

TIMELINE: LONDON, FALL 2022

The Semester in London, England, program is <u>open to all college students</u>. Eligibility requires a cumulative GPA of **2.5** in at least **12 units** of previous college-level course work at an accredited college. **First semester students** enrolled in 12 units may be accommodated if their campus coordinator approves a progress report.

- 1) Contact your study abroad advisor (see the last page of the brochure) OR visit your College's study abroad website OR <u>Citrus College's study abroad website</u> and complete the <u>Initial Application</u> form.
- 2) <u>APPLY TO CITRUS COLLEGE FOR THE FALL SEMESTER</u>. Complete a Citrus College application for admission online <u>www.citruscollege.edu</u> Click on "<u>Apply</u>" on the top right (or near the bottom if you are using a phone). You will be issued a Citrus student ID and student email (<u>link this to your usual email</u>).
- 3) Read and complete the "Financial Aid Fact Sheet" (available Feb. 2022). Fall 2022 London financial aid is only offered through Citrus College. It is also possible to apply for a loan during the spring (at your home college) and use this for the fall or use it to help cover the flight and initial deposit.
- 4) By June 15, 2022 DEADLINE: Complete the AIFS enrollment and pay the \$450 deposit. Your advisor will send you the AIFS enrollment link after you complete the Initial Application. *Note: \$150 of your deposit is non-refundable. After July 15, the entire deposit is non-refundable.

*See the AIFS So Cal London Info and fee schedule for information on the payment schedule for AIFS fees, 2022 program dates and information about the AIFS transportation package.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES:

Students who have paid the \$450 deposit will be able to register through Citrus' Wingspan student portal. <u>Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 units including the required Hum 125</u> (3 units) course. If students are not eligible for the Promise Grant (formerly BOGW), tuition fees will be applied (12 x \$46 = \$552).

WITHDRAWING FROM PROGRAM AND REFUNDS

See the AIFS Refund Policy on the student portal. To withdraw send an email to Karen Winslow with your withdrawal notification (see email address below).

LONDON ORIENTATION

LONDON mandatory STUDENT ORIENTATION will be held at Citrus College in the Center for Innovation on August 6, Rm. 159 (CI 159) from 10:00 – 12:00, for all students participating in the program. London instructors and AIFS student services representatives will attend. Family members are welcome.

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Southern California Foothills Consortium London Program Fall Semester 2022



The AIFS program fees include the following:

Option A: Shared Homestay: \$7,405.00 Option B: Shared Apartment: \$8,975.00

- Option A accommodations in a twin-bedded room in a homestay in London including continental breakfast five days a
 week and access to cooking and laundry facilities (towels are not included)
- Option B shared accommodations in a fully furnished apartment in central London no meals are included
- Both options include:
- London Transport travel pass giving unlimited use of the buses and underground trains. Homestay students receive a
 multi-zone (usually zones 1-3) travel card, and apartment students receive a central zone (zones 1 & 2) travel card
- Orientation program including an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information on safety/security and travel, workshops with local staff on cultural differences, and a half-day guided sightseeing tour of London by private bus
- Membership of the Imperial College Union, giving access to over 370 Union clubs and societies, and to Imperial College
 events
- Membership with borrowing rights of the local public libraries see https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries/libraries/libraries/
- 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
- Access to the AIFS Student Center and a team of dedicated AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling, and 24-hour emergency contact service
- Medical insurance policy

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)
- Southern California Foothills Consortium tuition or administrative fees
- Optional Cultural Activities package for a supplemental fee of \$625. Includes 12 activities: 5 one-day excursions and 7 evening cultural events in central London
- Optional four-day/three-night excursion to Scotland for \$625
- Textbooks
- Meals other than those listed
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Field trips or excursions required by your instructors
- Personal expenses such as laundry
- Medical Insurance upgrade for \$65
- Optional Trip Interruption or Cancellation Insurance
- Anything not specified

2022 PROGRAM DATES

Thursday, September 8 AIFS flight departs U.S. for London.

Friday, September 9 AIFS flight arrives in London. Transfer to accommodations.

Saturday, September 10 Orientation and workshops.

Sunday, September 11 City tour
Monday, September 12 Classes begin.

Friday, Oct 14 – Monday, Oct 17 Optional tour of Scotland.

Friday, December 2 End of program. AIFS flight departs London for U.S.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

Option A – Shared Homestay			Option B - Shared Apartment		
Spring Semester Enrollment deposit Balance of fees Total	<u>Fee</u> \$450.00 <u>\$6,995.00</u> \$7,405.00	<u>Due Date</u> June 15, 2022 July 15, 2022	Spring Semester Enrollment deposit Balance of fees Total	<u>Fee</u> \$450.00 \$8,525.00 \$8,975.00	<u>Due Date</u> June 15, 2022 July 15, 2022
Optional					
Airfare	\$TBC.00	July 15, 2022	Scotland tour deposit	\$50.00	June 15, 2022
Taxes/Fees (subject to change)	\$TBC.00	July 15, 2022	Balance of Scotland tour	\$ <u>575.00</u>	July 15, 2022
Total	\$TBC.00	-	Total	\$625.00	-
Optional Cultural Package	\$625.00	July 15, 2022	Medical Insurance Upgrade	e \$65.00	July 15, 2022

All students must submit the \$450 enrollment deposit (plus \$50 for the optional Scotland tour, if selected) 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 accepted.

Financial Aid students are responsible for paying, by July 15, 2022, the airfare (\$TBC); taxes, fees and fuel surcharge (\$TBC [subject to change]); an \$850 program reservation deposit; optional cultural package (\$625) if selected; and any remaining balance that will not be covered by aid.

If you select the 'Apartment Option' and do not pay the balance of program fees by the deadline date AIFS reserves the right to place you in a 'Homestay.'

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 should select this option on the online enrollment form, or if you wish to add the flight after you complete the form you must notify AIFS in writing by Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Participants wishing to cancel from the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, July 15, 2022. 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.