Getting a plan

If you don’t have an international phone plan, it shouldn’t take long to get connected in London. There are a range of networks, and you can get a good deal with ‘pay-as-you-go’ (contracts usually require a UK bank account to set up).

You’ll need an unlocked phone - contact your service provider to check if your phone is unlocked. The stores below also sell handsets if you need a new one.

**Recommended Network: three**

three is one of the largest mobile phone networks in the UK. We recommend it for NYU London students because if you buy one of their ‘Feel at Home’ plans, there’s no roaming charge across the EU - meaning you can freely use your included minutes and data in Paris, Barcelona, or any other Spring Break destinations! ([three.co.uk](http://three.co.uk))

**Nearest stores:** Brunswick Centre, London, WC1N 1BS
160 Oxford Street, London, W1D 1NF

**Other Options:** The network **giffgaff** has no stores and limited customer service, but has very cheap rates, and you don’t need a bank account; you can order online and have a SIM card delivered within a day. ([giffgaff.co.uk](http://giffgaff.co.uk))

If you’d like more options, the independent **Carphone Warehouse** sells a range of plans on all the major networks. ([carphonewarehouse.co.uk](http://carphonewarehouse.co.uk))

Getting on Wi-Fi

The Wi-Fi network in the Academic Centre and the dorms is the same as the one in New York, so you should be able to connect instantly. If you have any issues getting on the nyu network, you can contact NYU London’s technical services department by emailing [askIT@nyu.edu](mailto:askIT@nyu.edu), or visiting the office in the Academic Centre (LG06).

You can also get free Wi-Fi at most UK universities, including Senate House Library and all UCL buildings, on the **eduroam** network. Whenever you see the network name ‘eduroam’ on your wireless settings, connect with:

**Identity/User:** (your net id)@nyu.edu
**Anonymous Identity:** Leave blank
**Password:** Your NYUHome password
Top 6 London Apps

1. NYU Guide

Download the NYU Guide app, and then search for ‘NYU London 2016/17 Guide’ - this guide contains everything you need for life on campus at NYU London, and you can use it to
- see contact information for recommended doctors’
- report an absence from class
- get a map of the local area

2. GeoBlue

You can also use the GeoBlue app to find clinics and specialists in London, and organise Guarantees of Payment quickly and easily. (NB: We recommend the London Claremont Clinic as a first point of call).

3. Citymapper

The best app for navigating public transport in London, and also works in most European capitals - just enter your destination and you’ll get a list of different journey options, with durations and prices. It even tells you which train carriage to stand in to be nearest to the exit!

4. Time Out London

A digital version of the magazine, which contains details of events on around London. The regular ‘Things to do this weekend’ posts are particularly useful.

5. Skyscanner

An invaluable website and app for planning travel, Skyscanner searches all regular and budget airlines to find you the cheapest options.

6. Gett

Similar to Uber, but with London’s famous Black Cabs - useful at night to avoid surge pricing!

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