

Roehampton

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LIFE

CLEARING EDITION

**Using
Clearing
to your
advantage**

**From
Roehampton
Clearing to
interviewing
Hollywood stars**

**Updating
your student
finance**



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**Ranked in the
top 15% in the world**

(Times Higher Education Young
University Rankings 2024)



**#8 in England for
undergraduate
student satisfaction**

(National Student Survey 2024)



**Top 3 in London for
student satisfaction**

(Complete University Guide 2026)



Welcome By Caitlin Atha Student Recruitment

Hello! I'm Caitlin, I work in the Recruitment team here at the University of Roehampton, and I am also one of the friendly voices you might hear if you give us a call during Clearing.

Clearing is a fantastic opportunity, even if it might feel a bit daunting. But it doesn't have to be - whether you've had a change of heart, didn't quite get the results you were hoping for, or are applying for the first time, it's a second chance to find the university that's right for you. At Roehampton, we know that everyone's journey to university is different, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

Our main Clearing hotline opens from 7am on results day (**Thursday 14 August**), and our brilliant team will be on hand to chat through your options and help you secure a place that's perfect for you. When you call us, you'll speak to real people who care about helping you find the right course and making the transition as smooth and stress-free as possible.

I'll also be hosting a live webinar on **6 August**, where I'll guide you through what to expect on results

day, how to prepare for Clearing, and how the process works at Roehampton. You can [watch this webinar](#) anytime through our website.

So, if you're considering joining us this September, don't worry, we're here and ready to welcome you to the Roehampton community.

WHAT IS CLEARING? IS IT FOR ME?

What is Clearing?

Clearing is another chance for you to study at university this upcoming academic year. Clearing is not something to be afraid of, it is an opportunity for you to find a course and university that suits you and has a place available for you to start in September 2025.

Is Clearing an option for me?

If any of the following apply to you, you can apply through Clearing:

- ☒ You are applying after 30 June 2025
- ☒ You didn't receive any offers, or didn't want to accept the ones you did receive
- ☒ You didn't meet the conditions of your offers
- ☒ You were unsure about going to university when applications were first open and didn't apply but want to start university this year
- ☒ You did better than you thought in your exams and want to use the 'Decline my place' button to release yourself into Clearing
- ☒ You have changed your mind about what course you want to study or which university you want to attend.

Have your grades already? Don't wait until results day apply through Clearing from 5 July and have your place at Roehampton confirmed.

 [Apply now](#)



USING CLEARING TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

Have you changed your mind about the course you want to study? Or want to attend a different university? Don't stress – it's not too late to change your mind.

You can decline your current place at a university and release yourself into Clearing so you can apply to a different university or course that has a place available (be sure to double check first).

This can all be done on UCAS Hub by clicking '**Decline my place**' on your application. Self-releasing is a great opportunity, but make sure you have done your research first and are clear on what it means for you.



CLEARING FROM START TO FINISH

1

Clearing opens and it's time to start researching

– On 5 July 2025 universities will announce their courses available through Clearing on their website. It is a good idea to start doing your research now

2

Watch our webinar: what to expect on results day

– If you missed our webinar on what to expect on results day, you can [watch the recording](#) anytime through our website

3

Results day

– On **14 August 2025**, A level, most BTEC and T Level students will receive their results. You can log onto UCAS to see if you have secured your firm or insurance choice

– If you haven't secured either of your choices, your UCAS Hub will tell you 'You are in Clearing'

– You should contact universities in Clearing directly to check if they have places available for your chosen course and if you are eligible to apply

– You can call Roehampton on our Clearing hotline: **0300 3038320**

– When you call, you will come through to one of our friendly Clearing advisors, make sure you know what course you want to apply for and have the following information in front of you:

- > **Clearing number and UCAS ID number**
- > **Your grades**
- > **Course information (course code and name)**
- > **Personal statement and a few points about why you want a place**
- > **Pen and paper for note taking**
- > **Any questions you want to ask**

– You can call and get as many verbal offers as you want from various universities, BUT you can only submit one official Clearing application on the UCAS Hub

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Submit your Clearing application

– You can submit your Clearing application from 1pm on A level results day by clicking 'Add Clearing choice' on UCAS. Make sure you have spoken to the university and received a verbal offer first

– Keep an eye on UCAS to make sure the university confirms your place

5

Visit our campus for our Clearing Insight Day

– On **Saturday 16 August**, 11am - 2pm, Roehampton is hosting an on campus [Clearing Insight Day](#). The event will include an academic drop in fair, campus, accommodation and library tours and a student life fair with the student support teams

6

Connect with your fellow Roehampton students

– Join our online [Unibuddy Community](#) and chat to our current students and other offer holders starting in September 2025!

7

Clearing closes for the year

– **20 October 2025** will be the last day you can add a Clearing option to UCAS



FROM ROEHAMPTON CLEARING TO INTERVIEWING THE STARS



Greg came to Roehampton through Clearing and has gone on to have a very successful career interviewing Hollywood stars and Premier League winners. Discover his career journey so far.

2020

Greg graduated from Roehampton in 2020 with a degree in media.

'Roehampton set me up for life, it gave me the degree, the resources and facilities to go and practice what I wanted to do; if that was hiring equipment or spending time at the radio studio.'

After Greg graduated, he worked at Roehampton for a few years, learning the ropes of social media management.

2022

Greg went on to work for a brand called The Hook, one of the largest youth marketing and media groups on social media. Greg's role involved attending red carpet events, celebrity junkets and managing the brands social media platforms.

'Interviewing Matt Damon and Emily Blunt was up there as a career highlight. Meeting Olivia Colman and interviewing her for Wonka was incredible, she is as nice as she seems!'



2025

Now, Greg is a Digital Content Producer at Pubity Group, working across their portfolio of brands, creating content for a followership of 140 million followers.

'My role entails working on original video content, as well as PR opportunities like junkets and red carpets.'

'I recently interviewed Premier League and Champions League winners Ilkay Gündoğan and Bernardo Silva with Adidas. This was incredible, being able to combine my passion for sport with my work is incredibly fulfilling.'

GREG'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS:

'Embrace the now, the people around you and the resources from the university. Fill your free time, if you want to work with a camera, ask for a camera. It's all at your fingertips!'

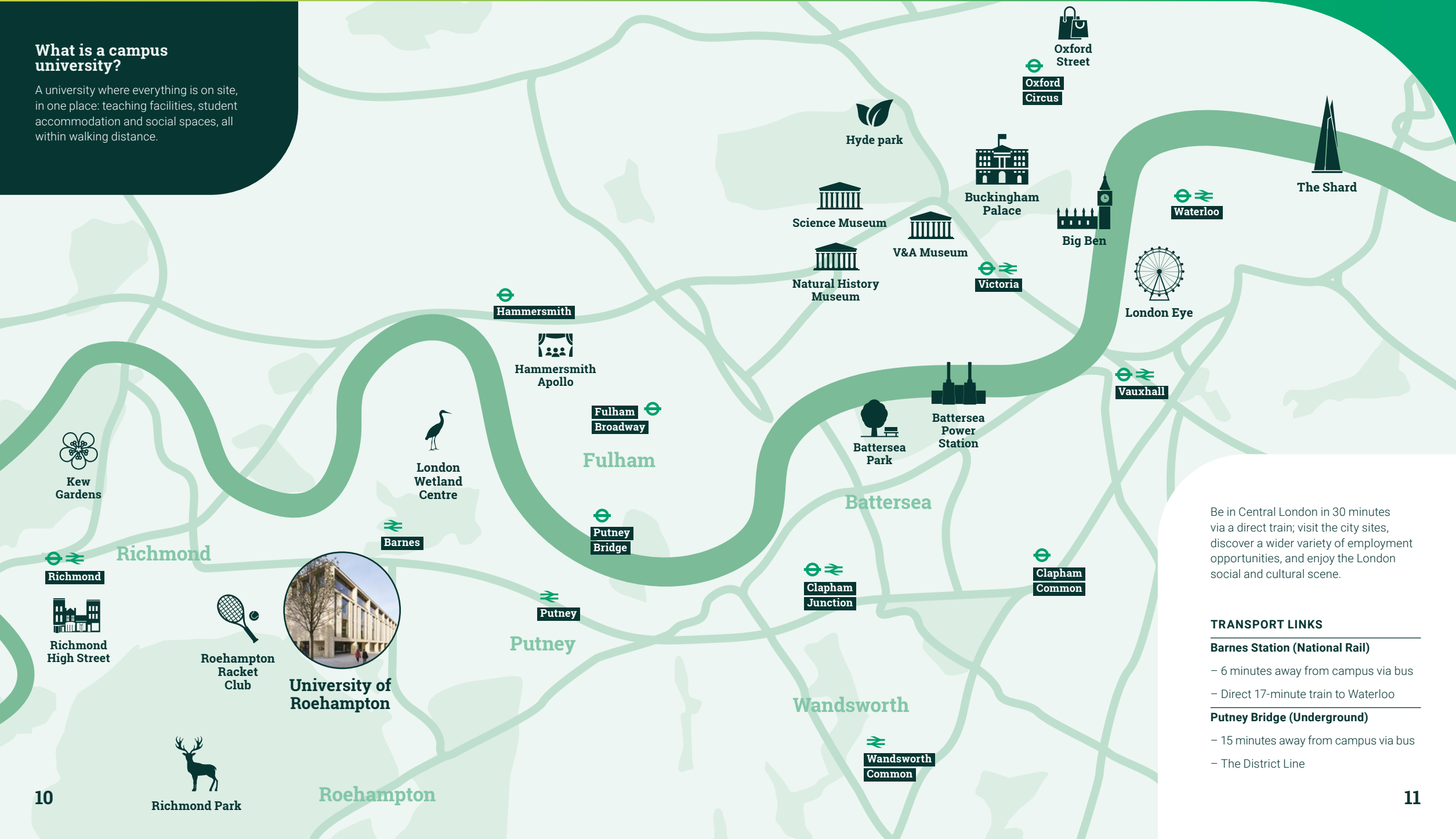
'My favourite memories from Roehampton were being a part of the Radio Society and being at the Sir David Bell Building, making the most out of the facilities there such as the podcasting spaces, the radio spaces, and the cinema. It had everything you could possibly want at a university studying media.'

A CAMPUS IN THE CITY

We are a campus university in southwest London. Central London is just 30 minutes from campus, but everything you need for the ultimate university experience is in one place, making your life easier, giving you the best of both worlds.

What is a campus university?

A university where everything is on site, in one place: teaching facilities, student accommodation and social spaces, all within walking distance.



Be in Central London in 30 minutes via a direct train; visit the city sites, discover a wider variety of employment opportunities, and enjoy the London social and cultural scene.

TRANSPORT LINKS

Barnes Station (National Rail)

- 6 minutes away from campus via bus
- Direct 17-minute train to Waterloo

Putney Bridge (Underground)

- 15 minutes away from campus via bus
- The District Line



OUR LOCATION

WHAT'S NEAR?



The Hive Café

The Hive is a must visit on campus! We serve up delicious hot and cold beverages as well as ethically sourced vegetarian and vegan food. A great place to catch up with friends or just to relax after a lecture. Every penny you spend here, will go right back into services for students. We also host barista training sessions, paint-and-sip events and board game evenings.

Campus hotspot:
The Union Bar is the place to be for late nights partying with friends and all things social.

Located in SW15, Roehampton is in-between Putney, Wimbledon, Richmond and Barnes. There are plenty of places to grab a bite, enjoy a drink and hang out with friends on campus and in the local area.

Our beautiful campus is made up of 54 acres of parkland and modern facilities. We are surrounded by nature and greenery with Richmond Park next door. On campus you will find plenty of hangout spots including The Hive Café, The Union Bar, the Library Café and various canteens and social spaces across the university, as well as college kitchens for our commuting students. There is a shop on campus stocked with all the necessities.

Down Roehampton Lane you will find the King's Head pub, a Greggs, Morely's and Subway, as well as a local Co-op. There is also our local supermarket, ASDA, a short bus ride away.

In SW15

Putney High Street is our nearest high-street, with everything from H&M and Boots, to Wagamama's and Be at One. There are great charity shops, a cinema, supermarkets, pubs, and bars, meaning everything you need is close-by. Be sure to check out the Half Moon for some live music and comedy and watch the annual Cambridge versus Oxford Boat Race every spring.

Heading into central London

Hop on the train at Barnes and either straight to Waterloo and discover South Bank with some of London's most iconic attractions such as the London Eye, or get off at Wandsworth, Putney, Clapham or Queenstown Road (for Battersea Power Station) along the way. You can take the tube from Putney Bridge. Get on the District Line and head to Wimbledon or in the other direction, straight into central, getting off at Westminster for Buckingham Palace.

PUTNEY BRIDGE



RICHMOND PARK



LONDON EYE AND BIG BEN

GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

If you are applying through Clearing, it is not too late to apply for accommodation on campus. You will be guaranteed a place in halls if you apply for accommodation before the deadline.

Key information:

1) **Early Clearing** – If you accept an Early Clearing offer and apply for accommodation by **Thursday 7 August**, we will guarantee you a room on campus.

2) **Main Clearing** – If you accept a Clearing offer and apply for accommodation by **Friday 22 August**, we will guarantee you a room on campus.

3) Once you have your university offer and a student ID number you can [apply for accommodation](#)

4) If you are having trouble completing your online application or have any questions, contact accommodation services +44 (0)20 8392 3166 or email

accommodation@roehampton.ac.uk

5) For more information on applying for accommodation, read our [FAQs](#).

LIVING IN SW15

All our accommodation options are on campus, giving you easy access to everything Roehampton has to offer, with London right on your doorstep.



BEDE HOUSE
- Cost per week: £146 (bills and wifi included)
- Right next to The Hive, perfect for your morning coffee

ASPEN HOUSE
- Cost per week: £202 (bills and wifi included)
- A short walk from Grove House where Killing Eve was filmed!
- A few minutes walk from the sports courts and the gym



CHADWICK HALL
- Cost per week: £235- £240 (bills and wifi included)
- Get a balcony room looking out over the beautiful historic gardens

CHELTENHAM
- Cost per week: £212 (bills and wifi included)
- Located next to Whitelands Sports Field, perfect for a game of football



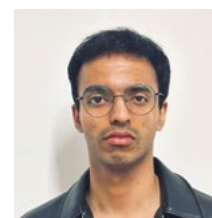
EPWORTH COURT
- Cost per week: £170 (bills and wifi included)
- Neighbor to popular hangout spots, the Quad and The Reef

WESLEY HALL
- Cost per week: £202 (bills and wifi included)
- Just a short walk from the Library and the Business School

New for September 2025

In addition to WiFi, content insurance and utility bills, **laundry will now be included** as a part of your accommodation fees!

LIVING ON CAMPUS



By **Syed Muhammad Abdullah,**
BSc Marketing

Moving into halls is exciting but slightly nerve wracking. As an international student, settling into a new environment was a challenge at first, but living on campus made it so much easier. From making friends to having everything within reach, living in halls has been one of the best parts of my university experience.

The accommodation team provides a bunch of services to make life easier—study spaces, laundry rooms, bike storage, and our bills are all included too. Security is top-notch, with 24/7 coverage, private rooms with locks, and on-site support from campus wardens and flat reps if you ever need help.

When I first moved to university, a lot of my friendships started through random everyday interactions from living in halls—late night kitchen chats, group study sessions or even just bumping into people in the hallways. Social events within halls also made it easier to connect with people beyond my flat mates.

Some tips from me for a smooth start to living in halls:

- Say yes to things! Stepping out of your comfort zone will help you meet people

- Keep your door open—both literally and figuratively, friendships start with a simple hello
- Balance social life with self-care. It's great to surround yourself with friends but there is no harm in taking some time to yourself too
- Explore London! You are living on a campus in London, one of the most exciting cities ever.

Living in halls is about friendships, independence, and making memories. Whether it was awkwardly knocking on my flat mate's door that first night or arguing over which crisps are best (Walkers, obviously), these little moments made it feel like home. So, if you're about to start your journey, don't stress about the perfect start—just be open, put yourself out there, and take it all as it comes.





WHAT TO PACK

We have created a tick list for you to make sure you have everything you need when moving into your accommodation.

Important documents –

- ☐ Passport and driver's license
- ☐ Bank card

Electricals and technology –

- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ Laptop charger
- ☐ Extension leads
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Hair dryer, curlers, straighteners
- ☐ Speaker

Room –

- ☐ Washing basket
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Clothes dryer
- ☐ Storage boxes
- ☐ Bedding: pillows, mattress protector, fitted sheet, duvet cover, pillow covers, duvet

Stationary –

- ☐ Pens, pencils
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Post it notes
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Planner
- ☐ Bags

Kitchen –

- ☐ Cutlery and utensils
- ☐ Plates and bowls

- ☐ Scrubbing brush
- ☐ Tupperware
- ☐ Bin liners
- ☐ Chopping board
- ☐ Baking tray, saucepan, frying pan
- ☐ Tin foil
- ☐ Tea towels
- ☐ Travel mug

Bathroom –

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Bathmat
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Toilet roll
- ☐ Bin liners

Cleaning supplies –

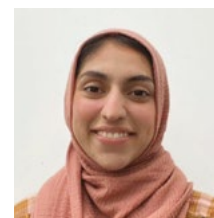
- ☐ Anti-bacterial spray
- ☐ Washing up liquid
- ☐ Bleach
- ☐ Clothes washing supplies

Nice items to have –

- ☐ Lighting accessories
- ☐ Pictures
- ☐ Accessories and decorations
- ☐ Diffuser
- ☐ Games
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Dressing gown and sliders
- ☐ Doorstop

LIFE AS A COMMUTING STUDENT

Thinking of commuting to university? We have you covered; our services are designed with commuting students in mind. From our college kitchens giving you somewhere to heat up your food, to free car parking on campus.



By **Khaula Nudrat Ahmad,**

BA Media and Communications

For many students, choosing between living on campus and commuting is a tough choice. In this article, I'll explore how I knew commuting was right for me and what you need to know about commuting to university.

Why commute?

There were a few factors influencing my decision to commute. Firstly, it is more cost-effective for me. Staying with my family is another big reason to commute, missing my mum's home-cooked meals is out of the question! I see my friends at home at the weekend whilst still spending time with my friends on campus during the week.

My commute

I live in Surrey, about an hour and a half away via train. I have a 16-25 Railcard which makes travelling into London more affordable.

Time management

A unique benefit to a longer commute is being able to use the time however you want to! I use it to

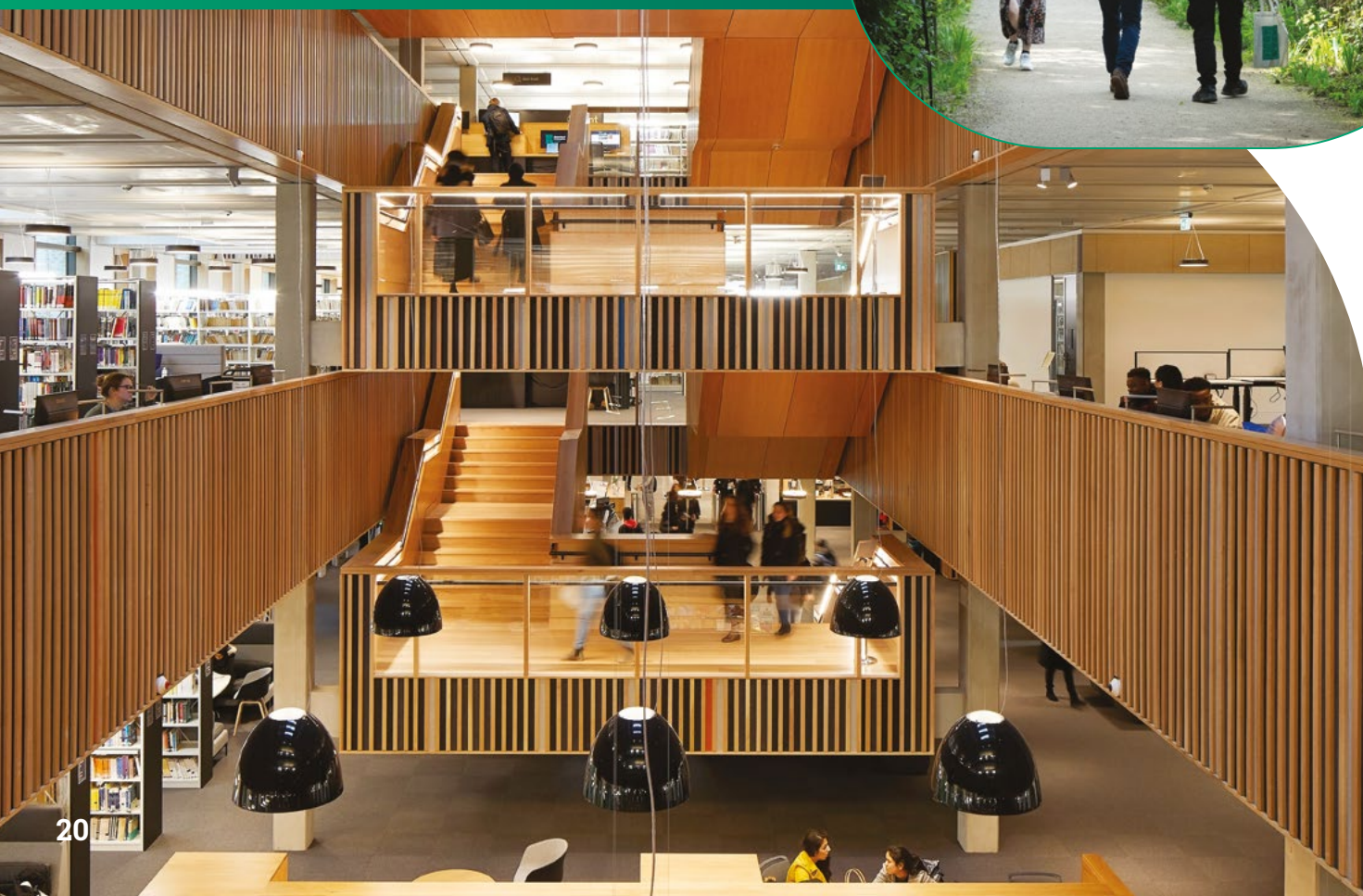
my advantage, tackling small tasks I need to do for my classes. I listen to podcasts related to my modules, complete my reading, and practice for any presentations. On the way home, I can relax and unwind, listening to music.

Challenges

Using public transport can be tricky. It's always good to keep track of any potential delays. I try to leave early so that I have some extra time, just in case.

Resources

The calm environment on campus helps me focus and achieve more so I can relax when I get home. I prefer studying in the library and using the resources we have on campus, but at home I can use the online resources on Moodle or the library website. >>





Facilities

Roehampton has amazing facilities that make my commute less complicated. A well-equipped kitchen with a microwave, sink, and fridge makes a long day on campus more comfortable. Having lockers on campus makes it easy to store my belongings safely.

Socialising

A big concern for a lot of commuters is missing out on the 'university experience'. I was also worried about that, but I found as soon as classes started, I was surrounded by friendly and welcoming people. I also made plenty of friends at all the freshers events.

Joining a society is another great way to get involved. No matter what you're interested in, there's truly something for everyone.

Saving £££

Buying a 16-25 Railcard, 18+ Student Oyster card, or investing in an annual bus/train ticket can make travelling a lot more affordable.



SUPPORTING YOU



SUPPORTING YOU



ROEHAMPTON

Throughout university, you may find at times, that you need some extra support or someone to talk to. We have put everything you might need, in one place, so you know exactly where to go for advice. The online Nest portal is easy to navigate and is available 24/7, but you can also find us in person in the Library Foyer and at Whitelands College.

Here are just a few things Nest will be able to support you with:

Academic support

Every student has access to support through their academic guidance tutor, module convenor or programme leader. We have a 24/7 online academic support tool that offers instant feedback on your work, alongside specialist academic advisors. The library team will support you with accessing resources, research and referencing in essays.

Student wellbeing

Our student wellbeing officers can support you with any questions or doubts around wellness. They can direct you to a range of mental wellbeing services within the university and externally. There is a professional counselling service onsite as well as a mental health advising service.

STUDENT WELLBEING

Disability support

We offer 1:1 confidential appointments to discuss your needs, so we can support you with your studies.

Financial support

From generous scholarships to student hardship funding, we offer a range of financial support and free advice on finance and budgeting.

Careers and employability

We offer in person appointments, career workshops and events so students can engage with employers and develop the skills they need to be successful. We are partnered with employers, helping secure graduate talent.

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Visit the Nest website to see what other support is available

Email: nest@roehampton.ac.uk

Phone: 020 8392 3100

'Talking to the Wellbeing team is confidential and there is no issue too big or too small that you can't speak to us about. We can offer advice over email and our meetings can be on the phone or on video if you don't wish to come in and talk to us in person. We want our students to succeed but also feel safe and happy!'

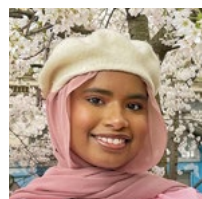
Rosanna,
Student Wellbeing Officer

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UNIVERSITY LIFE

Find out more
roehampton.ac.uk

BIPASHA'S CLEARING SUCCESS STORY



We caught up with Bipasha, a BSc Biomedical Science student who came to Roehampton through Clearing.

Why did you apply through Clearing?

I applied through Clearing because I didn't get the grades I needed to study Biomedical Science at my original choice of university.

I came across Roehampton via the UCAS website, alongside other universities, but Roehampton was the only one in London with a direct commute from my house. That's why I ended up choosing it, and also because the Biomedical Science degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science, which many universities don't offer.

What did the process of applying through Clearing look like for you?

The process was quite straightforward. I submitted an online application form, and the following day someone from

Roehampton called me, asked me a few details about my qualifications and essentially gave me the offer. I then added Roehampton as my choice on the UCAS portal and waited for my email confirmation.

The person I spoke with was very patient and polite. I was quite stressed, so I liked the fact that it was a very quick process.

What would you say to someone applying through Clearing?

I would say try to not be too stressed, as Roehampton offers late Clearing too. Instead, focus more on deciding if the university or the course is right for you. Going to visit the campus is one way to check if the vibes match with you. Also, just because you're applying through Clearing, it doesn't make you less smart nor does it put you behind others, so always be confident in what you choose so you don't regret it for the next three years!

What are your top tips for Clearing?

Stay calm, research well in advance, visit campuses if possible, and don't feel ashamed or rushed about going through Clearing- it can actually work out for the better!

What are your highlights so far at Roehampton?

My top achievements at Roehampton have to be being a programme rep in Year 1 and Year 2, and then school rep in Year 3. I also stood for elections for Vice President of Education—although I didn't win, I met amazing people who supported me throughout!

What has been your favourite memory here so far?

My best memory at Roehampton is being a student ambassador, no doubt! I met so many of my close friends through it. Representing the university in Higher Education fairs and open days has made me very proud, and I still don't see it as a job because everyone is so lovely and friendly. I will never forget the three amazing years as an ambassador.

Where do you hope your career will take you?

I hope my degree will take me to a clinical job where I can work alongside patients to support our community. I have already applied for the Internship Academy at Roehampton through the Student Futures team!



YOUR MONEY UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a range of scholarships that will help support you financially throughout your studies.

Hardship fund

Our student hardship fund and emergency loans will provide you with financial assistance if you are going through unexpected hardship.

Part-time job

You can find a part-time job with our onsite recruitment agency. There are opportunities to work at the university as a student ambassador, research assistant or conference host.

Accommodation costs

We have affordable on-campus accommodation in London. Our accommodation costs include all bills, giving you one less expense to worry about.

Travel and commuting

There is free on-campus parking. You will find college kitchens located on campus where you can reheat your food from home.

Visit our website to [find out more](#) about financial support and guidance.

HAVEN'T APPLIED FOR STUDENT FINANCE YET?

If you are eligible, you can apply for a student loan to help with living costs and covering your course fees. The loans are only repayable once you graduate and earn a certain amount, so you don't need to worry about paying it back whilst you are at university.

Types of loans:

Tuition Fee Loan

- Your Tuition Fee Loan is paid directly to your university or college in three instalments during the academic year to cover your tuition fees
- A full-time student can get up to £9,535

Maintenance Loan

- This is paid directly into your bank account at the start of each term to help with living costs
- The maximum amount depends on where you live and your situation
- Living in London, away from parents, you get a higher loan

For all the information on undergraduate student finance, visit:

www.gov.uk/student-finance

Applying for student finance:

1. [Check](#) you are eligible for student finance.
2. [Find out](#) how much you are eligible for.
3. [Apply online](#) by creating a student finance account.
4. What do I need when I apply?
 - Your passport
 - A bank account
 - A personal email address (not your school one)
 - Information on household income



IF YOUR UNIVERSITY OR COURSE CHANGES

If you end up going through Clearing but have already applied for student finance, you will need to sign in to your student finance account and update your information. It is important to make these changes as soon as possible.

It's simple to do, just follow the below steps from GOV.UK:

1. [Sign in to your online account.](#)
2. Select the application you wish to change.
3. Under the heading 'Manage your student finance', click 'View and manage your applications'.
4. Click 'Change your application' and then click again.
5. Click 'University/college and course'.
6. Click 'Submit' once you've entered and confirmed your changes.



Read our blog on budgeting:

[Click here](#)

YOUR FUTURE CAREER



DON'T MISS OUT ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEEK!

We host Career Development Week every year. It's an exciting opportunity for you to go along to networking events, take part in employer-led workshops and hear from alumni and industry experts. Previously, our headline speakers were from prestigious organisations such as British Airways, Enterprise Rent A Car and Frontline.

ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

For those with entrepreneurial aspirations, consider becoming part of LaunchPad. Aimed to equip you with the skills to develop an entrepreneurs' mind-set, it includes a Dragon's Den style competition, specialist 1:1 support and access to the Young Chamber of Commerce. You can access events, appointments and gain support with writing applications and business plans.



From work experience and employability events to mastering your CV, we are here to guide your journey towards your career.

We can support you with working alongside your studies with our onsite recruitment agency- URJobs. Lots of our students also work as paid Student Ambassadors. We offer online support through CareerLink, and you will be able to join the Handshake Career Hub, connecting you with employers and graduate opportunities.

What the Careers and Placements team can do for you

- Make you aware of employment opportunities and potential placement year jobs
- Help you find roles that suit you and match your career aspirations
- Support you with your CV, cover letters, application forms and portfolio
- Prepare you for interviews by holding mock interviews as well as application reviews

- Introduce you to employers at employability events

Completing a placement or internship

The Careers and Placements team will support you in applying for placements and internships. Almost all of our undergraduate programmes offer you the option of a professional placement year which you can take between years two and three of your degree. Placements tend to be a maximum of 13 months long. Once you've completed your placement year, you will then return to university to finish your final year of study.

[Careers support](#)

Where to look for placements

- Bright Network
- E4S
- Rate My Placement
- Employ-ability (opportunities specifically for disabled students)
- Gradcracker (careers for STEM students)

Where have our students completed placements?

- IBM
- HP
- SAP
- BMW
- Disney



'I was responsible for carrying out a research project into the success of the Barbie movie, how it so cleverly used humour, big celebrity names and a massive marketing campaign to appeal to the young adult audience. I surveyed 1000 respondents to gauge their opinions on both Barbie and Disney to understand the huge reach of the movie and what made it such a success.'

Tamsin Pointer
on her internship at
Disney



HEAR FROM OUR CURRENT STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR PLACEMENTS AND INTERNSHIPS



“ I came across the Merton Chamber of Commerce Internship opportunity on the Roehampton Careers site, and it immediately caught my attention as a chance to gain hands-on experience. For tasks on the job description I hadn’t yet gained direct experience in, I explained that I was studying related subjects and eager to apply my knowledge in a practical setting. It’s important to remember that internships are designed for students to develop new skills and put their academic learning into practice.

This internship allowed me to develop professional skills, expand my network, and gain a deeper understanding of the industry. My advice to students is to regularly check career resources and ask for help from Career Services to tailor resumes and prepare for interviews.”

Julia Palenova



“ My internship at Wimbledon BookFest was an invaluable experience. It taught me so much about what it takes to be a digital content creator in a professional setting. As a result of it, I feel I am more confident in my own abilities, and it has opened my eyes to further career opportunities.

The support in finding a work placement at Roehampton was brilliant. I took a Career Development module where I was given advice from industry experts, and I had a one-to-one appointment with a Careers Advisor who helped me find my internship.

My advice to students is to keep an open-minded approach. You might discover career opportunities where you will thrive.”

Casey Brockbank



“ During my placement year at BMW Group Financial Services UK, I was the marketing assistant for the Insurance and ALPHERA marketing teams. I was able to fully understand the nature of the corporate world and gain valuable hands-on experience managing marketing campaigns, external stakeholders, events, and my own personal projects. By working for a year in industry, I developed a deeper understanding of navigating a corporate environment’s complexities while balancing multiple responsibilities.

My top tip to students is to tap into industries you are unsure about and take risks, as you may not know if you enjoy a particular industry. Furthermore, apply to placement opportunities, the experience you get by working in the industry for one year will put you ahead of the competition by miles when it comes to looking for a job in your final year. As you have grown your network substantially, it will open doors and help you stand out.”

Alister Jones



“ Undertaking an internship through the Roehampton Internship Scheme was a transformative experience. It shaped my academic and professional journey in ways I hadn’t anticipated. Working with TG Consulting allowed me to learn new skills and refine my existing interpersonal, technical, and organisational abilities.

The support from the careers department was outstanding, providing guidance at every stage, from applying for the internship to reflecting on the skills I gained. It truly made the process seamless and enriching.

My top tip for students is to embrace opportunities with an open mind and a willingness to step out of their comfort zone. Engaging with teamwork, managing time effectively, and communicating clearly are essential skills that will not only enhance their work experience but also prepare them for future career challenges.”

Isa Khan

DUA'S CLEARING SUCCESS STORY

We caught up with Dua, a LLB Law student who came to Roehampton through Clearing.

Why did you apply through Clearing?

I applied through Clearing because I wasn't happy with the offers I received through UCAS. They were subjects that I wasn't really passionate about.

I made a list of the universities that were close to me and found out about Roehampton that way. Then I made the decision to call the university Clearing hotline and ask if they still had spaces. I eventually decided on Roehampton out of all my Clearing offers as it was the closest university to me, but thankfully the university itself ended up really suiting me as well!

What did the process of applying through Clearing look like for you?

Clearing was stressful at times, but the Clearing lines were very swift and the people I talked to were all really lovely and willing to help! They

helped me to identify what I needed and made the application process smoother.

What would you say to someone applying through Clearing?

Make sure you stay calm and be prepared. It might feel stressful, but it's worth taking your time to make the right decision for you.

What are your top tips for Clearing?

My top tips for Clearing would be to make sure you have the official UCAS Clearing website open and jot down a list of all the universities you're interested in applying to which have Clearing spaces for the course you're interested in. Then, make a list of their entry requirements and Clearing hotline numbers so you can easily call them one by one when Clearing opens on results day (that's what I did and it helped a lot, I'd say it saves a lot of time).



What are your highlights so far at Roehampton?

Some highlights for me would be getting the opportunity to be a student ambassador, being a module rep, getting to take part in archery (my favourite hobby), and meeting wonderful people during my time here so far!

What has been your favourite memory here so far?

My favourite memory here so far would be getting to enjoy the community Iftars with my friends organised by the Roehampton Chaplaincy during Ramadan. They provided wonderful food, and the community feel of everyone breaking their fast at the same time really summed up the spirit of Ramadan.

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION



"I was pleasantly surprised by how many societies Roehampton offers. From dance classes to sports clubs, there's something for everyone. It's a great way to get involved and meet like-minded people outside of your course."

Charlotte Fraser

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Every year we hold a **Freshers' Festival** to kickstart your first year. You can expect anything from club nights to coffee mornings. You should definitely check out the **Fresher's Fair** too and pick up a few freebies!

Towards the end of the university year, we host the **RSU & Sports Awards**, celebrating our community.

Being a student at Roehampton gives you so many amazing opportunities and experiences. From joining one of our many societies through to representing your peers as an academic rep. There's lots to get involved in.

As a Students' Union we represent you as a student, ensuring your voice is heard and driving positive change on campus. We exist to make student life better.

Representing students across the university are our student leaders, which are a set of students elected annually to lead the Students' Union. Three of these roles are full-time sabbatical officers including the RSU President, Vice President Welfare, and Vice President Education. The final four roles are Froebel College President, Digby Stuart College President, Southlands College President and Whitelands College President.

We're not just about representation though! The Students' Union is the beating heart of our community on campus, a platform for delivering campaigns for change, and a support network for students throughout their time at university.

Our free, impartial, and confidential advice service can support students with all issues related to their academic experience, from academic appeals, mitigating circumstances, and complaints through to housing advice and more.

We look forward to seeing you soon as a student at Roehampton University and a member of the Roehampton Students' Union!

JOIN OR START A SOCIETY

There is a society for everyone to join, and if there isn't, you can form one! Here are just a few of our student led societies:

- Dance Society
- E-Sports Society
- Lego Society
- LGBTQ+ Society
- Roe Snow Society
- ... and more!

[See a full list of our societies](#)



GET INVOLVED - SPORTS AT ROEHAMPTON

SPORTING EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Varsity



LET'S GO ROEY: Roehampton's biggest sporting event of the year. Our annual, multi-sports competition against Bucks New University. If you are taking part or watching, Varsity is an exciting event for all!

RSU & SPORTS AWARDS



An annual celebration, recognising our amazing students and celebrating their achievements.



Our Sport and Active Communities team runs activities for everyone, from elite athletes to complete beginners, and organises not only competitive but also social and recreational activities. Come and say hi to us at a taster day or during Freshers'!

Play competitively

Have the opportunity to compete for your university and receive coached sessions. You can represent Roehampton against other universities, competing regularly in the British Universities and Colleges sport leagues and in the London Universities Sports Leagues.

Competitive sports:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Football
- ... and more!

[Find your team](#)

Play socially

Not every sport requires a referee! Whether it's running groups, or women-only workouts, these clubs are not just about physical activity but also building lasting friendships. You can come along at any time and try your first session for free!

Social clubs and activities:

- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Badminton

- Running
- Outdoor fitness classes
- Volleyball
- This Girl Can women only fitness classes

Gym membership

Our on-campus gym is run by Nuffield Health and is fully stocked with cardiovascular and strength equipment. Members also have access to our Les Mills Virtual class programme.

Gym membership includes:

- All classes
- Use of all equipment
- Induction sessions
- UNI gym access - access other university gyms signed up to the scheme at no extra cost.

Keep an eye out for fantastic membership offers, especially during the first week of term.

Esports

If you are passionate about esports and competitive gaming, we have you covered. Our state-of-the-art esports arena is the perfect place to practice, compete, and get involved in the world of esports.



Sports at Roehampton



YOUR CLEARING INSIGHT DAY

Come along to our Clearing Insight Day on Saturday, 16 August 2025 to get a feel for Roehampton and see if we are the right fit for you.

You will be able to explore our beautiful campus and facilities, as well as go on accommodation and library tours.

There will be an academic drop in fair where you can put your questions to academics, as well as a student life fair where you can meet our support teams and get ready for starting your studies with us! Our student ambassadors will also be around to answer any questions.

[Book your place now](#)

Questions to ask at your insight day

- What topics will I study on the course?
- How do I access support?
- Are there any opportunities to take a placement year?
- What accommodation is available?
- Do you offer support with finding part-time work?



CLEARING BINGO

B I N G O

1. CHECK OUT OUR CLEARING HUB

[Find all the information](#) you need to know about Clearing at Roehampton

2. PREPARE

Research potential [course options](#)

3. FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS

Follow Roehampton on Instagram and TikTok @uni_roehampton

4. ATTEND OUR CLEARING INSIGHT DAY

Attend Roehampton's 16 August [Clearing Insight Day](#)

5. WATCH OUR WEBINAR

Watch Roehampton's ['What to expect on results day and understanding Clearing'](#) webinar

6. VISIT THE LOCAL AREA

Check out Wandsworth, Putney, Richmond Park and Wimbledon

7. READ THIS MAGAZINE

Hear from our students who came through Clearing and get a feel for life at Roehampton

8. CHAT ON UNIBUDDY

[Chat to one of our online ambassadors](#) and ask them anything you want to know about Roehampton

9. NOTE OUR NUMBER DOWN

Have our Clearing hotline number 0300 3038320 saved

10. SIGN UP FOR CLEARING UPDATES

[Sign up](#) to our Clearing mailing list and receive regular updates on the Clearing process, your next steps and settling into university life

11. DOWNLOAD OUR CLEARING CHECKLIST

[Download](#) our Clearing checklist to make sure you're all set for results day

12. LOOK AT OUR ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

With our [guaranteed accommodation](#) through Clearing, it's a good idea to look at your options now

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