



## Your Belongings

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You won't want to lose your prized possessions so take a look at our tips to help keep your stuff safe while you study.

We know money can be tight but you might want to think about insuring your belongings as well as following this advice:

- Keep a list of the make, model and serial numbers of electronic items to help police track them down should they be stolen.
- Mark valuable property like ipods, cameras and laptops with the initials of your university and your student number using a UV pen. This unique reference will make it harder for any burglar to sell on stolen goods and can help police return items to you
- Don't put temptation in the way of housemates and visitors by leaving money, cash cards, car keys, ipods, iphones and laptops laying around on show.
- Shred documents with personal details on like bank statements and receipts before throwing them away to help prevent identity theft.
- If you are carrying a laptop to and from university, leave the laptop case at home and think about carrying it in a less obvious bag like a sports holdall.
- Register your mobile phone by dialling \*#06#. This will give you a unique number known as an IMEI number that you can then register at <http://www.immobilise.com>. If your phone is then lost or stolen, a quick call to the immobilise hotline (08701 123 123) will result in your handset being blocked on all the networks.