

# Embassy Docklands



Our centre is located in a quiet residential suburb on the University of East London's Docklands campus next to the river Thames and with views of the iconic London skyline.

Modern residence buildings with single en-suite rooms spread across extensive grounds with outdoor gym and basketball court for student use.

Its location makes for easy access to central London to explore all the attractions of this bustling capital city.

## Why Docklands?:

- Modern campus with impressive buildings
- Single en-suite bedrooms throughout
- Well-equipped learning environment
- Easy access to transport links for central London

## Key Facts:

**Age range:** 11 to 17

**Dates:** 18 Jun – 20 Aug

**Nearest station:** Cyprus on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR)

**Centre capacity:** 650

**Nationalities:** Main nationalities in 2016 were **French, Italian, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Turkish**

**Transport links:** Heathrow 60 minutes  
Gatwick 75 minutes

St. Pancras International 30 minutes

Stansted 1 hour



# Campus facilities

## Accommodation

- Several residential buildings around campus consisting mostly of single en-suite rooms
- Rooms grouped in flats of 4 or 6
- There are also some single en-suite studios.
- Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair
- Residential buildings close to teaching facilities and dining hall
- Wi-fi available throughout
- Deposit of £30 required upon arrival
- Replacement of lost room key £180

## Common areas

- Shared common area in each flat
- Wi-Fi available in common areas

## Cleaning

- Rooms are cleaned weekly
- Common areas are cleaned weekly

## Linen

Clean sheets provided weekly.

## Towels

Students must bring own towel.

## Laundry

Washing machines located in Longbridge House.

- Cleaning **£2.40 per wash**
- Drying **£1.00 per cycle**

## Meals

Meals served in large self-service dining hall.

## Food options

### Breakfast

continental including juice, coffee, toast, cereal, fruit – hot breakfast on Fridays.

## Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including vegetarian.

## Evening

2 courses, 3 options including vegetarian.

## Halal option available

**Packed lunches** (provided at weekends): water, fruit, sandwich, crisps, biscuits/cake.

## Snacks

There are several cafés on campus for the purchase of snacks, drinks and confectionery.

## Onsite shops:

- Cash machine (ATM)
- Several cafés

## Sports

- 1 multi-purpose sports hall
- Outdoor gym and basketball court
- Astro turf football pitch
- Outdoor areas for games and activities, including Beckton Park



## Docklands Campus

### Key

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| Residential Offices  | Credit Control |
| Main Lecture Theatre | Outdoor GYM    |
| Student Services     | Reception      |
| Cash Point           | Admissions     |
| Cashiers Office      |                |

### Places to eat

- Munch
- 'We Proudly Serve' Starbucks @ Docklands
- The Edge
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- Origin Café
- COSTA**

### School Helpdesks

- School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering
- School of Law and Social Sciences
- School of Arts and Digital Industries
- Royal Docks Business School
- Combined Honours

# Programme information

## Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at East Building where they will register and get their room keys and 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.

## English lessons

- Placement tests on first morning for all students to ensure put in correct level
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Class sizes are maximum 15 students
- 20x 45 minute lessons per week - 3 hours per morning or afternoon, 5 days per week
- Qualified teachers use a communicative teaching methodology to engage students in a fun and dynamic way
- Particular focus is on improving listening and speaking skills
- Classrooms are located in several University teaching buildings
- Classrooms are spacious and modern with projector screens and are Wi-Fi enabled

## Activities

Activities are organised every Monday to Friday and every evening all week, for students not on a prepaid excursion or any additional optional trips. These activities could be onsite or near to 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

Visits to Greenwich and the Maritime museum, Tate Modern museum, St.Paul's Cathedral, Thames River Cruise, Westminster walking tour, Natural History museum, Notting Hill and Portobello Road market.

## Excursions

Full-day excursions from Docklands include:

**Brighton:** enjoy this vibrant popular seaside resort with beautiful architecture

**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:** explore this iconic University city famous for its colleges and punting on the river Cam

**Oxford:** explore this iconic University city and its famous colleges and visit the Ashmolean Museum, home to famous drawings, paintings and archaeological treasures

## Optional excursions

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

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

**Hampton Court:** the magnificent home of Henry VIII.

**Stratford-upon-Avon:** birthplace of William Shakespeare.

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

Evening cinema or musical event in **central London.**

**Cable car across the Thames:** see London from a different angle.



# Life skills

Students on an Embassy Summer programme will gain more than just language skills and exposure to a different culture. Our trips, the tasks students will be set for their trips and excursions and all of our activities are designed to give students the skills they need to succeed in life.

From improved communication to problem solving, from teamwork to leadership - students will be developing key life skills at an important time in their lives.

## Communication



## Confidence



## Teamwork



## Leadership



## Problem solving



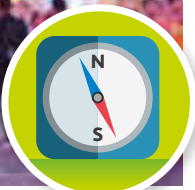
## Curiosity



## Creativity



## Exploration



# Sample programmes (Extra)

## London Docklands 4 week EXTRA Programme

For a 14 night stay students will receive 10 local accompanied visits in London and 2 full-day trips to another major town/city. Embassy Summer reserves the right to offer all excursions by either coach or public transport. The programme is for illustrative purposes only and is subject to amendments or alterations. Students will visit some of the following: Tower Bridge, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London, Thames River Cruise, Science Museum, Natural History Museum, National Gallery, British Museum, Tate Modern, Albert & Victoria Museum, Museum of London, National Maritime Museum, Imperial War Museum, Covent Garden, Camden Town, Portobello Market, Oxford Street, Westfield, Regents Park, Hyde Park & Kensington Gardens. London Walks: Westminster Walk, Southbank Walk, Northbank Walk...and more. Street, Westfield, Regents Park, Hyde Park & Kensington Gardens. London Walks: Westminster Walk, Southbank Walk, Northbank Walk...and more. Final Sunday of Centre - 20th August 2017. The week numbers below represent the 4 weekly cycle of programmes at the centre – week 1 being the first week per the centre start date in the 'Key Facts' section on the first page of this guide. Groups will therefore join the week applicable to their start date.

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals / onsite activities or optional trip to Stratford upon Avon and Shakespeare's Birthplace	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to London walking tour, River Cruise and visit the National Gallery	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to Oxford with walking tour and Christchurch College
Afternoon		Egham Town Walk	Rounders / Dance Workshop		Visit to Richmond upon Thames	Mini Olympics Team Events	
Evening	Field Sports	Beach Disco	Kahoot Quiz Night	Embassy X-Factor Karaoke	Big Game Bingo	Cross Dress Disco	Indoor sports
	Get to Know You Games	Capture the Flag	Culture Club	Hit n' Run Cricket	Photo Scavenger Hunt	Art & Craft	Film Night

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals / onsite activities or optional trip to Chessington World of Adventures	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to London: British Museum and Covent Garden	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to Brighton with walking tour and visit the Sea Life Centre
Afternoon		Royal Holloway Walk	Touch Rugby / Volleyball		Visit to Windsor Castle	Runnymede Memorial Walk	
Evening	Outdoor sports	Emoji Disco	Egg Drop Challenge	Embassy Idol Karaoke	Murder Mystery Night	Write on White Disco	Coast Guards & Smugglers
	Meet & Greet	Indoor Games	Culture Club	Indoor Sports	Basketball Tournament	I.T Club	Film Night

Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals / onsite activities or optional trip to Bath and Roman Baths	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to London walking tour and visit the Science or Natural History Museum	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to Cambridge with walking tour and the Fitzwilliam Museum
Afternoon		Egham Town Walk	Recycled Robot Making / Dance Workshop		Visit to Henley-on-Thames with River Cruise	Beat the Staff	
Evening	Capture the Flag	Crazy Hair Disco	Lip Dub Video Making	Embassy Vision Song Contest Karaoke	Talent Show Preparation	Glow Stick Disco	Human PacMan
	Welcome and Speed Dating	Indoor Hockey Tournament	Culture Club	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?	Talent Show	Reading Club	Film Night

Week 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals / onsite activities or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Testing/Induction or Lesson	Lessons	Full Day Trip to London: Southbank Walking Tour and Tate Modern Visit	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip to Stratford Upon Avon with walking tour and visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace
Afternoon		Royal Holloway Walk	World Cup Football / Movie Making		Visit to Kew Gardens	Ultimate Frisbee / Drama Workshop	
Evening	Fashion Show Preparation	Charity Shop Disco	Casino Night	The Voice Karaoke	Lip Sync Challenge	Traffic Lights Disco	Hunt the Leader
	Fashion Show Catwalk	Benchball	Culture Club	Film Night	Outdoor sports	Torchlight Nature Walk	Film Night

# Sample programmes (Essential)

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Morning	Arrivals/Departures Sports/local activities or optional trip to Windsor Castle	Testing + Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	London visit with Walking Tour and Oxford Street or Optional trip to Cambridge
Afternoon		London Walking Tour	London Natural History Museum	Onsite Sports / Galleons Reach Shopping Visit	London River Thames Cruise	London - Imperial War Museum or optional Madame Tussauds	
Evening	Outdoor Sports	Disco	Quiz Night	Karaoke	Bingo	Indoor Sports	Ninja!
	Welcome Games	Optional Picadilly + Leicester Square	The Great Egg Drop!	Outdoor sports	Optional London Eye	Trashion Show	Film Night

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/Departures Sports/local activities or optional trip to Thorpe Park	London Walking Tour	London Tate Modern	Onsite Sports / Beckton Park Activities	London Greenwich + Maritime Museum	Greenwich + Maritime Museum or optional London Dungeon	London visit with walking tour and Harrods or Optional trip to Brighton
Afternoon		Testing + Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons		
Evening	Capture the Flag	Disco	Art & Craft	Karaoke	Outdoor sports	The London Quiz	Football
	Meet & Greet Games	Scavenger Hunt	Optional Emirates Cable Cars	Volley Ball	Optional London Eye	Indoor Sports	Film Night

Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/Departures Sports/local activities or optional trip to Hever Castle	Testing + Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	London visit with walking tour and Covent Garden or Optional trip to Oxford
Afternoon		London Walking Tour	London National Gallery	Onsite Sports / Galleons Reach Shopping Visit	London River Thames Cruise	Olympic Park + Westfields or optional Madame Tussauds	
Evening	Giant Twister	Disco	The Great Egg Drop!	Karaoke	Talent Show	Indoor Sports	Basketball
	Welcome Games	Optional Picadilly + Leicester Square	Around the World Quiz	Talent Show Prep	Optional London Eye	YouTube Failz	Film Night

Week 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/Departures Sports/local activities or optional trip to Stratford-upon-Avon with Shakespeare's Birthplace	London Walking Tour	London Science Museum	Onsite Sports / Beckton Park Activities	London Olympic Park + Westfields	London - Leicester Square + China Town or optional London Dungeon	London visit with walking tour and Camden Town or Optional trip to Canterbury
Afternoon		Testing + Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Scavenger Hunt	Disco	Art & Craft	Karaoke	Outdoor sports	Casino Night	Film night
	Meet & Greet Games	Ninja!	Optional Emirates Cable Cars	Ultimate Frisbee	Optional London Eye	Indoor Sports	Quiz

# 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. Staff are available 24 hours a day.

## Office address

Embassy Summer Schools  
University of East London  
Docklands campus  
London E16 2RD

## 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

Newham General Hospital  
Glen Road  
London E13 8SL  
Tel: +44 207 476 4000

## Insurance

If a student does not have insurance, StudyCare is available to purchase

## 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.

## Check list

- Trainers or walking shoes
- Hat or cap
- Toothpaste
- Towel
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