

THE JOURNEY OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN THE UK-MEMOIRS

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HISTORY OF THE BOOK

- As an international student who arrived into the UK in the year 2002, finding my way around quite challenging.
- University orientation inadequate to another my barrage of questions.
- Handbooks given out did not suffice in answering my queries as well as that of others.

HISTORY OF THE BOOK

- No book in the market spoke of the international student experience .
- The basic information received was given by student advisers.
- Little or nothing about international students' challenges known to advisers or home students.
- First-hand experience of international students' challenges.

TITLES AND DETAILS

- 1) JUST LANDING

Deals with arrival into Heathrow airport and getting to the university.

- 2) JOURNEY JUST COME

Deals with finding the ways around and being introduced to various cultures represented in UK universities.

- 3) MULTICULTURAL UK, HERE I COME!

Deals in-depth with the different racial and ethnic groups in the UK, their cultures, beliefs and basis for lifestyles.

4) GENERAL SHOPPING TIPS

Talks of the survival tactics employed by international students, best student deals and how to access these.

- 5) WINE AND DINE CULTURE

Explores the food types available in the UK and the origins of such cuisines. Interestingly explains how a conservative eater in the author became adventurous with different dishes.

6) REAL STUDENT LIFE

Seeks to understand how the educational system in the UK works and how it differs from that of the author's country of origin, Nigeria.

- 7) REAL STUDENT LIFE

An account of the study patterns, assessments, coursework, personal tutors and tutorial groups. Great insights for grasping the courses and balance with a social life.

8) STUDYING HARD OR SMART?

Deals with tackling examinations , course works and other academic challenges. Also addresses issues that border on plagiarism and malpractices.

- 9) IT'S A NEW WORLD

Talks of general UK mannerisms, time-keeping habits, generally accepted norms and practices often taken for granted.

10) COLOURED AND MIGHTY DISCOVERY

The often not highlighted racial divides which exist within the UK and even in universities are dealt with. Tips on staying afloat racial issues are given and discussed.