

# ERASMUS Experience



# University

Imperial College is one of the world's top-ranking universities with cutting edge research.

It only has about 20,000 students, but very rich student life with a wide variety of societies.

It offers great equipment and student facilities, and a great food offer but expensive.

The Department of Physics research areas are wide ranged from High Energy Physics to Climate & Space Physics.

TUM & Imperial have some overlapping research topics, while others are complementary.

Overview can be found at <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/physics/research/>

High Energy Physics:

- CMS
- LHCb
- T2K / Super-K / Hyper-K
- DUNE
- LZ
- COMET
- Solid
- nuSTORM
- AION
- Accelerators
- [more...](#)

# Intention & Preparation

Intention: Getting research experience abroad

Preparation:

- Reached out to academics at Imperial
- Coordination w/ TUM ERASMUS Coordinators
  - Ms. Eckholt (PH)
  - Ms. Alagha (ERASMUS+ Internship / TUM Global & Alumni Office)
- Application to Imperial College
- ERASMUS+ application
- Visa application
  - Study visa (T4)
  - Temporary Worker-Government Authorised Exchange visa (T5)

Timeline: 3-4 months but very rushed, expect more

Important!

UK: Free movers must pay tuition fees in the UK but not allowed through ERASMUS+ program  
→ Department has to waive tuition fees

# Living in London

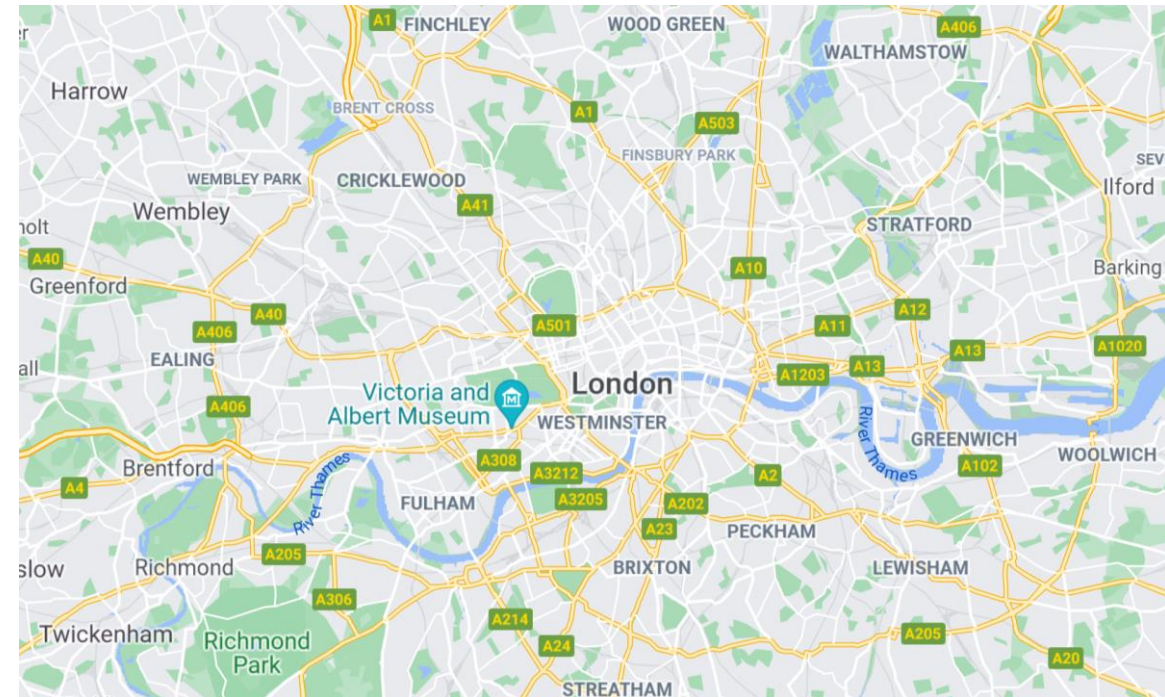
- High quality of living but also high living costs

## Housing:

- Maybe possible to live in halls but relatively expensive
- Open housing market quite tough
- Mostly furnished flats, great for exchange but
  - Two bedroom flats expensive
  - One bedroom flat with possibility of turning living room in second bedroom possible but not easy to find
- Average costs: 500-900 GBP → 580-1050€ per month

## Additional costs:

- Public transport: ~100 GBP → 120€ per month
- Groceries: ~300-400€



Questions?