Business Accounting and MIS

University of East Anglia England

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$1250

$120

There's a coach that goes straight to UEA from Heathrow airport

Canadian citizen

free for 6 months

passport, UEA letter of acceptance and a bank statement

Heathrow airport

Done at the airport when I went through passport control

I took the National Express coach from the airport straight to the university for 30 pounds

Heathrow or Gatwick airport

There were three socials, a campus tour and multiple orientation talks spread over three

I did not take any language programs

University Village, Norfolk/Suffolk Terrace (Ziggurats) or Nelson Court

506 pounds

University Village was a 10min walk

I received Internet by connecting to the university wifi or as an alternative I could plug in a wire in the room into my laptop. For phone access I had to use my cell phone as there were no land line phones in the dorms.

Mary Chapman Court were dorms off campus, located in the city center. They are one of the cheapest accommodation the university offers. I preferred to live on campus, however as it was much more lively and easier to make friends.

586 pound

I stayed in the University Village and the rooms had their own small bathroom, but were a 10min walk from campus. If you're willing to spend more money I would recommend living in Nelson Court as the rooms are bigger, have their own decent sized bathrooms and is located on campus. If you don't mind sharing a bathroom, I would recommend living in Norfolk or Suffolk Terrace (Ziggurats) as it is on campus, very lively and a fun place to live.

It was easy to open a bank account, all that was needed was a passport, and proof that I was living there for 6 months (stamped accommodation letter from the UEA accommodation office). There were not many benefits to having a bank account besides being able to use a British debit card to buy tickets online without getting extra charges.

Convert some cash into pounds before you leave Canada. Also bring your debit card to withdrawal money while in England and credit card to buy things online.

It's the same as Canada where most stores take cash, debit or credit card.

History and Computer Science

English

Lectures were informative and seminars were the equivalent to tutorials at SFU. Lecture slides were posted online on a system called Blackboard, which was equivalent to SFU's Canvas. There were a lot less assignments at UEA so each exam or assignment was worth many marks. Students were expected to independently keep up with their weekly review since there were no weekly assignments.

I was able to experience a different education system, which makes me more well rounded. I was also able to take courses outside my concentration, which gave me a wider breadth of knowledge. I talked to students with different educational backgrounds and beliefs.

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