Fall Semester 2017 in London

September 7 to December 1, 2017

Southern California Foothills Consortium
Videos and links

- **London time lapse video**: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npyLiZLgUL8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npyLiZLgUL8)
- **AIFS in London video**: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNJlrfzIbHl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNJlrfzIbHl)
- **London 2016 Instagram**: [https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/aifslondon/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/aifslondon/?hl=en)
- **London info**: [http://www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad/studylondon/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad/studylondon/Pages/default.aspx)
- **Student videos about study abroad and how to pay for it**: Pell Grant eligible students: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zdoc_E4wWnM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zdoc_E4wWnM)
  Non-eligible student: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWwlwML79Nc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWwlwML79Nc)
- **Study abroad statistics**: [http://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics/statistics-study-abroad](http://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics/statistics-study-abroad)
Are you...

- ready for a change?
- ready for an adventure?
- ready for challenges?
- ready to be open-minded and flexible?

These are qualities of a successful study abroad student!
Why study abroad?

- Less than 10% of US college students study abroad

- Shows college admissions and employers skills such as global awareness, cultural awareness, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box”…

- Personal skills you gain: independence, creativity, initiative, adaptability, a sense of humor, flexibility, values, patience…

- 85% of students agree that studying abroad was the most meaningful & transformative experience of their undergraduate education.
Study abroad statistics

- **Source:** [www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics](http://www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics)

- 100% greater improvement in GPA post study abroad.
- 97% of study abroad students found a job within 12 months of graduation vs. 47% of college graduates found employment in the same period.
- 25% higher salaries: that’s how much more study abroad students earn than those college graduates who did not study abroad. That averages around $7000 per year.
- 90% of study abroad alumni who applied got into their 1st or 2nd choice of grad schools.
Why London?
Ideally situated to travel throughout Europe

Cities including Rome, Paris and Barcelona are a 2+ hour flight away on a budget airline
Southern California Foothills Consortium

- Citrus College *Students enroll as Citrus College students for the semester.
- Antelope Valley College
- Barstow Community College
- Chaffey College
- College of the Canyons
- College of the Desert
- Crafton Hills College
- MiraCosta College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Rio Hondo College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Victor Valley College

Students from other colleges and universities are welcome to apply.
Founded in 1964, AIFS is a leader in providing study abroad programs for US college students.

Over 1.5 million students have studied abroad with AIFS.

AIFS has partnered with the Southern California Foothills Consortium since 1989 - London Fall semester 2017 will be the 29th year!

Local program coordinators trained in incident response and crises management procedures.
Courses are held **Monday to Thursdays** at the **University of London Union** building.

Courses are **UC/CSU transferable** and meet **General Education requirements**.

Students enroll in **12 units**.

All students enroll in the **Humanities 120 British Civilization** course.

Students may enroll in **one Distance Education course** as part of the 12 units.
British Civilization “Life and Culture”

Course

- Mandatory for all students.
- Course aim is to provide students with an understanding of British culture and society and introduce them to key cultural and historical sites in London.
- Class is held one day per week during the entire semester.
Courses offered by Prof. Kenneth Guttman

- Humanities 120 British Civilization
- Psychology 101 Introduction to Psychology
- Psychology 225 Psychology of Human Sexuality
- Sociology 202 Contemporary Social Problems
Courses offered by Prof. William Korf

- Theatre 101 Introduction to Theatre Arts
- Theatre 200 The Art of the Theatre
- Theatre 250 Theatre Appreciation
- Theatre 284 Acting Shakespeare
Courses offered by Prof. Dafna Golden

- Geography 102 Cultural Geography
- Geography 118 Physical Geography
- Earth Science 119 Physical Geology without laboratory
- Earth Science 124 Environmental Science
**Provisional Class Schedule**  *Subject to change*

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2) THEA 200 – Bill  
3) ESCI 124 - Dafna | 1) HUM 120 - Ken  
2) THEA 200 – Bill  
3) ESCI 124 - Dafna | 1) PSY225 – Ken  
2) THEA 200 – Bill  
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2) SOC 202 – Ken |
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Distance Education courses

- 16 weeks- starting Aug 25 to Dec 9
- Students may enroll in ONE Distance Ed course
- Courses offered in Accounting, Art, History, Economy, Political Science, and Sociology (pg. 3-4 of brochure)
AIFS Student Center & Services

- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and computer lab and the services of AIFS' Student Advisors for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service

- Orientation program with AIFS staff, student information packet, welcome reception and half-day guided tour of London
A membership to the University of London Student Union “Student Central” is provided.

Students can join the over 40 clubs, activities or societies or participate in sports activities. The ULU has a gym and pool (additional fees) as well as shops, pubs and cafés.
### Housing

- **Homestays:** Twin rooms in local homestays (Zones 3 or 4)
  - Breakfast is included M-F and shared kitchen and laundry facilities
  - Wi-Fi provided

  **Program fee:** $7345

- **Student Apartments:** Twin bedrooms in apartments for 2 to 6 students
  - Equipped kitchenettes, living area and full bathroom, laundry facilities
  - Wi-Fi provided
  - No meals are included

  **Program fee:** $8725
A transportation pass or “Oyster Card” will be provided to students for use on buses and underground in zones 1-3 or 4 (homestay students) or zones 1-2 (apartment students) for the duration of the program.

Students have access to the public library.
Program fee includes...

- **$7345** Homestay accommodations (breakfast M-F, laundry)
- **$8725** Shared student apartment accommodations- no meals, kitchenette, living space & bathroom
- London transportation pass
- AIFS Student Center & Staff services including 24/7 emergency contact
- University of London Student Union membership & ISIC card
- Orientation program & activities, Guided tour of London
- Activities in London including visits to museums, monuments, walking tours
- Medical and Fee refund insurance
- Application fee
- Pre departure services and orientation
Optional round trip flights

**Round trip airfare** from LAX to London including **airport pick-up and return**

- $495 plus $407 airline imposed taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (Total: $902)
Optional Cultural Program $595

- 5 one-day excursions to Oxford, Stonehenge and Salisbury, Bath, Brighton and/or Stratford-Upon-Avon*subject to change

- 7 Cultural events including West End theatre and sports’ events (rugby or soccer)
Optional Scotland Tour $595

Edinburgh, Isle of Sky, Loch Ness

Fee includes:
- 4 days/3 nights
- Transportation & accommodations in student hostels
- Breakfast daily & 2 dinners
- Guided tours
Expenses not included

- **Airfare**: Optional flight available or students may purchase their own flights
- Community College **tuition** fees (BOGG waiver applicable)
- **Textbooks**
- **Personal expenses including passport fees and personal travel**
- **$250 refundable damage deposit**
- **Meals** (Homestays include breakfast M-F)
Eligibility requirements

- Students must be 18 years old or older at the start of the program
- Completion of at least 12 units of degree applicable college credit
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- First semester? A work in process may be accepted. See your Study Abroad adviser
How to apply

1. Fill out the program application [www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad](http://www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad)
2. If you are not already a student, apply to Citrus College at [www.citruscollege.edu](http://www.citruscollege.edu)
3. Once your application is approved by your advisor, you will be sent a link to the AIFS online enrollment form.
4. Once your enrollment is approved by your advisor, you will be sent a login and password to an AIFS Student account. Log in and begin to complete your “TO DO LIST”.
5. If using or applying for Financial Aid, update or file a FAFSA and add Citrus College. Once course registration opens, register for classes with the Citrus College registrar.
Financial Aid

- All financial aid for the Fall Semester in London is processed through the Citrus College Financial Aid office— even if you are currently enrolled in another college.

- Fill out a FAFSA or add Citrus College to your FAFSA. Citrus College code 001166.

- Find the “Request for Financial Assistance” and “FERPA” forms in the program brochure. Print, fill them out and return them to Citrus College Financial Aid by mail.
How can I pay for the program?

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Actual amounts depend on Expected Family Contributions, SAP eligibility and other eligibilities.
Scholarships

- AIFS Ambassador Scholarship- Open to SCFC students with 12 units completed and a GPA of 2.5 or higher  *Deadline= May 31
- [www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships](http://www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships)
- California Community Colleges for International Education [www.ccieworld.org](http://www.ccieworld.org)
- [www.scholarshipowl.com](http://www.scholarshipowl.com)
- [http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/For_Students/U_S_Study_Abroad_Scholarships_and_Grants_List/](http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/For_Students/U_S_Study_Abroad_Scholarships_and_Grants_List/)
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Citrus College Foundations Scholarships

- Over 60 scholarships and 100 awards
- Applications accepted March 13 to April 10, 2017 (at midnight PST)
- Workshops offered to assist you with the application process

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Creative Funding Ideas

- Back to basics ideas- side jobs, sales, garage sales, etc.
- Lifestyle changes- cut down on expenses, gifts of money
- Crowd funding- www.gofundme.com, etc.
- Letter writing campaigns- Elks Club, Lions Club, Company matching, etc.
For more information

- See the study abroad coordinator on your campus (Page 4 of the program brochure)

- John Morris, Study Abroad Specialist, Citrus College
  studyabroad@citruscollege.edu (626) 914-8560