

What is Included in the Program Fees?

- **Housing** in a twin room in a homestay within a residential neighbourhood of London in the inner 3 zones of the London transport system. Continental breakfast (cereals, toast, juice, tea/coffee) will be provided in the homestay five days per week and students will have kitchen privileges and usage of the laundry facilities. Wireless Internet is provided in each homestay. A maximum of 4 students will be placed in each homestay (usually 2 students).
- For a supplemental fee, accommodation is offered in a shared **apartment** in central London. Student apartments house between 2 and 6 students per unit. Each apartment is fully furnished and equipped with kitchen (including appliances and utensils), private bathroom and free wireless Internet. Student apartments are supervised by AIFS residential staff.
- **Orientation program** in London consisting of an orientation meeting with experienced AIFS staff, student information packet including comprehensive student handbook, maps and essential local area information, workshops on cultural differences and travel safety, a welcome reception and half-day sightseeing tour of London by private coach with the services of a professional guide.
- Weekly **cultural program** of heavily subsidized extra-curricular activities including day trips, accompanied by professional guides, to a variety of locations, typically including Oxford, Bath, Brighton, Stonehenge/Salisbury and Stratford-upon-Avon, 5 theater/sporting performances and guided walking tours.
- Access to the wireless-enabled **AIFS Student Center** and the services of an experienced AIFS Program Coordinator and Student Advisors for information, advice and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- A **British Life and Culture Course** focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of contemporary Britain, including 12 weekly lectures, 4 local field trips and a student activity plan. (Note: tuition for this class is separate and paid to student's home school.)
- **International Student Identity Cards** (ISICs) which provide students with recognized student status across Europe. AIFS and UK emergency information is printed on the back of these cards.
- Special membership of the **University of London Union** giving access to Union clubs and societies and, at an additional cost, sports facilities.
- Student medical and program fee refund **insurance policies**.

What is Not Included in the Program Fees?

- Airfare, books, tuition, day-to-day expenses not indicated above

Program Fees:

The cost of the program with the homestay option is \$8,745 and for the apartment option is \$10,095 excluding tuition, which will be paid directly to your home institution. Please contact your nearest program coordinator for more information.

Optional Extras:

- On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare between (San Francisco- London – San Francisco) and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in London for an additional \$TBC excluding mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (estimated at \$TBC) for which students will be billed separately. Prices will be confirmed once airfare is available in late Fall 2015.
- Optional pre-program guided European orientation tour for a supplemental fee of \$1075 per participant. This five-day tour will begin in Paris and also visit Bruges and Brussels with sightseeing as specified in the itinerary. Accommodation will be in tourist-class hotels or student residences with bed and breakfast only.
- An optional 4 day, 3 night excursion to Scotland for a supplemental fee of \$595 per participant. Included in the price is a return train ticket from London to Edinburgh, 3 nights hostel accommodation with breakfast included (1 night in Edinburgh, 1 night in Loch Ness, 1 night on the Isle of Skye), a 3 day guided bus tour to the highlands and islands of Scotland, 2 evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the excursion.
- Optional Extra Protection Insurance Coverage, including increased medical insurance (\$65) and/or personal effects insurance (\$90) as outlined in the AIFS insurance brochure.

Refund Policy

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via fax or certified mail to: Registrar, Customized, Faculty-Led Programs, AIFS Study Abroad, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905. The fax number is 203.399.5597. Postmark date or date of fax transmission is considered date of withdrawal. *All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.*

If a student's application is not accepted by AIFS, a refund of all payments is made, less the \$50 non-refundable application fee and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf. If a student withdraws on or before Wednesday, June 15, 2016, a full refund will be made less \$150, including the \$50 non-refundable application fee, plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Wednesday, June 15, 2016, but on or before Friday, July 15, 2016, for any reason except medical covered by the AIFS Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, the \$450 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student is forced to withdraw from the program because of covered medical reasons after final fees have been paid but before departure, a refund will be made through the Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, less a \$100 processing fee, the \$50 non-refundable application fee and the \$210 insurance premium. The policy requires written proof of medical reasons provided by your physician.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Friday, July 15, 2016, including withdrawals because of medical reasons not covered under the medical refund policy, receive no refund of fees paid unless they are able to provide a qualified replacement. In this case, they receive a full refund of all payments made less the \$150 processing and cancellation fee and any non-refundable deposits. Replacement students must pay in full at the time of application. Flights cannot be arranged for replacement students applying after Wednesday, June 15, 2016. Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in London requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.