



Middlesex
University
London

Welcome

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

Your Middlesex. Your opportunity.

International Students'
Orientation Programme

Monday 17 September – Saturday 22 September

Why should I take part in International Orientation?

Our International Orientation programme will support you from the moment you arrive and ensure that you make a great start to your new student life in the UK. It is free for all international students but you must register to take part.

Across your first week at Middlesex, we will guide you through all the important things you need to learn about the University and London. There will be plenty of opportunities to make new friends, and you can even take a trip out of the city to see another side of the UK.

The programme includes:

- Airport meet and greet
- Ice breakers, workshops and fairs
- A Fish and Chip lunch
- A Tea Party with royal guests
- A guided tour of London
- Visit to historic Oxford (£10 coach trip)



Airport meet and greet

Monday 17 September (Heathrow Airport only)

Don't worry about taxis and directions, Middlesex will meet you at Heathrow Airport and take you straight to Hendon Campus or your halls of residence. Register for the Airport meet and greet service on:

unihub.mdx.ac.uk/orientation

Please note:

- Our airport meet and greet service is available from all terminals at Heathrow Airport and for flights scheduled to arrive up to 7pm on Monday. We will meet you in the terminal and take you to your hall of residence or Hendon campus. Unfortunately, we are unable to take you to any private accommodation.
- Our airport meeting service only runs from Heathrow Airport; if you are arriving at a different airport, please contact orientation@mdx.ac.uk for directions to the campus or halls of residence.
- As we will be travelling to the University by coach, please be prepared to wait at the airport for other flights to arrive and the coach to fill. Travelling time from the airport to halls is normally two to three hours.

Information and social activities

Day One

Tuesday 18 September

The International Orientation programme starts on Tuesday 18 September. At 1pm there is a chance to meet fellow international students and partake in a series of games and activities to help you settle, make friends and start your university experience. At 3pm, there are a series of **interactive workshops** to provide the information you need to start at Middlesex. With vital support, social and academic services, these workshops will help you settle in your first few weeks at University. Every attendee is also entitled to a free gift bag, and, with valid tickets, a free **Celebration of London dinner** showcasing what London has to offer.

Day Two

Wednesday 19 September

Get to know the city and make new friends as part of this exciting **London Tour** around some of the most famous sights, including Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace.

Day Three morning

Thursday 20 September 11am – 3pm

Get to know the services that can help you throughout your time at Middlesex University, as well as our sports facilities and Students' Union, in our exclusive International Student

Fair. Meet the people who run the services and get the most out of your time at Middlesex. No booking is required, just turn up.

Day Three afternoon

Thursday 20 September, 3pm – 5pm

What is more British than tea, biscuits and sweet treats? Join our traditional **Tea Party** in The Grove Atrium on Wednesday morning and meet our royal guest of honour.

Day Four: Free Day

Friday 21 September

This day is free for international students to enjoy activities at their halls of residence or relax off campus.

Day Five

Saturday 22 September

A day trip to historic **Oxford**. Explore this quaint riverside town with its celebrated architecture as part of a walking tour or with the friends you have made over the week.

Cost: £10, including travel.

You must book for:

- Airport meet and greet
- Connect with your Community
- Workshops and Celebration of London dinner
- Tea Party
- London Tour
- Saturday trip to Oxford

Keep up to date with International Orientation information on: unihub.mdx.ac.uk/orientation
Join the Middlesex University Freshers Group at: facebook.com/groups/mdxsufreshers2018

Booking

International Orientation

The programme is free of charge to all international students, but you must book your place prior to arrival, even if you do not wish to use the airport meet and greet service on: unihub.mdx.ac.uk/orientation

Please note that the coach trip to Oxford requires payment.

Programme Induction

The International Orientation will be followed by a Programme Induction the following week. This is compulsory for all new students, whether international or UK-based. Information about your Programme Induction will be sent to you separately by email.

Accommodation information

Students living in halls of residence

Please ensure that you have accepted your offer of a room before you travel to the UK. If you are unsure whether your acceptance has been received by the MDX Accommodation Team, please email accomm@mdx.ac.uk

Students not living in halls of residence

If you will live in private rented accommodation instead of University Halls, you must make sure that this accommodation is available from the day of your arrival in the UK. It is important that you do not arrive at Middlesex without having arranged for somewhere to stay, as the University is not able to provide temporary accommodation. For more information please see: middlesexstudentpad.co.uk and facebook.com/groups/mdxhousinghub

If you wish to take part in our International Orientation programme and are living off campus, you must arrange your own travel to the campus at the start of the International Orientation programme on Tuesday 18 September.

Contact us

For questions about the International Students' Orientation Programme, including our airport meet and greet service, please email:

orientation@mdx.ac.uk

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