

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOTHILLS CONSORTIUM

LONDON



FALL SEMESTER | SEPTEMBER 8–DECEMBER 2, 2022

Why Study in London?

Study abroad can be an enlightening, maturing and life-changing experience. As students live in and learn to understand a different culture, they are challenged to re-examine themselves, their attitudes and their studies. London has an immensely rich cultural heritage. England and America share political and historical roots that stretch back to the Magna Carta. London is a city of contrasts where modern office buildings overlook Victorian palaces, medieval fortresses and Georgian town houses. The population is as diverse as the architecture. Londoners come from all parts of the globe and share a cosmopolitan life of dress, customs, cuisine and culture. More than 60 theaters provide opportunities for students to experience live, professional productions. Four major symphony orchestras reside in London. Leading ballet, contemporary dance and touring companies all perform in London, a city resplendent with concert halls and music festivals. London offers an unparalleled range of live rock and ethnic music performances. Historic galleries and museums provide opportunities to view many of the world's artistic masterpieces. London is a city of theatre companies, from the National Shakespeare and Royal Shakespeare companies to the street entertainers in the parks and tube stations.

The Program

The study abroad partnership program provides a unique academic experience. Students enroll in 12 units through Citrus College. Eligibility to participate requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in at least 12 units of previous college level course work. First year students enrolled in 12 units may be accommodated if their campus coordinator approves a "progress report." London courses are taught by faculty from your college or one of the colleges that are members of the Southern California Foothills Consortium for Study Abroad. The classes will require the same academic commitment that they would demand on your home campus. All courses are listed in the Citrus College catalog and are transferable to CSU or UC or both. Most meet general education or major requirements (refer to the Citrus College catalog online at www.citruscollege.edu). Copies of transcripts will be mailed to all students attending member colleges, and official transcripts can be requested by all participating students at semester's end.

Included

Accommodation in either a shared homestay or student apartment.

- **Homestays** include twin-room accommodation. Continental breakfast daily and shared kitchen.
- **Student apartments** typically house 2–6 students. Apartments include shared bedrooms, equipped kitchen, living area and bathroom. No meals are included.
- Student medical and travel assistance insurance policies.
- London Transport travel pass, for use on the buses and underground trains in travel zones 1 and 2 (for students in shared apartments) and zones 1, 2 and 3 (for students in homestays).
- Orientation program with AIFS staff including an information packet, welcome reception and half-day guided sightseeing tour of London by private bus.
- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and computer lab and the services of AIFS' Student Advisors for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Membership, with borrowing rights, of the local public libraries.
- Special membership of the Imperial College Student Union giving access to 370 clubs and societies and Imperial College events.

Fees

The AIFS program fee, with accommodation in a shared homestay, is \$7,405.

The AIFS program fee, with accommodation in a shared apartment, is \$8,975.

These fees exclude airfare, optional medical insurance upgrade (\$65), passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those indicated on the itinerary, personal expenses, any SCFC tuition or administrative fees, textbooks and anything not specified. These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

Thursday, September 8 Departure from LAX to London LHR

Friday, September 9 Arrival in London – Transfer to accommodations

Saturday, September 10 Orientation and workshops

Sunday, September 11 City tour

Monday, September 12 Classes begin (Monday to Thursday schedule)

Thursday, October 13 to Sunday, October 16 Optional tour of Scotland

Thursday, December 1 Last day of classes. Program ends.

Friday, December 2 Departure from London-Heathrow to Los Angeles-LAX

Cultural Activities Package

An optional Cultural Activities package is available for \$625. The package includes five one-day excursions and seven evening events in central London.

Optional Transportation Package

On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional Transportation Package consisting of round-trip airfare between Los Angeles and London and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in London for an additional \$tba. The fare excludes mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$tba that are subject to change and will be billed separately. A minimum of 12 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

Optional Scotland Weekend

Visit the highlands and islands of beautiful Scotland on this optional 4-day, 3-night excursion. The tour includes round-trip train transfers between London and Edinburgh, 3 nights hostel accommodation with daily breakfast (1 night each in Edinburgh, near Loch Ness and on the Isle of Skye), a 3-day guided bus tour, evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the journey. The cost of the excursion is \$625.

Faculty and Courses

Erin Tate - Citrus College

Erin Tate completed her undergraduate and graduate studies at Pepperdine University. As an undergraduate, she studied abroad for one year in London and credits the experience as one of the best decisions of her life. She began her career teaching high school and later, at several colleges in the area. Erin has been a psychology instructor at Citrus College for the past 14 years. She enjoys building relationships with her students and looks forward to guiding them through the experience of living and traveling abroad.

Courses taught by Erin Tate

HUM 120 British Civilization (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus D1; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4G; CSUGE C2; CSUGE D7) 54 lecture hours. Equivalent to: HIST 120. Strongly Recommended: ENGL 101.

An overview of British culture and civilization that considers the history, politics, economics, culture, and social changes that have formed contemporary British society. *Note: Hum 120 is a required course for the London, England study abroad program.



PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; CSUGE D9) 54 lecture hours. Equivalent to: PSY 101H, PSY 201. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

The course is an introduction to psychology as an empirical science involving a synthesis of theory and research within the domains of behavior, cognition and affect. Students are expected to work and participate using critical thinking skills, thoughtful analysis/synthesis of readings, presentations and discussions within the class environment.

PSY 205 Developmental Psychology (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; CSUGE D9) 54 lecture hours. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101. Developmental psychology is the scientific study of progressive changes in behavior, cognition, and abilities. Attention is paid to issues related to the roles of nature and nurture in developmental processes.

PSY 220 Introduction to Social Psychology (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; CSUGE D9) 54 lecture hours. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101. An introduction to the study of social psychology emphasizes the nature of socially determined behavior as seen in the areas of conformity, propaganda, prejudice, social roles, social process, social perception, and culturally determined personality.

Ed Reed- College of the Desert

Communication Professor Ed Reed has worked at College of the Desert since 2006. Raised in Portland, Oregon, he has a B.S. in Speech from Bradley University, and an M.S. in Communication from Illinois State University. He is a two-time national champion in informative speaking and a two-time national champion in prose interpretation. He has traveled extensively and will have visited all 50 states, all 7 continents, and 50 countries by the time he turns 50.

Courses taught by Ed Reed

SPCH 100 Interpersonal Communication (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus A2; CSU; UC; CSUGE A1) 54 lecture hours. Equivalent to: SPCH 107. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

Introduction to theories and principles of interpersonal communication: verbal and non-verbal communication in various diverse contexts including both personal and professional interactions; understanding of ethical communication; awareness and resolutions of communication barriers and conflict.

SPCH 101 Public Address (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus A2; IGETC 1C; CSU; UC; CSUGE A1) 54 lecture hours. Equivalent to: SPCH 101H. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

An introductory course in communication and speaking skills, including the selection, preparation, and delivery of speeches for various/diverse audiences and situations. The goal will be the achievement of ethical, purposeful, and effective public speaking.

SPCH 106 Small Group Communication (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus A2; IGETC 1C; CSU; UC; CSUGE A1) 54 lecture hours. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101. Principles, techniques, and uses of discussion in contemporary society. Training and practice in informal group discussion, panel discussion, symposium and forum. Emphasis on collaborative decision-making.

SPCH 150 Intercultural Communication (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; IGETC 4; CSUGE C2; CSUGE D) 54 lecture hours. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

Introduction to intercultural communication in domestic and/or global contexts. Influence of cultures, languages, and social patterns on how members of groups relate among themselves and with members of different ethnic and cultural groups. Theory and knowledge of effective communication within and between cultures. Appreciation and comparison of communication of diverse groups within the larger context of American culture.

Online Courses

Students may choose to take ONE online education course through the semester in London program. Students enrolled in online classes study and conduct research independently and need access to the Internet. The student residence and homestay will provide Wi-Fi access but there may be times when it is not available and students will need to seek out Wi-Fi facilities at their own expense. Before beginning your online course, students MUST verify with the instructor that there are no on-campus requirements. Note: late-start classes may delay your financial aid disbursement. AIFS will require payment on regular disbursement dates. For online education course information, search the schedule:

<https://www.citruscollege.edu/schedule/>

Medical Insurance

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy underwritten by Crum & Forster Segregated Portfolio Co. Please see <https://www.aifsabroad.com/customized/pdf/CFLP-BrCF-CC001390-2021.pdf> for full details of the insurance coverage, including the optional upgrade for increased coverage.

AIFS Refund Policy

When you apply to the program you will be asked to pay a deposit of \$450. If your application is accepted, this fee is partially non-refundable. Please carefully read the AIFS Refund Policy before submitting your application.



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