



WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Students are given 35kg baggage allowance, when you present a valid student ID at check in.

Each piece of luggage should not exceed 20kg. In addition, you are allowed hand luggage of 7kg (not including laptop bag). Important documents such as x-ray film, medical reports, acceptance letter and financial support letter should be readily accessible in your hand luggage as they will ask for this at the immigration at the airport. (X-ray films may be rolled in a shuttlecock case to save space). It is also advisable to bring something warm to wear like a jacket because you might not be used to the cool temperature as you arrive in UK.

Clothes

We advise you to not bring many clothes to UK as you would most probably end up buying a lot of clothes here. Bring enough to last you a few weeks here (e.g. 5-10 shirts, 3 pairs of jeans). Primark sells cheap clothes and there are good brands available at reasonable prices around Nottingham.

Jackets/sweaters/winter clothings would take up space and weight so it's not advisable to bring a lot if at all.

These would be widely available in UK once the need for them comes. If you still want to bring winter clothing, you can buy them at Hua Ho and it would be a good idea to vacuum-pack them.

Please do bring traditional clothes like baju kurung, baju melayu (and songkok), jubah/gamis, etc (2 or 3 would do). You would need them for hari raya, junjung ziarah, religious events, etc. Do also bring smart clothings for use when doing presentations for your courseworks and whatever your course requires.

Food

The main thing is to bring something (within reason) that you would probably crave for once you get to UK. Generally things like *perencah* (for Nasi Goreng, Mee Goreng) would be useful. Brahim's *perencah* for rendang, kurma, etc are available at Fresh Asia but they sell for £1++ each. Maggi chilli sauce is also available at Fresh Asia but again these would sell at £1++ per bottle so if you want to bring you can but it might be easier to bring in the small packets. Maggi kari, asam laksa, etc is available at Fresh Asia with some

brands of IndoMie though not the IndoFood's mee goreng so do bring if you want. If you like Milo, do bring it (instant or otherwise). The Milo in UK tastes a bit different and is a bit pricey as well. It is advised to not bring canned food, especially those like corned beef as your canned food may get confiscated and you may get blacklisted. If you are planning to celebrate raya in UK do bring cakes and biscuits. You may also want to bring kurma and air zam-zam.

School Stuff

Ask your seniors for advice with regards to specific courses. In general, it's not advisable to bring textbooks as they are quite heavy and you could easily borrow them from libraries. Do bring your maths set, stationeries for engineering, pendrives, scientific calculators, etc.

Unless you're very choosy, you don't need to bring other stationeries like pens, foolscap papers, printing papers as there are widely available here (albeit in limited brands). If you like, bring a small notebook for writing down notes during the early weeks.

Electrical Items

Hair dryer, hair straightener, rice cooker, kettle, toaster, iron are quite cheap in UK so there is no need to bring them. You can check www.argos.co.uk for the price listings of these items in Argos and some of them could already be available in your accommodations so please check that as well.

Please do not bring a printer from Brunei. Depending on brand and type, the printers are reasonably priced in UK. An alternative would be to print in the university: printing credit would be given to every student at the beginning of every semester/academic year for you to print in the libraries, etc and the SU print shop is available for printing large bulks of work.

Kitchenware

Please do not bring any cooking pans, etc from Brunei as these are bulky and heavy. These items can be bought at reasonable prices in Wilkinsons or Argos and you should again check your accommodation if these would be provided as well.

Kitchenware like plates, mugs are also reasonable priced in UK from Wilkinsons or Argos. You may opt to bring your own from Brunei but if you do, please do bring the lighter types. Do check your accommodation if these are provided as well and if seniors are leaving them for you.

Toiletries

Please do not bring large bottles of toiletries to UK. Just bring the small traveller's size to last you a few weeks. Only bring them if you're particular about your brand of toiletry. Check www.boots.com to see what types of brands are available in UK. Shops like Wilkinsons would sell these items at a lower price than the ones shown in the Boots website.

Others

Do not bring any duvets, pillows, etc. Some accommodation would provide pillows so do check. Only buy your duvet in Nottingham (not when you first arrive in London) as they are bulky to bring around. A duvet of about 13-16 togs should keep you warm enough. These items along with duvet cover sets and bed sheets can be bought at Primark/Wilkinsons/Argos.

If you want and if you are a muslim, bring your Quran. We recommend you bring the *Tafsir* version so it would be easier to transport and bring it in your hand luggage please. Also, bring ayat-ayat Quran to be put on the walls, and *Yasin* book or other kitabs such as *Dikir* and *Rawi*.

Lastly, do bring about 10 passport sized photos. These would be useful in applying for cards like railway cards for discounts, etc.

If you need us to answer any more questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.