

# Get the best mobile deal

Camilla Chafer, who is founder of technoglam.com, advises on how to find the best mobile phone for you



**BEST FOR:** Phone and camera in one.

**WHAT IS IT?** LG GD900 Crystal

**WHY?** + An innovative new transparent case with intuitive touchpad, made from strong, tempered glass.

+ Use finger gestures and set up gesture shortcuts to access email, web or the music



player. Zoom into pics or write directly on the touchscreen.

+ Top-end 8MP camera. With an additional memory card, it can have memory up to 32GB.

**HOW MUCH?** Free when you get a £45 per month, 18-month contract with 02 at carphonewarehouse.com.

**BEST FOR:** Music on the move.

**WHAT IS IT?** iPhone 3GS

**WHY?** + Combines a music player and phone with up to 30 hours of playback, or ten hours of video footage.

+ This new version has been upgraded with a 3MP camera, Voice Control and



Visual Voicemail so you can view who's left a message.

+ Can be customised with hundreds of applications.

+ Available in black or white and 16GB or 32GB versions.

**HOW MUCH?** From £440, Pay & Go with 02. iTunes downloads cost extra.

**BEST FOR:** Business users who want to keep in touch on the go.

**WHAT IS IT?** Nokia E63

**WHY?** + A BlackBerry-style phone with a QWERTY keyboard, particularly suited to sending emails and browsing.

+ Access to documents via OVI, even when your PC is turned off.

+ MP3 player and video with a maximum of 18 hours playback, plus an FM radio.

+ Available in red or blue.

**HOW MUCH?** £199, shop.nokia.co.uk. OVI applications start free of charge.



**BEST FOR:** Stylish but eco-conscious.

**WHAT IS IT?** Sony Ericsson

C901 Greenheart

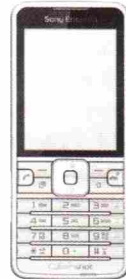
**WHY?** + Features a recycled, solvent-free case and low-power consumption.

+ Has a 5MP Cyber-shot video camera with Xenon Flash and Smile Shutter.

+ WalkMate step counter.

+ Other eco features include a headset made from recycled plastics.

**HOW MUCH?** Price dependent on contract, se-store.co.uk.



## Set your student up

As the start of the university term draws near, here are some of the best deals around

### CHEAPEST PHONE DEAL

**WHAT IS IT?** LG Cookie KP500

**WHAT DOES IT DO?**

+ Three-inch touchscreen.

+ On-screen keyboard and handwriting.

+ 3MP camera

and music player.

+ Talk time of 3.3 hours.

**HOW MUCH?** £15 per month for a 24-month contract with Talk Mobile, including 300 Anytime minutes and 300 texts, carphonewarehouse.com.



### AFFORDABLE LAPTOP

**WHAT IS IT?** ASUS EEE PC

Seashell 1008HA

**WHAT DOES IT DO?**

+ Designed for work and play.

+ Smaller than a laptop and ultra-portable at 1-inch thick and just 1.1kg.

+ A 10-inch screen, plus headphone and mic sockets are handy for making free Skype calls.

+ 160GB hard drive, and a USB port.

**HOW MUCH?** Around £379, PC World, play.com.



### AND THE BEST STUDENT BANK ACCOUNT?

**Niki Chesworth gives her tips:**

When it comes to free overdrafts, Halifax is a good option, as it will lend up to £3,000. If they don't need to borrow too much, try NatWest, with an interest-free overdraft in the first year up to £1,250, up to £2,000 in the fifth year. They also get a free 16-25 Railcard, valid for five years, which is the by far the best perk. **w&h**

**BUY YOUR PHONE** contract as part of a bigger package. Instead of having lots of bills, opt for an all-in-one deal, where broadband, phone, TV and a mobile are available as a package. Virgin Media has a broadband, phone, TV and mobile bundle for £36 a month with its All 4 Services plan (you need a Virgin landline). BT Total Broadband Anywhere has a deal with BT Vision, broadband, Home Hub, home phone and BT ToGo mobile for £23.48 for the first three months (£30.33 thereafter), plus line rental.