

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA STUDY ABROAD
CONSORTIUM

Study abroad in

LONDON

FALL SEMESTER 2024



In collaboration with



London...

Depart US:

Thursday, September 5,
2024

Arrive UK:

Friday, September 6, 2024

Mid-Semester Break:

Saturday, October 19 to
Sunday, October 27, 2024

Depart UK:

Friday, December 6, 2024

...the capital city of England, with its population over eight million, boasts multi-cultural and historic boroughs, world-class museums, famous theaters, world-reknown 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 city in the world.

INCLUDED

- Student housing in a homestay within a residential neighborhood of London or, for a supplemental fee, a student residence.
 - Accommodation in a twin room in a homestay within a residential neighborhood (zones 3 or 4) including continental breakfast (cereal, toast, tea/coffee) daily, kitchen privileges and use of the laundry facilities. Free wireless Internet is provided.
 - For a supplemental fee of \$1755, students can choose to live in a twin room in a supervised student residence instead of a homestay. Each residence is fully furnished and equipped with cooking facilities, private bathrooms and free wireless internet.
*Residence housing is subject to availability.
- London Transport travel pass, valid for unlimited use on the buses and underground trains in travel zones 1 and 2 (for students in the residence) and zones 1, 2 and 3 or 4 (for students in homestays - depending on location) for the duration of the program.
- An orientation program in London consisting of a meeting with AIFS staff, covering topics such as general acclimation to London, safety and security issues, cultural differences, travel, money and cultural activities.
- Half-day sightseeing tour of London by private bus with the services of a professional guide.
- Workshops with local staff about life in London and the cultural differences the students will encounter and about travelling in the UK and Europe.
- Team of experienced Student Services staff to ensure the smooth running of the program, providing information and advice to students, organizing excursions and supervising housing. 24-hour on-call emergency service in London for the duration of the program.
- Access to the classrooms and student computer lab located in the AIFS Student Center in Kensington with free Internet, and access to free scanning and printing facilities.
- Weekly cultural program of heavily subsidized extra-curricular activities including day trips, walking tours, theatre and sporting events.
- Membership of the Imperial College Union, giving access to 370 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.
- Medical insurance policy.

FEES

The AIFS program fee per person is \$9,495. (Additional fees outlined below.)

The program fee excludes airfare, optional student residence supplement, optional medical insurance upgrade, passport or visa fees, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any California Community College tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the NCSAC faculty and anything not specified.

The AIFS fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare between SFO and LHR and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in London for an additional fee \$tbc, excluding mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges, for which students will be billed separately.

OPTIONAL SCOTLAND EXCURSION

An optional 4-day, 3-night excursion to Scotland (departing Thursday afternoon, returning Sunday evening). Included in the \$695 fee is a round-trip train ticket from London to Edinburgh, 3 nights hostel accommodation with breakfast included (1 night in Edinburgh, 1 night in Loch Ness, 1 night on the Isle of Skye), a 3-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 and is subject to college tuition fees. Student must enroll in the British Life & Culture course offered by the campus that processes their program application. This class is the same class for all four schools.

Students are required to enroll in three additional courses and maintain enrollment in 12 academic units. Students may choose from the following courses:

OFFERED BY SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE:

FACULTY: ANNE BELDEN

JOUR 2 - News Gathering and News Writing
JOUR 52A - News Media Practice
MEDIA 4 - Intro to Mass Communication
INTDIS 90* - British Life and Culture

OFFERED BY THE CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

FACULTY: LD GREEN

ENGL 124 - Children's Literature
ENGL 132 - Literature of the Fantastic: Myth, Fantasy, and Science Fiction
ENGL 230 - Thinking and Writing Critically About Literature (PREQ - College Composition)
INDIS 100* - British Life and Culture

OFFERED BY LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT :

FACULTY: GREGORY BEYRER

HIST 302 - History of Europe since 1500
HIST 310 - History of the United States (to 1877)
HIST 311 - History of the United States (1865 - Present)
ANTH 391* - British Life and Culture

OFFERED BY THE SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

FACULTY: LINDSEY AYOTTE

COMM 127 - Argumentation & Debate
COMM 150 - Intercultural Communication
COMM 160 - Gender Communication
GBST 650* - British Life and Culture



MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Crum & Forster Segregated Portfolio Company.

Once the program has begun, the plan covers the cost of medical treatment abroad, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per sickness or accident and with a daily hospital charge that does not exceed the Hospital's average charge for a semiprivate room.

That is, the policy does not cover medical expenses before the program begins, nor does it refund any portion of the AIFS program fees once the program has begun.

The insurance also covers costs associated with changing the return flight if a student is unable to complete the program due to accident, illness or quarantine in a travel area. It offers 24-hour travel assistance in case of an emergency, legal assistance, medical transportation and emergency cash transfer in case of theft or loss.

Full details of the coverage are provided to students with their final invoice for payment of the balance of their program fees.

OPTIONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE UPGRADE

For a supplemental fee of \$65, the medical insurance upgrade provides a maximum \$250,000 per sickness or accident.

DEADLINES:

Priority Application Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2024

Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 5, 2024*

Final Payment Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2024**

*Students who withdraw after June 12, 2024 but on or before the final payment deadline may receive a refund for all fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

** There are no refunds for students who withdraw after this date. Enrolled students who have not paid in full by this date are responsible for the full program fee.

AIFS REFUND POLICY

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via email to customizedfaculty@aifs.com or certified mail to: Customized, Faculty-Led Programs, AIFS Study Abroad, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905. Postmark date or date of email is considered date of withdrawal. All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.

If a student withdraws on or before Wednesday, June 12, 2024, a full refund will be made less \$150, plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Wednesday, June 12, 2024, but on or before Friday, July 12, 2024, the \$450 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Friday, July 12, 2024 receive no refund and students are responsible for full program fee.

AIFS Flights cannot be arranged for students applying after Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in London requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.

Please note that students who are academically withdrawn by their home institutions after their applications have been processed by AIFS are subject to the standard refund policy.

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