



Cass Business School
CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

Pre-departure guide

for international students



Congratulations! We are looking forward to welcoming you to Cass Business School. You will be among more than 500 undergraduate students who will be joining Cass this year. Of these, approximately 250 are from outside the UK, and will be joining us for either a semester or a year as exchange students, or for three or four years to undertake a full BSc (Hons) degree programme.

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Welcome to Cass Business School

Moving to a new country and culture is an exciting and challenging experience and we will do all we can to ensure that your time in London is enjoyable and successful.

This booklet aims to help you to prepare for your move to London. It will provide you with some helpful advice and tips; however, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help. Key contacts at Cass Business School and City University London are listed opposite.

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International Student Advisors

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www.city.ac.uk/studentcentre

There are also various websites which give further information and advice; these are detailed on page 22.





Accommodation in London

Cass Business School students are eligible to apply for places in City University's halls of residence, all of which are located a ten-minute walk from the main campus at Northampton Square.

Privately rented accommodation is also readily available close to Northampton Square and across London.

Information about both halls of residence and privately rented accommodation is available at www.city.ac.uk/study/accommodation. You may also contact City University's Student Centre.

First year undergraduate students

To be guaranteed a place in University's halls of residence, you must:

- be a first year undergraduate student
- firmly accept an unconditional or conditional offer from City University London before 15 May
- be resident outside the traditional boundaries of the Greater London area
- be aged 18 years or above at the time of taking up residence in the hall
- ensure that your completed application form for a place in halls of residence is received by the Student Centre by 15 May.

Exchange students

City University's halls of residence are contracted out by the year and are therefore usually only available to those students spending a full academic year with us.

If you are here for only one semester, please contact the Student Centre as soon as possible for information about properties available to rent in the private sector.

Useful information is also available at www.studenthousing.lon.ac.uk



Travel documents and immigration regulations

Passport

You must ensure that you have a passport and that it will remain valid for the full duration of your programme. You must bring this to registration during induction week.

Visas and entry clearance

EEA or Swiss nationals

If you are an EEA or Swiss national, you are not subject to UK immigration requirements and do not need a visa in order to enter the UK.

Non-EEA or Swiss nationals

If you are in the UK for six months or longer

Anyone who wants to study in the UK for more than six months and who makes a student visa application has to follow the new rules and apply under Tier Four of the new points-based system.

You cannot apply for a visa under Tier Four until you have an unconditional offer for your course and have received an official visa certificate from

the University. This is called a CAS Statement and will be sent to you via e-mail.

Documents usually required when applying for a Tier Four General Student Visa:

- your Visa Letter from the University confirming your place on a full-time course, and providing full details of your course and the University's Sponsor Licence Number
- confirmation that you have enough money in to cover your tuition fees and a specific amount of money to cover living expenses for yourself for at least nine months.

For more information regarding student visas please visit www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk www.oisc.gov.uk

Alternatively contact visaadvice@city.ac.uk

If you are in the UK for less than six months

If you are coming to the UK for a course of less than six months, you can choose whether to apply as a Student Visitor or as a Tier Four General Student.

Student Visitor

If you apply as a Student Visitor, you will not be permitted to:

- work in any capacity in the UK
- apply to extend your visa to continue your studies in the UK - you will have to leave the UK on or before the date your visa expires.

Visa Nationals

If you want to apply for a Student Visitor Visa, you first need to know whether you are a 'Visa

National'. You are a Visa National if you need a visa to come to the UK in any capacity - a list of Visa National countries is provided by the UKBA on their website at:

www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/doineedvisa/visanationals

If you are a visa national, you need to apply for Entry Clearance before you travel. You will need to show you have been accepted on a course of study and that you can support yourself financially for the duration of your course.

If your country is not on the Visa National list, it is not compulsory to apply for Entry Clearance before you travel. Instead you can present your papers to the immigration officials on arrival at a UK airport and have the visa stamped into your passport.

You will need your passport, your University offer letter and recent formal evidence that you can support yourself financially (e.g. bank statements, loan documents).

More information on how to apply in your country is available on the UKBA website at www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/howtoapply/wheretosapply
The current application fee for a Student Visitor Visa is £67.00GBP.

For the latest information from City University on visas and entry clearance visit www.city.ac.uk/studentcentre/international/before-you-leave-home/Obtaining%20a%20visa.html



Arriving in the UK

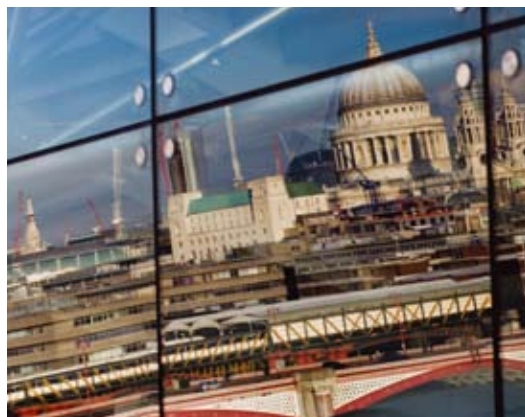
Immigration

When you arrive in the UK, you will have to pass through immigration control at your port of entry (normally the airport). If you arrive by Eurostar train, your passport and documents will be checked on the train; there may also be further questioning when the train arrives in London.

At immigration control there will be two queues, one for European Economic Area (EEA) nationals and another for non-EEA nationals. You must ensure that you join the correct queue.

Immigration is normally a straightforward process if you have the correct documents. Make sure that these are to hand (in your hand luggage) when you arrive in the UK. Some students might experience delays and difficulty with immigration. The following advice is useful:

- please ensure that you have the necessary documents such as evidence of your course and finances (original letter from the University and original bank statements or letter) with you when you enter the UK. It is likely that you will need to show this at your port of entry in order to confirm your student status



- it is highly recommended to have with you some evidence of a recent medical examination. Even if you have a medical certificate, you may be required by the immigration officer at your port of entry to undergo a further health check. This is done routinely, so there is no need to be worried if you are referred to the airport or seaport doctor.

For further information regarding immigration, or for help with any specific problems encountered during the immigration process, you may contact the University's International Student Advisors.

International Student Advisors

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www.city.ac.uk/studentcentre or

visaadvice@city.ac.uk

Arriving at Cass Business School

You are advised to plan to arrive directly at your accommodation.

If you have arranged privately rented accommodation, we would recommend that you take the train to the nearest mainline railway station, and then take either the Underground train or a taxi from there to your accommodation.

If you would like any advice, please contact the Student Centre. If you have been allocated a room in halls of residence we would recommend the following modes of transport:

From Heathrow Airport

Take the Underground train on the Piccadilly Line to King's Cross St. Pancras station (£4.50). From here take a taxi to your halls of residence (approximately £12). Alternatively the Heathrow Connect (also called the iConnect) takes you to Paddington station (the last station on the route) in west London, for £7.90. It is faster and more comfortable than the Underground.

You may also take the Heathrow Express which takes you directly to Paddington station. This is more expensive but quicker than the Heathrow Connect (£16.50).

From Paddington you may either take the Underground to Kings Cross station (£4.50) and then a taxi to your halls of residence (approximately £12), or take a taxi from Paddington station direct to halls of residence (approximately £25).



From Gatwick Airport

Take the Thameslink train from the airport to Farringdon station (£8.90) and then get a taxi to your hall (approximately £5).

Alternatively, take the more frequent Gatwick Express to Victoria station (£16.90). From there change to the Underground (£4.50), take the Victoria Line northbound to King's Cross and then take a taxi to your hall (approximately £12), or take a taxi directly from Victoria station (approximately £25).

It is recommended you purchase an Oyster Card once you have arrived in the UK. Oyster Cards are a blue plastic card you can use instead of paper tickets. You can put Travelcards, passes and railcards on it, as well as credit which you



use up as you travel. Travelling with an Oyster Card on London Underground means single fares are generally cheaper and works on a pay-as-you-go system.

You can use your Oyster Card on the tube, bus, DLR, tram, London Overground and the Thames Clippers riverboat service.

You can buy Oyster Cards at any London Underground and rail station, alternatively for more information and to purchase an Oyster Card online please visit <https://oyster.tfl.gov.uk/oyster/entry.do>

From the Eurostar Terminus at St. Pancras station (near King's Cross)

A taxi from St. Pancras station to the halls of residence will cost approximately £12.

From Luton Airport

Take the shuttle bus from the airport to Luton Airport Parkway station. Then take the Thameslink train (£11.90) to Farringdon station and from there a taxi to your halls of residence (approximately £5).

From Stansted Airport

Take the Stansted Express to Liverpool Street station (£18.80) or the less frequent National Express East Anglia train to Liverpool Street Station. A taxi from Liverpool Street to your halls of residence should cost approximately £12.

Taxis

London's main airports are some distance from the city centre; therefore we recommend that you do not take a taxi all the way to your accommodation unless you have a lot of luggage with you.

A taxi from Heathrow is likely to cost a minimum of £70, and from Gatwick it will cost more (at least £80). If it is absolutely necessary that you take a taxi, make sure that you establish the cost before you get in the car. You may wish to use a taxi for a shorter journey from one of the mainline railway stations to your accommodation.

Insurance, health and medication

Content insurance

We advise you to insure your personal possessions against theft or damage whilst studying abroad.

You may wish to contact Endsleigh (www.endsleigh.co.uk), the official insurance service of the National Union of Students. It offers policies specifically for international students, including cover for personal possessions while you are in the UK.

It is wise to make a full list of all your possessions and a copy of the information page of your passport. Bring the copies with you and leave one at home.

Medical insurance: private

If you are in the UK for less than six months, or if you wish to receive private healthcare, you should obtain health insurance to cover the length of your studies.

Medical insurance: the National Health Service (NHS)

If you are joining Cass for more than six months, or if you are an EU citizen, then you are eligible to receive comprehensive free healthcare through the UK's National Health Service (NHS).

When travelling outside the UK, you may need additional coverage even if you can access the NHS.

Health and medication

You may wish to discuss your medical needs with your doctor before coming to the UK. If you are taking prescription medication, we recommend that you seek advice from your doctor before leaving your home country. If you bring prescription medicines into the UK, ensure that they are clearly labelled. If you anticipate requiring continued medical treatment while in the UK, ask your doctor to provide you with a summary of your needs, and have this translated into English. In the UK the brand names used for generic medications may vary from those used in other countries; again ask your doctor for guidance before leaving home.

For a more detailed and comprehensive guide visit www.city.ac.uk/student_health/international/index.html



Cost of living in London

You will need to budget approximately £190–£310 per week, which will cover the following costs:

Accommodation: £90–£150 per week

If you have a place in the University's halls of residence, you can expect your accommodation to cost £95–£150 depending on which hall you are allocated. This weekly amount includes utilities such as heating, lighting and hot water.

For private sector accommodation, prices will vary depending on where in London you live, but as a rough guide you should expect to pay £90–£130 for a room in a household close to the centre of London.

Food: £30–£40 per week

The University halls are all self-catered, so you will need to budget for grocery shopping and perhaps lunch on campus. Prices will vary depending on your tastes.

Electricity/gas: £10 per week

If you are living in halls, you will not need to pay for utilities such as electricity and gas. In privately rented accommodation, you should budget around £10 a week for your utilities.

Study materials: £7 per week

You will need some study materials, including stationery, throughout your course. We provide copies of the Financial Times on a daily basis, free of charge, and many books and journals are available to borrow from our libraries. You may however wish to buy some of the recommended text books, which are available from our bookshop.



Travel: £10–£30 per week

The closer you live to the main campus at Northampton Square, the cheaper your transport costs will be. As most of our halls are within a short walk of Northampton Square, public transport costs will be fairly minimal and limited to what you spend travelling to other parts of London. You may be eligible for a student discount travel card, details of which are on page 19.

TV licence: £3 per week

If you have a TV, you will need to obtain a TV licence, whether you are in halls or privately rented accommodation. Currently, a TV licence costs around £145.50 per year payable in monthly instalments or as a lump sum. For more information, please visit www.tvlicensing.co.uk

Entertainment: £20–£50 per week

Entertainment costs will greatly vary from student to student. There are plenty of discounts offered to students for club nights, theatre and movie tickets, and special events held at the Students' Union. NUS cards are available from the Students' Union and offer further student discounts.

Miscellaneous: £20 per week

Make sure you allow for miscellaneous costs such as toiletries, clothes and occasional items such as gifts.



Employment

EEA nationals

If you are a European Economic Area (EEA) national you are allowed to work in the UK without permission.

If you are a national of one of the EU accession countries (except Cyprus and Malta) and you wish to work for more than one month for an employer in the UK, you must register under the Worker Registration Scheme. Once you have been working legally in the UK for 12 months without a break, you will have full rights of free movement and will no longer need to register on the Worker Registration Scheme. You can then get a residence permit confirming your right to live and work in the UK.

If you are a Bulgarian or Romanian national, you are subject to additional restrictions in terms of working in the UK. Full details can be obtained from the UK Border Agency at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/eucitizens/

Non-EEA nationals

If you are coming to the UK for more than six months you will need to apply for a student visa whilst you are still in your home country. These student visas allow you to work on a part-time basis (up to 20 hours per week) during term-time and on a fulltime basis during vacation periods.

Please note that, for the purpose of your visa application, potential earnings from employment you might undertake in the UK, cannot be included as evidence of having enough funds to support your studies.

Furthermore you should not plan your finances for your time in the UK on the assumption that you will be able to support yourself from part-time earnings.

If you are coming to the UK for less than six months using a student visitor visa, you will not be permitted to work in the UK.

All paid employment in the UK is subject to taxation and national insurance regulations.

For further advice about working in the UK during your studies, please contact the University's International Student Advisors, or visit www.city.ac.uk/studentcentre or www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/working_during.php

Finding employment

The University Centre for Careers and Skills Development (www.city.ac.uk/careers) has a Student Employment Service which can help you to find part-time employment.

Cass also runs a student ambassador scheme which involves working with the Marketing, Student Recruitment and Admissions team. The successful student's role is to assist in the marketing and recruitment activities targeted at future students. All Cass undergraduate students are welcome to apply and details are circulated at the beginning of each academic year.

Money

Currency

Before leaving home it is a good idea to convert a small sum of money into British pounds. Although there are cash points (ATMs) at airports and train stations, it is useful to have cash to cover immediate expenses including travel to your accommodation. Approximately £100 in British currency would be useful to cover these costs.

A currency converter such as www.xe.com will give you the most up-to-date exchange rates.

Travellers' cheques

Travellers' cheques are one of the safest ways to bring money with you, as they are replaced free of charge if they are lost or stolen. Remember to keep a record of the cheques' serial numbers in case you need to have them replaced. Travellers' cheques must be converted into cash at a bank or exchange office to be used and are not generally accepted as currency.

You may purchase travellers' cheques either in your local currency, in which case the exchange rate is set when you cash the cheques; or in British pounds, which means that the exchange rate is set at the time of purchase.

In either case, banks and exchange bureaus will charge commission when cashing the cheques.



Credit cards

Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted. It is also possible to draw cash advances from credit cards but this can attract a high level of interest as it is charged from the day the cash is advanced. Check with your bank whether surcharges are applied for foreign currency transactions.

Cash points/ATM

Using a cash point card linked to your bank account at home can be one of the best ways to access money in the UK. The majority of banks charge fees for cash withdrawals made overseas. As the exchange rate used at cash points is the commercial rate it is better than that charged for travellers' cheques and currency exchanges.

Banking in Britain

Before leaving home, check with your bank:

- whether your cash card can be used in the UK and Europe
- what fees are charged for each withdrawal
- your daily withdrawal limit
- where your cash card will be accepted.

You must also make sure you know your numerical Personal Identification Number (PIN). If you lose your card it will be very hard to replace, so you may need alternate ways to access your funds.



Opening a British bank account

To open a British bank account, you must be in the UK for a minimum of one academic year. The time it takes to set up an account and to clear money, combined with the short duration of the programme, makes this a difficult option for exchange students who are here for less than a year.

The four main banks in London and the UK are NatWest, Lloyds TSB, HSBC and Barclays. If you have an account at an affiliated bank in your home country, you may find it easier to set up an account in the UK.

To set up a bank account, you must deposit funds. You can do this either with travellers' cheques or by wiring the money. Both methods incur costs. We are aware that many international students experience difficulties in opening a bank account in the UK. We try to facilitate the process by supplying 'An Introduction to Banking' letter which is accepted by the banks. To obtain this letter, you need to first decide which bank you would like to open an account with. Once you have done so, please visit the Student Centre and fill in an application form for the introduction to banking letter, which requires your name, course details, contact phone numbers, overseas address and your address in the UK.

When you receive your introduction to banking letter, you need to take it and your passport to the bank in order to open your new account.



Staying in touch

Telephones

The UK country code is 44.

Most students purchase mobile (cell) phones as they can offer competitive calling rates and are a good way to stay in touch.

A wide range of calling cards offering cheaper rates for international calls are available at newsagents and convenience stores throughout London.

All calls, including local calls, are chargeable – the only exceptions are those prefixed by 0800.

E-mail

You will be given a free e-mail account at Cass. You can also access internet based services.

Staying in touch by e-mail is much cheaper than telephoning and allows you to send regular updates home.

Mail/post

In the halls of residence you can receive both mail and faxes.

Stamps can be bought at Post Offices, newsagents and in many shops. For airmail or packages, you will need to go to the Post Office to have the item you are sending weighed.

Electrical appliances

The electrical voltage in the UK is 240v, which differs from the US, Europe and most of Asia. Plugs here are also of a different type. This means that any electrical item brought from outside the UK will need to be used with an adaptor and possibly a transformer. Bear this in mind when deciding whether to bring small electrical goods with you.

Laptop computers

If you own a laptop computer you should certainly consider bringing it with you. We have a number of open access computer rooms but you may find it more convenient to have your own laptop. Your computer may have a dual voltage switch or a built in transformer in the box halfway down the power lead. Check the manual or ask the manufacturer or supplier for advice on using it overseas. You will still need to use an adaptor plug.

Make certain your computer is properly insured and it may be necessary to list it separately on your insurance policy.

If you live in the halls of residence, you can buy a ResNet card for installation in a laptop to give e-mail and web access from your rooms.

Further information is provided with the accommodation pack.





General information

Times and dates

Dates in the UK are always written day/month/year.

In Europe time is generally noted in the 24-hour clock, so any time after noon becomes that time plus 12, e.g. 1pm can be written as 13:00.

Weather

The British weather is known for being unpredictable! Temperatures in London range from about 2°C in the winter up to 30°C in summer, and it is often rainy. Try to bring some warm clothing for your journey and arrival. Several thin layers of clothing will keep you warmer than one thick one.



Basic packing advice

When packing, bear in mind the baggage restrictions on your air ticket. Remember that apart from having to carry your luggage, if you are staying in the halls of residence, the rooms provided are small study bedrooms and do not have much storage space.

If you will be staying in the halls of residence, bedding and sheets will be provided but you should bring a towel.

London chemists and supermarkets are well stocked although brand names may be unfamiliar to you.

Please bring a few passport-sized photographs with you. These will be useful for all sorts of things that you might need at the beginning of your course, such as student discount cards and travel cards. If you forget, there are machines at airports and stations.

Don't forget to bring your original offer letter from the university, evidence of your finances such as original bank statements or original letter from your bank, and evidence of a recent medical examination. It is likely that you will need to show this when going through immigration at your port of entry in order to confirm your student status. You may also need some of the above mentioned documentation in order to open a UK bank account. If you plan to do so, please bring with you bank statements and references from any accounts you hold in your home country.



Travelling around London, the UK and Europe

London

If you are here for a minimum of 14 weeks, you will be eligible for a travel card which enables you to receive a 30% discount on weekly or monthly travel.

Further information is available from the Student Centre.

Commuters in the Underground trains stand on the right hand side of escalators and leave the left hand side free for those who are in a hurry and wish to walk up or down. If you have luggage on an escalator ensure it is on the right hand side so it does not block the way.

A useful London journey planner can be found at www.tfl.gov.uk

The UK

In Britain cars are driven on the left-hand side of the road. This makes little difference beyond requiring extra vigilance.

The following websites are useful when planning coach or rail travel within the UK:

www.nationalexpress.com

www.nationalrail.co.uk

www.thetrainline.com

Eurail passes and budget airlines

Rail passes may be useful if you plan an extended train trip over a few weeks or a month or so. If you are planning weekend travel, budget airlines can be a better option for reaching Europe as they are often quicker. Eurail passes do not cover the UK, but allow second-class rail travel to a wide range of European countries.

Further information is available from student travel associations or at www.raileurope.com.

International Students House

International Students House (ISH) is a unique social, cultural and recreational centre providing a wide programme of events for students 365 days a year. Located in the fashionable and safe neighbourhood of Regent's Park, ISH is a central place to meet students from Britain and over one hundred other countries. ISH provides all its members with the opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of sports, culture, parties and hobbies in a friendly and fun environment. Look at www.ish.org.uk and www.ishevents.org.uk for more information.

Your free membership

The University has already paid for your membership, which gives you great benefits while you are staying in London. Many of the activities at ISH are free of charge as part of your membership, whilst others incur a small fee. You can join the travel club for subsidised travel in the UK and Europe, or go along to the gym, sports



classes and regular events, discos, lectures and cultural evenings. You can find out more in the ISH magazine Blend, and you can also register for email updates via the ISH website.

Accommodation

ISH offers a range of accommodation, both short-term and long-term, and for married students, and those with children, or your family and friends when they visit.

International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

The International Student Identity Card (ISIC) can be a useful means of confirming your student status. The card entitles you to reductions on travel, including airfares, and other leisure costs including admission to museums and tourist attractions across the world.

Further information on how to apply for an ISIC is given in the Travel Cards section of the STA Travel website at www.statravel.com or on www.isiccard.com. The cards are also usually available for purchase at travel agents offering student airfares.



English language services

Pre-sessional courses

We do not accept pre-sessional English courses in place of IELTS, TOEFL and other English language qualifications. However if you wish to practice and gain confidence in using English then full-time pre-sessional English language courses run in July, August and September. The courses are designed to improve your English language skills prior to beginning your studies at City University London. Pre-sessional courses cover a wide range of language skills for non-native English speakers with the primary focus on reading, writing, listening, speaking and expanding your vocabulary.

For enquires and further details contact:

Kaplan International College, London
Application and Admissions Centre
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7811 3050
Email: info@kiclondon.org.uk
www.kiclondon.org.uk

English language support

City University London offers English language support Monday to Friday throughout the year. Language study and essay writing support is provided by qualified tutors, including English as Second Language (ESL) specialists. This free service is offered by appointment and on a one-to-one basis.

For further information contact:

Student Centre
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7040 7040
Email: studentcentre@city.ac.uk
www.city.ac.uk/studentcentre



Useful websites

UKCISA

www.ukcisa.org.uk

(UK Council for International Student Affairs)

Education UK

www.educationuk.org

UK Border Agency

www.ukvisas.gov.uk

Endsleigh

www.endsleigh.co.uk

(The official insurance service of the National Union of Students)

International Students House

www.ish.org.uk

Transport for London

www.tfl.gov.uk

(Information and advice on travelling in London)

London Tourist Board

www.visitlondon.com

British Tourist Board

www.visitbritain.com

Time Out

www.timeout.com/london

(Weekly listings magazine for London)

BBC London

www.bbc.co.uk/London

(News and listings)

This is London

www.thisislondon.com

(Produced by the Evening Standard daily newspaper, this site aims to provide everything for living, working and going out in London)

Google Maps

www.maps.google.co.uk

Streetmap

www.streetmap.co.uk

Checklist

Below is a checklist of some key things we suggest you do before leaving your home country for the UK:

- If you are a national of a non-EEA country, apply for your student visa
- Organise accommodation: verify deadlines for applying to City University's halls of residence
- Ensure you have a passport valid for the duration of your course
- Make a list of all your possessions for insurance purposes
- Organise a medical check and medical certificate, if you are taking medication, make an appointment to see your doctor
- Check with your bank whether your cards can be used overseas, where they will be accepted and what charges will be incurred
- Convert a small amount of money into GBP £ (we recommend that you bring about £100 to cover initial expenses when you arrive in the UK)
- Make sure your travel documents are packed in your hand luggage.

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Cass Business School

In 2002, City University's Business School was renamed Sir John Cass Business School following a generous donation towards the development of its new building in Bunhill Row. The School's name is usually abbreviated to Cass Business School.

Sir John Cass's Foundation

Sir John Cass's Foundation has supported education in London since the 18th century and takes its name from its founder, Sir John Cass, who established a school in Aldgate in 1710. Born in the City of London in 1661, Sir John served as an MP for the City and was knighted in 1713.