

Glossary

Agent - A company or person who helps rent out properties on behalf of landlords.

Assessments - The different ways your learning is tested (e.g., exams, essays, presentations).

Caring responsibilities - Looking after someone else, such as a child, family member, or dependent.

Chaplains - University staff who provide spiritual, emotional, or personal support to students of all faiths or none.

Compact layout - When a city or place has things located close to each other, it makes it easy to get around.

Cuisine - Style of cooking or food from a particular country or culture.

Dedicated spaces - Areas designed for a specific purpose, such as prayer, study, or relaxation.

Engage with others - To connect, take part in activities, and communicate with people.

Enrolment - The process of officially registering as a student at the university.

Extensions - Extra time given to complete coursework, generally in case of reasonable delays.

GP (General Practitioner) - A family doctor who is usually the first point of contact for healthcare in the UK.

Halal - Food that is prepared according to Islamic dietary rules.

ID - Your student identification number or card needed to log in to university systems.

Kosher - Food that is prepared according to Jewish dietary rules.

Landlord - A person or company who owns a property and rents it out.

Minimum wage - The lowest hourly pay an employer is legally allowed to give workers in the UK.

Monthly contract - A plan where you pay a fixed amount each month, usually for a set period.

Network - The university's online systems and services.

Pack - A collection of resources with useful information.

Pay-as-you-go - A type of plan where you pay in advance and add more credit when needed.

Pubs - Traditional British bars that serve drinks and food, and are also social spaces.

SIM card - A small card inserted into a mobile phone that connects it to a network

Staying "on top of finances": keeping track of your money

Stream - To play music, videos, or media directly from the internet without downloading it.

Student ambassadors - Current students who help new students settle in and find their way.

Thermals - Special warm clothing worn under your clothes in cold weather.

Top up - To add more credit/money to your pay-as-you-go phone plan.

Thrift shops - Stores that sell second-hand clothes and items at low prices.

Union - A student organisation at the university that offers support, events, and advice.

Walk-in centre - A healthcare clinic where you can see a doctor or nurse without an appointment.