



LONDON ACADEMIC EXPLORER

LONDON, UK





“This premium course is a great choice for students who are keen to focus on their inter-cultural communication, presentation and collaborative skills. Students will combine demanding lessons with exploring the great city of London - an ideal combination for dynamic and enthusiastic learners”





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WHAT'S INCLUDED:


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TUITION
Students will take part in 20 hours of academic English language lessons per week. Lessons are aimed at inter-cultural communicative successes with outcomes focused on the successful communication of group work objectives through the acquisition of presentation skills.
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WORKSHOPS
Targeted speaking practice - working in small groups to prepare and deliver a formal final presentation.
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VIDEO
Students receive a formatted video of their presentations and tutor feedback after the course.
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ACTIVITIES
The programme includes some premium and exciting activities, unique to this courses. Activities include bowling, trampolining, ice skating as well as a theatre show. Our activities provide opportunities for students to use the English they have learnt and make international friends.
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EXCURSIONS
Local visits and excursions include top London Museums, Madame Tussauds, Thorpe Park and Cambridge. We use attractions in London, and visits as a classroom where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours.
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CERTIFICATE
Each student will have their English level tested upon arrival and will be placed in a class accordingly. Students will receive a portfolio to store their work in as well as a certificate to take home with them as a record of their course with us.

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This is a demanding academic programme, focusing on intercultural communicative success in English, with outcomes focused on the successful communication of group work objectives through the acquisition of presentation skills. The course takes place at the Guildhouse School London, on Bloomsbury Square.

Half-day activities are tied in to learning objectives enabling learning outside the classroom to combine with exploring the great city of London. Evening activities and weekend excursions are pure fun and excitement. On the London Academic Explorer Programme we work hard and we play hard!

The Guildhouse School London is a modern, well-equipped boarding school located in the heart of Central London in the district of Bloomsbury. The school boasts some of the finest teaching facilities in the capital city, whilst being within easy reach of all of the exciting attractions London has to offer. Residential accommodation is in a refurbished, modern, townhouse with single and twin room bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms. There are common rooms, study facilities and WiFi throughout.

LESSONS & GROUP WORK

The Academic Programme is designed to have a dramatic effect on the student's performance in English. Features of the programme are:

- ★ Project based format where students work in groups exclusively in English from breakfast to bed-time ★
- ★ Focus on academic note-taking to prepare them for Higher Education in English ★
- ★ Focus on spoken performance - skills to deliver success in later academic and professional life ★
- ★ Focus on successful communication across cultures - making communication effective ★
- ★ Students will leave with confidence about what they can achieve in English and a video record of their final presentation to take home to their families and schools ★
- ★ Minimum A2/B1 Pre-Intermediate Level required ★

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Half-day excursions have academic and cultural learning objectives that will inform and inspire the academic programme as well as familiarising students with one of the world's greatest cities. Evening activities are energetic, social & fun - highlights; a West End Musical, Disco and a comedy workshop. Weekend Excursions are stimulating with Saturday a mix of exploration and learning whereas Sunday is more relaxing.

COURSE INFORMATION

AGE RANGE: 14 - 17

ENGLISH CLASS SIZE: Maximum 16

COURSE LENGTH: 2 weeks

CENTRE: Guildhouse School, London

CENTRE DATES: 30th Jun 2024 - 11th Aug 2024

LANGUAGE LEVEL: Pre-Intermediate to Advanced

ACCOMMODATION: Single or Twin en-suite room. Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)



SAMPLE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1	MORNING		AFTERNOON		EVENING		
	09:00 - 12:30		14:00 - 18:00		19:30 - 22:00		
SUN	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Getting to know you and speaking assessments		Orientation & Welcome party		
MON	Project Set Up and Course Goals	Academic Note Taking and Project Team Creation	British Museum and the University of London		Comedy Workshop		
TUES	Team Meetings: Functional Language and Role Plays	Conflict Resolution: Role plays and Language Development	LUNCH	Imperial War Museum and the Holocaust Exhibition	Cinema night		
WEDS	Presentation Skills: Aristotle's 7 Rules of Rhetoric	Mini Presentations and Project Development		The London Eye and Southbank Walking Tour	Chill out evening		
THUR	Academic Research: Skills & Writing with Impact	Being Persuasive: Functional Language and Debating		Scientific Curiosities Tour - The Welcome Collection and the British Library	Welcome Disco		
FRI	Review of the week & note taking test	Presenting Project Progress: Content & language review & development		Westminster Walking Tour - including entrance to Westminster Abbey	Street Dance workshop		
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & an entrance to a Cambridge College			Project group work and relaxing			
	BREAKFAST			DINNER			
WEEK 2		MORNING			AFTERNOON		EVENING
		09:00 - 12:30			14:00 - 18:00		19:30 - 22:00
SUN		Visit: London Chill Out Day, local park, sight-seeing & shopping			Project group work		
MON		The South Kensington Museums - Natural History, Science and V&A museums			Presenting the weekend- Setting Week 2 Objectives	Speaking as Performance: Pronunciation and Collocations	Magic Workshop
TUES		Free Afternoon			Debating roles- chairing, proposing, seconding	Team Building: What Makes a Good Team?	Musical Theatre in the West End
WEDS		Camden Town Markets			Intercultural Communication	Interviewing: Roleplay University Entrance Interview	Chill out evening
THUR		National Gallery & surroundings (China Town, Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square)			Presentation Practice and Coaching- bringing all the skills together	Exploring socio-cultural Norms: Culture-is Anything Universal?	Disco
FRI	Madame Tussauds		Project Finale- Groups Present Final Projects	Feedback: Round-Up and Review	Leaving Party		
SAT	Full Day Excursion: Thorpe Park				Chill out evening		
SUN	Departure						

This is a sample programme and all elements may be subject to change. Lessons may take place in the mornings or afternoons.