

# Embassy South Bank

London South Bank University



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 wants to explore the city of London as much as possible.

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.

## QUICK FACTS

**Location:** London South Bank University

**Dates available:** 21 Jun – 16 Aug

**Ages:** 13 – 21

**Accommodation:** Single room with en-suite

**Emergency Number:** +44 7771 845978.

## LIVING

- 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
- Large communal space on the ground floor with reading corners, board games, ping pong table and foosball table
- Wi-Fi available throughout
- A deposit of £30 is required upon arrival and replacement of lost key is £190



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## FOOD OPTIONS

### Breakfast

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

### Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option.

### Evening Meal

2 courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option.

### Snacks

Vending machines in both the residence and in the main university building.

### Facilities

- Indoor multi-purpose sports hall available once a week
- Local park used for games and activities
- Laundry is available in the residence building, cleaning and drying £3 per load
- Cash machine (ATM)

### MEALS

Meals served in large self-service dining hall (spread across 2 floors) in the main University building.



## LEARNING

- 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

## 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

## EXCURSIONS AND TRIPS

### 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.

### FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS

- 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/ACTIVITIES

- 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

## 3 WEEK SAMPLE PROGRAMMES

### Extra

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.**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1/4/7	Jun21 / Jul12 / Aug2	Jun22 / Jul13 / Aug3	Jun23 / Jul14 / Aug4	Jun24 / Jul15 / Aug5	Jun25 / Jul16 / Aug6	Jun26 / Jul17 / Aug7	Jun27 / Jul18 / Aug8
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	National Gallery	Indoor Sports or Local Activities	Visit to Tower Bridge Experience	Museum of London or optional Madame Tussauds/ London Eye/ Tower of London	
Evening		Welcome and Team Games	Disco	Optional Cinema/ Bowling/Musical	Karaoke	Late night shopping Westfield or Oxford St	
Sports in Park	Quiz	Film Night		Talent Show			

WEEK 2/5/8	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Jun28 / Jul19 / Aug9	Jun29 / Jul20 / Aug10	Jun30 / Jul21 / Aug11	Jul1 / Jul22 / Aug12	Jul2 / Jul23 / Aug13	Jul3 / Jul24 / Aug14	Jul4 / Jul25 / Aug15
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	Welcome and Team Games	Disco	Optional Cinema/ Bowling/Musical	Karaoke	Late night shopping Westfield or Oxford St	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Sports in Park		Treasure Hunt		Film Night		Fashion Show

WEEK 3/6	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Jul5 / Jul26	Jul6 / Jul27	Jul7 / Jul28	Jul8 / Jul29	Jul9 / Jul30	Jul10 / Jul31	Jul11 / Aug1
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	Welcome and Team Games	Disco	Optional Cinema/ Bowling/Musical	Karaoke	Late night shopping Westfield or Oxford St	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Sports in Park		Scavenger		Film Night		International Night



## 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.

### 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, 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:

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