

DIGS Ravenscourt



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Location

Located in a residential area and a five-minute walk from Ravenscourt Park Station (**District Line**), or a 15-minute walk to Hammersmith Station (**Piccadilly**, **Hammersmith & City**, **Circle** and **District Lines**), DIGS Ravenscourt is a peaceful residence.

Check in

Please note that check in is not usually before 2.30pm, although on some occasions rooms are ready earlier.

Rooms

The typical accommodation in DIGS Ravenscourt is a twin studio with an en-suite shower room and a small kitchenette. The twin room contains two single beds, a wardrobe (closet), desk and shelves, and there is plenty of storage space. Rooms will be clean on arrival, and you are asked to leave them as you found them; any breakages and extra cleaning charges will be passed on to you, the occupants.

What is included?

- All bills (except personal laundry charges) and Wi-Fi
- Bedding and a small towel - you can either bring a larger towel with you or purchase one locally, once arrived
- Basic kitchen pack including a saucepan, a frying pan, a plate, a bowl and cutlery

Not included:

- Toiletries, toilet paper, food items, and cleaning products

You also have the services of the on-site DIGS management team during the daytime on week days, who are happy to answer any questions. AIFS Student Advisors will also be living there. AIFS operate a 24-hour telephone line for emergency use only.

Facilities

DIGS Ravenscourt has 24-hour CCTV, laundry facilities (a card can be purchased that you can add credit to – washing detergent will need to be bought at a local shop), bike storage, a common room, a games room and an outside courtyard. The popular Ravenscourt Park is close by with its wildlife habitats, play facilities, tennis and basketball courts, and its popular tea-house and garden centre. It is also only a 5 – 10 minute walk from bustling King Street, Hammersmith, which has many shops including the Kings Mall Shopping Centre, bars, restaurants and the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre to explore, and the large Westfield London Shopping Centre at Shepherd's Bush is only 20 minutes away by bus 94.

Our AIFS Student Services office at Dilke House, Bloomsbury, has a computer lab and your classes are just across the road in Student Central. It is about a 40-50 minute journey by public transport (see back page). This is also where you should receive any mail (see above for your mailing address).

Other Information

The location of DIGS Ravenscourt is typically, for London, in the middle of a dense residential neighbourhood, meaning that sound travels very fast. Please can you be respectful of your neighbours and keep noise to a minimum at night.

For any more information about DIGS Ravenscourt or your program, please email us at studentinfo@aifs.co.uk



Travelling to DIGS Ravenscourt from the Airports

Heathrow Airport – Via Underground (The Tube): **Piccadilly Line** directly to Hammersmith. The single cash fare to Hammersmith is £5.90* and takes approx 40 minutes to one hour; this is the most economical way to travel.

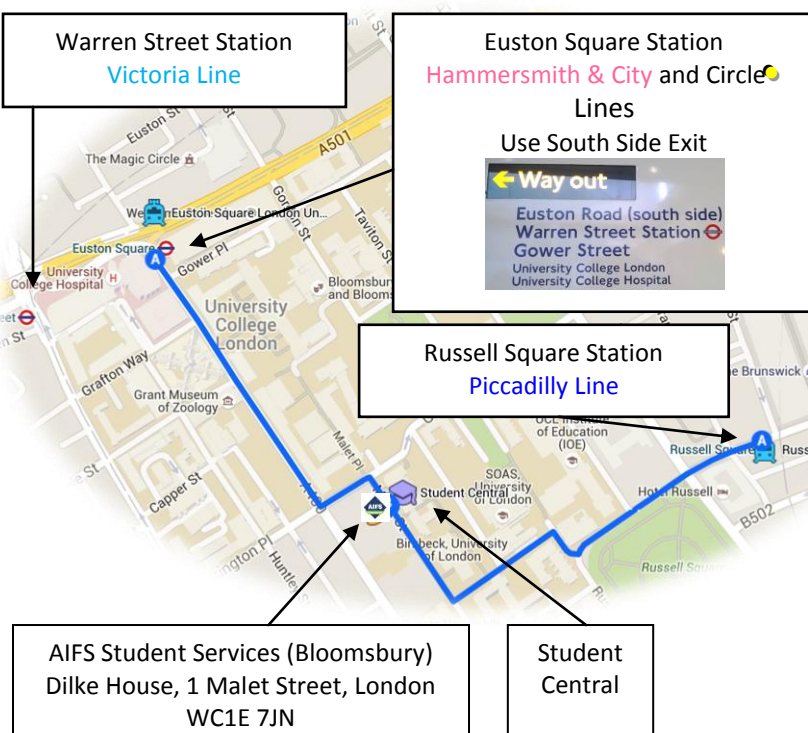
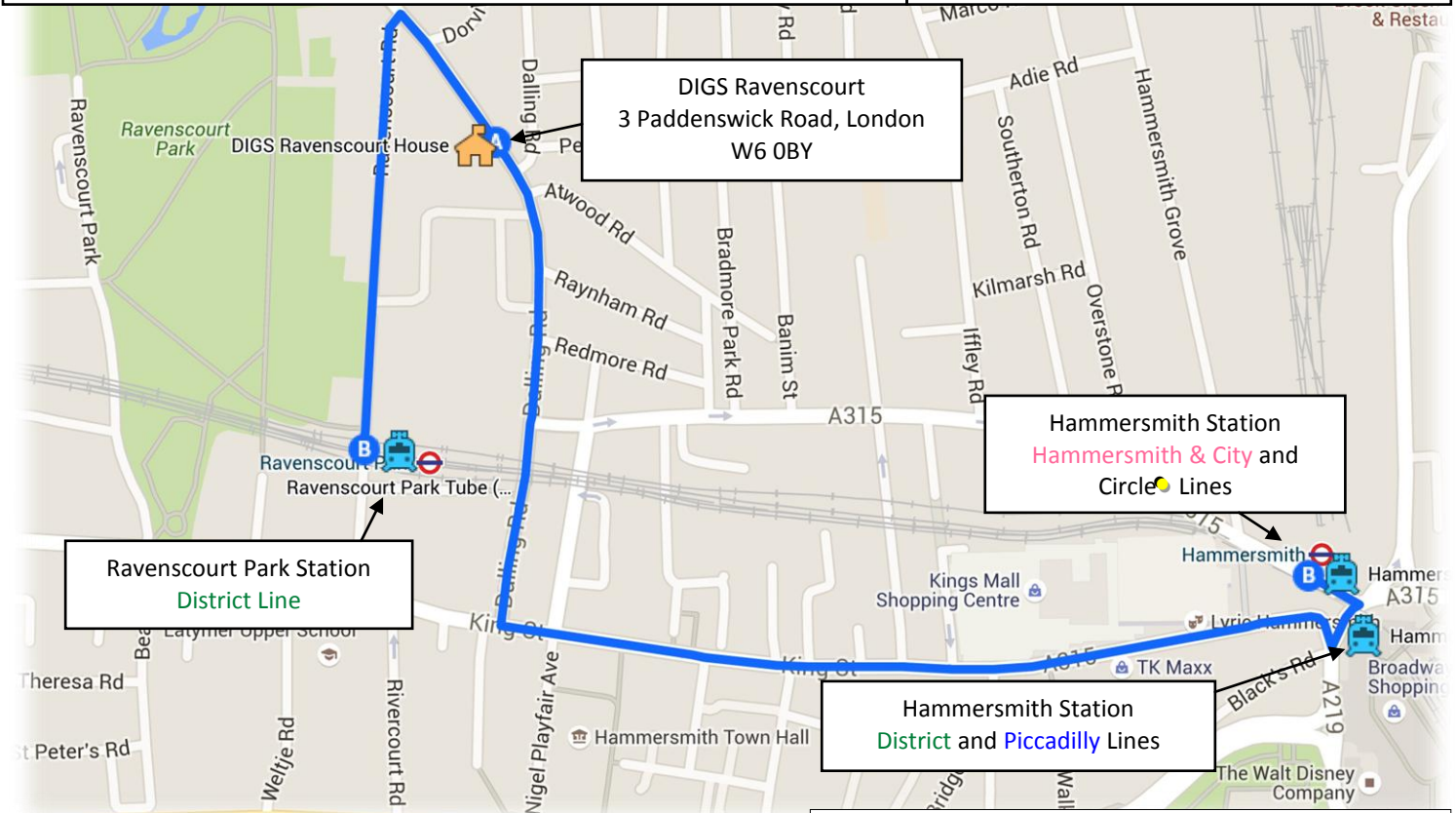
Via Train: Take the Heathrow Express or Heathrow Connect from the airport to Paddington Station. The Heathrow Express only takes 15 minutes, and there are departures every 15 minutes, but costs £17.00* one way. The Heathrow Connect is a slightly slower train at 30 minutes, but costs only £10.20* one way. From Paddington take the **Hammersmith & City** or **Circle** Lines to Hammersmith Station; this will require a separate ticket which will cost £4.90*.

Via taxi from the airport to your door: £45-£65*, so best with multiple people (up to five people including luggage, space permitting. Journey time: approx. 1 hour: <http://airporttaxi-uk.co.uk/>

*all prices correct at time of printing (April 2016)

Gatwick Airport – Via train and tube: Take the Southern Railway or Gatwick Express to Victoria train Station (£15.40 or £17.80 single fare respectively)* and takes about 30 minutes. From Victoria, take the Underground **District Line** to Ravenscourt Park; this will require a separate ticket which will cost £4.90*.

Via Taxi: from £90, so best with multiple people. Approx. 1 - 1½ hours.



AIFS Student Services, Bloomsbury: To reach the Student Services office from your accommodation, either walk or take the **District Line** to **Hammersmith**, then either take the **Hammersmith & City** or **Circle** Lines to **Euston Square Station** (use South Side Exit) or the **Piccadilly Line** to **Russell Square Station**, from which it is just a short walk to the Centre.

On exiting Euston Square Station, walk down Gower Street, then turn left onto Torrington Place, where you will see the large bookshop, Waterstones, then take the first right onto Malet Street and **Dilke House** is the first building on your right;

On exiting Russell Square Station, turn left, then cross the main road (Woburn Place) where you will see a Café Nero, but continue straight along the north side of Russell Square, then turn right into Thornhaugh Street, and just before the SOAS building turn left and follow the path through to Malet Street. Once in Malet Street, you will need to turn right and cross the street, and **Dilke House** is just before the bookshop, Waterstones.

Please use the external stairs down to the basement to arrive directly into Student Services; a door code will be given to you.