

## Money



Although London can be an expensive place to live, you can live quite cheaply if you are careful.

After accommodation and tuition, you will need between **£100** and **£150** per week for food, bills and social life

If you are not sure how much money you will need, visit [www.international.studentcalculator.org](http://www.international.studentcalculator.org)

### Tips for saving money in London:

- Eat at home - don't eat at restaurants or takeaways
- Ask for student discounts
- Get an International Student Identity (ISIC) Card (see <http://www.myisic.co.uk/> for more information)
- Make a budget - and stick to it
- Visit the free museums and parks
- Go to free events (see the social board for more information)



  
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English UK has partnered with Loot to offer international students an easy, free solution to access and manage their money while studying in the UK.

Loot has been built by recent graduates and international students - it was created to allow students to quickly and easily sign up for a UK sort code and account number as well as contactless MasterCard card simply by scanning their passport/ID. It is app based and available on smartphones (iOS and Android).

International students who sign up to Loot can benefit from:

- Signing up in under two minutes
- No queues at banks and no need to wait for an appointment
- A UK Sort Code and Account Number
- Contactless MasterCard card
- No fees to sign up or make payments
- Budgeting and finance management app
- Send payments to friends or to pay for bills
- Individual Savings Goals

If you are a student and need instant access to funds upon arrival in the UK then you can sign up to Loot within minutes via [goo.gl/Y2Jl5h](http://goo.gl/Y2Jl5h)

### Opening a bank account

It is a good idea to open a UK bank account. English UK, our accrediting body, have partnered with Loot, a provider of UK bank accounts to international students. Students can sign up to receive a UK sort code and account number, contactless card, and banking app in under two minutes online.

Ask in the office for more information about opening a bank account.

### Get a UK SIM card

We can give you a SIM card to make calls in the UK - ask at Reception for more information.

