



Study Abroad in London

Fall Semester: September 8 to December 2, 2022





- 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
- Local program coordinators trained in incident response & crises management procedures

Why study abroad?



- Less than 10% of US college students study abroad
- Shows college admissions & employers skills such as **intercultural competence, 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
- 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 **1st or 2nd choice of grad schools**.

Why London?



Ideally situated to travel throughout Europe



Cities in Europe are a short flight away on budget airlines.

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
 - Cuyamaca College
- Students from other colleges & universities are welcome to apply.**

Academics

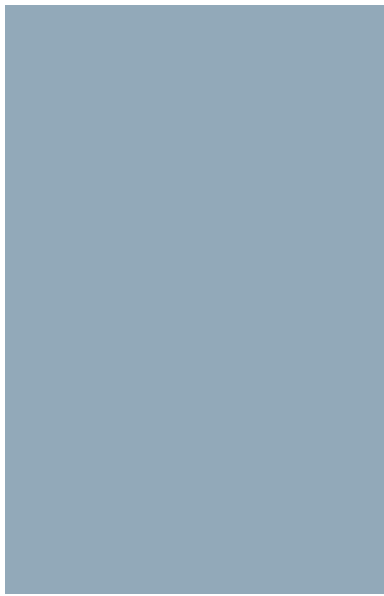
- Courses are held **Monday to Thursdays** at the **AIFS Global Education Center- "Taylor House"** in **Kensington**
- Courses are **UC/CSU transferable & meet General Education requirements**
- Students enroll in **12 units**
- All students enroll in the **Humanities 120 British Civilization** course
- Students may enroll in **one Online course** as part of the **12 units**



British Civilization “Life and Culture” course

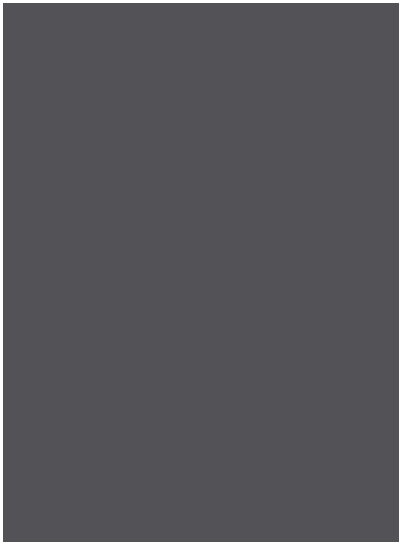
- Mandatory for all students.
- Course aim is to provide students with an understanding of British culture & society & introduce them to key cultural & historical sites in London.
- Class is held one day per week during the entire semester.
- Field trips: British Library, Museum of London, Houses of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



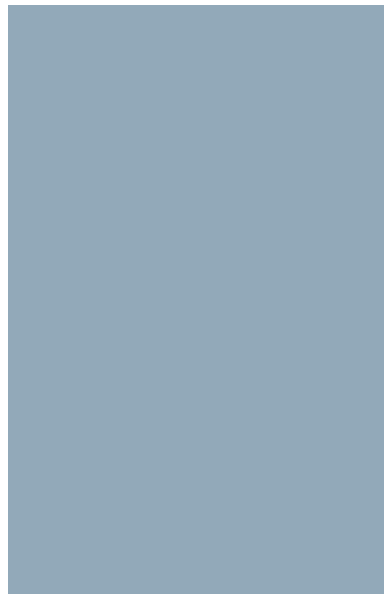


Courses offered by Erin Tate

- HUM 120 British Civilization
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 205 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 220 Introduction to Social Psychology



Courses offered by Ed Reed



- SPCH 100 Interpersonal Communication
- SPCH 101 Public Address
- SPCH 106 Small Group Communication
- SPCH 150 Intercultural Communication

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



AIFS Global Education Center & Student Services

- Classrooms, Student lounge & Computer lab & the services of AIFS' **Student Advisors** for information, personal advising/counseling & **24-hour emergency contact** service
- **Orientation** program with AIFS staff, student **information packet**, welcome **reception** & half-day **guided tour of London**



A wide-angle photograph of the Imperial College London campus. On the left, the iconic white clock tower stands tall against a blue sky with light clouds. To its right, a paved walkway leads through a row of large, leafless trees. In the foreground, a red Range Rover is parked on the right side of the path, and several people are walking. The background shows modern university buildings and a parking lot with other cars.

Imperial College Student Union

Membership to the Imperial College Student Union is included.

3-minute walk from AIFS Global Ed Center

Students can join the over 370 clubs, activities or societies or participate in sports activities. The campus has a gym & pool (additional fees) as well as shops, pubs & cafés.

Housing

Homestays

- Twin rooms in local homestays (Zone 3 – approx. 45-minute commute)
- Breakfast included daily. Shared kitchen & laundry facilities
- WiFi enabled
- **Program fee \$7405**

Student Apartments:

- Twin bedrooms in a supervised residence. Apartments for 2 to 3 students
- Equipped kitchenettes, eating, study area & ensuite bathroom, laundry facilities in building
- WiFi enabled
- No meals are included
- **Program fee \$8975**



Transportation pass



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

Program fee includes...

- **\$7405** (30-34 students); **\$7325** (35-39 students) Homestay accommodations (breakfast M-F, laundry)
- **\$8975** (30-34 students); **\$8895** (35-39 students) Shared student apartment accommodations- equipped kitchenette, study space & on-suite bathroom; no meals included
- London transportation pass
- AIFS Student Center & Staff services including 24/7 emergency contact

- Imperial College Student Union membership
- Orientation program & activities, Guided tour of London
- Activities in London including visits to museums, monuments, walking tours
- Medical, Personal Effects, & Travel Assistance insurance

Expenses not included

- Airfare: Optional flight available or students may purchase their own flights
- Community College tuition fees (Promise Grant & Financial Aid applicable)
- Textbooks
- Personal expenses including passport fees & personal travel
- Meals (Homestays include breakfast daily)
- Program Fee Refund Insurance
- Medical Insurance upgrade available



Optional group flights

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

\$tba *airline-imposed
taxes, fees & fuel
surcharges are listed
separately

**Subject to change until
ticketed.*

Optional cultural program

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

**Specific events subject to change*

\$625





Optional Scotland tour

**Edinburgh, Isle of Sky,
Loch Ness**

Fee includes:

- 4 days/3 nights
- Transportation by train & accommodations in student hostels
- Breakfast daily & evening meals
- Guided tour of the Scottish Highlands & Islands of Scotland
- **\$625**







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
- *AIFS requirement- Students must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 during the enrollment period*

How to apply

1. Fill out the program Interest Form www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad
2. If you are not already a student, **apply to Citrus College for the Fall 2022 semester** at www.citruscollege.edu



3. **Once your application is approved** by your advisor, you will be sent a link to the **AIFS online enrollment form.**

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 sent to you by email. Print, fill them out and return them to Citrus College Financial Aid by email.

How can I pay for the program?

Pell Grant (*max.2021-22)	FTSSG (*max.2021-22)	Cal Grant B (*max.2021-22)
\$3172.50*	\$500*	\$828*

Direct Subsidized Loan	1 st year	\$3500
	2 nd year	\$4500
Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Dependent	\$2000
	Independent	\$6000
Parent Plus Loan		Up to cost of attendance

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

Breaking it down...with grants

COSTS		Financial Aid/Payments
Program fee in homestay	\$7405	
Flight	\$1100 (approx.)	
Optional cultural package	\$625	
Meals, travel, fun	\$3000	
TOTAL	\$12130	
	-\$3172.50	Pell Grant
	-\$828	Cal Grant
	-\$4500	Subsidized loans
	\$3629.50	Amount left for student to contribute

Breaking it down...no grants

COSTS		Financial Aid/Payments
Program fee in homestay	\$7405	
Flight	\$1100 (approx.)	
Optional cultural package	\$625	
Meals, travel, fun	\$3000	
TOTAL	\$12130	
	-\$4500	Unsubsidized loans
	\$7630	Amount left for student to contribute
	-\$2500	Creative fund raising
	\$5130	Amount left for student to contribute

Scholarships

- Benjamin Gilman Scholarships- For Pell Grant eligible students
<https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/> *Deadline= First Tuesday in March 2022
- Fund for Education Abroad <https://fundforeducationabroad.org/>
- AIFS Ambassador Scholarship- Open to SCFC students with 12 units completed & a GPA of 2.5 or higher *Deadline= May 2022
- College Foundation Scholarships
- www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships
- California Community Colleges for International Education www.ccieworld.org
- [http://www.nafsa.org/About Us/About International Education/For Students/U S S_tudy Abroad Scholarships and Grants List/](http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/For_Students/U_S_S_tudy_Abroad_Scholarships_and_Grants_List/)

Creative funding ideas



- Back to basics ideas- side jobs, delivery services, seasonal sales, bake sales, garage sales, etc.
- Lifestyle changes- cut down on expenses, gifts of money
- Crowd funding- 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 & create stress. It is important to speak directly, & 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 & challenges posed by the study abroad location & 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
- John Morris, Study Abroad Specialist, Citrus College
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