

Embassy University College London



Our centre is located on the campus of world-renowned University College London (UCL), where impressive historic buildings sit next to modern architecture.

Victorian renovated buildings house comfortable single and twin standard rooms with spacious communal lounges. It is situated in a lively student area known as Bloomsbury it is only walking distance from the British Museum, Oxford Street and Covent Garden.

Why UCL?

- Long-established relationship with University – since 1980
- Prestigious University
- Walking distance from many iconic London sights

Key Facts:

Age range: 14+

Dates: 25 Jun – 27 Aug

Centre capacity: 400

Nearest station:

Warren Street or Euston Square
tube stations

Main nationalities in 2016:

Taiwanese, Chinese, French, Italian, Russian

Transport links:

Gatwick 60 minutes

Heathrow 45 minutes

Stansted/Luton 75 minutes

St.Pancras International 10 minutes



Campus facilities

Accommodation

Single or shared rooms with shared bathroom ratio of 1:5 students. Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair. All rooms have a wash basin. Campbell East & West Halls are converted Georgian residences located on the main campus. Ramsay Hall is a purpose-built gated residences 5 minutes from the main campus. Wi-fi available throughout

Deposit of £40 required upon arrival
Replacement of lost room key £40

Common areas

- There are communal lounges in all 3 residence buildings
- Wi-Fi is available in common areas

Cleaning

- Rooms cleaned weekly
- Common areas and student bathrooms cleaned daily

Linen

- Clean sheets provided weekly

Towels

- Students must bring own towel

Laundry

Washing machines located in each residence building

- Cleaning - £2 per wash
- Drying - £1.20 per cycle

Sports

Sports games and activities take place at Regents Park, a 10 minute walk

Onsite shops

- None – but there are many in the local area
- Cash machine (ATM) also located in the local area

Meals

There is a self-service dining hall at Ramsay Hall and one on the UCL main campus for students in Campbell East and West Halls

Ramsay Hall: breakfast and dinner every day, lunch vouchers for the dining hall on the UCL main campus Monday to Friday. At weekends lunch vouchers are provided for use at major restaurants and supermarkets

Campbell East and West Halls: breakfast lunch and dinner at the main UCL campus dining hall Monday to Friday. At weekends vouchers are provided for all meals for use at major restaurants and supermarkets

Food options

Breakfast

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

Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including vegetarian

Evening

3 courses 3 options including vegetarian



Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at the receptions of either Ramsey Hall or Campbell East 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 centre, 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 are placed in an international class with 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 various buildings across the UCL campus

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

Activities

Visits to Tate Modern museum, St.Paul's Cathedral, Thames River Cruise, Westminster walking tour, Natural History museum, Camden Market

Excursions

Full-day excursions from UCL include:

Brighton - enjoy this vibrant popular seaside resort with beautiful architecture, and visit the Sea Life

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, visit Kings College

Optional excursions

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

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



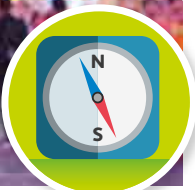
Curiosity



Creativity



Exploration



Sample programmes (Extra)

London UCL 4 week EXTRA Programme

For a 14 night stay students will receive 10 local accompanied visits in London and 2 full day trips to other major towns. 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: 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.

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 Greenwich and Maritime Museum or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Testing/Induction or Lessons	London British Museum	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	London visit	Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral	Greenwich + Maritime Museum or optional visit to Tower of London/ London Eye	
Evening	Sports in Regent's Park	Disco	Quiz	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Optional 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 Natural History Museum	London visit	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		
Evening	Sports in Regent's 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		Film night

Week 3	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 Canterbury with walking tour and visit to the Cathedral
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London National Gallery	London visit	Thames River Cruise	Olympic Park or optional visit to Tower of London/ London Eye	
Evening	Sports in Regent's Park	Disco	Scavenger	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Optional Musical		Film night

Week 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Canary Wharf and Docklands museum or optional trip to Windsor	Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London Science Museum	London visit	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		
Evening	Sports in Regent's Park	Disco	Treasure Hunt	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Bowling/ musical		Optional Musical		Film night

Sample programmes (Essential)

London UCL 4-week ESSENTIAL Programme

For a 14 night stay students will receive 12 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. Students will visit some of the following: Science Museum, Natural History Museum, National Gallery, British Museum, Tate Modern, V&A 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.

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Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit to Greenwich and Maritime Museum or optional trip to Thorpe Park	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	London visit	Thames River Cruise	London visit or optional visit to Tower of London/ London Eye	
Evening	Sports in Regent's Park	Disco	Quiz	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford Street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Optional 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 Natural History Museum		London- Tate Modern	London visit 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 Regent's Park	Disco	Treasure Hunt	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford Street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Optional Musical		Film night
Week 3	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	London visit with Walking Tour and Camden Town or optional trip to Canterbury
Afternoon		Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London National Gallery	London visit	Thames River Cruise	London visit or optional visit to Tower of London/ London Eye	
Evening	Sports in Regent's Park	Disco	Scavenger	Karaoke	Late night shopping. Westfield or Oxford Street	Disco	London-by-night walk
	Welcome and Team games		Optional Cinema/ musical		Optional Musical		Film night
Week 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/departures or visit Canary Wharf and Docklands museum or optional trip to Windsor	Westminster or other London Walking Tour	London Science Museum	London visit	London - Victoria & Albert Museum	London visit 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 Regent's 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		Optional Musical		Film 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. Staff are available 24 hours a day.

Office address

Embassy Summer Schools
Campbell East Hall
5-10 Taviton Street
London WC1H 0BX

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

Gower Place Practice
3 Gower Pl, London WC1E 6BN
Tel: 020 7387 6306

Local hospital

University College Hospital NHS Trust
Rosenheim Wing
25 Grafton Way
Tel: +44 207 387 6306

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 7860 940851.

Check list

- Trainers or walking shoes
- Hat or cap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towels
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