

Imperial College
London

WELCOME
WEEK

**STUDY AND LIVE SAFELY AND
RESPONSIBLY**

IMPERIAL COLLEGE SECURITY

College Swipe cards

- Ensure that they are carried at all times
- Do not give your card to anyone else
- Lost cards are to be reported immediately
- Be aware of tailgating, no I.D. No entry
- Please produce your ID card when requested by security officers



Security awareness

- Report suspicious persons or activity
- Do not place yourselves at risk
- Trust your instincts
- Keep your valuables safe at all times
- Lock your rooms and close windows when you leave
- 90% of crime on campus is caused by lack of personal security awareness



Respect for others

- *Alcohol*
- *Noise*
- *Neighbours*



Security Contacts

Emergency 24hr: 4444

Control room : 0207 594 8910 or 48910

E-mail Securitycontrol@imperial.ac.uk

I.D. Cards: i.d.card@imperial.ac.uk

Online crime /incident reporting

Or contact : nigel.ward@imperial.ac.uk



Personal possessions

- Cycles : register with security
- Buy a D lock from Security
- Use lap top security cables
- Record serial numbers, UV property mark, take photographs
- Register your valuables on www.Immobilise.com
- Cash: keep in the bank, not in your room
- Do not leave valuables laying around in your room, lab or the library, even for a few minutes



Transport

- Beware of illegal mini cabs
- Cabwise text “Home” to 60835 you will receive two licensed mini cab numbers from the area you are in.
- Plan your journey home
- Have some knowledge about where you are going
- Get an Oyster card
- Pickpockets at transport hubs



Drink safety

- Do not leave drinks unattended
- Report drink tampering to Police and premises staff
- If you think you may have consumed a spiked drink seek medical advice
- Take care of your friends
- Drink responsibly, do not place yourself at risk



Drugs

- Controlled drugs are illegal and you may be arrested
- Possession could impact on your Imperial future
- You can be evicted from Halls of residence
- Risk to future life plans (travel and employment)
- Risk to your health (HIV, Hepatitis, **Death**)
- Legal Highs



Police powers

- Police have the power with grounds to stop and search
- Reasonable force can be used for resisted searches
- In plain clothes, officers will produce a warrant card
- If arrested detention can be for up to 24hrs
- You are entitled to make phone calls and have a free solicitor if arrested
- Police carry batons and CS spray. London does have some officers deployed with firearms and Taser



Police Warrant Card



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Crime Advice

- It is Illegal to carry Pepper spray, CS spray, Knives etc.
- Risks around areas of London like Soho & the West End
- Do not store PIN numbers with cards
- No institutions such as banks or the police will ever ask for PIN numbers or your account details over the phone
- Table surfing is prevalent in London
- Emergency services contact 999 or 101



Social Media

- Don't post personal information/photos you wouldn't want everyone to see
- Never rely on 100% privacy settings, friends can re post and re tweet
- Do not threaten, bully or harass others, this could become a criminal matter
- Do not post emotionally, rash decisions may have consequences
- Remember electronic profiles and histories are researched by employers
- Identity thieves will use confidential data sourced from social media

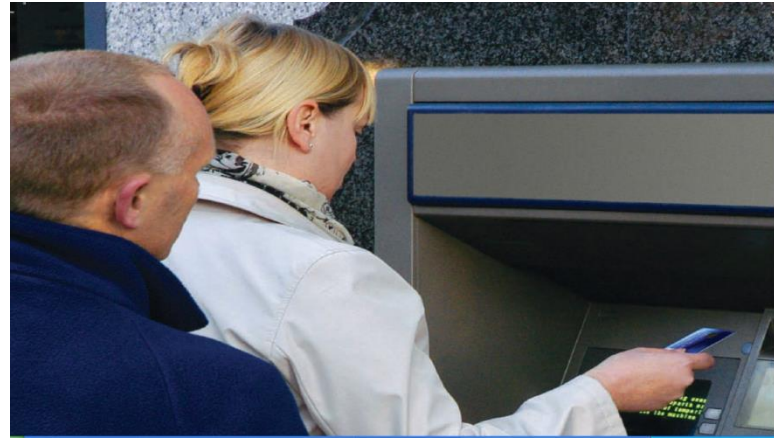


Money Mule

- You may be initially paid
- Your bank account may be emptied
- You will be laundering proceeds of crime
- Money laundering is a criminal offence



ATM CRIME



Protect your PIN

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ATM Fraud



Be aware of skimming devices

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Cash scams

- You didn't drop the £10 note next to the ATM
- You are not carrying counterfeit currency
- You do not have to pay the on the spot fine



Property rental

- Use trusted sources only
- View the property before handing over money
- Request tenancy contract



That's a nice suit

- Genuine Armani and Gucci clothes are not sold from the boots of cars
- £2000 pound jackets are not sold for £100 to avoid airport duty or taxes
- Versace do not have street sellers



SCAMS

REMEMBER !

**IF IT SOUNDS TOO
GOOD TO BE TRUE**

**IT PROBABLY IS TOO
GOOD TO BE TRUE!**

