

# Embassy South Bank



**Our centre is located on the campus of London South Bank University near the river Thames.**

It consists of comfortable en-suite single rooms in halls of residence, only a short walking distance from the University teaching facilities as well as from iconic London attractions such as the London Eye and the Houses of Parliament.

### Why South Bank?:

- Modern well-equipped learning environment
- Great for younger learners
- Walking distance from iconic London landmarks

### Key Facts:

- Age range:** 13+
- Dates:** 18 Jun – 13 Aug
- Nearest station:** Elephant & Castle tube station
- Centre capacity:** 350
- Main nationalities in 2016:** Italian, Turkish, Russian, Chinese, Taiwanese, Serbian
- Transport links:**
  - Heathrow 45 minutes
  - Gatwick 70 minutes
  - St. Pancras International 20 minutes
  - Stansted/Luton 90 minutes



# Campus facilities

## Accommodation

- Single en-suite rooms located in McLaren House
- Rooms grouped in flats of 5 to 8
- Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair
- Residential building is a short walk to teaching facilities and dining hall
- Wi-fi only available in accommodation reception area

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

## Common areas

- Large external courtyard
- Communal area per flat
- Large lounge with TV
- Wi-Fi available in the TV lounge

## Cleaning

- Rooms are cleaned weekly
- Common areas are cleaned weekly

## Linen

Clean sheets provided weekly

## Towels

Students must bring own towel

## 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 - juice, coffee, toast, cereal, fruit

### Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including vegetarian

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

### Evening

2 courses 3 options including vegetarian

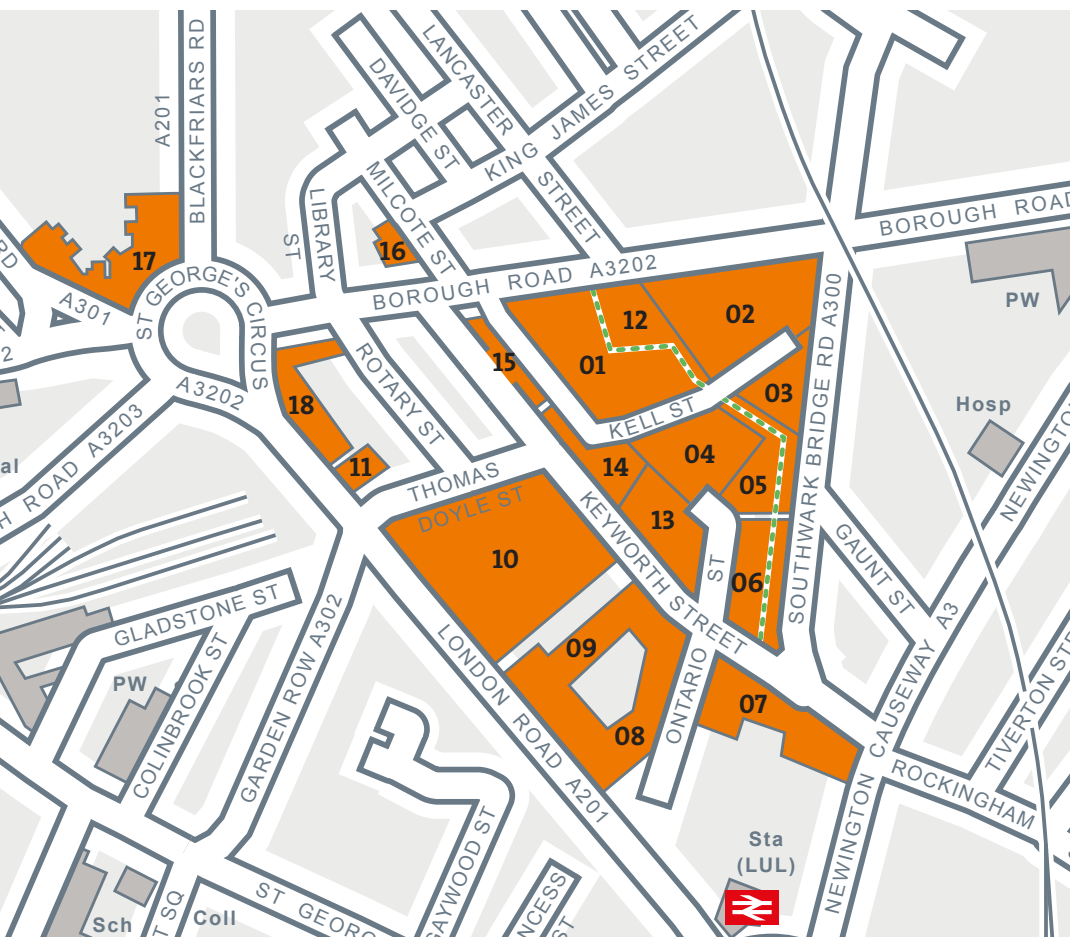
### Halal option available

### Onsite shops:

Cash machine (ATM)

## Sports

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



- 01** Borough Road
- 02** Tower Block
- 03** Metal Block
- 04** Joseph Lancaster
- 05** Extension Block
- 06** Faraday Wing
- 07** Perry Library
- 08** Admissions & Recruitment Centre
- 09** Technopark
- 10** London Road / Academy of Sport
- 11** Foundation Campus
- 12** Student Centre / Students Union
- 13** Keyworth Centre
- 14** K2
- 15** Learning Resources Centre
- 16** Caxton House
- 17** McLaren House
- 18** The Clarence Centre for Enterprise & Innovation



# Programme information

## Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at **McLaren House** 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 London Road buildings
- Classrooms are equipped with projector screens

## 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, Canary Wharf, Notting Hill and Portobello Road market, River Thames Cruise

## Excursions

Full-day excursions from South Bank include:

**Brighton:** enjoy this vibrant popular seaside resort with beautiful architecture, and visit the Royal Pavilion

**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 South Bank:

**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



# 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



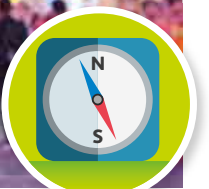
## Curiosity



## Creativity



## Exploration





# Sample programmes (Extra)

## London Southbank 4 week EXTRA Programme

For a 14 night stay students will receive 10 local accompanied visits in London. 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. Student may have lessons EITHER morning OR afternoon in week 1, alternating weekly after that. Final Sunday of Centre 13th August Students will visit some of the following: 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 etc. 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/departures or visit Camden market and Primrose Hill or optional trip to Hampton Court	Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion to Brighton with walking tour and visit to Sea Life Centre
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London British Museum	Indoor sports or local activities	Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral	Greenwich + Maritime Museum or optional visit to Tower of London/ London Eye	
Evening	Sports in Park	Disco	Quiz	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Film night		

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit to Greenwich and Maritime Museum or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London Natural History Museum	Indoor sports or local activities	Visit to Tower Bridge Experience	Nottinghill + Portobello Market or optional Madame Tussauds/ London Dungeon	Full-day excursion to Cambridge with walking tour and visit to King's College
Afternoon		Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Sports in Park	Disco	Treasure Hunt	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Bowling/ musical		Film night		

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Canary Wharf 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
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London National Gallery	Indoor sports or local activities	River Thames Cruise	Olympic Park or optional visit to Tower of London/ London Eye	
Evening	Sports in Park	Disco	Scavenger	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Film night		

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Harrods and Hyde Park or optional trip to Stratford and Shakespeare's Birthplace	Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London Science Museum	Indoor sports or local activities	Visit to Shakespeare's Globe	Leicester Square + China Town or optional Madame Tussauds/ London Dungeon	Full-day excursion to Oxford with walking tour and visit to Christchurch College
Afternoon		Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Sports in Park	Disco	Capture the flag	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Bowling/ musical		Film night		

# Sample programmes (Essential)

## London South Bank 4-week ESSENTIAL Programme

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Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Camden market and Primrose Hill or optional trip to Hampton Court	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	London visit with Walking Tour and Camden or optional trip to Brighton
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London British Museum	Indoor sports or local activities	River Thames Cruise	London visit or optional visit to Tower of London/ London Eye	
Evening	Sports in park	Disco	Quiz	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford Street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Film night		Talent show
Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit to Greenwich and Maritime Museum or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London Natural History Museum	Indoor sports or local activities	London visit	Nottinghill + Portobello Market or optional Madame Tussauds/ London Dungeon	London visit with Walking Tour and Greenwich and Maritime Museum or optional trip to Cambridge
Afternoon		Testing/Induction or lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Sports in park	Disco	Treasure Hunt	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford Street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Film night		Fashion show
Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Canary Wharf or optional trip to Windsor	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	London visit with Walking Tour and Camden Town or optional trip to Canterbury
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London National Gallery	Indoor sports or local activities	River Thames Cruise	Olympic Park + Westfields or optional visit to Tower of London/ London Eye	
Evening	Sports in park	Disco	Scavenger	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford Street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Film night		International night
Week 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Harrods and Hyde Park or optional trip to Stratford and Shakespeare's Birthplace	Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London Science Museum	Indoor sports or local activities	London visit	Leicester Square + China Town or optional Madame Tussauds/ London Dungeon	London visit with Walking Tour and Harrods and Hyde Park or optional trip to Oxford
Afternoon		Testing/Induction or lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Sports in park	Disco	Capture the flag	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford Street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Film night		Blind date

# 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  
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 hospital

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

## 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
- Towels
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