

LONDON CITY UNIVERSITY

Residential Centre

Age Range: 14 – 18 years

Course start dates: 30 June, 14 July, 2008

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



Language Study Centres



THE CITY

London is a diverse and vibrant city with anything and everything available on an almost 24 hour basis. It offers a vast range of entertainment such as clubs, bars, cinema, theatre, a choice of endless historic and cultural attractions such as The Tower of London & The Crown Jewels, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, cruises on the Thames, Madame Tussaud's, London Dungeon, etc. It also boasts an enormous variety of shops and beautiful stretches of parkland. The centre itself is situated within easy access of main shopping areas and attractions.

THE COLLEGE

The college is located right in the centre of the city, not far from St Paul's Cathedral and the Barbican. It is 5 minutes walk from Barbican underground station.

ACCOMMODATION

LSC accommodation is located in Finsbury Residence. Students will be accommodated in single rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. Each room has a wash basin and there are toilets and showers on the corridors. **A €40.00 damage deposit per student is payable on arrival at the centre.**

FACILITIES

There is a common room with TV and a laundrette available to students. This is located in Heyworth Halls which are connected to Finsbury Residence. The canteen and teaching facilities are located a short walk from the accommodation block. They are centred around a pleasant square with a grassy area and bandstand and are set back from the main road. The canteen is modern and spacious. All classrooms contain whiteboards and OHPs are available on request.

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 average class size is fifteen students.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Full Day trip to Greenwich by tube
- Full day trip to Oxford
- Thames Sightseeing Cruise
- London Dungeon
- Tower Bridge Museum
- Disco
- Film and quiz nights
- Daily Travel Pass

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name of College: London City University

Full Postal Address: Finsbury Residence, City University, Bastwick Street, London

Website: www.city.ac.uk

Distance from town centre: Located in the centre of London, a short walk from Barbican and Angel underground stations.

Distance from;

London Heathrow: 30km

London Gatwick: 65km

London Stansted: 60km

ACCOMMODATION

General Description: Single rooms with wash basin in corridors.

Name of LSC accommodation: Finsbury Residence

Total beds on site: 200

Total LSC bed allocation: 150

Disabled access: To some areas.

Ratio of showers/baths: 1:6

Ratio of toilets: 1:6

Towels provided: No

How often are rooms cleaned: Once per week. Common areas and bins cleaned daily.

Do bedrooms lock: Yes

Common Rooms: Common area/kitchen for every 12. Larger common rooms also available.

Dining hall capacity: 200

Telephones: Telephones in all rooms.

Laundry Facilities: Coin operated laundrette.

Is a safe available for Leaders: Yes

TEACHING FACILITIES

Teaching facilities located a short walk from the accommodation block in a pleasant square.

Zig-zag timetable: Possible in July

Classroom Equipment: Whiteboards. OHPs may be provided.

Number of Lecture Theatres: 2

Internet Available: No

SPORTS FACILITIES

Indoor Sports: None available.

Outdoor Sports: Outdoor sports can be played in one of London's many parks.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Nearest Public Transport: Barbican Underground. 5 minutes walk.

Frequency of Service: Every 5 minutes at peak times.

Average Cost: Travelcard included.

LOCAL AMENITIES

Nearest Bank: 5 minutes

Nearest Shops: 2 minutes

Nearest Post Office: 5 minutes

