Welcome to this Online chat session which is dedicated to student life, accommodation and finance at City, University of London.

My name is Mai and I work in the City’s Marketing and External relations team – looking forward to answering your questions!

Hi everyone, I am currently in my final year of the Civil Engineering Degree. Feel free to ask me any questions regarding what studying here at City is like :)

Hello! I am a third year student studying MEng Aeronautical Engineering!

When do you apply for accommodation?

All applications for a place in Halls of Residence associated with City, University of London are made online. As a first year undergraduate, you will get the chance to apply for accommodation once you have received an offer for a full time course at City, University of London and have firmly accepted this offer. You will be sent an email with a link to the application form.

I was wondering when do you start applying for accommodation and student loans and what if your maintenance loan only covers rent?

I would suggest applying as soon as you can! Personally, on top of my maintenance loans I work part time at Unitemps to cover any extra expenses such as food and entertainment!

If I may ask, what is Unitemps?
Unitemps is a recruitment agency for students that offer temporary jobs during your degree that you can fit around your studies. You can work as much or as little as you want :) You can find more info here: https://www.unitemps.com/about-us

Unitemps - Who are Unitemps? | unitemps.com

Unitemps is the University of Warwick’s own temporary staffing service, providing opportunities on campus and in local commercial businesses for students, recent graduates and the wider community. Through our growing international branch network across the UK and Australia, Unitemps can cover part-time or full-time temporary assignments – anything from one-hour shifts to full-time work for several months, with the ability to fill assignments on the same day.

Is there any bursary that City, University offers as my household income is below 12k a year (and my family is struggling with money due to 2 mortgages and etc?)

Yes, we offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to help support your studies at City. Please visit the website for more details and how to apply https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries

Scholarships and bursaries

Funding support available for students studying at City, University of London.

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https://youtu.be/yFiFoWxWrq

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Hi! I am part of the University Hockey team and I attend training sessions as well as social meet ups with them weekly! Also, London is your oyster! Sometimes, I would go into central London, after all it is just a few tube stops away! Leicester Square, i.e China town is my favourite place to go for bubble tea and treats! There’s also an abundance of societies here at City and I encourage joining them!

Also, does City have its own campus?

Yes, City has its own campus and is based in Northampton Square

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You can cycle, take the bus and make the most of the student discounts from Transport for London but honestly the cheapest and healthiest way is to walk :)

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Walking!! I'm joking, unless it is close I would take public transport such as the bus and bike hire! But, for convenience I would recommend the tube!

Is the tube some sort of train?

Yes, it is the London underground

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Well, like I mentioned, I work part-time and a few of my friends also work alongside their studies. There are student discounts such as studentbeans, unidays, totem and 18+ Oyster cards (for your London Underground and public transport use) which can save you money!
Meet our international students

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In my case I work at University as much as possible and try to use all student discounts that London has to offer. Also, you can buy food for discounted prices in the evening or weekend.