Write the subject of your notes in the middle of the page, and then make notes around it:

Things I need for University

- Books
- Pencils
- Pens
- Place to study
- Accommodation
- Calculator

Use dotted lines to connect words that link to other words:

Things I need for University

- Books
- Pencils
- Place to study
- Accommodation
- Calculator
- Pens

Re-do your mindmap, putting linked words close to each other and placing ‘bigger’ subjects closer to the middle:

Things I need for University

- Books
- Place to study
- Calculator
- Pens
- Stationery
- Pencils
- Accommodation

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