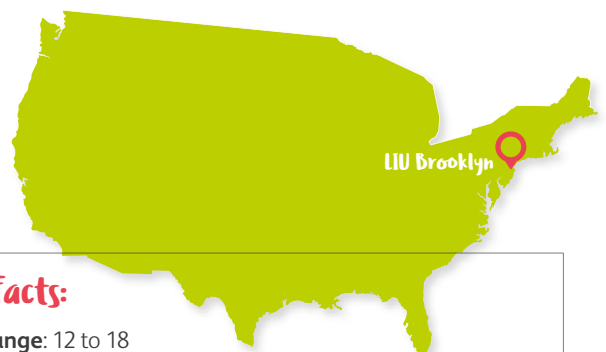


Embassy LIU Brooklyn



Our centre is located on the city campus of Long Island University Brooklyn, just one subway ride away from Manhattan and a short walk to the iconic Brooklyn Bridge and the East River.

The breath-taking Manhattan skyline can be viewed from Brooklyn Heights and Promenade, and the Empire State Building, Central Park, Times Square and all the exciting attractions of Manhattan are all within easy reach on the subway.



Key Facts:

Age range: 12 to 18

Dates: 25 Jun – 6 Aug

Centre capacity: 220

Nearest station: DeKalb Avenue on MTA Subway

Nearest town/city: Manhattan/Brooklyn

Time to Manhattan: 5 minutes by train

Main nationalities to New York in 2016:

Italian, Korean, Russian, Israeli, Taiwanese, Serbian

Transport links:

New York JFK 30 minutes

New York La Guardia 30 minutes

Why LIU Brooklyn?:

- City campus one subway stop from Manhattan
- Metro card included

Campus facilities

Accommodation

- One main residential building with suites of 2 bedrooms and twin/triple standard bedrooms
- Suites have 2 twin bedrooms and a lounge with a shared bathroom ratio of 1:4
- Standard rooms have a shared bathroom ratio of 1:10
- Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair
- All rooms have air-conditioning
- Residential buildings close to teaching facilities and dining hall
- Internet available using ethernet cables

Deposit of \$100 required upon arrival
Replacement of lost room key \$20

Common areas

- Communal lounges on each floor of the residence building
- There are lounges in each of the suites
- Wi-Fi available

Cleaning

- Bedrooms are cleaned weekly
- Common areas cleaned daily
- Student bathrooms cleaned daily
- Clean sheets provided weekly
- Students must bring own towel

Laundry

Washing machines located in residence building

- Cleaning and drying **£\$3 per cycle**

Meals

Meals served in large self-service dining hall in residence building

Sports

- Nearby park for games and activities

Food options

Breakfast

cooked and continental which might include pancakes, eggs, juice, coffee, toast, cereal, fruit

Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including vegetarian

Evening meal

2 courses 3 options including vegetarian

Halal option available

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

Snacks

vending machines located in the residence building for drinks and confectionery



Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at the Embassy office 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 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 in the residence building
- Classrooms are standard style

Activities

Activities are organised every afternoon 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, table tennis, volleyball and basketball
- **Drama and performance activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, team games and Manhattan by night walking tours

Excursions

Full-day excursions from LIU Brooklyn include:

- **Empire State Building:** experience amazing Manhattan views from this iconic skyscraper
- **Times Square:** take in the sights and lights of this exciting crossroads with plenty of shopping opportunities
- **Wall Street/Financial district:** explore the world famous Wall Street and Manhattan's bustling financial district
- **New York museums:** visit some of the world's most famous museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Museum of Natural History and the MoMA

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island: take a ferry ride to Liberty Island and view this iconic statue. Visit Ellis Island the former gateway of millions of immigrants

Jones Beach: spend a sunny Saturday on this beautiful Long Island beach

Optional excursions

Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from LIU Brooklyn:

Six Flags: enjoy the thrills of the numerous rides at this theme park in New Jersey

Designer outlet mall: look for bargains from your favourite brands

Philadelphia: historic home of the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and many other American revolutionary sites

Coney Island: the original Brooklyn beach theme park

United Nations: take a tour and learn about the important issues this assembly addresses

Spish Splash Amusement Park: twist, turn and splash your way through this thrilling water park



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



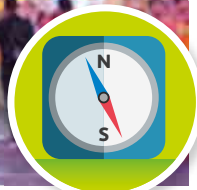
Curiosity



Creativity



Exploration



Sample programmes

Brooklyn sample program 2017

Optional trips are paid for by students. Participation in the activity programme is compulsory for all students under 18 unless accompanied by a Group Leader. During some weeks lessons may take place in the afternoons, not in the mornings.

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	Testing, orientation and Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and Financial District
Afternoon	On-site games or City Island or optional trip to Splash Splash Amusement Park	Trip to Greenwich Village	American Museum of Natural History	Visit the Empire State Building	Brooklyn Bridge walk	Columbus Circle / Central Park walking tour	
Evening	Welcome Party/ Game Night	Tour of Times Square	Sports in the park	Staten Island ferry viewing the iconic Statue of Liberty	Visit Little Italy and Chinatown (optional dinner)	Disco/ Karaoke Graduation Party	

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	On-site games or Optional trip to Six Flags	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Coney Island (optional Coney Island Circus show)
Afternoon		Financial District walking tour	Museum of Modern Art and St Patrick's Cathedral	Secrets of Grand Central Station	9-11 Memorial	5th Avenue walking tour	
Evening	Sports in the park	Times Square/ Summer Stage Concert	July 4th fireworks and celebrations / Movie Tour	Macy's 34th Street late night shopping and ice cream	NYC Dance Party	Visit Astoria Park/ Scavenger Hunt - Graduation Party	(as avail option) Concert in Central Park OR Liberty basketball Madison Square Garden

Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	On-site games or Optional trips Madame Tussaud's and / or NY city bus tour	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Coney Island (optional Coney Island Circus show)
Afternoon		Financial District walking tour	Museum of Modern Art and St Patrick's Cathedral	Secrets of Grand Central Station	9-11 Memorial	5th Avenue walking tou	
Evening	American sports evening	Times Square/ Summer Stage Concert	July 4th fireworks and celebrations / Movie Tour	Macy's 34th Street late night shopping and ice cream	NYC Dance Party	Visit Astoria Park/ Scavenger Hunt - Graduation Party	(as avail option) Concert in Central Park OR Liberty basketball Madison Square Garden

Week 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	On-site games or City Island or optional trip	Testing, orientation and Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day trip Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and Financial District
Afternoon		Trip to Greenwich Village	American Museum of Natural History	Visit the Empire State Building	Brooklyn Bridge walk	Columbus Circle / Central Park walking tour	
Evening	Welcome Party	Tour of Times Squar	Sports in the park	Staten Island ferry viewing the iconic Statue of Liberty	Visit Little Italy and Chinatown (optional dinner)	Disco/ Karaoke Graduation Party	Highline Park / optional golf and baseball (Chelsea Piers)

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
c/o LIU Brooklyn
Conolly Hall
1 University Plaza
Brooklyn NY 11201

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. All costs have to be paid by the student. Students must have written consent from their parent or guardian for any medical treatment to be administered.

Local hospital

Brooklyn Hospital
121 DeKalb Ave
Brooklyn, NY
Tel: +1 718 250 8000

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: +1 212 497 8343

Check list

- Trainers or walking shoes
- Hat or cap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Electrical adaptors
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