



**London**  
**Study Abroad**  
**Programs**



# Semester and Summer Options

Designed for US university partners seeking academically rigorous, credit-bearing study abroad options in London.

Our London study abroad offerings are delivered through direct enrollment at leading London universities, with integrated housing, cultural programming and dedicated in-country support.

## OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

- ◆ City St George's, University of London (Central London)
- ◆ University of Westminster (Central & NorthWest London)



## PROGRAM OPTIONS

Students can choose between two program formats:

### Semester Programs

15  
weeks

A full academic semester with four modules, designed for students seeking a comprehensive study abroad experience with full integration into university life.

### Summer Programs

3-6  
weeks

Shorter, intensive programs delivered during June–August, based on elective modules and offering a flexible, focused academic experience.

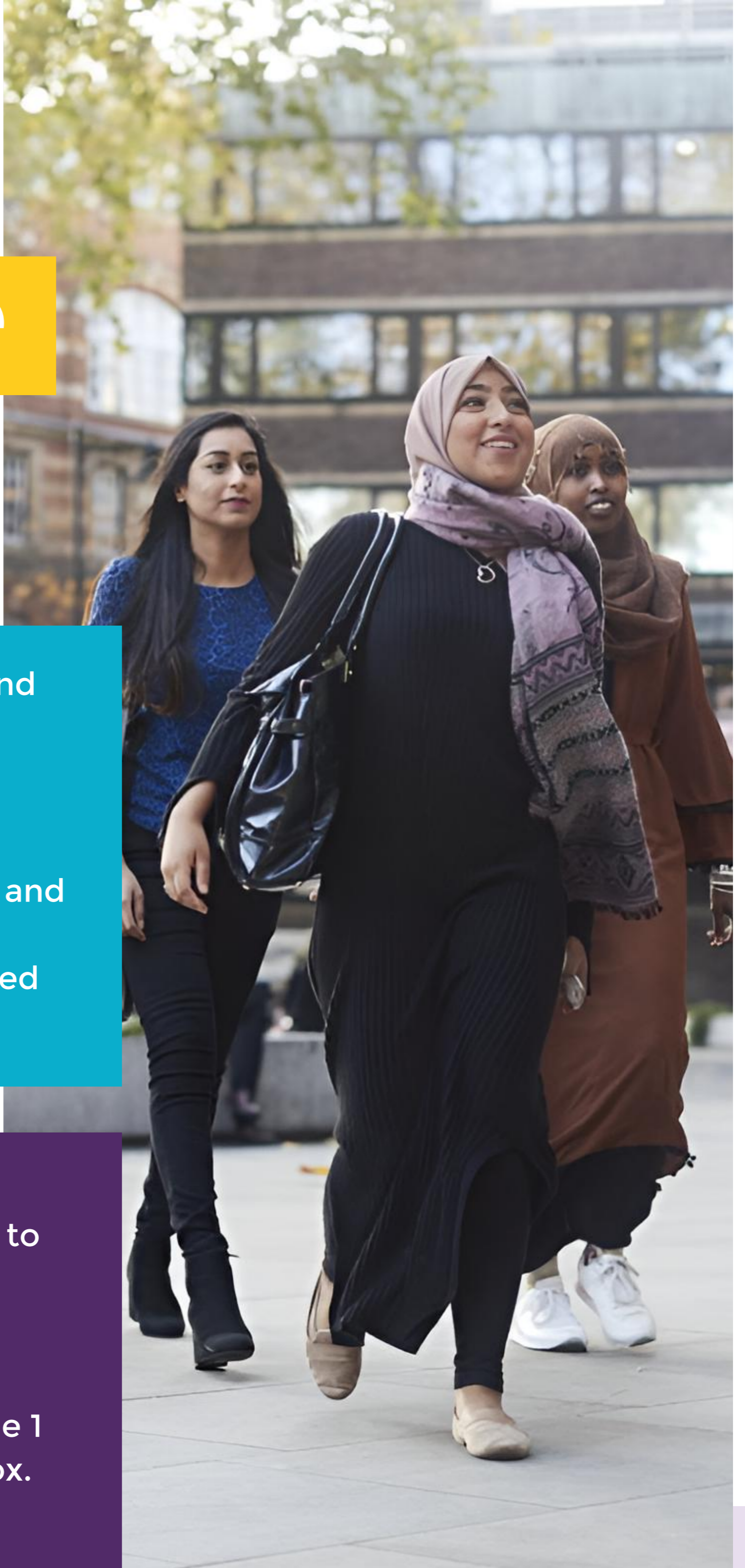
Programs are delivered to US partner university cohorts, with typical group sizes of 15–25 students per intake.

# Program Experience

Students study alongside UK and international peers while living in housing close to their host university.

- ✓ Access to full university facilities and student services
- ✓ Official university transcript upon completion
- ✓ RiSE provides module information and documentation to support credit transfer; final approval is determined by the home institution


- Students typically enroll in 3-4 modules per semester, equivalent to 12-16 US credits (60 UK credits), depending on home institution requirements.
- Summer programs typically include 1 module per 3-week session (approx. 3-4 US credits).



## ACADEMIC AREAS INCLUDE

-  Humanities
-  Business
-  Social Sciences
-  Engineering

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

-  GPA requirements range from 2.7-3.0 depending on host university

Students submit module preferences in advance of arrival. Final enrollment is confirmed based on academic background, timetable compatibility and module availability.

## HOUSING

Housing options are within walking distance or a short commute to the university.



## HOUSING MODEL

- Single bedrooms within shared apartments
- Typically 4-5 students in fully furnished apartments
- Shared kitchen and living space
- Students can also opt for university residences, where available

## PROGRAM FEES

Fees vary by university, module selection and housing configuration. Detailed pricing is available on request.



### City St George's

📍 Clerkenwell - Central London

#### 📅 Semester Program

Fee: \$30,000 - \$31,000

☀️ **No summer program available.**



### University of Westminster

📍 Baker Street & Regent Street sites - Central London

#### 📅 Semester Program

Fee: \$26,000-\$27,000

#### **Harrow Campus**

Outer London location, lower cost of living

Fee: \$23,000-\$25,000

#### ☀️ Summer Program

**Single Session (3 weeks, 1 module)**

Fee: \$7,250

**Two Sessions (6 weeks, 2 modules)**

Fee: \$11,750

# Cultural & Experiential Program

The program includes a structured cultural experience designed to support transition into London life and provide meaningful engagement within the city and the wider UK.

## INDUCTION/ORIENTATION

- Pre-arrival guidance includes arrival planning, packing guidance and first-week expectations
- Virtual sessions to prepare students for the realities of arriving into a new country





## ORIENTATION WEEK (WEEK 1)

Students are welcomed at the airport and transferred to their housing; they participate in a structured arrival and orientation program which includes:

## Local Area Orientation & Practical Induction

A guided introduction to daily life in London, delivered as a walk-through of each student's local area.

### Includes:

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|  Grocery stores and everyday essentials |  Gyms and fitness facilities |  Transport systems (Tube, bus, contactless travel) |  Budgeting and daily living guidance |
|  Cafés and food options                 |  Pharmacy and key services   |  Routes between housing and campus                 |  Safety and local awareness          |

## City Orientation

- Central London walking tour (West End and key landmarks)
- Guided cultural experience (e.g. River Thames Tour, Greenwich, or museum visit)

## EARLY PROGRAM

(WEEKS 2-4)

Students participate in:



### Two full-day excursions outside London, examples include:

- Oxford (historic city experience, seasonal activities)
- Brighton and the Seven Sisters coastline
- Stonehenge visit
- Canterbury day trip
- York day trip and historical tour

### Additional London experiences

- East London cultural exploration (Shoreditch, Dalston)
- Caribbean food tour (Brixton)
- Camden Market & Hawley Wharf tour (cyberpunk and alternative history of Camden)
- Mercato Metropolitano (South American focused street food market)
- Peckham Levels (streetfood, art and music)
- South Asian food tasting tour (Southall)

## ONGOING CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

(WEEKS 5-15)

As students settle into their community, they may require less structured opportunities for activities; we provide a range of ongoing options for students to continue to explore, either independently or with our coordinators.

- Optional cultural activities throughout the semester
- Opportunities to attend theatre, sports, and events
- Continued staff-led guidance and recommendations



# Student Support, Wellbeing & Mental Health

Students benefit from a comprehensive dual-support model:



## UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

- Comprehensive pre-arrival information and extensive welcome session
- Counseling and mental health services
- Student wellbeing teams
- Academic advising
- Disability and accessibility services
- Access to all university social events, clubs and societies

## PROGRAM SUPPORT (LONDON-BASED TEAM)

All program staff are trained in safeguarding, student support and escalation procedures.

- Support with academic adjustment and daily life
- Structured individual check-ins:
  - Weekly during initial weeks
  - Gradually tapered throughout the semester
- Ongoing pastoral and wellbeing support
- Early identification of student concerns
- Assistance with housing or personal issues
- Access to individual wellbeing support where required

## MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our number one priority is ensuring student well-being. We have robust systems in place to support this, which include:

- Proactive monitoring through regular check-ins
- Clear escalation pathways
- Coordination with university support services
- Immediate access to emergency support if required



### 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT

- Dedicated emergency contact available at all times
- On the ground response team
- Clear escalation procedures



### VISAS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students studying for one semester or short-term summer programs typically enter the UK under the Standard Visitor route (subject to nationality).
- RiSE provides guidance on entry requirements; students are responsible for ensuring compliance with UK immigration regulations.





## WHAT'S INCLUDED

-  Tuition at host university
-  **Housing** (single room in shared apartment close to the university)
-  Orientation program
-  Cultural activities and excursions
-  Airport transfers
-  Ongoing pastoral, wellbeing, and program support
-  24/7 emergency contact

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Comprehensive travel and health insurance covering the full duration of the program (mandatory for all students)
- ✗ Flights
- ✗ Meals and daily living expenses
- ✗ Optional activities

## THIS PROGRAM OFFERS:

-  The academic rigor of leading London universities
-  Location-aligned housing with single-rooms
-  A structured, professional support and wellbeing model
-  A practical and immersive introduction to London life