actual costs will vary according to your lifestyle and how good you are at sticking to a budget. For more information about managing your money see:

www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding/tuition-fees/payment-terms/undergraduates

Imperial Bursary

This is one of the most generous scheme of its kind in the UK, supporting undergraduate Home students* with annual household incomes up to £60,000 – no matter whether you’re living at home or away:

- Receive between £2,000 and £5,000 a year.
- Qualify for every year that your household income remains under £60,000.
- Get assessed automatically based on household income information you provide annually to your regional funding body (e.g. Student Finance England for students from England) – there is no separate Imperial application process.

* Exclusions apply – see website for details.

www.imperial.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/imperial-bursary

MONEY FROM IMPERIAL THAT YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK...

SCHOLARSHIPS

Our range of scholarships includes sports scholarships, music awards and a range of subject-based scholarships via our academic departments.

www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding/bursaries-and-scholarships

www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding/imperial-bursary

MONEY FROM THE UK GOVERNMENT THAT YOU DO HAVE TO PAY BACK...

TUITION FEE LOANS

Tuition Fee Loans covering your tuition fees for every year of undergraduate study mean you don’t need to cover this cost upfront.

MAINTENANCE LOANS

Students living in London are eligible for higher Maintenance Loans from the UK government towards their living costs. Different funding arrangements apply for students from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland so it’s worth exploring all the options available through your regional funding body.

www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding/ug/loans-and-grants
Settling in

If all goes well on results day, we’ll be in touch to let you know more about preparing to study here, including what to do before you arrive and where you’re going to live (if you’ve applied for Imperial accommodation). Here’s what to expect from those first few weeks.

REGISTRATION
Once your place has been confirmed, you need to register at the College online. You need to do this before the start of term through our online application system – we’ll email you details of how to access this website after results day. You also have the option to upload a photo to be printed on your ID card, ready for collection when you arrive at the College.

MOVING IN DAY
If you’ve applied for a place in Imperial accommodation you can move in from Saturday 28 September 2019 (moving in day). Woodward and Costume Store residents can choose to move in earlier on Thursday 26 or Friday 27 September 2019 but need to book an arrival time slot in advance.

BUDDY SCHEME
This Imperial College Union-run scheme matches new first-year students with returning students to help you meet people in different study years within your department.

ACTIVITIES FUND
Each of our halls of residence has an Activities Fund which every resident contributes to through their rent (£2/week). Your hall’s Residential Support team (which includes returning students) use this to organise a range of social activities throughout the year. The team is also there every weekday and on weekends to look after your wellbeing so if you have a problem they’re a great first port of call.

WELCOME WEEK
Welcome Week (also known as Freshers’ Week) takes place during the first week of term. This is our official welcome for all new students and covers a wide variety of events to help you get to know the College and people studying and working here a bit better, from an interactive event (I-Connect), connecting you with Imperial’s key services to a Freshers’ Ball to end the week in style.

GET INVOLVED
The best way to settle into life at Imperial is to get involved as much as you can. For example, you could join a student society, play in an orchestra, write for our student newspaper or sign-up for a lunchtime fitness class in our on-campus sports centre. You could become a representative for your course, join a sports club, attend a lunchtime concert or volunteer in the local or global community. Explore some of the options available to you in Imperial College Union:

www.imperial.ac.uk/students/new-students/welcome-week

www.imperialcollegeunion.org/activities/a-to-z
Living in London

With discounts on everything from clothes to travel, being a student at Imperial could be one of the most cost-effective times in your life to experience London living.

Like any big city, life in the capital can be expensive. But with sensible budgeting, it is possible to enjoy much of what London has to offer. Many of the city’s best attractions are free to experience, or offer reduced rates for students, so living on a student budget doesn’t have to mean missing out on a social life. The biggest challenge may actually be deciding what you’re going to do...

300 languages spoken across the city – more than in any other in the world

17,000+ MUSIC PERFORMANCES a year across more than 300 venues

250 festivals a year including the Notting Hill Carnival and London Pride

200 THEATRE SHOWS running daily in London’s West End

170+ museums many with free entry

20 PER CENT OF ALL UK CINEMA SCREENS are based in London

800 bookshops

380+ PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Source of stats: www.london.gov.uk

OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Our South Kensington Campus is surrounded by three of the world’s most famous museums – the Science Museum, the Natural History Museum and the V&A. If you exit our students’ union by the back door you will also find yourself at the Royal Albert Hall, which is where all of our students graduate.

Find out more about living and studying in London:

www.imperial.ac.uk/ study/living-in-london

Tube lines serve South Kensington where our main campus is located (Circle, District, Piccadilly)

20 million visitors a year make South Kensington one of the world’s most popular cultural destinations. At Imperial, you can enjoy the best of both worlds: freedom to enjoy the area on your own terms, as well as plenty of green space to escape the crowds, with Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens on your doorstep.
Got a question?

Contact Imperial

For general information about studying at Imperial, please contact our UK Recruitment team:
uk-recruitment@imperial.ac.uk

For information about your offer, please contact the relevant Admissions team:

www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/contact

The information in this guide is current at the time of going to press (February 2019). The finance figures provided are for guidance purposes only – the latest information is available at:
www.imperial.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/ug

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