

# Checklist – What to Bring to the UK

## DOCUMENTS YOU NEED

- Passport or European Citizen Card - Passport is preferable
- Visa for some nationalities
- Driving licence - Optional but highly recommended
- European Health Card - not mandatory, but good to start with
- Original documents related to your Veterinary Degree or others
  - Veterinary Diploma
  - Degree Grades
- English Language scores if you have them (original documents)
- Vaccination card - not required, but could prove helpful
- Contact details for friends and family (written down and not saved on your mobile) - Optional but recommended

## MONEY AND TECHNOLOGY

- Bank cards you plan on using - Necessary
- Sterling pound coins and notes - Optional if you have a bank card
- [TransferWise Debit Card](#) for cheap currency conversions or Revolut card (may have monthly fee, unlike TW) - Get them before you move to the UK
- Smartphone with data so you can easily check apps and the internet - you can buy a UK SIM card when you arrive in the UK
- Proof of address (from back home) - bank account statement, physical utility bill (gas, electricity, etc, but NO mobile bill): ideally take two and try to have them dated within the last 3 months
- Laptop or tablet - Optional

## GOOD IDEAS

- Travel insurance (included with Premium Revolut plans)
- GPS (Google Maps or iPhone Maps apps are good enough)
- Contact details for emergency contacts like your parents (written down, not saved on your phone)
- Blood type, allergies or any other chronic and severe health issue (like diabetes) easily visible (bracelet, card on your wallet)
- Mobile phone or tablet - bring the **CHARGER** and don't forget you will also likely need a wall [socket ADAPTOR](#) (you can usually buy them at the airports)

## LIVING THE LIFE

- List of hotels, hostels or temporary accommodation in the area you are moving to (or app that allows you to check them)
- List with some supermarkets and grocery stores in the area you are moving to so you can grab some essentials

## VETERINARY

- Stethoscope - Optional
- Scrubs or White Coat - Optional
- Books - Optional and not recommended (try to have ebooks instead)