

London, England

Washington Community College Consortium for Study Abroad

Fall Quarter 2010



Itinerary:

Depart U.S.: Friday, September 24, 2010
Arrive London: Saturday, September 25, 2010
Depart London: Friday, December 3, 2010

London is one of the world's business, financial and cultural centers, and its influence on politics, education, entertainment, media, fashion and the arts contribute to its status as a major global city. London's population draws from a wide range of peoples, cultures, and religions, and over 300 languages are spoken within the city. Home to a range of universities, colleges and schools, London has a student population of about 378,000 and is a center of research and development. With all that London has to offer, your stay while studying abroad will be more than worth the while!

Included

- Accommodation in a twin room in a homestay within a residential neighborhood of London in the inner 3 zones of the London transport system. Continental breakfast is provided five days a week (Monday through Friday) and dinner four days a week (Monday through Thursday), and students will have kitchen access for the preparation of any other meals.
- London Transport travel pass, valid for unlimited use on buses and underground trains in travel zones 1-3.
- Two-day orientation program including a meeting with AIFS staff; workshops on cultural differences, safety/security and travel; an information packet; welcome reception and half-day guided sightseeing tour of London by private coach.
- Subsidized program of optional cultural events, including 5 Friday day trips (to Oxford, Stonehenge and Salisbury, Bath, Brighton and Stratford Upon Avon), 4 theater events, a football or rugby match and a walking tour.
- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and the services of an experienced AIFS Program Coordinator and Student Advisors.
- Access to the student computer lab located in the AIFS Student Center with free Internet access and printing facilities.
- Membership of the University of London Union, which gives access to the Union facilities, subsidized rates to sports facilities and the opportunity to join University of London clubs and societies.
- \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.

Students will enroll for 15 credits to include the mandatory British Life and Culture course taught by a local adjunct lecturer, focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of contemporary Britain.

Fees

Based on an enrollment of 25 or more participants, for the services specified above, the fee per person is \$6,275.

This fee excludes airfare, a \$250 refundable damage deposit, optional medical insurance upgrade (\$65) and optional personal effects coverage (\$90), passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those indicated on the itinerary, personal expenses, community college tuition, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the WCCCSA faculty and anything not specified.

These 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 (Seattle – London – Seattle) and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in London for an additional \$745 excluding mandatory airline-imposed fuel surcharges of \$290 (subject to change) for which students will be billed separately.

A minimum of 10 participants must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

Optional Scotland Excursion

An optional 5-day, 4-night excursion to Scotland (departing Thursday afternoon, October 1, and returning Monday afternoon, October 5) will be offered for a supplemental fee of \$655 per participant. Included in the price is a round-trip train ticket between London and Edinburgh, 3 nights hostel accommodation with breakfast included (2 nights 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, entrance to Edinburgh Castle, 2 evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the excursion.

**Deadline to apply is Wednesday,
June 10, 2010.**

For more information and an application, please contact:

or visit us online at www.wcccsa.com

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