

Hello Freshers!

We are proud to present to you the Hall Write-ups, 2010! But first! If you have not taken a look at the Imperial accommodation web page, go do so! It contains loads of useful information regarding the prices of rooms, the facilities and even a 360 degree view of a selected room of the hall. This is where you get all the hard facts you need. Here's the link to the website.

<http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/accommodation/prospectiveugstudents/hallsofresidence>

However, nothing beats getting a personal testimonial from a Singaporean already staying there. That's why we are here to plug the gap! Your seniors have done up these write-ups so that you can make a more informed choice on your hall. It includes even more things that you might find useful or good to know. Things like the proximity of amenities, whether the pool table is free to use, etc. can be found in this mine of information.

Here are some things to take note of.

1. Walking in London is comfortable. Do not be put off by a 15-20 minute walk just because its tiring to do so in sunny Singapore.
2. Single rooms mean privacy. But double rooms are cheaper, bigger and you get to meet more people! Of course, there's always the small risk of an inconsiderate room-mate, but most people seem nice and friendly here.
3. Every hall has it's pros and cons and it is up to you to decide which suits you best. However, there have been no reports of "horror" halls so far, so you can't go too wrong with your choices!
4. You have a number of choices in the online application but you might not get any of them! For some of us, however, this has turned out to be a blessing in disguise! The most important thing about hall life is an open mind.

Feel free to write on the wall of our facebook group (Imperial College Singaporean Freshers 2010/2011) if you have any questions on anything at all. This is one of the first of many events and information guides you can look forward to, so keep checking facebook and our website (www.ic-singsoc.net) for details. Also, please email your contacts to secretary@ic-singsoc.net if you haven't done so for us to update you on the latest happenings in our pre-departure programme!

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