



Embassy Mile End

Age range: 12-17

Dates: 14 Jun – 16 Aug

Our centre is located on the large modern city campus of Queen Mary University of London.

All students are staying in comfortable single en-suite rooms in one of the halls of residence in the student village, where students can find both shops and a sports hall. Our centre's Zone 2 location ensures easy access to central London for students to explore

Accommodation

- Single en-suite rooms arranged in flats of 5-9 rooms in each
- Communal space in each flat
- Room furniture includes a wardrobe, desk and chair
- Rooms cleaned weekly
- Laundry available in residence building
- All meals are served in a large dining hall
- Wi-Fi throughout

Language programme

- Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week morning or afternoon
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Classrooms are a mixture of lecture theatres and standard style
- Classrooms are located in various buildings across the Mile End campus
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate
- Trinity exam preparation available



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Campus facilities

Accommodation

Single en-suite rooms spread across seven floors of Pooley House residence building. Rooms are grouped in flats of 5-9 students. Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, mini fridge, desk and chair. Wi-Fi is available throughout.

Deposit of £30 required upon arrival

Replacement of lost room key £15

Common areas

- There is a communal lounge in each flat and a communal area in the dining area and the student union.
- Wi-Fi is available in common areas

Towels

- Students must bring own towel
- Linen changed weekly

Laundry

- Washing machines located on campus
- £5 wash and dry – operated using a top-up card

Meals

Meals served in large canteen on campus

Food options

Breakfast

Hot breakfast and continental available including juice, coffee, toast, cereal and fruit

Lunch

Two courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option

Evening

Three courses, 3 options including vegetarian and halal option

Packed lunches (provided at weekends):

Water, fruit, sandwiches, crisps and biscuits

Snacks

Drinks and confectionery available at the campus shops

Sports

Large indoor multi-purpose sports hall on campus.

On-site shop

There are a few shops as well as cafes.

Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival outside The Curve Cafe 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 centre, 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 the 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

Excursions

Half-day trips:

Our students get to explore exciting places around London every weekday, visiting places such as: the British Museum, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge experience, the National Gallery, Leicester Square and Chinatown.

Full-day excursions from Mile End include:

Brighton: A vibrant, popular seaside resort with beautiful architecture, home to the Sea Life Centre

Canterbury: Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this is one of the most visited cities in the UK with medieval buildings, notably the gothic architecture of Canterbury Cathedral

Cambridge: This iconic university city is famous for its colleges, where we will visit King's College

Optional excursions

Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from Portsmouth:

Thorpe Park: A theme park full of extreme rides and attractions

Oxford: Home to the world's oldest university, where we'll visit Christ Church

Windsor Castle: the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world

London evening activities: Students can choose to go bowling, go to the cinema or a musical. They also enjoy the London Eye, Madame Tussauds and the River Thames cable car experience.

Sample programmes

Full summer sample programme - Mile End

Each 14-night stay will include a total of 10 local accompanied visits to London with 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
	14 June/5 July/26 July	15 June/6 July/27 July	16 June/7 July/28 July	17 June/8 July/29 July	18 June/9 July/30 July	19 June/10 July/31 July	20 June/11 July/1 Aug
Morning	Arrivals/Departures or London visit with Walking Tour and Camden Market or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion to Brighton with walking tour and visit the Sea Life Centre or Cambridge with Walking Tour + King's College
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London British Museum	Local walk or optional visit to Madame Tussauds/ Tower of London/ London eye	Tate Modern	River Thames Cruise	
Evening	Indoor sports/ welcome games Local walk	Disco	Indoor sports or treasure hunt Egg Drop	Karaoke Optional Bowling/ Cinema or Musical	Indoor sports or late night shopping at Westfield or optional cable car experience	Disco	Film Night Quiz

Week 2	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 London visit with Walking Tour and Greenwich and Maritime Museum or optional trip to Windsor & Windsor Castle	Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London Natural History Museum	Local walk or optional visit to Madame Tussauds/ Tower of London/ London eye	Science museum	Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral	Full-day excursion to Canterbury with walking tour and visit the Cathedral or to Brighton with walking tour and visit the Sea Life Centre
Afternoon		Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Indoor sports Welcome games	Disco	Indoor sports or international night Fox and Hounds	Karaoke Optional Bowling/ Cinema or Musical	Indoor sports or late night shopping at Westfield or optional cable car experience	Disco	Film Night Quiz

Week 3	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 London visit with Walking Tour and Canary Wharf and Docklands museum or Optional trip to Oxford and Christchurch	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion to Cambridge with Walking Tour + King's College or Canterbury with walking tour and visit the Cathedral
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London National Gallery	Local walk or optional visit to Madame Tussauds/ Tower of London/ London Eye	Leicester square and China town	Visit to the Tower Bridge Experience	
Evening	Indoor Sports/ Welcome Games Local Walk	Disco	Indoor Sports or Dancing Human PacMan	Karaoke Optional Bowling/ Cinema or Musical	Indoor Sports or late night shopping at Westfield/Oxford Street or optional cable car experience	Disco	Film Night Quiz

Final departures and centre closing on 16 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
c/o Conference Office
Queen Mary University of London
Mile End Road
London E1 4NS

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 hospital

XX place Health centre
Mile End Hospital site
Bancroft Road
London E1 4DG
Tel: +44 2071672828

Insurance

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

