



Embassy South Bank

Age range: 13 - 21

Dates: 21 Jun - 16 Aug

Our centre is located on the campus of South Bank University close to the river Thames, London Bridge and London Eye. This is the ultimate location for students who want to explore the city of London.

The campus has comfortable single en-suite rooms in halls of residence a short walk from the main University building with teaching facilities and canteen.

Accommodation

- Students stay at McLaren House residence in single en-suite rooms arranged in flats of 5-8 students in each
- Communal space in each flat
- Room furniture includes a wardrobe, desk and chair
- Rooms cleaned weekly
- Laundry available in the residence building
- Meals are served in a large self-service dining hall
- Wi-Fi available throughout

Language programme

- Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week - 3 hours per morning or afternoon, 5 days per week
- Placement test on first weekday to ensure students in appropriate level
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Modern classrooms with projectors and teacher internet access to use online resources
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and a certificate



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Campus facilities

Accommodation

- Single en-suite rooms located in McLaren House, only a few minutes walking distance from the University building, classrooms and dining hall
- Rooms are grouped in flats of 5 to 8 with one communal kitchen
- Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair
- Our centre is located within walking distance to some of London's most famous attractions like London Eye, London Dungeon and Big Ben
- Wi-Fi available throughout accommodation, social and teaching spaces

Deposit of £30 required upon arrival
Replacement of lost key £190

Common areas

- Communal area per flat
- Large lounge with TV

Cleaning

- Rooms are cleaned weekly

Towels

- Students must bring own towel
- Linen changed weekly

Laundry

Washing machines are located in residence building.

Cleaning and drying £3.00 per wash

Meals

Meals served in large self-service dining hall in the London Road building.

Food options

Breakfast

Continental including juice, coffee, toast, cereal and fruit.

Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option

Sports

- Indoor multi-purpose sports hall available once a week
- Local park used for games and activities

Onsite shops

- Cash machine (ATM)

Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at McLaren House where they will register and get their room keys so that they can check-in to their rooms.

Welcome

On the first evening there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet staff and other students and get to know more about the campus, its facilities and useful information which will help them during their stay.

Activities

Activities are organised on days when there are no trips and during evenings, these activities take place either on-site or near the centre. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, rounders, table tennis, volleyball and basketball
- **Daytime activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, and team games

Half-day trips

Our students get to explore exciting places around London 5 times a week, they visit places such as: The British Museum, The Museum of London, Tower Bridge experience, Thames River cruise and The National Gallery.

Excursions

Full-day excursions from Brighton could include:

Brighton: enjoy this vibrant popular seaside city with beautiful architecture and visit The Sea Life Centre and The Palace Pier

Canterbury: visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most visited cities in the UK with medieval buildings and enjoy the gothic architecture of Canterbury Cathedral

Cambridge: visit this iconic University city famous for its colleges and explore King's College

Optional excursions

Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from South Bank:

Thorpe Park: enjoy extreme rides and attractions at this popular theme park

Windsor Castle: explore the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, second home to the Queen

Oxford: explore this iconic University city and visit the famous Christ Church college

London evening activities: Bowling, cinema, musical, The London Eye experience and Madame Tussauds

Sample programmes

Full summer sample programme - South Bank

Each 14 night stay will include a total of 10 local accompanied visits to London with visits/activities and 2 full-day excursions to other major cities such as Cambridge, Brighton and Canterbury. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

Students may have lessons either in the morning or in the afternoon in week 1, alternating weekly after that.

The programme is for illustrative purposes only and is subject to amendments or alterations.

Sample programme

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	21 June/12 July/2 Aug	22 June/13 July/3 Aug	23 June/14 July/4 Aug	24 June/15 July/5 Aug	25 June/16 July/6 Aug	26 June/17 July/7 Aug	27 June/18 July/8 Aug
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Camden market and Primrose Hill or optional trip to Oxford and Christchurch College	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion to Cambridge with walking tour and visit to King's College or Canterbury with walking tour and visit to the Cathedral
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London British Museum	Indoor Sports or Local Activities	Visit to Tower Bridge Experience	Museum of London or optional Madame Tussauds/ London Eye/ Tower of London	
Evening	Sports in Park Welcome and Team Games	Disco	Quiz Optional Cinema/ Bowling/Musical	Karaoke	Late night shopping Westfield or Oxford St Film Night	Disco	London-by-night walk Talent show

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28 June/19 July/9 Aug	29 June/20 July/10 Aug	30 June/21 July/11 Aug	1 July/22 July/12 Aug	2 July/23 July/13 Aug	3 July/24 July/14 Aug	4 July/25 July/15 Aug
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit to Greenwich and Maritime Museum or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London British Museum	Indoor Sports or Local Activities	Thames River Cruise	Science Museum or optional Madame Tussauds/ London Eye/ Tower of London	Full-day excursion to Brighton with walking tour and visit to Sea Life Centre or Cambridge with walking tour and visit to King's College
Afternoon		Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Sports in Park Welcome and Team Games	Disco	Treasure Hunt Optional Cinema/ Bowling/Musical	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford street Film Night	Disco	London-by-night walk Fashion show

Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 July/26 July/16 Aug	6 July/27 July/17 Aug	7 July/28 July/18 Aug	8 July/29 July/19 Aug	9 July/30 July/20 Aug	10 July/31 July/21 Aug	11 July/1 Aug/22 Aug
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Harrods and Hyde park or optional trip to Windsor	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion to Canterbury with walking tour and visit to the Cathedral or Brighton with walking tour and visit to Sea Life Centre
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London Natural History Museum	Indoor Sports or Local Activities	Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral	Leicester Square + China Town or optional Madame Tussauds/ London Eye/ Tower of London	
Evening	Sports in Park Welcome and Team Games	Disco	Scavenger Optional Cinema/ Bowling/Musical	Karaoke	Late night shopping Westfield or Oxford St Film Night	Disco	London-by-night walk International Night

Final departures and centre closing on 23 August

Student Welfare

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

Office address

Embassy Summer Schools
South Bank
University McLaren House
1 St. George's Circus
London SE1 0AP

Student services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Information about local services
- Assistance with individual and personal problems
- Emergency contact

Medical information

If a student needs medical attention an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group.

Local doctor

2 Princess Street
London SE1 6JP

Local hospital

St. Thomas's
Westminster Bridge Road
London SE1 7EH
Tel: +44 207 188 7188

Local dentist

305 Borough High Street
London SE1 1JH

Insurance

If a student does not have insurance to cover their time abroad, If a student does not have insurance, guard.me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

Safe

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.

In case of emergency

A 24 hour emergency telephone number is available all summer: +44 7771 845978.

