

**Northern California Study Abroad Consortium
London Program
Fall Term 2026**



The AIFS program fee includes the following:

Option A: Shared Homestay: \$10,195.00

Option B: Shared Residence: \$13,190.00

- Option A - accommodation in a twin-bedded room in a homestay in London including a continental breakfast five days a week and access to cooking and laundry facilities (towels are not included)
- Option B - shared accommodations in a fully furnished self-catered residence in central London – no meals included.
- **Both options include:**
- The orientation program includes an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information on safety/security and travel, workshops with local staff on cultural differences, and a local area walking tour to cover housing and classroom locations and local amenities
- A half-day guided sightseeing tour of London by private bus with the services of a professional guide.
- Travel pass: Oyster Card for unlimited travel on the underground/metro, buses, trams and regional trains. Homestay participants receive a multi-zone (zones 1-3 or 1-4) travel card, and shared residence participants receive a central zone (zones 1 & 2) travel card.
- British Life and Culture lecture series focusing on historical, political, economic, and cultural aspects of contemporary Britain, including weekly lectures, and four local field trips.
- Membership of the Imperial College Union, giving access to over 370 Union clubs and societies, and to Imperial College events
- Weekly cultural program of heavily subsidized extra-curricular activities including day trips, walking tours, theater, and sporting events.
- Access to the AIFS Student Center and a team of dedicated AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling, and 24-hour emergency contact service
- Medical insurance

Program fees do not include the following:

- Optional Transportation Package consisting of round-trip airfare between San Francisco and London, and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the accommodations on the specified program dates for \$225; and mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges of \$660.
- **An optional 4-day, 3-night excursion to Scotland** (departing Thursday afternoon, returning Sunday evening). 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, evening meals and the services of an AIFS staff member throughout the excursion for \$795.
- Community College tuition or administrative fees
- Textbooks
- Meals other than those listed.
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Additional field trips or excursions required by your instructors.
- Personal expenses
- Optional medical insurance upgrade for \$65
- Anything not specifically listed as included.

2026 PROGRAM DATES

Thursday, September 3	AIFS flight departs from San Francisco for London, England.
Friday, September 4	Arrive in London.
Saturday, September 5	Orientation and workshops.
Sunday, September 6	Guided tour of London.
Monday, September 7	Classes begin.
Saturday, October 17 – Through Sunday, October 25	Spring Break.
Thursday, December 3	Last Day of class.
Friday, December 4	Program ends. AIFS flight departs London for the U.S.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

Shared Homestay	Fee	Due Date	Shared Residence	Fee	Due Date
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	June 10, 2026	Enrollment Deposit	\$450.00	June 10, 2026
Balance of fees	<u>\$9,745.00</u>	July 10, 2026	Balance of Fees	<u>\$12,740.00</u>	July 10, 2026
Total	\$10,195.00		Total	\$13,190.00	
Optional	Fee	Due Date	Optional	Fee	Due Date
Transportation Package	\$225.00	July 10, 2026	Scotland Tour Deposit	\$50.00	June 10, 2026
Taxes/Fees (subject to change)	<u>\$660.00</u>	July 10, 2026	Scotland Tour Balance	<u>\$745.00</u>	July 10, 2026
Total	\$885.00		Total	\$795.00	
Medical Insurance Upgrade	\$65.00	July 10, 2026			

All students must submit the \$450 deposit (plus \$50 for the Scotland tour, if selected) when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "AIFS." American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Financial Aid students are responsible for paying by Friday, July 10, 2026 an \$850 program reservation deposit, if applicable the airfare (\$225); taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (\$660 [subject to change]); payment for optional program components, and any remaining balance that will not be covered by aid.

Please note: A \$35 returned check fee will be charged on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation between the airports overseas and your accommodation on the regularly scheduled program dates. AIFS will book flights on the dates indicated on this application only.

Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package must notify AIFS in writing or by selecting this option on the online enrollment form by Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Participants wishing to cancel the flight must notify AIFS by Friday, July 10, 2026. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

AIFS Airfare Regulations: Return must be to original U.S. departure city. No refunds are available for any unused portion of ticket. Stopovers are not permitted.

Note: Participants contemplating returning home on a different date should make their own round-trip travel arrangements. AIFS cannot book flights on alternate dates.

AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight. A minimum of 10 participants must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

Refund policy and important dates to remember should you need to cancel your participation:

Withdrawing on or before Wednesday, June 10, 2026	All fees paid less than a \$150 processing fee will be refunded.
Withdrawing after Wednesday, June 10, 2026, and on or before Friday, July 10, 2026	All fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the participant or by AIFS on the participant's behalf will be refunded.
Withdrawing after Friday, July 10, 2026	No refund and the total program fee is due.

*Please note that after the final payment deadline the full program fee is due to AIFS even if you have not yet paid and do not participate or plan to participate in the program. Non-refundable financial commitments have been made to secure your spot. If a participant withdraws once the program has begun, there is no refund. **This refund policy applies whether a participant pays AIFS Abroad directly for all, part, or no program fees.***

Protecting your investment:

Participants may purchase additional trip cancellation or interruption insurance which allows them to protect their study abroad program. This policy includes options to cancel for any reason (CFAR) and interrupt for any reason (IFAR). Details of the Worldwide Trip Protector Plans with Travel Insured International (TII) is underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company, rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Information on these options is available on the Travel Insured International website – www.travelinsured.com - or by phone at 855-611-0918. ***The policy is time sensitive and must be purchased within 21 days after the deposit is paid.***

General Cultural Resources:

At AIFS Abroad, we support all participants in your study/intern abroad journey. We invite everyone to engage with the cultures around you while at home and abroad. Everyone is complex, and the uniqueness of who we are is important when deciding on a program and location. Exploring who you are and learning about the uniqueness of others is an important part of this journey. Thus, we invite you to take the time to learn about the cultures you embody and the cultures of others on your program as well as the cultures that are a part of your host country.

We invite you to use the information here - <https://www.aifsabroad.com/student-resources/> - before, during, and after you study abroad.