

UNI. OF WESTMINSTER, HARROW CAMPUS

Residential Centre

Age Range: 13 – 18 years

Course start dates: 1 July, 15 July, 29 July 2009

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



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THE TOWN

Harrow is a lively town situated in the North London area. There is an excellent pedestrianised shopping area here and the town is well serviced by rail, bus and underground (Metropolitan Line) links with central London. Harrow is a short walk away from the pretty town of Harrow-on-the-Hill which is home to the prestigious Harrow School, where Winston Churchill was a pupil.

THE COLLEGE

The University of Westminster's Harrow Campus is a £40 million purpose-built complex offering first-rate facilities to its students. The underground station of Northwick Park (Metropolitan Line) runs through the boundaries of the campus, offering a very convenient link to central London. Harrow town centre is a short walk from the college. Harrow campus combines the benefits and safety of a dedicated university campus with the advantages of the big city.

FACILITIES

The teaching rooms are spacious and well-lit and situated in the 6-storey main building of the university. The modern, recently renovated canteen is situated on the ground floor of the main building. Students will have breakfast, lunch and dinner there each day, with packed lunches at weekends.

The campus offers an impressive range of facilities including a large 'cinema-style' theatre where films will be shown in the evenings to entertain students. There is also an auditorium, where the certificate presentation will take place at the end of each course.

A range of indoor sports will be practised in the large, modern gym on site and extensive playing fields will be used for all forms of outdoor sports. Discos will be held in the 'nightclub-style' Students' Union bar complex.

ACCOMMODATION

Our students will be hosted in the excellent single or twin en-suite accommodation which the campus offers. All the rooms are furnished to a very high standard, each with private toilet, shower and washbasin facilities. There is a kitchen area for every eight rooms. There are also telephones in each of the kitchens for incoming calls.

A laundry room can be found in the main residential area where students can use the coin-operated machines after 5 pm every day. **A €40.00 damage deposit per student is payable on arrival at the centre.**

TEACHING PROGRAMME

The course includes 15 hours of English tuition Monday to Friday, with a twenty-minute break. During the peak period of July we may operate a zig-zag timetable with some lessons taking place in the afternoon. 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. Students will be given course material, which is theirs to keep, but they are not provided with writing materials. 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. The maximum class size is fifteen students.

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ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Full Day trip to Oxford
Full Day trip to Brighton
Half Day trip to London with Thames Sightseeing Cruise
Half Day trip to London with visit to London Dungeon
2 x Half day trips to London with museum visits
2 x Discos per week.
2 x Sports per week
Film Night
Quiz Night
Town Walk

GENERAL INFORMATION

Centre Name: University of Westminster, Harrow Campus.
Full Postal Address: Watford Road, Northwick Park, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 3YU
Website: www.wmin.ac.uk/harrow
Distance from town centre: 500m
Distance from: London Heathrow: 20km
London Gatwick: 86km
London Stanstead: 75km

ACCOMMODATION

Total beds on site: 450
Total LSC bed allocation: 300
Disabled access: Disabled access to all areas of the university. Some disabled rooms may be available.
Ratio of showers/baths: All rooms en-suite.
Ratio of toilets: All rooms en-suite.
Towels provided: No
Room cleaning: Once per week.
Lockable bedrooms: Yes
Common Rooms: Each flat has a shared kitchen/common room. There is a common room with pool table and table tennis available.
Dining hall capacity: 300
Telephones: Payphones can be found in a number of locations around the campus.
Laundry Facilities: Coin operated laundry facility available.
Safe available for leaders: Yes
Internet Available: No

SPORTS FACILITIES

Indoor Sports: Large modern sports hall for football, volleyball, basket ball etc.
Outdoor Sports: Plenty of green space for any kind of outdoor games and sport.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Nearest Public Transport: Northwick Park underground station is located next to the accommodation reception. Buses can be caught just outside the university.
Frequency of Service: Both bus and underground operate about every 10 minutes.
Average Cost: £1.00 per journey.

LOCAL AMENITIES

Nearest Bank: Town centre, about a 10-minute walk.
Nearest Shops: Town centre, about a 10-minute walk.
Nearest Post Office: Town centre, about a 10-minute walk.
Average Cost: £2 - £3

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