



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 17.5 hours of academic English language lessons per week. Lessons are focused on successful inter-cultural communication with outcomes focused on successful 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 formatted video of their presentations, as well as tutor feedback at the end of the course.
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ACTIVITIES
The programme includes some premium and exciting activities, unique to this course. 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 Guildhouse School, which is located on Bloomsbury Square in London.

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.

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 fantastic teaching facilities, 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, a disco and a comedy workshop. Weekend excursions are stimulating with Saturday featuring a mix of exploration and learning whilst Sunday is more relaxing.

COURSE INFORMATION

PRICE: £3,490 (2 weeks)

AGE RANGE: 14 - 17

ENGLISH CLASS SIZE: Maximum 16

COURSE LENGTH: 2 weeks

CENTRE: Guildhouse School, London

CENTRE DATES: 29th Jun 2025 - 10th Aug 2025

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 | Imperial War Museum and the Holocaust Exhibition | | Cinema night | | |
| WEDS | BREAKFAST | Presentation Skills: Aristotle's 7 Rules of Rhetoric | LUNCH | Mini Presentations and Project Development | DINNER | 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 | | |

| 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 | BREAKFAST | Camden Town Markets | LUNCH | Intercultural Communication | DINNER | Chill out evening | |
| THUR | | National Gallery & surroundings (China Town, Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square) | | Presentation Practice and Coaching-bringing all the skills together | | Exploring sociocultural 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 | | | | | | |