



# Fall Semester 2018 in London

September 6 to December 1, 2018

Southern California Foothills Consortium

# Videos and links

- **London time lapse video** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npYLIZLgUL8>
- **AIFS London student video**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C37DtCDIcQ0>
- **AIFS in London video**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNJlrfzIbHI>
- **London 2017 Instagram**:
- **London info**:
- **Student videos about study abroad and how to pay for it**:

**Pell Grant eligible students:**

**Non-eligible student:**

- **Study abroad statistics**: <http://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics/statistics-study-abroad>

# Are you...

- ready for a **change**?
- ready for an **adventure**?
- ready for **challenges**?
- ready to **be open-minded** and **flexible**?

These are qualities of a successful study abroad student!



# Why study abroad?



- Less than 10% of US college students study abroad
- Shows college admissions and employers skills such as **global awareness, cultural awareness, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box”** ...
- Personal skills you gain: **independence, creativity, initiative, adaptability, a sense of humor, flexibility, values, patience**...
- 85% of students agree that studying abroad was **the most meaningful & transformative experience** of their undergraduate education.



# Study abroad statistics

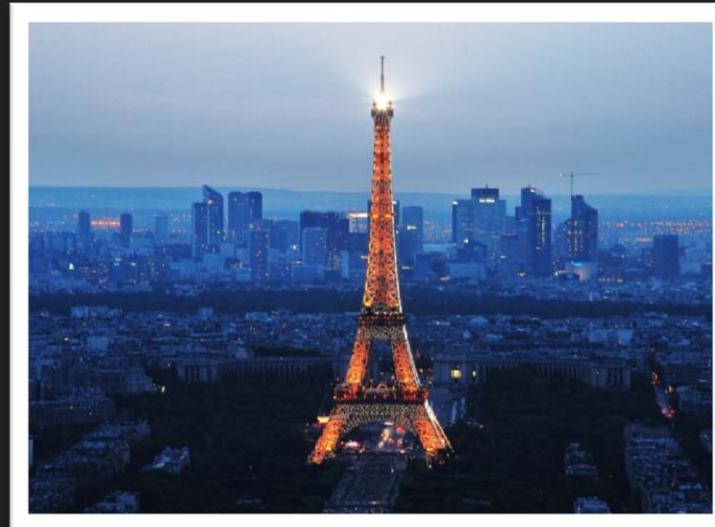
- Source: [www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics](http://www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics)
- 100% greater **improvement in GPA** post study abroad.
- 97% of study abroad students **found a job** within 12 months of graduation vs. 47% of college graduates found employment in the same period.
- **25% higher salaries**: that's how much more study abroad students earn than those college graduates who did not study abroad. That averages around \$7000 per year.
- 90% of study abroad alumni who applied got into their **1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of grad schools**.

# Why London?



# Ideally situated to travel throughout Europe

Cities including Rome, Paris and Barcelona are a 2+ hour flight away on a budget airline





# Southern California Foothills Consortium

- Citrus College *\*Students enroll as Citrus College students for the semester.*
- Antelope Valley College
- Barstow Community College
- Chaffey College
- College of the Canyons
- College of the Desert
- Crafton Hills College
- MiraCosta College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Rio Hondo College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Victor Valley College

**Students from other colleges and universities are welcome to apply.**



*Customized  
faculty-led*

- Founded in 1964, AIFS is a leader in providing study abroad programs for US college students
- Over 1.5 million students have studied abroad with AIFS
- AIFS has partnered with the Southern California Foothills Consortium since 1989- London Fall semester 2018 will be the 29<sup>th</sup> year!
- Local program coordinators trained in incident response and crises management procedures







# Academics

- Courses are held **Monday to Thursdays** at the **University of London Student Union** building
- Courses are **UC/CSU transferable** and **meet General Education requirements**
- Students enroll in **12 units**
- All students enroll in the **Humanities 120 British Civilization** course
- Students may enroll in **one Online course** as part of the 12 units



# British Civilization “Life and Culture” Course



- Mandatory for all students.
- Course aim is to provide students with an understanding of British culture and society and introduce them to key cultural and historical sites in London.
- Class is held one day per week during the entire semester.
- Field trips: British Library, Museum of London, Houses of Parliament, Shakespeare’s Globe, Imperial War Museum.

# Courses offered by Prof. Gailynn White

- Humanities 120 British Civilization
- Sociology 114 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations
- Sociology 201 Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology 202 Contemporary Social Problems









# Courses offered by Prof. Eileen Doktorski

- Art 100A Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages
- Art 100B Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary
- Art 101 Art History and Appreciation- Ancient
- Art 105 Early 20th Century Art (CSU/UC) Introduction to the Visual Arts



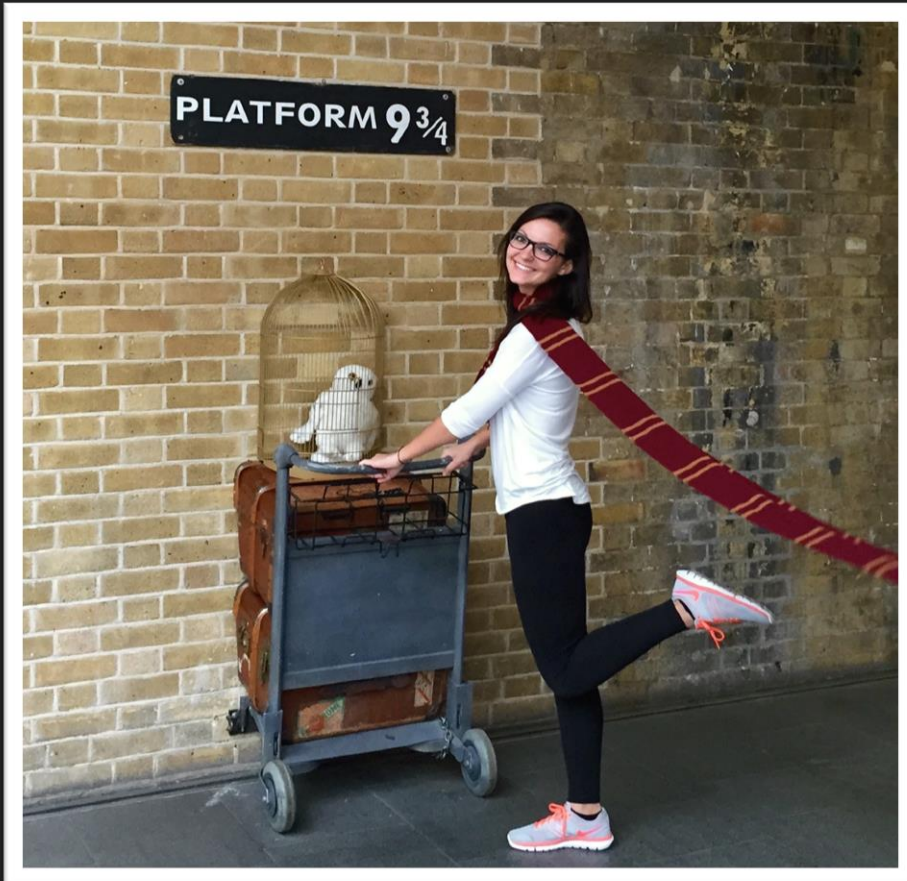








# Courses offered by Prof. Jane Mushinsky



- English 102 Introduction to Literature
- English 103 Composition and Critical Thinking
- English 252 Introduction to English Literature II
- English 294 Introduction to Shakespeare















# Online courses

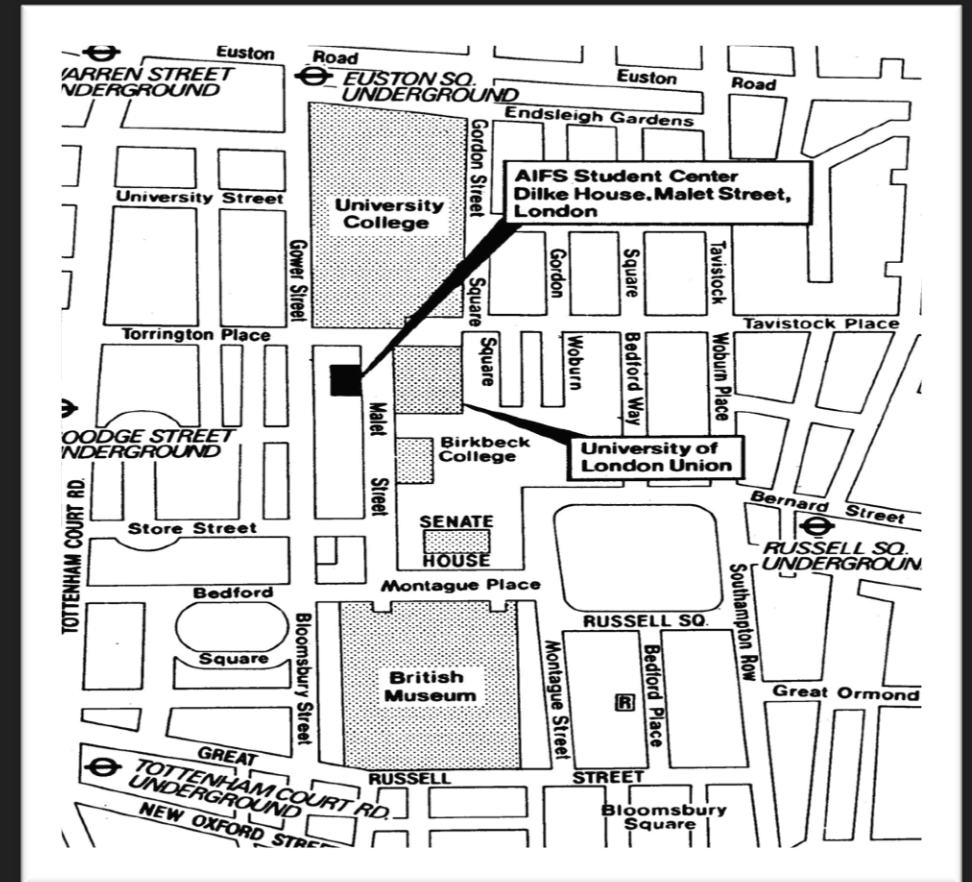
- Calendars vary- dates may not coincide with program dates
- Students may enroll in ONE online course
- Courses offered in Accounting, Anthropology, History, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Geography, (pg. 3-4 of brochure)



# AIFS Student Center & Services



- Access to the wireless-enabled **AIFS Student Center** and computer lab and the services of AIFS' **Student Advisors** for information, personal advising/counseling and **24-hour emergency contact** service
- **Orientation** program with AIFS staff, student **information packet**, welcome **reception** and half-day **guided tour of London**



# University of London Student Union

**STUDENT**  
**CENTRAL**



- A membership to the University of London Student Union “Student Central” is provided
- Students can join the over 40 clubs, activities or societies or participate in sports activities. The ULU has a gym and pool (additional fees) as well as shops, pubs and cafés



# Housing



- **Homestays:** Twin rooms in local homestays (Zones 3 or 4)  
Breakfast is included M-F and shared kitchen and laundry facilities  
Wi-Fi provided  
**Program fee: \$7045**
- **Student Apartments:** Twin bedrooms in apartments for 2 to 6 students  
Equipped kitchenettes, living area and full bathroom, laundry facilities  
Wi-Fi provided  
No meals are included  
**Program fee: \$8425**

# Transportation pass



- A transportation pass or “Oyster Card” will be provided to students for use on buses and underground in zones 1-3 (homestay students) or zones 1-2 (apartment students) for the duration of the program





# Program fee includes...

- **\$7045** Homestay accommodations (breakfast M-F, laundry)
- **\$8425** Shared student apartment accommodations- no meals, kitchenette, living space & bathroom
- London transportation pass
- AIFS Student Center & Staff services including 24/7 emergency contact
- University of London Student Union membership & ISIC card
- Orientation program & activities, Guided tour of London
- Activities in London including visits to museums, monuments, walking tours
- Medical and Fee refund insurance
- Application fee
- Pre departure services and orientation

# Optional round trip flights



**Round trip airfare** from LAX to London including **airport pick-up and return**

- \$325 plus \$533\* airline imposed taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (**Total:\$858\***)

*\*Subject to change.*



# Optional Cultural Program \$595

- 5 one-day excursions to Oxford, Stonehenge and Salisbury, Bath, Brighton and Stratford-Upon-Avon
- 7 Cultural events including West End theatre and sports' events (rugby or soccer), *high tea*

*\*Specific events subject to change*



# Optional Scotland Tour \$595



## Edinburgh, Isle of Sky, Loch Ness

Fee includes:

- 4 days/3 nights
- Transportation by train & accommodations in student hostels
- Breakfast daily & 2 dinners
- Guided tour of the Scottish Highlands and Islands







# Expenses not included



- **Airfare:** Optional flight available or students may purchase their own flights
- Community College **tuition** fees (CCCG (former BOGFW) applicable)
- **Textbooks**
- **Personal expenses including passport fees and personal travel**
- **\$250 refundable damage deposit**
- **Meals** (Homestays include breakfast M-F)



# Eligibility requirements

- Students must be 18 years old or older at the start of the program
- Completion of at least **12 units** of degree applicable college credit
- **GPA of 2.5** or higher
- **First semester?** A work in process may be accepted. See your Study Abroad adviser



# How to apply

1. Fill out the program Interest Form [www.citruscollege.edu/st](http://www.citruscollege.edu/st)
2. If you are not already a student, **apply to Citrus College** at [www.citruscollege.edu](http://www.citruscollege.edu)
3. **Once your application is approved** by your advisor, you will be sent a link to the **AIFS online enrollment form**.
4. If using or applying for Financial Aid, **update or file a FAFSA** and add Citrus College. Once course registration opens, register for classes with the Citrus College registrar.





# Financial Aid



- All financial aid for the Fall Semester in London is processed through the Citrus College Financial Aid office- even if you are currently enrolled in another college.
- Fill out a FAFSA or add Citrus College to your FAFSA. Citrus College code 001166.
- Find the “Request for Financial Assistance” and “FERPA” forms in the program brochure. Print, fill them out and return them to Citrus College Financial Aid by email.

# How can I pay for the program?

<b>Pell Grant (max.)</b>	<b>FTSSG (max.)</b>	<b>Cal Grant B (max.)</b>
\$2960	\$500	\$836
<b>Direct Subsidized Loan</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year	\$3500
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$4500
<b>Direct Unsubsidized Loan</b>	Dependent	\$2000
	Independent	\$6000
<b>Parent Plus Loan</b>		Up to cost of attendance

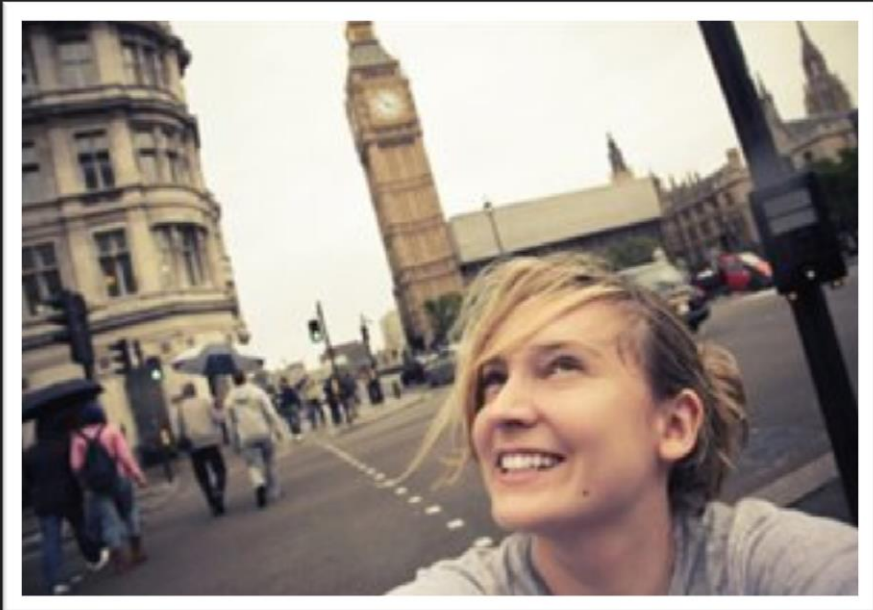
**Actual amounts depend on Expected Family Contributions, SAP eligibility and other eligibility factors.**



# Scholarships

- Benjamin Gilman Scholarships- For Pell Grant eligible students  
<https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/> \*Deadline= March 6
- AIFS Ambassador Scholarship- Open to SCFC students with 12 units completed and a GPA of 2.5 or higher \*Deadline= May 25
- College Foundation Scholarships
- [www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships](http://www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships)
- California Community Colleges for International Education [www.ccieworld.org](http://www.ccieworld.org)
- [www.scholarshipowl.com](http://www.scholarshipowl.com)
- [http://www.nafsa.org/About\\_Us/About\\_International\\_Education/For\\_Students/US\\_Study\\_Abroad\\_Scholarships\\_and\\_Grants\\_List/](http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/For_Students/US_Study_Abroad_Scholarships_and_Grants_List/)
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx?sf53479980=1>

# Creative Funding Ideas



- Back to basics ideas- side jobs, sales, garage sales, etc.
- Lifestyle changes- cut down on expenses, gifts of money
- Crowd funding- [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com), etc.
- Letter writing campaigns- Elks Club, Lions Club, Company matching, etc.



# Remember

Study abroad in a foreign country, even England, can be a challenge and create stress. It is important to speak directly, and prior to applying, with your study abroad adviser to

- **Discuss all DSPS accommodations you require**
- **Disclose any physical & mental health issues, physical limitations, dietary requirements, medications, etc. you may have**
- **Discuss expectations and challenges posed by the study abroad location and culture**

We want your experience to be a total success, so please help us, help you!



## For more information

- See the study abroad coordinator on your campus (Page 4 of the program brochure)
- John Morris, Study Abroad Specialist, Citrus College  
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