



Life at GCU London



Accessing Healthcare

In the UK, healthcare is free at point of use but you need to register to access it

Your GP (doctor) is your first point of contact if ill

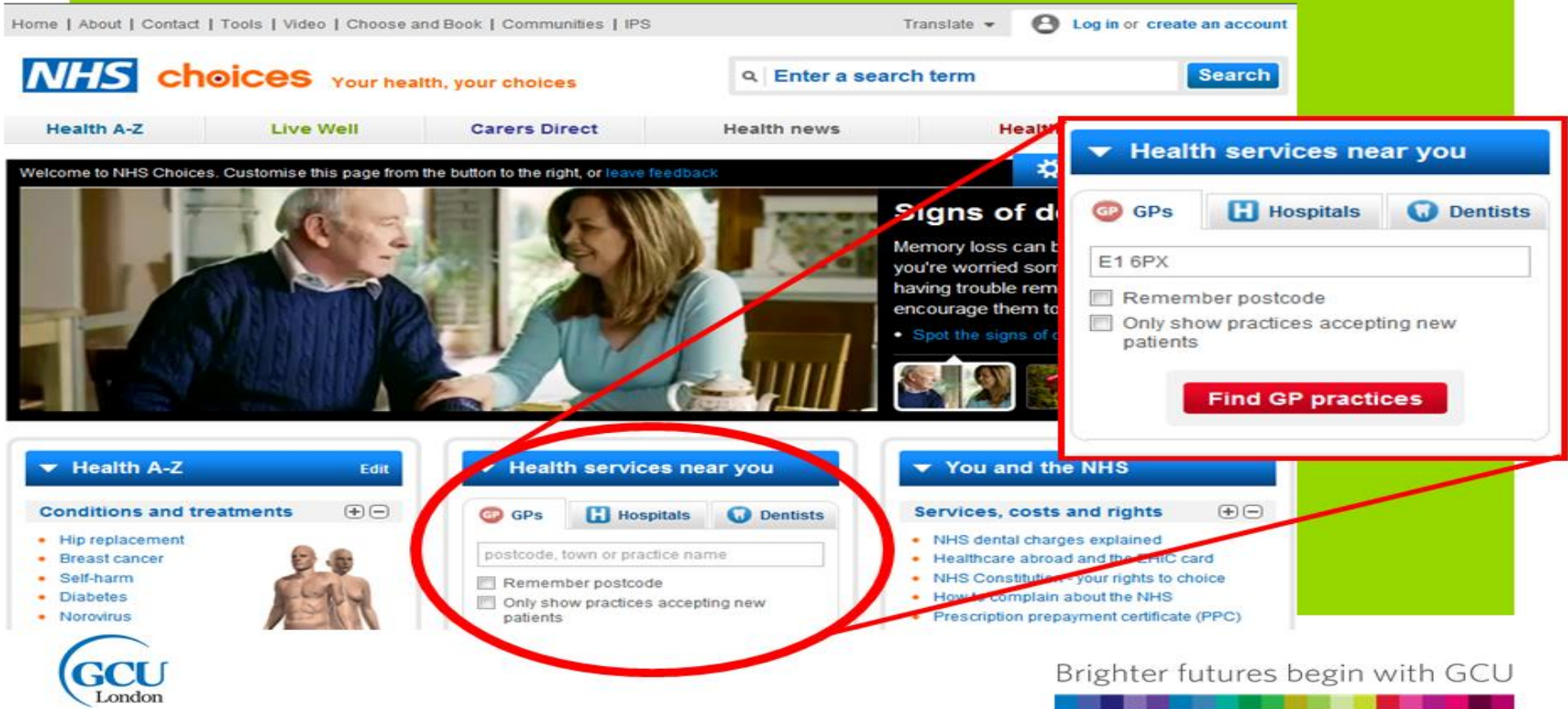
You need to register right away as you do not want a delay if you're ill



Get a Confirmation of Student Status letter from the Student Officer, plus your passport, visa (if applicable)



Accessing Healthcare


How to register with a doctor: find your nearest GP



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NHS choices Your health, your choices

Health A-Z | Live Well | Carers Direct | Health news | Health services near you

Welcome to NHS Choices. Customise this page from the button to the right, or [leave feedback](#) 

Health services near you

GPs Hospitals Dentists

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Conditions and treatments


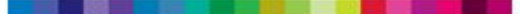
- Hip replacement
- Breast cancer
- Self-harm
- Diabetes
- Norovirus



You and the NHS

Services, costs and rights

- NHS dental charges explained
- Healthcare abroad and the EHIC card
- NHS Constitution - your rights to choice
- How to complain about the NHS
- Prescription prepayment certificate (PPC)

 Brighter futures begin with GCU 





Travel Discounts

London is an expensive place, but there are options to get discounts and make things more affordable

Student Oyster Photocards can save you 30% off cost; for example a zone 1-2 weekly travelcard would be £23.87 instead of £34.10

As a student you can also get a 16-25 Railcard; this saves 30% off pan-UK train fares and single pay-as-you-go tube fares





Travel Discounts

To apply for an Oyster card you need to go to the [Transport for London](#) website and complete the online application

For the 16-25 railcard you can apply [online](#) or fill in the hard copy application available in the Student Office

In both cases you need your student ID card, postal address, and a bank card to pay the fee (£20 for oyster, £30 for railcard)





Bank Accounts

One of the first things to look at after arriving is to open a bank account and keep your money secured.


There are lots of different banks and accounts on the market; conduct some research and find the option that works for you.

To open an account you'll need to make an appointment; you'll then take along with you your passport, visa (if you have one) and proof of address, letter from GCU (request from the Student Office).




☰ banks near E1 6PX 🔍 ✕

Al Rayan Bank
Bank · Whitechapel Rd
Open until 17:00




RBS
Corporate office · Bishopsgate




NatWest
Bank · Whitechapel Rd
Open until 16:30




Sonali Bank UK Ltd
3.2 ★★★★★ (6)
Bank · Osborn St




Lloyds Bank Group
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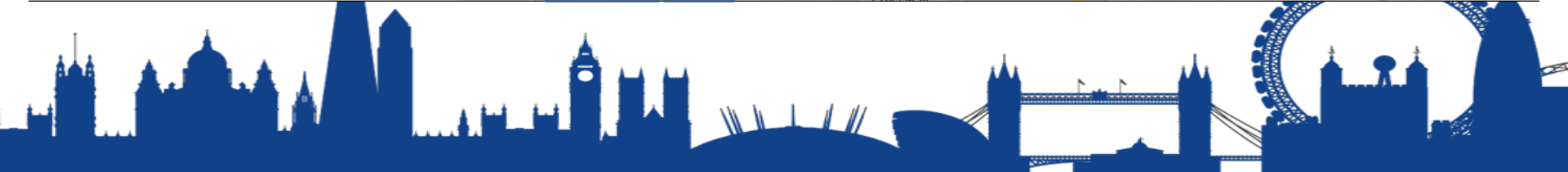
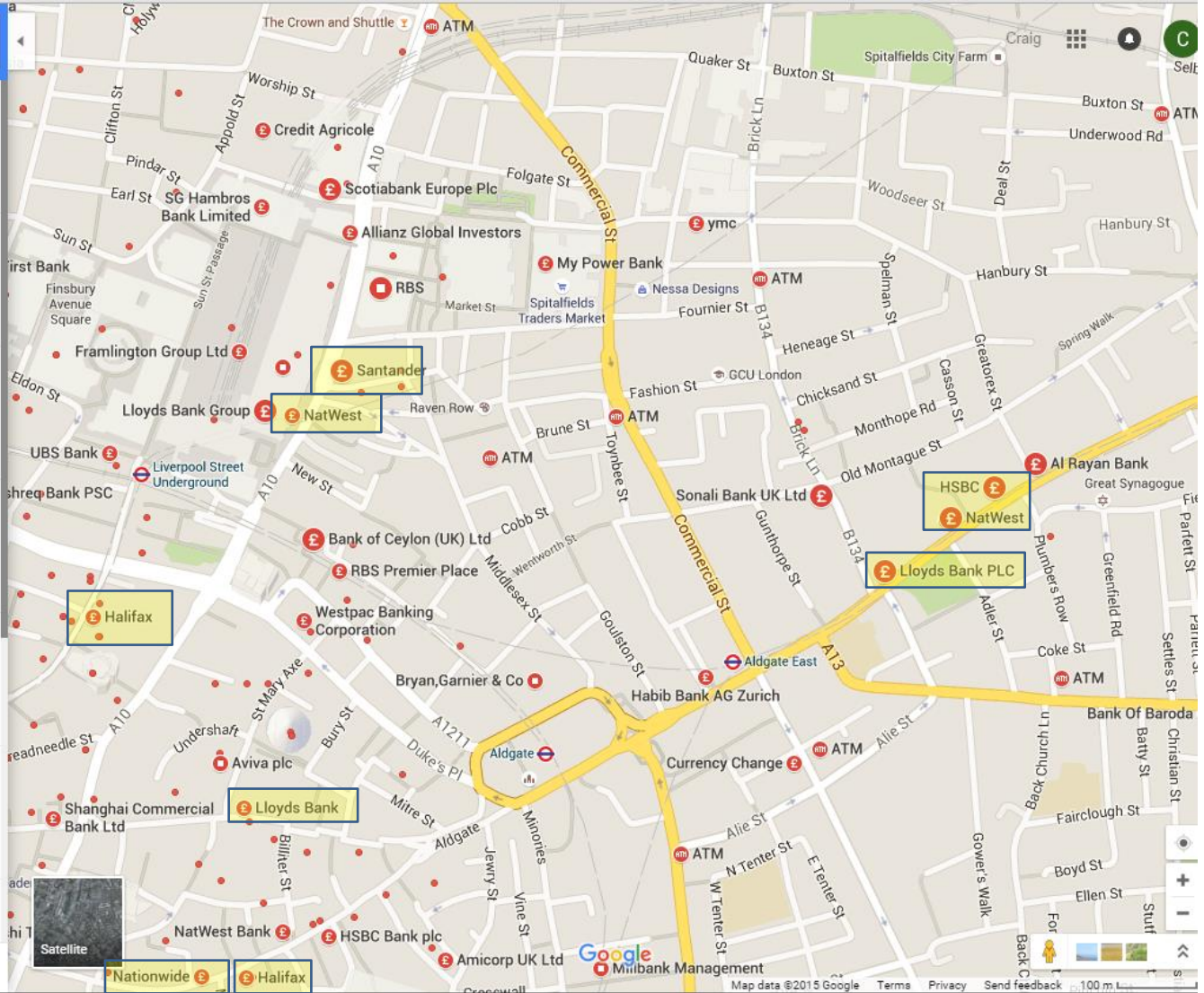
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Bank · Whitechapel Rd
Open until 17:00



HSBC
Bank · Whitechapel Rd



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Council Tax

As a student you can apply for an exemption from council tax

This does not automatically apply; you must tell the council where you live

If you are living in a house only with other students you don't need to pay anything; if in a shared property with non-students you may still have to pay

To apply for the exemption you need a CSS letter from the Student Office and check out the process with your local council

For example, [Tower Hamlets](#)





Student Discounts

[Time Out](#) is a great resource for students with ideas of what to do with your weekends, reviews, and discounts available

As a member of GCU you are automatically a member of the National Union of Students; you can apply for an [NUS Extra](#) card which gives you discount at over 200 stores nationwide, and can be used as an identity card





Learning & Development

As a student you may wish to develop your skills and knowledge outside the classroom

GCU London can help you there with access to courses to develop Microsoft Office skills, Photoshop, SPSS, and InDesign among others

This is all available through [lynda.com](https://www.lynda.com), which you can access through GCU Learn.

Ask in the library.





Timetable

You can access your timetable at any time through the [GCU London website](#)

This is a live document, which means when any updates are made it will be automatically reflected online

Don't print out the timetable, and make sure you check it every week to get any updates

Check the trimester calendar for information on start and end of term, holidays, exams etc.





Tuition Fees

- For information about your individual fee status and payments:

email: arstudent@gcu.ac.uk

tel: 0141 331 8195

- Finance Office located in Glasgow

