

## UNI. OF WOLVERHAMPTON, WALSALL CAMPUS

Residential Centre

Age Range: 13 – 18 years

Course start dates: 2 July, 16 July 2009

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



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### THE TOWN

Walsall is a vibrant town in the Midlands, just a short distance from Birmingham, the second largest city in the UK. The area was at the centre of the industrial revolution which saw great technological innovations and encouraged the growth of Britain's cities. Examples of these developments can still be found in the area, one of the most impressive of which is the amazing Iron Bridge near Telford. Students can sample a taste of life during this great period of change in the Black Country Living Museum. Of course they can also sample the wonderful modern architecture (and shopping facilities) of Selfridges in the city centre of Birmingham.

### THE COLLEGE

The Walsall Campus is a short journey from the town centre and offers a safe and secure environment in which students can study, have fun, and relax. Many of the buildings on campus have only been recently completed and are therefore, modern, bright and comfortable.

### 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 plenty of grass and all-weather pitches outside. The indoor swimming pool will also be available for the students to use. The rest of the campus facilities are of a similar high quality.

### ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation block was only completed in September 2005 and is among the most up-to-date available in the UK. Rooms are single en-suites arranged into flats, each with its own kitchen/common area. One of the outstanding features is that all rooms have free wireless internet access. **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.

### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Full Day Excursion to Birmingham

Full day Excursion to Stratford and Shakespeare's Birthplace

Half Day Excursion to Lichfield and the cathedral

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, Walsall Campus

Full Postal Address: University of Wolverhampton, Walsall Campus, Gorway Road, Walsall, WS1 3BD

Website: <http://www.wlv.ac.uk>

Distance from town centre: 10-minute drive.

Distance from: London Heathrow: 196km

London Gatwick: 250km

London Stanstead: 206

Birmingham Airport: 30km

Manchester Airport: 115km

## ACCOMMODATION

General Description: Excellent recently completed student accommodation. Single, en-suite rooms, arranged in flats with 6-8 rooms to a flat. Each flat has its own kitchen/common area.

Total beds on site: 338

Total LSC bed allocation: 150

Disabled access: Yes

Ratio of showers/baths: All rooms en-suite.

Ratio of toilets: All rooms en-suite.

Towels provided: No

How often are rooms cleaned? Weekly clean, daily emptying of bins.

Do bedrooms lock: Yes. Swipe card system.

Common Rooms: Each flat has a shared kitchen/common room

Dining hall capacity: 250

Telephones: Public pay phones on site. No telephones in accommodation.

Laundry Facilities: Free use, but students will need to provide their own washing powder.

Is a safe available for Leaders? Yes

Internet: Wireless connection available in all bedrooms.

## Teaching Facilities

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

Classroom Equipment: Whiteboard or flip chart in each room.

Number of Lecture Theatres: 3, each with a capacity of 150 - 200

## SPORTS FACILITIES

Indoor Sports:

Brand new sports hall suitable for all kinds of indoor sports, as well as an indoor swimming pool (20m x 10m).

Outdoor Sports:

Synthetic floodlit athletics track (6 lane), area for throws – javelin, shot put, discus. Jump areas.

Also synthetic pitch, full sized, all weather, multi-activity – football, hockey, etc. Outdoor tennis courts.

Grass football pitch.

## TRANSPORT FACILITIES

Nearest Public Transport: Buses available from campus

Frequency of Service: Variable

Average Cost: £2-3

## LOCAL AMENITIES

Nearest Bank: 10 minutes walk

Nearest Shops: 10 minutes walk

Nearest Post Office: 10 minutes walk

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