Study in
LONDON
Northern California Study Abroad Consortium (NCSAC)
FALL SEMESTER 2020
PROGRAM DATES

Depart U.S.
Thursday, September 10, 2020

Arrive London
Friday, September 11, 2020

Mid Semester Break
October 26-30, 2020

Depart London
Friday, December 11, 2020

The great capital city of London, with its population over eight million, boasts culturally rich museums, libraries, famous theaters, concert halls and historic buildings. An exciting and easily maneuverable European city, London is a major political, financial and cultural center, graced with more parks and gardens than any other capital in the world.

INCLUDED

- Student housing in a homestay within a residential neighborhood of London, or a shared apartment.
  - Homestays include twin-room accommodation within a residential neighborhood of London. Continental breakfast is provided 5 days per week, and students will have kitchen privileges.
  - Student apartments typically house 2-6 students per unit within the central zone of London. Apartments are fully furnished, have a kitchen and WiFi.
- London travel card, valid for unlimited use on buses and underground trains in travel zones 1-3 (homestay students) or zones 1 and 2 (apartment students).
- Orientation program with AIFS staff; workshops on cultural differences, safety/security and travel; local area information; welcome reception and a half-day guided sightseeing tour of London.
- Subsidized program of extra-curricular events including day trips to nearby towns or cities, walking tours, theatre and sporting events, and more.
- Membership of the Imperial College Union, giving access to Union clubs, facilities, societies and various Imperial College events.
- British Life and Culture course focusing on historical, political and cultural aspects of contemporary Britain, including local field trips.
- Access to the AIFS Student Center and team of AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- International Student Identity Card.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.
OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional Transportation Package consisting of round-trip airfare between San Francisco and London and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and student housing for $TBC. Mandatory additional U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of $TBC (subject to change) will be billed separately.

OPTIONAL SCOTLAND WEEKEND

An optional four-day, three-night excursion to Scotland will be offered for a supplemental fee of $625.

This includes round-trip train transportation between London and Edinburgh, three nights’ hostel accommodation (one each in Edinburgh, Loch Ness and on the Isle of Skye), a three-day guided bus tour to the highlands and islands of Scotland, evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the excursion.

COURSES

The following courses will be offered. For complete course listings and faculty bios, please visit www.aifscustomized.com/ncsac.

British Life and Culture: This 3-unit course is required for all students. In addition, students will register for three or four of the following:

OFFERED BY THE CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Faculty: Ken Alexander

ART 007: Western Art History I: Medieval and Renaissance Art (350 – 1550)

ART 008: Western Art History II: Early Modern Art History (1550 – 1920)

HUMAN 024: Shakespeare’s English Kings

OFFERED BY SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

Faculty: Anne Marie Insull

ENGL 1B: Literature and Composition

ENGL 3: Introduction to Poetry

ENGL 4A: Beginning Creative Writing

OFFERED BY THE SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Faculty: David Laderman, Ph.D.

Film 130: Film Directors

FILM 122: Film History Focus - British 1960s Cinema

FILM 145: Watching Quality Television

OFFERED BY THE LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Faculty: Rick Topinka

BIOL 300: The Foundations of Biology

BIO 301: Evolution

BIOL 375: Marine Ecology
MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Ace American Insurance Company. Please see https://www.aifscustomized.com/pdf/insurance_semester.pdf for full details of the insurance coverage, including the optional medical insurance upgrade and personal property benefit.

FEES

Based on an enrollment of 80 participants, the fee per person is $8,595. The AIFS program fee with accommodation in a shared apartment is $9,995.

This fee excludes airfare, optional medical insurance upgrade ($65) and optional personal effects coverage ($90), passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any California Community College tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the program faculty and anything not specified.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the dollar exchange rate.

AIFS REFUND POLICY

When you apply to the program you will be asked to pay a deposit of $450. If your application is accepted, this fee is partially non-refundable. Please carefully read the AIFS Refund Policy at https://www.aifscustomized.com/ncsac/london_fall/refund.asp before submitting your application.

CONTACT

For more information, visit www.aifscustomized.com/ncsac, or contact the coordinator on campus:

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