

Introduction



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Location

your location in perspective



United Kingdom



Europe



Location * *



7 bedroom house for sale
Queensberry Place,
South Kensington, SW7

£12,500,000

Location * *



2 bedroom flat to let:
Harrington Gardens,
South Kensington, SW7
£925 per week

Location * *



**6 bedroom house for sale:
Gloucester Road, SW7**

£15,000,000

Location * *



4 bedroom flat for sale:

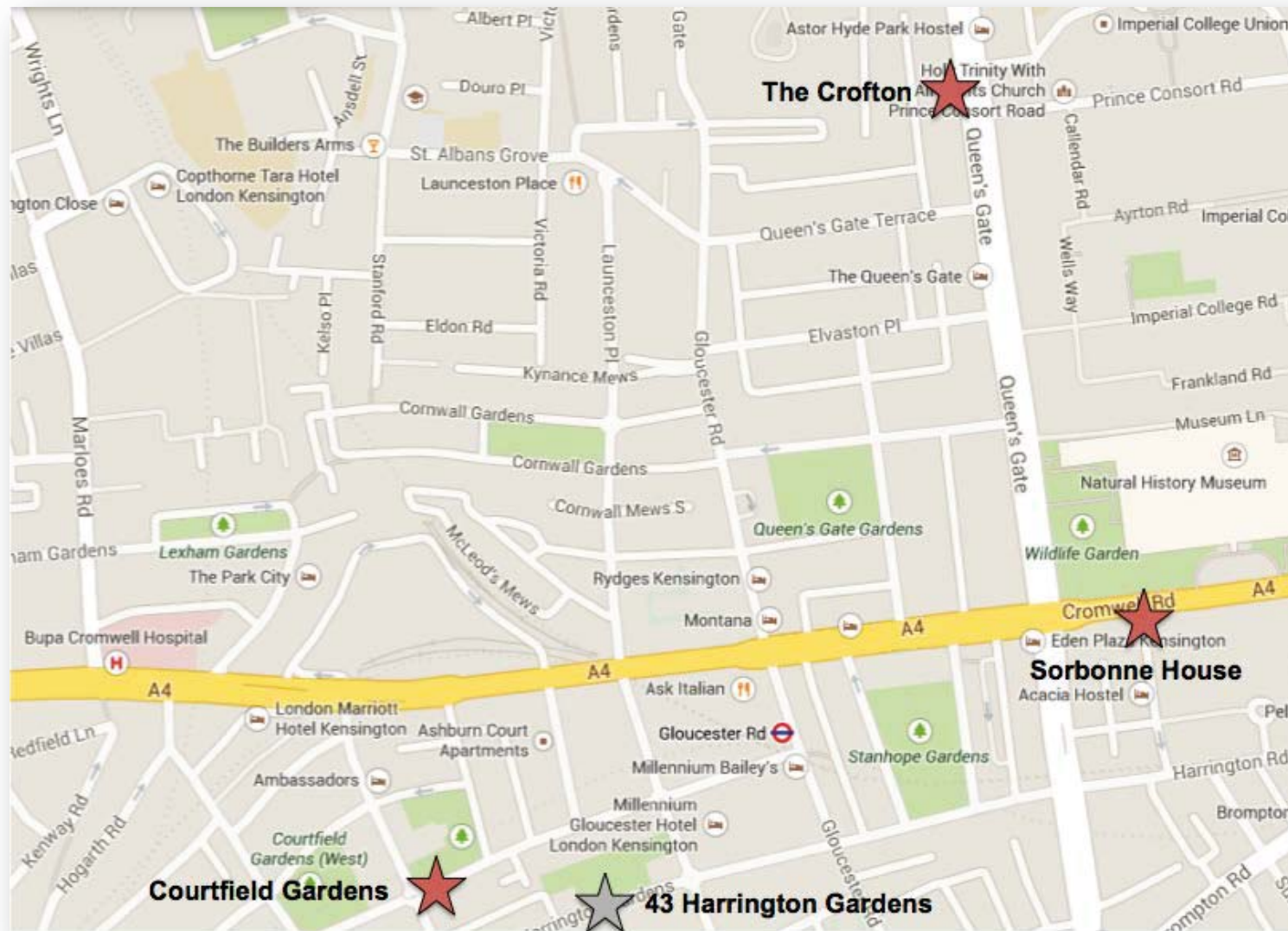
Queens Gate
South Kensington, SW7

£4,500, 000



Location

where you are



15 minute walk between each building
10 minute walk to a tube
10 minute walk to Hyde Park

20 minute walk to the King's Road
25 minute walk to Portobello Market
25 minute walk Harvey Nichols and
Harrods

40 minute walk to Piccadilly Circus
35 minute walk to Buckingham Palace

where you are *

Housing



This is your London pad

- * Our programme housing is situated in South Kensington, a short journey by Tube or bus to London's greatest attractions...
- * Flat/Room number, address mobile and Flat numbers will have been displayed on your personal page



Location * *

Boston University British Programmes: 43 Harrington Gardens



43 Harrington Gardens, which dates from the early 1880s, is an early example of the architect Ernest George's take on the so-called Dutch Flemish style. Most of your classes will be held here or at The Crofton.

The picturesque Flemish looks of the building with its red brick construction, gables and terracotta detailing influenced many buildings in London and throughout the country.

The building was originally a grand Victorian house and it retains many of its original features. It has been Boston University's London headquarters since the mid-1980s.

The building is within a 10-15 minute walk of your residence and is equipped with a library, Internet facilities, student mailboxes, and classrooms

Location

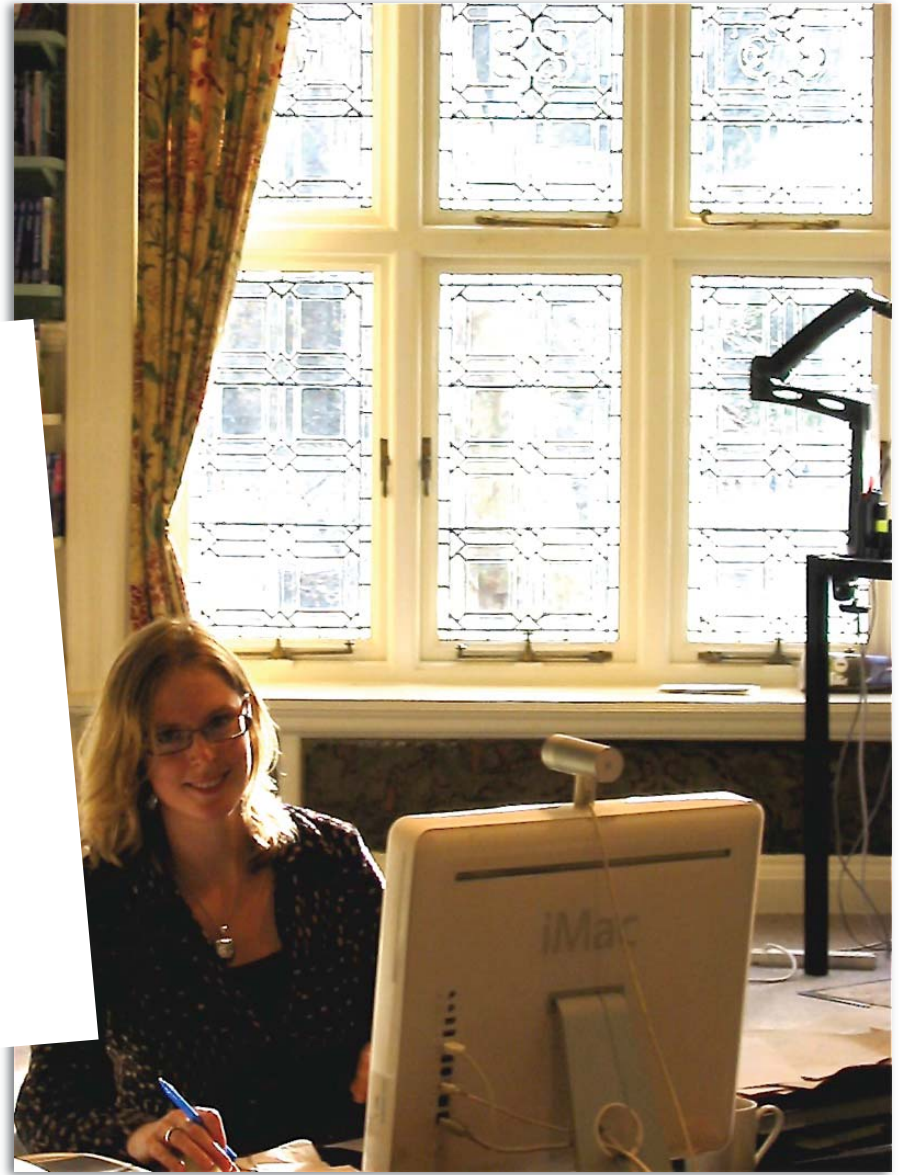


* **Student Affairs Office**

Situated on the 1st floor all the staff in this room are there to help you.

* A room full of Londoners, with our counsellor, the Academic team and the Director nearby. You may need to visit us each week or hardly at all

* We're here to help but we do not have a writing centre or offer writing support.



Location * *



The Library is located in the basement of 43 Harrington Gardens. The Library holds a selection of Journals, Articles, a reference & DVD collection, fiction works and national daily newspapers and magazines

Computers + printing facilities

Location



Seminar Room
and Large Classroom
43 Harrington Gardens



Welcome to BU London *



- * Overview of London Internship & British Studies Programme
- * Tracks, Core Courses, Internship course, Electives.
- * British teaching staff
- * An Academic Internship Rigorous
- * Course Schedule

The Academic Programme is at the heart of your study abroad experience.



Academic Affairs

calendar



London Liberal Arts Programme Summer 2014

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|--------|
| Week One | | 20 May | 21 May | 22 May | 23 May | 24 May | 25 May |
| Arrivals Day | | Arrivals Day | Orientation Events | | | | |
| Week Two | 26 May | 27 May | 28 May | 29 May | 30 May | 31 May | 1 Jun |
| | Bank Holiday No Classes | Elective Lecture 1 | Core Lecture 1 | Core Lecture 2 | Elective Lecture 2 Add/Drop Deadline 9am | | |
| Week Three | 2 Jun | 3 Jun | 4 Jun | 5 Jun | 6 Jun | 7 Jun | 8 Jun |
| | Elective Lecture 3 | Elective Lecture 4 | Core Lecture 3 | Core Lecture 4 | | | |
| Week Four | 9 Jun | 10 Jun | 11 Jun | 12 Jun | 13 Jun | 14 Jun | 15 Jun |
| | Elective Lecture 5 | Elective Lecture 6 | Core Lecture 5 | Core Lecture 6 | | | |
| Week Five | 16 Jun | 17 Jun | 18 Jun | 19 Jun | 20 Jun | 21 Jun | 22 Jun |
| | Elective Lecture 7 | Elective Lecture 8 | Core Lecture 7 | Core Lecture 8 | Contingency Class Day** | Study Weekend | |
| Week Six | 23 Jun | 24 Jun | 25 Jun | 26 Jun | 27 Jun | 28 Jun | 29 Jun |
| | Elective Lecture 9 | Elective Exams | | Core Lecture 9 | Core Exams | LLA Departure Day | |

Academic Affairs

calendar



London Internship Programme/LLA Summer 2014

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| 1st Internship Tutorial: Check emails for details | Elective Lecture 9 | Elective Exams | 1st Internship Tutorial Internship Check In | Core Lecture 9 | Core Exams | LLA Departure Day | |

Academic Affairs

calendar

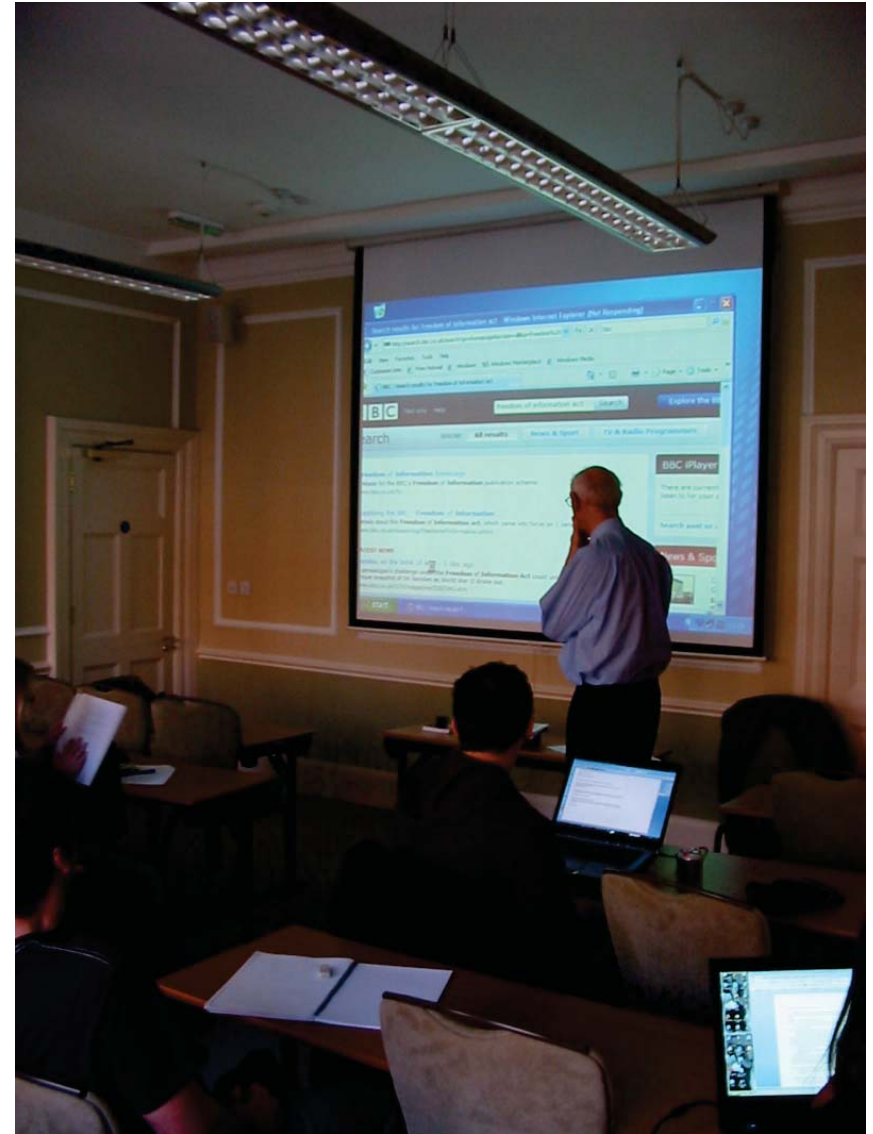
| Week Seven | 30 Jul | 1 Jul | 2 Jul | 3 Jul | 4 Jul | 5 Jul | 6 Jul |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| | Semester Break | | | | | | |
| Week Eight <i>Internship Phase</i> | 7 Jul Internships Begin | 8 Jul | 9 Jul | 10 Jul | 11 Jul | 12 Jul | 13 Jul |
| Week Nine <i>2nd Internship Tutorial</i> | 14 Jul | 15 Jul | 16 Jul | 17 Jul | 18 Jul | 19 Jul | 20 Jul |
| Week Ten | 21 Jul | 22 Jul | 23 Jul | 24 Jul | 25 Jul | 26 Jul | 27 Jul |
| Week Eleven <i>3rd Internship Tutorial</i> | 28 Jul | 29 Jul | 30 Jul | 31 Jul | 1 Aug | 2 Aug | 3 Aug |
| Week Twelve | 4 Aug | 5 Aug | 6 Aug | 7 Aug Internships End | 8 Aug | 9 Aug Departure Day | 10 Aug |

Internships take place Monday - Thursday

Academic Affairs^{*}^{*}

classes

Classes are usually 4 hours long. Some classes are held in the evening. Core Phase classes are held Monday – Friday
Fall only-Placement Phase classes are held either Mondays or Fridays, with internships running Monday–Thursday or Tuesday–Friday
Textbooks to be purchased in London
Bring a USB Flash drive for backups, etc.
London course registration questions should be emailed to Chris
Harry charry@bu-london.co.uk





Attendance at all classes and other academic meetings is

MANDATORY

Students failing to attend risk their final grades being lowered.

Students may apply to the Academic Director for exceptional leave **ONLY** in the case of an emergency.

Do not book trips until you have received your timetable in London!

Academic Affairs

placements



- * The Placement process begins before you arrive in London
- * Big Name vs. Real Experience: Be flexible in your choices
- * The Internship tutorial is an academic component of your placement
- * Placement Queries:
londonadmin@eusainternships.org

Pre-Departure Process



the steps

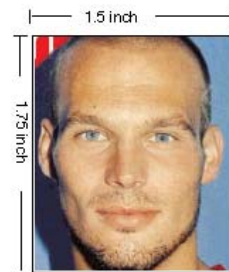
Step 1

- * Introductory e-factsheet
- * Explanation of the application process
- * To do list for your trip to London



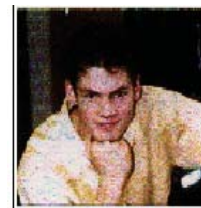
Step 2

- * You supply us with an e-mail address and suitable picture to ensure that you receive your password.
- * The spec. will format your picture for your London ID, your online profile & Oyster card



A Jpeg, 1.5x 1.75 & 300dpi
Ljungberg, Freddie Mr. jpg
This picture is OK!

Pictures submitted in any other size or format will NOT be accepted and you will NOT receive your password



The picture above would **NOT** be accepted It is not a close shot of the head, it is not sharp and clear and the resolution (dpi) is too low.

Step 3

- * Choose your elective A + B & see the dates, times & location of classes.
- * See your Placement interview time.
- * Select your building, room & roommates
- * Update your medical tab



Pre-Departure Process



the steps

Step 4

- * Further e-factsheets
- * Prepare yourself for us!
- * To do list for your trip to London



Step 5

- * Order a mobile phone so that it is waiting for you when you arrive.
- * Essential for staying in touch by voice or text with friends across the world, Europe or the UK.
- * Emergency Security



Step 6

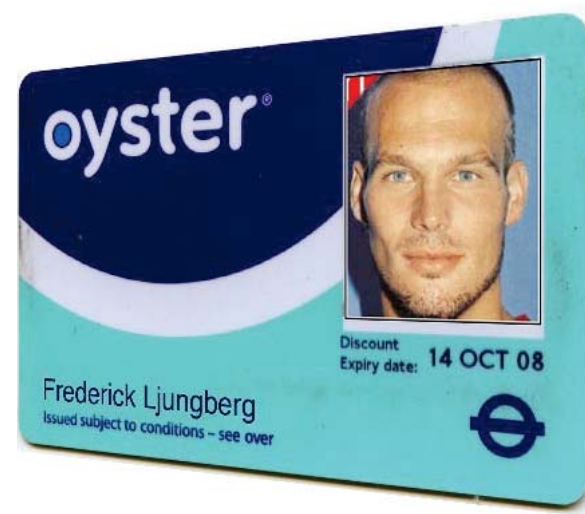
- * Social Programme tickets
- * Apply for your Student Oyster Card (only Spring & Fall Students are eligible for this card)



Pre-arrivals Process

London by oyster

The Student Oyster card gives you a third off all weekly and monthly travel cards for the Tube and bus in London. The scheme will save you a great deal of money. The card displayed here, is the student ID card, but once purchased your ID card will enable you to buy a weekly or monthly Travel card at a student discount rate. **Please note, summer students are not eligible for the Student Oyster card scheme, as the summer program is less than 14 weeks.**



There are two kinds of Oyster card: pay-as-you-go and the weekly or monthly Travel card.

Pay-as-you-go: useful if you do not use the Tube daily. This type of Oyster card, which has set rates (see chart) and can be “topped up” either online or at the tube station.

Travel card: better for the daily trips during the internship period. You should trade in your pay-as-you-go card and then buy a Travel card (with your student discount).

| | With Oyster | Without Oyster |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| One-way tube fare | £2.20 | £4.50 |
| Bus Fare | £1.35 | £2.30 |

Pre-arrivals Process

immigration

The image displays two overlapping screenshots of the Boston University Study Abroad website. The top screenshot shows the 'Pre-Departure Documents' section, which includes a navigation bar with 'Applications', 'Programs', and 'Pre-Departure Documents'. The main content area lists 'General Pre-Departure Documents' and provides instructions for completing them. A red box highlights a link to 'Click here to complete program specific pre-departure documents.' The bottom screenshot shows the 'TO GET STARTED' section, which provides instructions for new users, existing users, and former applicants. It includes a 'BOSTON UNIVERSITY' logo and a 'SEARCH' button.

BU Study Abroad

Applications Programs **Pre-Departure Documents** View Application

Primary Program: London Internship Program Politics and Int'l Relations

This Application is for **Spring 2013**

General Pre-Departure Documents

Forms and/or tasks to be completed are listed in the General Pre-Departure Documents panel on the left. Click on any item to see instructions or other details concerning that item.

Three of the following items must be completed and submitted within two weeks of your acceptance in order for Boston University Study Abroad to register you for your program: **Participation/Payment Confirmation, Program Deposit (if required), and Student Declaration.** Complete the remaining items as soon as possible in order to avoid complications with program participation.

Click here to complete program specific pre-departure documents.

Click [here](#) to view all general pre-departure documents.

General Pre-Departure Documents

- ✓ Participation/Payment Confirmation
- Program Deposit
- ✓ Check
- ✓ Student Declaration
- ✓ Insurance Information
- ✓ Emergency Medical Care Authorization
- ✓ Medical Information Form
- ✓ Passport Information
- ✓ Passport Signature Page Copy
- ✓ Leaving and Returning to Campus
- ✓ Safe, Settled and Healthy

Status details: Participation/Payment Confirmation

Thank you! This document was received on 10/22/2008.

Click [here](#) to view more details.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Study Abroad | November 28, 2012

BU Directory **SEARCH**

TO GET STARTED:

Please be sure to read all instructions that appear throughout the application pages. Application only one time. Please note that we will ask for an application fee (\$50) w first application. Applications for additional semesters will not require an application fee.

BU STUDENTS, ALUMNI or FORMER APPLICANTS: If you are or have ever been a Boston University applicant, you most likely have an account. Please use your existing account information to log in and follow the "forgot password" link. Please DO NOT set up another account.

EXISTING USERS: If you have previously submitted an online application to Study Abroad or an application, please use this link to access your account. If you can't recall your password, click "forgot password" link. Please DO NOT set up another account.

NEW USERS: If you have never created a BU Web account in the past, please use this link to create a new account.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

November 29, 2012

BU Directory **SEARCH**

Welcome to BU London *

Pre-arrivals Process

immigration



You **MUST** apply for a **PBS (Points Based System) Tier 4 General Student Visa**.

Application must first be submitted online, then print out hard copy to mail to consulate.

These are the items you will need to include in your mailed application:

1. ACTUAL PASSPORT
2. Copy of your Passport information page
3. A print-out of the completed online application
4. Photograph 2"x2" size
5. Biometrics stamped/signed confirmation page
6. Pre-Paid Mailing label and envelope to return your passport



Travel Arrivals

travelling across the Atlantic



Booking your flight to the United Kingdom:
You have multiple options available to you:

- 1) For example, Advantage Travel for the Group flight
- 2) Independent Booking
For example, STA Travel

Before you leave don't forget to check with your airline, baggage requirements

Travel Arrivals

travelling across London

From the airport to your housing:

- * Directions will be accessible via your Personal page.
- * Print them off and take with you for the taxi driver

Boston University
Study Abroad London
43 Harrington Gardens
Kensington
London SW7 4JU
Tel: 020 7244 2929
Fax: 020 7373 9430
Website: <http://www.bu.edu/london/>
Mr. Freddie E Ljungberg
Flat, 3
60, Lexham Gardens
Kensington
London
W8 5JA



Thursday, 29 November 2012

RE: TIER 4 VISA HOLDER - FREDDIE E LJUNGBERG
To whom it may concern;

Boston University - Highly Trusted Status - Sponsor number - 3UNW4WWE2
This letter is to confirm that Freddie, is participating in the Graduate RA Program abroad programmes in our own premises in the UK. Our students enrol in the degree course which is equivalent to a UK degree.

All housing and tuition costs have been prepaid to Boston University.

Yours Faithfully,

Am Campbell

Alison Campbell, Authorising Officer SMS
Director of London Programmes
Boston University Study Abroad London

The-Crofton

#02

Courtfield gardens
the crofton
lexham house
harrington gardens

Please report to this address. An RA will be on hand to give you keys to your flat.

The Crofton
14-18 Queen's Gate
Kensington
London
SW7 5EN

Crofton front desk:
0207 590 7000

Gloucester Road, South
Kensington and High Street
Kensington tube stations are
a 10-15 minute walk to The
Crofton.

For Gloucester Road or South
Kensington Stations, take the
Dark Blue Piccadilly line,
District line or Green
Street Kensington tube
station, take the Yellow Circle
line or Green District line.

RA on call phone number:
0 777 55 66 292

Boston University Headquarters
43 Harrington Gardens
Kensington
London
SW7 4JU

LINKS

www.easybus.co.uk
www.airportbus.co.uk
<http://www.heathrowexpress.com/>
<http://www.gatwickexpress.co.uk/>
<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

From Heathrow Airport

1. **Heathrow Express:** Fast and modern Heathrow Express trains will zoom you from the Airport into Paddington Station in only 15 minutes and £15.50. Follow the signs toward the train station in the terminal. Once you reach Paddington Station, you will need to take a black cab to The Crofton.

2. **Tube (the Underground/Subway):** The Tube is much slower and will take about 50 minutes from Heathrow to South Kensington Station on the Piccadilly Line. Gloucester Road Tube is slightly preferable as it has a lift rather than trek up from the platform.

3. **Taxi:** from the airport to any one of the BU buildings is the most flexible option and will cost you around £38 depending on traffic and the number of people in the cab.

From Gatwick Airport

1. **Gatwick Express:** will take you from Gatwick Airport to London Victoria Station in 30 minutes for approximately £14.50. Trains leave the airport every 15 minutes. All the BU buildings are a short £5.00 cab ride from Victoria Station.

2. **Taxi:** from the airport to the centre of London are very convenient, but expensive.

From Stansted or Luton Airport

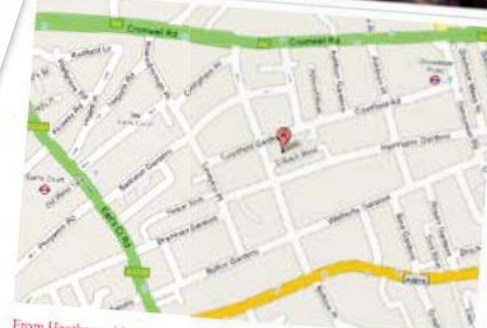
1. **Stansted Express:** take the shuttle bus at the airport and get the Thames link train that takes you into King's Cross. If your luggage is manageable, take the Piccadilly line from King's Cross.

2. **National Express Bus:** (£10.00 and 1 hr 30 minutes into London Victoria Station: if your luggage is manageable, the bus is the better deal. It may seem slower, but you will not so take the tube from Liverpool Street, which takes a long time. You can take a taxi from Victoria for £7.00

Courtfield-Gdns

FROM THE AIRPORT TO KENSINGTON:

In the UK, there are two ways to reach the centre of London - taxis are far more convenient but expensive. A taxi from the Airport to Kensington will cost £80.00. If you are in a group and the help of a porter, it might be easier to take either the Gatwick Express to their London Terminus. From there, share a short ride to South Kensington. Beware of "Gypsy" or Mini cabs meter, you may be grossly overcharged!



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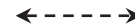
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The Practicalities

banking

- * Inform your bank that you will be living abroad, and ensure your card/account bank allows for international transfers.
- * Ask your bank for a 'Chip and PIN' Card for easier safer transactions.
- * It is best to keep \$1,000 - \$2,000 in a debit account back home and use this to withdraw cash from.
- * Parents can deposit cash into here or you can transfer it from your savings online.

3 major UK banks are:



Bank of America



HSBC
United States of America

The Practicalities

currency

Current exchange rate: 0.60

\$1 = .60p

\$10 = £6.01

\$100 = £60.10



The Practicalities

cost of living



The rumours you have heard are quite true - **London** is an expensive city!

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Clubs entrance | \$16.00 – \$33.00 |
| Laundry Dry Cleaning Shirt | \$10.00 - \$15.00 |
| Pint of Beer | \$5.80 - \$8.00 |
| Starbucks Caffe Latte | \$3.70 |
| Shoes (Men's Loafers) | \$80 |
| Simple Restaurant Meal | \$16 - \$ 33 |
| Zone One Travel Card One Month (bus, tube, DLR) | \$141 |
| Cinema / Movies | \$13 - \$16.00 |

The Practicalities

basic IT + phone info

We recommend the following:

- * Bring a (wireless enabled) laptop if you have one.
- * Extend the guarantee of your laptop to ensure you have maintenance abroad. (i.e. apple care, etc.)
- * Bring a security cable for your laptop
- * Bring an external HD
- * Bring a UK adaptor Kit



To keep in touch:

Arrange for your parents to call you in your flat. Incoming calls are free in your flat and on your mobile. Use the orange plan if you are going to call home or you can use Skype or Viber

Buy a mobile phone:

(Orange) through the Personal Page or arrange for a UK SIM



The Practicalities

preparation & packing

Prepare yourself physically:

Comfortable, smart clothes

If you use any prescription medication, bring enough for the semester

Bring a semester's supply of cheap US things (batteries, shoes, seasonal clothing, etc.)
Toiletries, etc. can be purchased in UK

Bath towel - small to save luggage space
Bed linen provided
Buy supplies cheaply at [Argos.co.uk](https://www.argos.co.uk)

DO NOT bring a hairdryer, hair straightener or curling iron: they blow up. Purchase cheap UK equivalent at Argos



The Practicalities

think you know Britain?



think you know Britain? *

The Practicalities

think you know Britain?



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think you know Britain? *

The Practicalities

recognise this person?



Daniel Craig
Shaken not stirred

The Practicalities

recognise these people?



One Direction
Boy Band - Top selling pop band in the US

"Take Me Home," sold more than 500,000 copies in its first week in stores in the U.S." Nielsen SoundScan

think you know Britain? *

The Practicalities

recognise this person?



Sir Jonathan Ive
Head Designer at Apple

The Practicalities

recognise this person?



Vivien Westwood
Designer

The Practicalities ^{* *}

recognise this!



The Mini
Born in the 60s

The Practicalities * *

recognise this person?

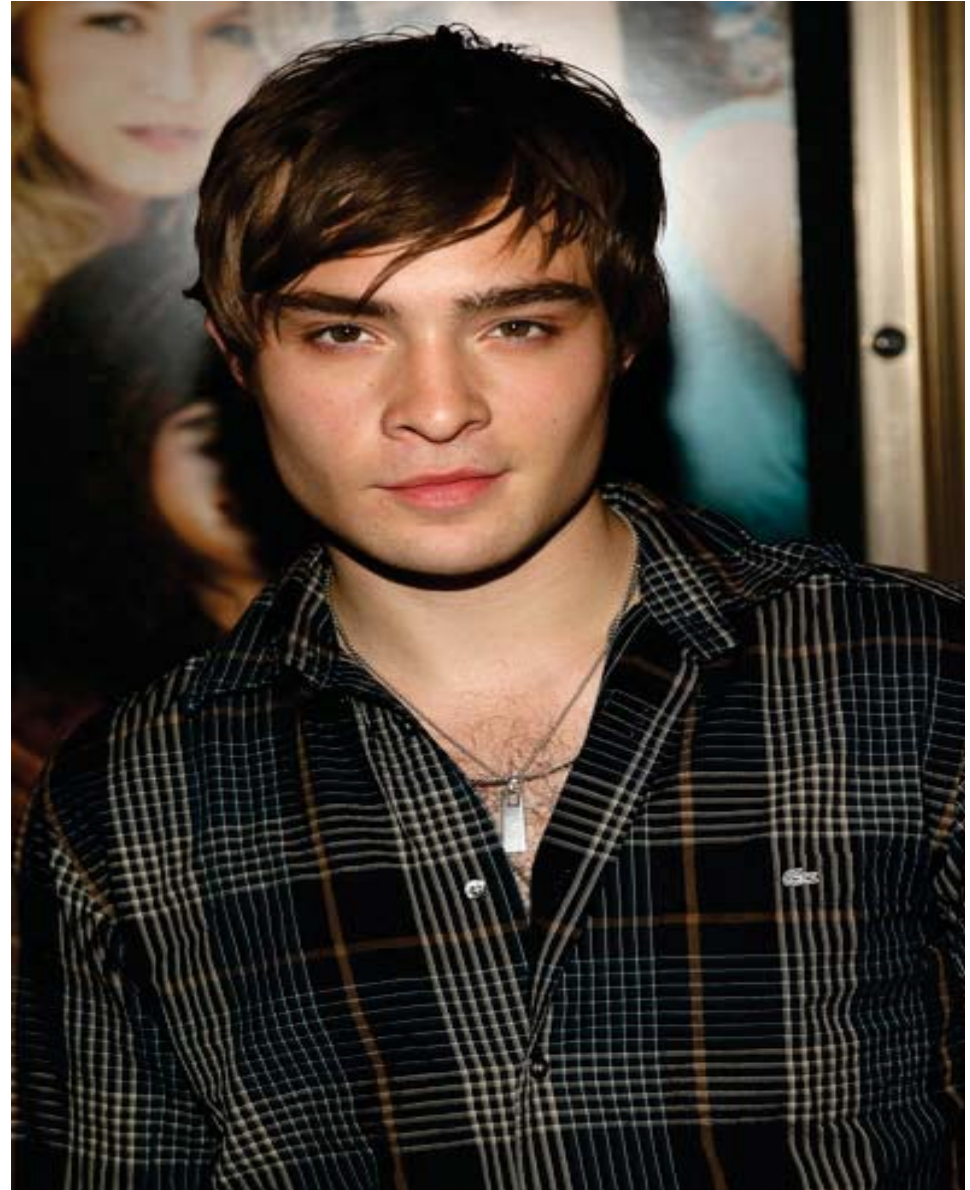


Steve McQueen
12 Years A Slave

The Practicalities

recognise this person?

Ed Westwick
Gossip Girl



Did you recognise anyone?

**Britain punches above its weight for
a small country...**

think you know Britain? *

The Practicalities

There's a range of differences between America and Britain, Politics, Humour, National obsessions and even street culture. In order to get the best out of British culture and interact successfully you need to try:

Radio & Podcasts

Radio 4; News, talk radio, plays
Radio 5 live; Sports & Political discussion
Radio 1 Pop indie music, youth discussion
LBC; London centric news & events with music
KISS FM; Clubbing music, youth talk



www.bbc.co.uk

The Practicalities

Reading Material

Broad-sheets
Times & Guardian; balanced
“high brow” view.

Tabloids

Mirror & Sun; celebrities &
national obsessions

Magazines

ID, NME; Youth, music, fashion
Private Eye; Politics and Satire
Loaded; Men's magazine

Prepare yourself mentally:

Talk to students who have been abroad



The screenshot displays the Guardian website's layout. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Edition: UK', 'US', 'AU', 'Sign in', 'Mobile', and 'About us'. Below this is the 'the guardian' logo and a weather widget for New York (44°F, 33°F). A horizontal menu lists various news categories: News, US, World, Sports, Comment, Culture, Business, Environment, Science, Travel, Tech, Media, Life & style, Apps, and Data. A secondary menu includes 'Elections 2012', 'UK', 'Iran', 'Eurozone', 'Afghanistan', 'China', 'Iraq', 'Phone hacking', 'Israel', 'Development', and 'Soccer'. A 'Breaking news' banner states: 'NY court rejects inspector liability in capsizing - AP'. The main content area features several articles: 'Boehner: no progress made on fiscal cliff negotiations' with a photo of Boehner and a '9 comments' count; 'Tom Shone previews the Academy Awards' with a photo of a scene from the movie 'Lincoln'; and 'Syrian internet and phone cut off' with a photo of a crowd and a '223 comments' count. A 'LATEST' section highlights a story about Mitt Romney leaving the White House. A sidebar on the right includes 'Open journalism', 'Get the whole picture', 'Subscribe', 'About us', and 'Writing seminar'. At the bottom, there's a 'DIVERSITY WRITERS' PITCHING SEMINAR NEW YORK' banner.

The Practicalities

The Queen

Lock Stock & Two Smoking Barrels

Slumdog Millionaire

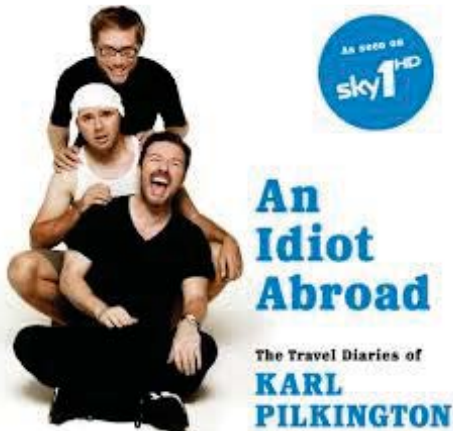
Hot Fuzz

Bend it Like Beckham



The Practicalities * *

For those of you who like to get to know the scene through a bit of telly, make sure to check out Made in Chelsea (a posh reality show about the young and the rich living in your very own neighborhood) and An Idiot Abroad (a hilariously done travel show from the comic genius Ricky Gervais!



Student Affairs *

social programme

Student Affairs

Social Programme Summer 2014 - DRAFT

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
e-mail student affairs

| Mon 19th May | Tues. 20th | Wed. 21st | Thurs. 22nd | Fri. 23rd | Sat. 24th | Sun. 25th |
|--|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| | ARRIVALS DAY L/P/LA/GMC L/P Art & Architecture | ORIENTATION Introductory lectures RA-led mixers: Notting Hill Arts Club, Restaurant, Bavarian Nightjar, Bowling All-Star | ORIENTATION Introductory lectures Start of Semester Party | Open House EUSA placement interviews Academic boat trip on the Thames | Daytrip: Windsor Castle | Mixer: Panorama |
| 26th May, BANK HOLIDAY | 27. ELECTIVE-A CLASSES BEGIN Opera: Tosca | 28. COBBLE | | | | |
| Mon. 2nd June Workshop: London on the Cheap | 3rd Theatre: 1984 | 4th Burlesque Limbo - Wondergro Theatre: Antony Cleopatra | | | | |
| 09th Sport: AEGON Tennis Championships Workshop: Understanding British Culture for Americans | 10. Sport: AEGON Tennis Championships Theatre: Antony & Cleopatra | 11. Sport: AEGON Tennis Championships Theatre: Romeo & Juliet Theatre: The 39 Steps | | | | |
| 16th June. L/P DEPART G/L ARRIVE Opera: Tosca | 17. Theatre: Book of Mormon | 18. Theatre: Romeo & Juliet Theatre: 1984 | 19. Visit to: Royal Ladies Day | 20. Study Weekend | 21. Study Weekend | 22. Study Weekend Daytrip: Bath and Avebury |

The National Theatre production of

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

BASED ON THE BEST-SELLING NOVEL BY MARK HADDON
ADAPTED BY SIMON STEPHENS

AVAILABLE ON YOUR PERSONAL PAGE
SUMMER AND AUTUMN 2014
SEMESTERS

Take advantage of the Social Programme to get to know London and the rest of the UK!
Musicals & Theatre / Sporting Events / Day Trips / Opera / Wales Adventure Weekend / Art Exhibitions...

Ballyturk

returns to the National Theatre this au

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Royal Ascot

Royal Ascot's opening day gets off to an impressive start with no less than three Group 1 races – the most prestigious races in the world: The Queen Anne Stakes, The King's Stand Stakes, the first British leg of the Global Sprint Challenge; and The St James's Palace Stakes, the feature race of the day.

As the first day of Royal Ascot, the atmosphere is always one of excitement and anticipation. The racecourse and grounds look magnificent; ideal surroundings for the first Royal Procession that signals the opening of the Royal Meeting. After the last race, racegoers can celebrate their winnings by joining in with the traditional singing around the Bandstand.



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The world of tennis descends on Wimbledon in South West London every summer for two weeks of tennis, strawberries and cream, and good-natured queuing.



Wimbledon is one of four annual Grand Slam tennis tournaments held around the world. It's the world's longest-running and most prestigious tennis tournament.

Games are still played on the original playing surface, grass, and there's a strict white-only dress code for players.



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Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace has served as the official London residence of Britain's sovereigns since 1837 and today is the administrative headquarters of the Monarch.

Although in use for the many official events and receptions held by The Queen, the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace are open to visitors every year.





58th Annual London Film Festival

A film festival you won't want to miss while you're in London.

Red carpets, star sightings, galas and even the first chance to view the best films of the year. And absolute must-see for BU London
Fall 2014!



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Video: British Film Institute

LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL

From March 14 until March 24, the BFI presents some of the year's best lesbian and gay films.

If it is something which interests you, make sure to check out the Lesbian and Gay Film Festival in March. Tickets can be bought on your personal page.

The BFI continues to promote understanding and appreciation of film and television heritage and culture with this year's Lesbian and Gay Film Festival. This year's festival features dozens of films from the opening night film 'I Am Divine' to the closing night film 'Margarita' featuring film director the BFI is sure to be a hit and won the Critics' Choice Award last year at the Cannes Film Festival. Please be sure to check out all of the films at the BFI website to see which shows you would like to see.



Photo: Guardian

VISIT SNOWDONIA

A Great Britain Escape

Why go now? The Snowdonia National Park is one of Britain's most stunning natural landscapes. It already has 'superb' walking and 'fascinating' mountain views, and is home to a clutch of sturdy stone built villages, where warm Welsh hospitality is assured. But this summer it unveils two major new attractions. The extension to the Welsh Highland Railway cuts a steam-powered swath through the national park from Caernarfon to Beddgelert. The final leg, to join up with the Ffestiniog Railway at Porthmadog Harbour, will open next spring. Haded Dyrn, a new visitor centre and cafe on the summit of Mount Snowdon, opens on 12 June. [MORE...](#)



Photo: Sunlight

GOT FAME?

Now that you're a local find out, don't you want to go to the night?

It is often said that Americans are as fascinated by celebrities because our country has no royal family. If you love the gossip mags, and you love the royal family, here are a few places to try, and you might see some of both.

THE BOX. Kate Moss, Prince Harry and many more famous faces have visited this infamous club where anything goes.

THE CUCKOO CLUB. As well as other glittering showbiz names, Sierra Miller has been spotted here - rather than a film set which is where [MORE...](#)

COMMENTS 00

Post your comments and suggestions here:

Comments

Name

Enter your comment here

Comment by [UserCommenter](#)

No one has commented yet. Be the first!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FEATURES:

YOU'RE READING a copy of the weekly BU London Newsletter. It's distributed via email every Tuesday and has information written by students and staff about the best way to enjoy your time here. If you would like to write for the newsletter, please contact Michael at michael@bluelondon.co.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please make sure to check your [calendar](#) - limited timeframes for upcoming meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Day trip to Oxford Museum on March 30 is in danger of being cancelled due to low numbers. If you would like to go, please go to your personal page and buy tickets now!

EVENT CANCELLATION: Please be aware that the Music Project Talk scheduled for March 4 has been cancelled.

STUDENT BLOGS:

NEWS STORY OF THE WEEK: Polly has opened for a second and final day in today's general election - a vote seen as crucial for efforts to tackle the country's economic problems, as well as for the eurozone.



Photo: BU London

THE LIST

7 things in 7 days

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

EVENT: Egyptian Gallery

WHERE: British Museum

WHEN: All Day

TICKETS: £10 (Adults), £5 (Students)

WHAT: A new Ancient Egyptian gallery, centred around the pharaoh (and now king) Nubkheperre Intef, an ancient in the Temple of Amenhotep at Karnak, who died in around 1350 BC. Even larger fragments - some of the most famous images of Egyptian art - are on display for the first time in ten years.

PRICE: FREE

NOTE: FREE

What's on in London

This week's hot list



1. Constellations
2. Valentino: Master of Couture
3. An Event of Some Kind XVIII
4. Garufin
5. Christmas Past
6. The Durr Weekender with Xavier De Rosnay and Erol Alkan
7. Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2012
8. Viva Forever!
9. The Pale Blue Door: A Mid-Christmas Nightmare
10. Rustle

Coming soon



- ▶ Christmas in London
- ▶ The Book of Mormon
- ▶ New Year in London 2012
- ▶ Chocolate Festival
- ▶ Guilty Pleasures Xmas Cinema Party
- ▶ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
- ▶ Real Food Christmas Market
- ▶ New Year's Eve Firework Display
- ▶ The View from the Shard
- ▶ Secret Cinema

Essential guides



- ▶ The 100 best dishes in London
- ▶ Christmas in London
- ▶ 101 things to do in London
- ▶ London's best breakfasts and brunches
- ▶ London's best cheap eats
- ▶ The 100 best bars and pubs in London
- ▶ Exhibitions in London
- ▶ London's best Sunday lunches
- ▶ London by area

[Full hot list details](#)

[More upcoming events](#)

[More guides from our critics](#)

London events calendar 2012



November



December



January

OFFICE HOURS & OPENING TIMES

Hours subject to change near to portfolio due date and final exams - to be announced.

Student Affairs Office

Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 5pm

Friday 9am - 4.30pm

Saturday Closed

Sun. Closed

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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BU Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am to 8pm

Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm

Kensington Library (Leeds)

Monday 9.30am - 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am - 8pm

Wednesday 9.30am - 5pm

Thursday 9.30am - 5pm

Friday 9.30am - 5pm

Saturday 9.30am - 5pm

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**Academic programme takes precedence
over personal travel and visitors**

The BU Code of Conduct applies overseas

- Drinking: you are of legal age, but you are expected to handle alcohol responsibly
- Drugs: we have a zero tolerance policy
- Communal Living: you are responsible to others in your flat and share the cleaning and rubbish removal rota, etc.

You are required to show respect to your roommates, faculty and staff

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crisis? what crisis?

Identify the CRISIS from the list below:

- A) The Social Programme has sold out of your production choice
- B) You are involved in a car accident in mainland Europe and break your pelvis
- C) You cannot connect to the wireless network
- D) You think you have less clothes storage than the person in the next room

DON'T PANIC

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS B! The staff is here to help, but keep in mind what is a crisis and what is merely an inconvenience.



How you'll feel

how will it affect me?

The constant inability to deal with things/problems/situations that would not phase you in the UK can negatively affect your feeling of self worth.

Home sickness then is just the yearning for the familiar, the place where you were at your most effective

Stressed
Homesick

Lonely
Isolated



The good news about culture shock is that you should be feeling it if you are doing the study abroad thing properly

Handled properly it will stretch, challenge and develop your perceptions

You will survive if you work with it and you will develop a better view of yourself and the things that you can handle - and there will now be more of them

How to deal



get the best experience!

Why are you coming to London? **Meet Brits. Easy option. A dorm abroad?**

What are your expectations?
Personal Growth? Party? British friends? Big name Placement?

What would you like to achieve in your time here?

See above

How will you go about doing that?



How have you dealt with change in the past?
Called your mum? Cried like a baby? Shown flexibility?



how will it affect me? *

How you'll feel^{*}^{*}

top 10 words of wisdom

01

Use this as an opportunity to experience as wide a range of cultural events from museums to football matches. (especially as most are free!).

02

Take care of yourself. Save money by learning to cook; Reduce stress by sleeping well.

03

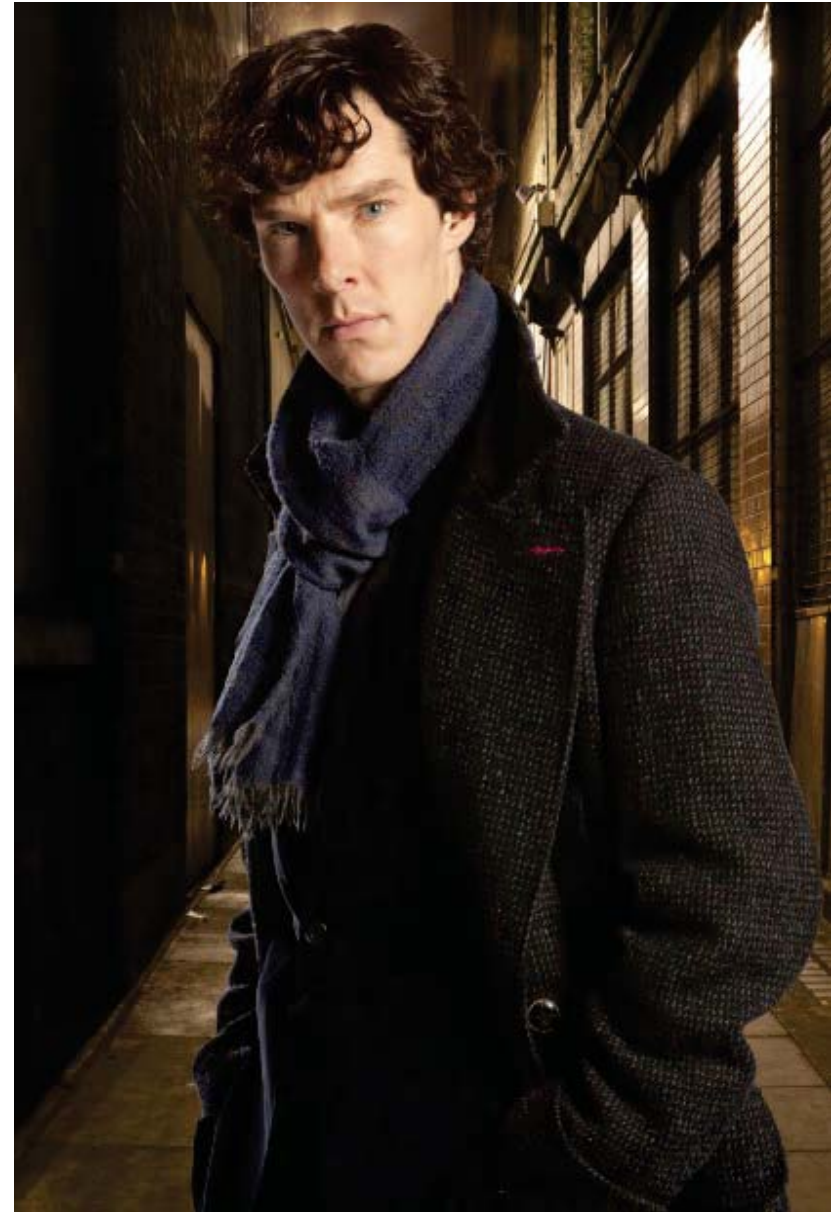
Think about your budget carefully as you will be living in an expensive city.

04

Travel in the UK over some weekends - see the country in which you are living!.

05

Make sure you keep up with the news/culture/Politics so that you can effectively interact with Brits and overcome some problems of Culture Shock



How you'll feel^{*}^{*}

top 10 words of wisdom pt2

06

Try to explore all the areas of London from the Indian markets and trendiness of Brick lane to the riverside pubs of picturesque Richmond.

07

Use the bus instead of the Tube so that you can get a better appreciation of the city's layout.

08

Learn to appreciate the British sense of humour.

09

Things will go wrong, just like living anywhere else. Try to see this as a quirk of fate rather than a programme fault, and don't let it ruin your semester.

10

Make sure you don't just stay in you flat and get out in London, meet new mates and test your boundaries



Take our quiz?



PRE DEPARTURE ORIENTATION QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. Which country are Wills, Kate and Prince George currently touring?
2. Which 3 teams will England play against in the Brazil World Cup first round?
3. What sparked off the London Riots in 2011?
4. Name the last country that joined the EU
5. Which American Actor is the the Artistic Director for the Old Vic?

QUIZ PRIZES

1st Prize: Adventure Weekend in Wales

2nd Prize: Dinner at the top of the Shard

3rd Prize: 50.00 Social Programme bundle of tickets of your choice



4th Prize: Two Theatre tickets for any play on the Social programme

5th Prize: Two daytrip tickets of your choice

6th Prize: Afternoon tea for two at Kensington Palace Orangery