

UNI. OF WOLVERHAMPTON, TELFORD CAMPUS

Residential Centre

Age Range: 12 – 16 years

Course start dates: 6 July, 20 July 2009

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



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THE TOWN

Telford was established as a new town in 1963. It takes its name from Thomas Telford, the great civil engineer. It has a population of 140,000. The nearby Ironbridge Gorge is renowned as the “Birthplace of the Industrial Revolution”. The bridge was the first in the world built of cast iron. The town has a modern shopping centre with over 160 shops in air-conditioned malls, and the Town Park has 450 acres of speciality gardens, woodland, lakes and other areas.

THE COLLEGE

The Telford Campus is within walking distance from the town centre and offers a safe and secure environment in which students can study, have fun, and relax. It is a small campus and all the facilities are just one minute from the accommodation. Many of the buildings on campus have only been recently completed and are therefore, modern, bright and comfortable.

FACILITIES

The classrooms are bright and modern, and there is a wonderful lecture theatre for film nights, talent shows and quiz nights. Discos are held in the student union. Outside there is a tennis court and football pitch.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms are single en-suites with a kitchen/common area for every 6 rooms. **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 average class size is fifteen students.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Full Day Excursion to Stratford and Shakespeare’s Birthplace

Full day Excursion to Birmingham

Half Day Excursion to Shrewsbury

Half Day Excursion to Ironbridge and museum

Town Walk

1 x Sport per week

Karaoke

2 x Discos per week

Quiz Night

Film Night

Accredited by the



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name of College: University of Wolverhampton, Telford Campus

Full Postal Address: University of Wolverhampton, Telford Campus, Shifnal Road, Priorslee, Telford, Shropshire. TF2 9NT

Website: www.wlv.ac.uk

Distance from town centre: 2 miles

Distance from: London Heathrow: 235km

London Gatwick: 290km

London Stanstead: 245km

Birmingham Airport: 70km

Manchester Airport: 115km

ACCOMMODATION

General Description: all rooms are single en-suites, modern, light and airy, comprising of single bed, wardrobe, writing desk and chair, toilet, walk in shower and wash hand basin. Each block is 3 storeys high, and on average there are 6 rooms to a communal kitchen, averaging 35 rooms per block.

Total beds on site: 400

Disabled access: Full disabled access

Ratio of showers/baths: All rooms are en-suite with showers

Ratio of toilets: All rooms are en-suite with private toilets.

Towels provided: If required.

How often are rooms cleaned: One clean per week, bins emptied daily.

Do bedrooms lock: Yes

Common Rooms: Communal kitchen areas.

Student disco and lecture theatre for film nights and evening activities

Dining hall capacity: 280 people

Telephones: Public telephones in main reception area.

Laundry Facilities: Yes free of charge. Local shop next to campus site sells washing powder.

Is a safe available for Leaders: Yes

TEACHING FACILITIES

Number of classrooms: Classrooms will be provided at a ratio of 1 for every 15 students.

Classroom Equipment: White board, data projector, flip chart stands and pads, OHP's.

Number of Lecture Theatres: 1 x 300 people, 1 x 50 people

Internet Available: Yes

SPORTS FACILITIES

Indoor Sports: at nearby school. Transport provided

Outdoor Sports: There is a large football pitch and tennis/basketball court.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Nearest Public Transport: University coaches run a limited service during the summer or there is a public bus stop next to the campus site.

Frequency of Service: Variable

Average Cost: £1.50 to the Town Centre

LOCAL AMENITIES

Nearest Bank: Cash machines are on the campus site or the nearest bank will be at the Telford Town Indoor Shopping Centre, 2 miles away.

Nearest Shops: Telford Town Indoor Shopping Centre, 2 miles Away.

Nearest Post Office: Telford Town Indoor Shopping Centre, 2 miles away.

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