

Central London (South Bank), UK

Our Central London Residential Summer Centre is based at London's South Bank University. Enjoying a superb location right in the heart of the city, it offers modern facilities and single en suite as well as standard en-suite (Alexander Fleming Residence) accommodation with spectacular views of the Shard and the London Eye.

Courses offered

Summer Course (SC)

This course is the perfect choice for juniors and teenagers who would like to spend time in the heart of the city of London.

With a fantastic location, close to Big Ben and the London Eye, students enjoy daily excursions to the city's main attractions.

Discover London (DL)

This programme offers students aged 16+ the chance to spend an unforgettable summer vacation living and learning in London.

Key information

Summer Course length: 1 – 4 weeks

Start dates:

SC: 25 June, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July, 6 & 13 Aug

DL: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July, 6 & 13 Aug

Wednesday arrive/Wednesday depart

Course ends: 20 August

Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons per week

Minimum age – maximum age:

SC: 13 – 17

DL: 16+

Maximum class size: 15

Minimum entry level:

SC: Beginner

DL: Elementary



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Included in the price

15 hours of English lessons per week

SC: Full-board residential accommodation

DL: Half-board (breakfast & lunch) residential accommodation

SC: Daily trips to London attractions

DL: One half-day included + a variety of optional extras that can be purchased on-site

SC: Full programme of evening activities

DL: Four evening activities per week

SC: Full-day excursions every Tuesday

and Wednesday

DL: Full-day excursion every Tuesday

At least one excursion entrance fee per week

Placement test

Wi-fi in most parts of the campus

End-of-course certificate

24-hour supervision

School bank service

Centre facilities

Single standard and en-suite bedrooms

Dining and classroom building

Indoors sports hall

Student union social space

Pay-per-use on-site laundry
(approximately £4-5 per wash & dry)



LSBU's dining area in the Hub building



Alexander Fleming bedroom



David Bomberg / McLaren bedroom

N.B. Students studying in Southbank will each need to independently pre-purchase an Oyster Card on the TFL website or use a contactless method of payment via a debit or credit card in order to travel on the London underground and buses

Accommodation

David Bomberg and McLaren House

David Bomberg and McLaren House are 5 minutes' walk away from the main campus. All rooms are single with private bathrooms arranged into flats, with 5 – 8 rooms per flat. Each flat shares a common room/kitchen (kitchens not to be used for cooking).

Alexander Fleming Residence

The residence is a 5-minute walk from the tube station, connecting you to Elephant and

Castle in 10 minutes. LSBU's teaching and dining facilities are a short walk from there. 6-room flats with 2 shared bathrooms (ratio 1:3) and a shared kitchen space (no cooking allowed). Rooms are modern standard singles with a handy sink.

Please note a deposit of £50 per student is required on arrival, in case of damages.

Lost keys can be charged up to £180.

Towels are not included.

Meal plan

Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day*. Lunch and dinner are usually hot (with packed lunches on full-day excursions) and there is usually a choice of at least two main courses. We can cater for vegetarian and other dietary requirements on request.



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Airports and distances

Heathrow	18 Miles / 29 Km
Gatwick	29 Miles / 46 Km
Stansted	38 Miles / 61 Km
St. Pancras Int.	3 Miles / 5 Km

All excursions include a tour segment and some allocated shopping time. Excursion entrances are included where shown on the timetable above.

All excursions are led by Kings staff. Alternative excursions and entrances may be available upon request — contact Kings Young Learners in advance for details.

Additional attractions/theatre tickets can be arranged on request, please refer to the management team on-site.

* SC & DL: New students will instead have a walking tour of the Westminster area.

** SC: Between peak weeks 2 - 5, there will be two full-day trips taking place on two consecutive Tuesdays.

This is to ensure students receive a better experience whilst on full-day trips.

The Kings management team will confirm arrangements on-site.

DL: Excursions in pink are optional extras and can be purchased on-site.

SC Provisional Excursions 2025

Weeks 1 & 5

Harrods, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and Notting Hill (week 5)	Full-day
Westfield Shopping Centre* (week 5)	Half-day
Madame Tussauds	Half-day
Covent Garden shopping	Half-day
Natural History Museum	Half-day
Oxford Walking Tour & Punting or Cambridge inc. Pembroke College**	Full-day

Weeks 2 & 6

Leeds Castle	Full-day
Battersea Power Station*	Half-day
Thames River Cruise	Half-day
Science Museum	Half-day
Trafalgar Square & National Gallery	Half-day
Brighton inc. Royal Pavilion or Hastings inc. Tea Museum**	Full-day

Weeks 3 & 7

Greenwich inc. Royal Observatory & Stratford Shopping Centre	Full-day
Tate Modern*	Half-day
London Eye (week 3)	Half-day
Tower of London (week 7)	Half-day
Camden Market	Half-day
British Museum	Half-day
Hastings inc. Tea Museum or Brighton inc. Royal Pavilion**	Full-day

Weeks 4 & 8

Canterbury inc. Cathedral	Full-day
Imperial War Museum*	Half-day
Tower of London (week 4)	Half-day
London Eye (only week 8)	Half-day
Victoria & Albert Museum	Half-day
Spitafields & Brick Lane Market	Half-day
Cambridge inc. Pembroke College or Oxford Walking Tour & Punting**	Full-day

DL Provisional Excursions 2025

Weeks 1 & 5

Leeds Castle (week 5)	Full-day
Westfield Shopping Centre* (week 5)	Half-day
Madame Tussauds	Half-day
St. Paul's Cathedral	Half-day
Natural History Museum	Half-day
The Shard	Half-day
Oxford Walking Tour & Punting	Full-day

Weeks 2 & 6

Greenwich inc. Royal Observatory & Stratford Shopping Centre	Full-day
Imperial War Museum*	Half-day
Thames River Cruise	Half-day
Science Museum	Half-day
Trafalgar Square & National Gallery	Half-day
London Dungeon	Half-day
Brighton inc. Royal Pavilion	Full-day

Weeks 3 & 7

Canterbury inc. Cathedral	Full-day
Tate Modern*	Half-day
London Eye	Half-day
Frameless Immersive Experience	Half-day
British Museum	Half-day
Tower of London	Half-day
Cambridge inc. Fitzwilliam Museum	Full-day

Weeks 4

Harrods, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and Notting Hill	Full-day
National Portrait Gallery*	Half-day
Tower Bridge Experience	Half-day
Victoria & Albert Museum	Half-day
Kensington Palace	Half-day
City of London Walking Tour	Half-day
Hastings inc. Tea Museum & afternoon tea	Full-day

Sample timetable

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning	Arrivals/Departures or	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	SC: Oxford walking tour & Punting
Afternoon	SC: Canterbury inc. Cathedral	SC: Imperial War Museum	SC: Tower of London	SC: Victoria & Albert Museum	SC: Spitafields & Brick Lane Market	SC: Sports	DL: Cambridge inc. Fitzwilliam Museum
	DL: Canterbury inc. Cathedral	DL: Tate Modern	DL: London Eye	DL: Frameless	DL: British Museum	DL: Tower of London	
	SC: Dinner / DL: Free time						
Evening	Activities	Activities DL: Activities	Activities	Activities DL: Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities DL: Activities