

## UNI. OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND, BRISTOL

Residential Centre

Age Range: 13 – 18 years

Course start dates: 2 July, 16 July 2009

Web: <http://www.lsc.ac/courses/centres/bristol.htm>



language study centres



### THE TOWN

Bristol is the largest city in the south west of England, with a population of approximately half a million. The city lies between Somerset and Gloucestershire and has been politically administered by both counties in part at various times. However, Bristol is historically a county in its own right and is properly entitled the City and County of Bristol. Bristol grew up in Saxon times at the confluence of the rivers Avon and Frome. A bridge was built there and the settlement was known as Brigstow. The local dialect caused an 'L' to be added to the end of this - hence Bristol.

### THE COLLEGE

The University of the West of England (UWE) is a modern, growing university in the thriving city of Bristol. Frenchay Campus, the main University Campus, was purpose-built in 1975 and lies about four miles north of Bristol city centre. It is linked to the city by a regular bus service as well as the nearby Bristol Parkway train station.

### FACILITIES

Facilities on the Campus include numerous food and drink outlets, a supermarket, a launderette, a bookshop, a travel shop and a branch of the NatWest Bank. Recent developments include the multi-million pound [Student Village](#) and [Centre for Sport](#) as well as new [cinema facilities](#).

The sports facilities are perhaps the most impressive part of the campus. They include an excellent indoor sports hall, suitable for all kinds of sports as well as an all-weather pitch outside.

### ACCOMMODATION

The University's new £82 million student village on the Frenchay campus opened in September 2006 and provides 1932 en-suite rooms alongside excellent sports facilities. All courtyards, buildings, flats, and bedrooms have secure swipe access. There are six rooms per flat and each flat has a spacious kitchen. **A €40.00 Damage Deposit per student is payable on arrival at the centre.**

### TEACHING PROGRAMME

The lessons focus mainly on vocabulary work and the development of communication skills through involving students in various classroom activities. There are also lessons which are linked to the cultural and historical aspect of the excursion programme, so that students are informed about the destinations and get maximum benefit from their trips. All students are tested on arrival and placed into the class level that is most suitable for them, and their progress is monitored throughout the course. In most centres there is a zig-zag timetable.

### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Full Day Excursion to London and Thames River Cruise
- Full Day Excursion to Bath and the Roman Baths
- Half Day Excursion to Gloucester
- 3 x Half Day Trips into Bristol
- Town Walk
- 2 x sports per week
- 2 x discos per week

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name of College: UWE, Bristol

Full Postal Address: Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane, Bristol BS16 1QY

Website: [www.uwe.ac.uk](http://www.uwe.ac.uk)

Distance from town centre: 4 miles

Distance from: Bristol Airport: 14.7 miles

Heathrow Airport: 101 miles

## ACCOMMODATION

General Description: please see our brochure

Name/names of LSC accommodation: TBC

Total beds on site: 1934

Total LSC bed allocation: 120

Disabled access: yes

Ratio of showers/baths: all bedroom en-suite (with wet rooms)

Ratio of toilets: as above

Towels provided: yes

How often are rooms cleaned: once a week

Do bedrooms lock: swipe access

Common Rooms: kitchen/lounge area for 6 to share in each flat

Dining hall capacity: 600

Telephones: no

Laundry Facilities: yes

Is a safe available for Leaders: no

## TEACHING AND SOCIAL FACILITIES

Number of classrooms: 4

Zig-zag timetable: Yes

Classroom Equipment: white board and OHP

Number of Lecture Theatres and capacity: LT 2Q49 with capacity 150

Social Areas: yes

Internet Available: for students in the evenings only in a dedicated PC lab; for staff possible to have internet connection in accommodation provided own laptops are used

## SPORTS FACILITIES

Indoor Sports: yes

Outdoor Sports: yes

## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Nearest Public Transport: UWE bus stop

Frequency of Service: please go to the following links:

<http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southwest/bristol/home/index.php> or

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/NR/exeres/fc4c5153-6d97-4df2-9d04-abf2055e1c34>

Average Cost: see above

## LOCAL AMENITIES

Nearest Hospital: Frenchay Hospital 1 mile

Nearest Bank: on campus (NatWest)

Nearest Shops: on campus

Nearest Post Office: 0.5 mile



