

# Southern California Foothills Consortium London Program Fall Semester 2017



## **The AIFS program fees include the following:**

Option A: Shared Homestay: \$7,345.00                      Option B: Shared Apartment: \$8,725.00

- ⇒ Option A - accommodations in a twin-bedded room in a home in London including continental breakfast five days a week and access to cooking facilities
- ⇒ Option B - shared accommodations in a fully furnished apartment with equipped kitchen facilities – no meals are included
- Both options include:**
- ⇒ London Transport travel pass giving unlimited use of the buses and underground trains (homestay participants receive a zone 1-3 travel card, and apartment participants receive a zones 1 and 2 travel card);
- ⇒ orientation program on-site in London consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information packet, welcome reception and half-day guided sightseeing tour of London by private bus;
- ⇒ access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and support of the AIFS Student Services Staff;
- ⇒ use of the computer lab at the AIFS Student Center with free Internet and printing access;
- ⇒ membership of Student Central. Includes access to low-cost cafeteria, student clubs and societies, and for a reduced rate, sports facilities;
- ⇒ International Student Identity Card (ISIC);
- ⇒ membership with borrowing rights at the local borough public library;
- ⇒ British Life and Culture Course focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of contemporary Britain including 12 weekly lectures, four local field trips and a student activity plan;
- ⇒ medical and program fee refund insurance policies;

## **Program fees do not include the following:**

- ⇒ round-trip airfare between the U.S. and London, and transfers between the airport and program site on the specified program dates for \$TBC;
- ⇒ mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$TBC (subject to change);
- ⇒ \$250 refundable damage deposit;
- ⇒ community college enrollment fees;
- ⇒ optional Cultural Activities package for a supplemental fee of \$595. Includes five one-day excursions and seven evening cultural events in central London;
- ⇒ optional four-day/three-night excursion to Scotland for \$595;
- ⇒ textbooks;
- ⇒ passport and visa fees if applicable;
- ⇒ field trips or excursions required by your instructors;
- ⇒ personal expenses such as laundry;
- ⇒ optional personal effects coverage and medical insurance upgrade.

## **2017 PROGRAM DATES**

Thursday, September 7	AIFS flight departs U.S. for London.
Friday, September 8	AIFS flight arrives in London. Transfer to accommodations.
Monday, September 11	Start of classes.
Friday, October 13 – Monday, October 16	Optional tour of Scotland.
Friday, December 1	End of program. AIFS flight departs London for U.S.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

### Option A – Shared Homestay

<u>Fall semester</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	June 9, 2017
Balance of fees	<u>\$6,895.00</u>	July 14, 2017
Sub-total	\$7,345.00	
Damage Deposit (Mandatory/ Refundable)	\$250.00	July 14, 2017
Total	<u>\$7,595.00</u>	

### Optional

Airfare	\$TBC.00	July 14, 2017
Taxes/Fees (subject to change)	\$TBC.00	July 14, 2017
Scotland tour deposit	\$50.00	June 9, 2017
Scotland tour balance	\$545.00	July 14, 2017
Optional Cultural Package	\$595.00	July 14, 2017
Medical Insurance Upgrade	\$65.00	July 14, 2017
Personal Effects Coverage	\$90.00	July 14, 2017

### Option B – Shared Apartment

<u>Fall semester</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	June 9, 2017
Balance of fees	<u>\$8,275.00</u>	July 14, 2017
Sub-total	\$8,725.00	
Damage Deposit (Mandatory/ Refundable)	\$250.00	July 14, 2017
Total	<u>\$8,975.00</u>	

**All students must submit the \$450 deposit and applicable tour deposit when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to “AIFS.” American Express, MasterCard and Visa are also accepted.**

**Financial Aid students are responsible for paying, by July 14, 2017, the airfare (\$TBC); taxes, fees and fuel surcharge (\$TBC [subject to change]); \$250 refundable damage deposit; a \$600 program reservation deposit; optional cultural package (\$595) if selected; and any remaining balance that will not be covered by aid.**

Please note: A \$35 returned check fee will be charged on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

## AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation from the airport in London to your accommodations on the regularly scheduled program dates. AIFS will book flights on the dates indicated on this application only.

Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, June 9, 2017. Participants wishing to cancel from the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, July 14, 2017. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

**AIFS Airfare Regulations:** Return must be to original U.S. departure point. Tickets are subject to airline availability. No refunds are available for any unused portion of ticket. Tickets cannot be rerouted, and stopovers are not permitted. Once in London participants may be able to change their return date, but only if that date is available and in the same class of service in which the ticket was booked. Only the ticketing agent can provide this information. Participants are subject to agency and airline-imposed change fees and space availability. Group round-trip ground transportation to and from the airport in London is on the regularly scheduled program dates only.

AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight.