



# UKLC

London, Kings College  
Centre Handbook

2026

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**Thank you very much for your interest in our King’s College, London centre. We hope you find everything you need in the following pages but if you have any questions or specific requests then please get in touch with us at Head Office on +44 (0)1244 577995.**

**The contents of this handbook are updated regularly. The latest version will be sent before your arrival.**

**We look forward to a successful summer 2026 at King’s College London.**

# Summary



**Amazing city centre location**



**University**



**Ensuite accommodation**



**Short Transfers**

## The Centre

King's College is a public research university located in the heart of London. It is an open urban university campus.

It is an open site with high security. With CCTV on campus, the residences have swipe card entry systems for access. There are residence officers 8am-9pm and overnight security 8:30pm-8:30am.

There is a total of 160 beds made up of single ensuite accommodation in flats of 6 rooms. In each flat there is a kitchen on every floor that can be accessed, but the students will not be allowed to use any appliances, but the fridges, and common areas on campus that can be used.

In this centre, we accept students travelling in groups from 13 to 17 years old.



# Location

**Stamford St, London SE1 9NH**

**Telephone Number - +44(0)20 78365454**

**Population of London - 8.9 Million**

**King's College Waterloo campus is situated in zone 1, just 5 minutes' walk to Waterloo station.**

London is England's capital city, set on the River Thames, is a 21<sup>st</sup> Century city with history stretching back to Roman times.

## Airport Transfers:

London Gatwick: 1 hour

London Heathrow: 1 hour 10 minutes

London Stanstead: 1 hour 10 minutes

London City: 40 minutes





- A** Franklin-Wilkins Building  
- KCLSU Hub and Parenting Room
- B** Waterloo Bridge Wing
- C** James Clerk Maxwell Building  
Admissions Office
- D** Stamford Street Apartments
- E** King's Sport  
Health & Fitness Centre
- ➔ Main entrance
- ▶ Other entrance
- Assisted disabled access
- Riverside walkway
- Cycle hire docking station
- Bike parking

- 1** Royal Festival Hall
- 2** Queen Elizabeth Hall and Purcell Room
- 3** BFI Southbank
- 4** National Theatre
- 5** Hayward Gallery
- 6** BFI IMAX
- 7** Church of St John the Evangelist

# Local Amenities

## Post Office

*Cornwall Road Post Office*

*Address: 62 Cornwall Road, London, SE1 9PU (0.2 miles / 3 minute walk)*

## Supermarket

*Costcutter*

*Address: Costcutter, 62 Cornwall Rd, East SE1 9PP (0.1 miles / 3 minute walk)*

## ATM

*Waterloo Station*

*Address: Waterloo Station, Bishops', London, DE1 8BL (0.4 miles / 8 minutes' walk)*

## Chemist

*Waterloo Station – Boots*

*Address: Waterloo Station, Bishops', London, DE1 8BL (0.2 miles / 6 minutes' walk)*

## Hospital

*St Thomas Hospital*

*Address: St Thomas Hospital, Lambeth Palace Rd, Bishops', London SE1 7PB (0.3 miles / 7 minutes' walk)*

*Telephone: 020 7188 7188*

*N.B. - If a student is ill and requires a doctor, a group leader and a UKLC staff member will take the student to the St Thomas Hospital. The student will be required to fill out a temporary patient form and will be seen on the same day.*

## Dentist

*Tooth Dental Care*

*Address: 26 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RJ (0.5 miles / 11 minutes' walk)*

*Telephone: 020 7928 2875*

## Bus Stops

*Waterloo Station – Tension way (Stop K) (285 ft / 1-minute walk)*

## Train Stations

*Waterloo Station*

*Address: Waterloo Station, Bishops', London, DE1 8BL (0.2 miles / 6 minutes' walk)*

## Taxi Companies

*Addison Lee: 020 7407 9000*

*Camberwell Cars: 020 7703 4461*

## Coffee Shops

*Costa Coffee*

*Costa Coffee serves a variety of light bites and main meals with relaxed surroundings and high-quality coffee.*

*Address: BFI IMAX, Charlie Chaplin Walk, London, SE1 8XR*

*Walking distance from Waterloo Campus: 0.3 miles (6 minutes' walk)*

### Beany Green

*A wide selection of breakfasts, lunches and snacks, House serves tip top coffee and tea, smoothies and fresh juices as well as locally homemade cakes.*

Address: Belvedere Rd, Bishops', London, SE1 8XX

Walking distance from Waterloo Campus: 0.4 miles (9 minutes' walk)

### Restaurants

#### Brasserie Blanc

*Upscale chain brasserie serving a classically French menu devised by celebrity chef Raymond Blanc.*

Address: 9 Belvedere Rd, Bishops', London, SE1 8YL

Walking distance from Waterloo Campus: 0.3 miles (6 minutes' walk)

#### The Archduke

*Steak restaurant and wine bar under railway arches with free jazz on Fridays and Saturdays.*

Address: 135 Concert Hall Approach, Bishops', London, SE1 8XU

Walking distance from Waterloo Campus: 0.4 miles (7 minutes' walk)

#### Azzurro

*Relaxed restaurant serving Italian staples under the soaring exposed brickwork of a railway arch.*

Address: 1 Sutton Walk, Bishops', London, SE1 7ND

Walking distance from Waterloo Campus: 0.3 miles (7 minutes' walk)

# Accommodation

The University has one residential house all with single ensuite rooms. The accommodation is called Stamford Street Apartments and has a kitchen in every flat of 6 bedrooms. The kitchen can be accessed, but the students will not be allowed to use any appliances, only the fridges.

All bedding and towels are provided.

## Room Allocation

We divide the students up according to their age, gender and group where possible. The Group Leader will be in charge of assigning the rooms. Group leaders will stay in the same house as their students. Room allocation is normally done on arrival. If you would like any further information on this, please contact us.

## Housekeeping

Bedding and towels are changed once every 4 days. Bedrooms and bathrooms are deep cleaned every 4 days. Rooms are checked and bins emptied daily Monday-Friday.

There are washing machine and tumble dry facilities located in Stamford Street Apartments that are operated with an app. The instructions and prices are displayed in the laundry room. The students must provide their own washing powder.

## Key Loss

All students and group leaders will receive their own key card for the duration of their stay. If any key is lost or not returned before departure, there will be a £35 fee for a replacement.

## Deposits

We will ask each student for a deposit of €25/£25 on arrival. We will check their rooms before they arrive and before they leave, returning the money if everything is in order. If there is damage to the houses and nobody admits fault, we will ask everyone in the house to share the cost.



# Meals

When the students are on campus, they will eat their meals in the dining hall on site. When they are out on full day excursions, they will be provided with packed lunches. King's College only serves cold breakfasts.

## Meal times\*

Breakfast: 08:00 – 09:00

Lunch: 12:45 until 13:45 – for those who have lessons in the **morning**  
14:00 until 15:00 – for those who have lessons in the **afternoon**

Dinner: 18:30 until 19:30 – for those who have lessons in the **afternoon**  
19:30 until 20:30 – for those who have lessons in the **morning**

If we are aware in advance, we can advise the catering staff of any dietary requirements or allergies and the canteen staff can cater to these.

\*Meal times are subject to change

# King's College - Sample Menu

|   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Breakfast</b>  | Croissants<br>Toast, Cereal,<br>Yoghurt<br>Butter and<br>Jams  | Croissants<br>Toast, Cereal,<br>Yoghurt<br>Butter and Jams   | Croissants<br>Toast, Cereal,<br>Yoghurt<br>Butter and<br>Jams   | Croissants<br>Toast, Cereal,<br>Yoghurt<br>Butter and Jams   | Croissants<br>Toast, Cereal,<br>Yoghurt<br>Butter and Jams  | Croissants<br>Toast, Cereal,<br>Yoghurt<br>Butter and Jams  | Croissants<br>Toast, Cereal,<br>Yoghurt<br>Butter and Jams<br><br>Full English<br>Breakfast   |
| <b>Lunch<br/>*(V)<br/>Vegetarian<br/>option<br/>available</b> | Beef Lasagne<br>/<br>Vegetable<br>Lasagne (v)<br><br>Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br><br>Jacket<br>Potatoes/<br>Salad<br>Selection<br><br>Soup of the<br>Day<br>with Bread<br><br>Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day<br><br>Hummus &<br>Roasted<br>Vegetable<br>Baguette (v) | Coq au Vin<br>Risotto with<br>Charred Leeks<br>(v)<br><br>A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br><br>Jacket Potatoes/<br>Salad Selection<br><br>Soup of the Day<br>with Bread<br><br>Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day<br><br>Chicken Pizza or<br>Mediterranean<br>Veg Pizza (v) | Steak &<br>Guinness<br>Sausages /<br>Quorn<br>Sausages (v)<br><br>Potatoes &<br>Gravy<br>A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br><br>Jacket<br>Potatoes/<br>Salad<br>Selection<br><br>Soup of the<br>Day<br>with Bread<br><br>Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day<br><br>Tuna &<br>Sweetcorn<br>Baguette<br>Cheese<br>Baguette (v) | Beef Stir Fry/<br>Vegetable Chow<br>Mein (v)<br><br>Noodles<br>A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br><br>Jacket Potatoes/<br>Salad Selection<br><br>Soup of the Day<br>with Bread<br><br>Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day<br><br>BBQ Chicken or<br>Meatball Panini<br>Brie &<br>Cranberry or<br>Roasted<br>Vegetable<br>Panini (v) | Battered or<br>Grilled<br>Haddock/<br>Mushroom<br>Carbonara (v)<br><br>A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br><br>Jacket Potatoes/<br>Salad Selection<br><br>Soup of the Day<br>with Bread<br><br>Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day<br><br>Southern Fried<br>Chicken Pieces<br>& fries<br>Pepper & Bean<br>Burritos (v) | Sweet and Sour<br>Chicken<br>Chilli / Pepper<br>Frittata (v)<br><br>A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br><br>Jacket Potatoes/<br>Salad Selection<br><br>Soup of the Day<br>with Bread<br><br>Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day<br><br>BLT Baguette or<br>Beef Baguette<br>Spiced Falafel<br>and Spinach<br>Wrap (v) | Cheddar Roast (v)<br><br>Roast<br>Potatoes<br>A Selection of<br>Fresh Vegetables<br>Jacket Potatoes/<br>Salad Selection<br><br>Soup of the Day<br>with Bread<br><br>Pasta & Sauce of<br>the Day<br><br>Tuna or Cheese &<br>Bacon Panini<br>Cheese & Tomato<br>or Soft Cheese &<br>Pepper Panini (v) |

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|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Dinner<br/>*(V)<br/>Vegetarian<br/>option<br/>available</b> | Chilli<br>Lentil Cakes<br>(v)                              | Beef &<br>Mushroom Pie /<br>Butternut<br>Squash Pie (v) | Chicken<br>Tagine /<br>Bean and<br>Squash<br>Tagine (v) | Roast Chicken<br>Tortellini /<br>Ricotta (v)   | Chilli Con Carne<br>/<br>Vegetarian<br>Sausage<br>Jambalaya<br>(v) | Thai Fish Cakes<br>Broccoli /<br>Cheddar Quiche<br>(v)                 | Chicken Tikka /<br>Chick Pea & Lentil<br>Dahl (v) |
|  | Quarter<br>Pounder<br>Burger /<br>Spicy Bean<br>Burger (v) | Chicken<br>Nuggets /<br>Vegetable<br>Spring Rolls (v)   | Fish Goujons /<br>Vegetable<br>Nuggets (v)              | Hot Dogs<br>Vegetarian /<br>Hot Dogs (v)       | Pasties<br>Cheese and<br>Onion Pasties<br>(v)                      | Pepperoni Pizza<br>/<br>Margarita or<br>Mediterranean<br>Veg Pizza (v) | Chicken Burger /<br>Spicy Bean Burger<br>(v)      |
|  | Fries / Cous<br>Cous                                       | Mash Potato,<br>Rice                                    | Fries, Cous<br>Cous                                     | Roast Potatoes,                                | Fries, Rice  | Wedges,<br>Noodles   | Fries, Rice                                       |
|  | A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>and salad         | A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>Salad          | A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>Salad          | A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>Salad | A Selection of<br>Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>Salad                     | A Selection<br>of Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>Salad                         | A Selection of<br>Fresh Vegetables<br>Salad       |
|  | Soup of the<br>Day<br>With Bread                           | Soup of the Day<br>with Bread                           | Soup of the<br>Day<br>with Bread                        | Soup of the Day<br>with Bread                  | Soup of the Day<br>with Bread                                      | Soup of the Day<br>with Bread  | Soup of the Day<br>with Bread                     |
|  | Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day                                | Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day                             | Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day                             | Pasta & Sauce<br>of the Day                    | Soup of the Day<br>with Bread                                      | Soup of the Day<br>with Bread  | Pasta & Sauce of<br>the Day                       |
| <b>Pudding</b>   | Pudding  | Mousse  | Ice Cream   | Sponge &<br>Custard                            | Ice Cream  | Caramel Heaven   | Ice Cream   |

# Technology

Wi-fi is available in all the houses and parts of the campus and is password protected. We normally only give this password out to Group Leaders / adults due to it being a university campus with limited firewall security. It is at the Group Leader's discretion whether they give these details to their students.

There is computer access on campus and you will have access to this on a timetabled basis.

There are no public phones on site.

# Security

There is extensive CCTV coverage on campus and duty security officers 8am - 9pm as well as overnight security officers 8:30pm – 8:30am.

Emergency contacts: Each student will be given a wristband when they arrive, and this will have the following emergency telephone number printed on it: 00 44 1244 567695. If you need to contact the centre in the event of an emergency please call this number and follow the options for the relevant centre, this will then put you through to the person on duty.

Certain basic guidelines are common to all centres and students. Students should:

- Never walk away alone!
  - Never leave the residence without permission in the evening!
  - Always make sure they have understood when and where the meeting point is whilst out on excursions!
  - Always wear their identification lanyard and their UKLC wristband! \*
- \*students found not wearing their lanyard or wristband will be fined £1

# Safety

- Remember that there is a 24-hour emergency telephone number on the wristband (**0044 1244 567695**) and that the number for the emergency services (Ambulance/Police/Fire) in England is **999**, or the single emergency number for the EU including the UK is **112** or you can call **101** to report a crime where you do not need an emergency response
- The police are there to help and protect and can be asked for assistance!
- Never respond to someone if you feel threatened, simply walk away!
- Always give your money to the UKLC management team to put in the safe and never to carry large amounts of cash around!
- Be careful crossing the road. Remember that in the UK we drive on the left!
- If you are ill or need a doctor, tell a member of UKLC staff immediately!
- Keep all windows closed when not in your bedrooms!

## Insurance and valuables

Although all houses will be accessed via swipe cards, it is suggested that students try to avoid bringing very expensive items with them. If they are bringing valuables with them, it is essential that they have sufficient insurance to cover any loss of damage as neither the centre nor the company can be held responsible if anything goes missing. The Centre Manager will have access to a safe if it is required.

# Teaching

We know how important it is for each individual student to find their own path in language learning. We use a wide range of methods to engage and stimulate our students. This is why we have created a curriculum based on the students' age, level and needs, structured into four different programmes:

## **FUN (ages 8-10)**

Engaging lessons that offer a wide range of materials and activities specific for our young learners, making games into lessons and lessons into games. Available in levels A1-B1.

## **CONNECTION (ages 10-13)**

Dynamic lessons covering a variety of topics and media, designed to engage students using tools native to the fast-paced world they are growing up in. Available in levels A1-C1.

## **ACTION (ages 13-16)**

Lessons tailored for learners stepping into their teenage years. This programme focuses on activating students' knowledge and competencies to balance developing a personal voice while contributing effectively to a team. Available in levels A1-C1.

## **PURPOSE (ages 16-18)**

Lessons tailored for our students approaching adulthood, designed to kickstart their lives not only as maturing youths but also as forward-thinking global citizens. Available in levels A1-C2.

The Connection, Action, and Purpose programmes consist of three different lessons a day:

### **FOCUS ON LANGUAGE**

These lessons aim to empower our students' linguistic awareness and capabilities by working on all language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) and systems (grammar, phonology, lexis, discourse), as well as using materials relevant to exam preparation (KET, PET, FCE, CAE, TOEFL, IELTS, GESE).

### **FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP**

This programme is designed to equip students with essential 21st-century skills, focusing on leadership development, communication and teamwork. Students build the confidence and competencies needed to grow into empowered young adults.

### **FOCUS ON CULTURE**

These lessons combine CLIL and British culture, allowing students to use English to explore a range of disciplines, including art, literature, natural sciences, as well as the history and geography of the UK.

## Placement tests

We offer classes at four levels, from elementary to advanced. Students take a placement test on their first day of classes to ensure they are placed at the correct level.

Once the tests have been marked, students won't be told their score unless they specifically ask for it but will be placed into a class based on these results.

If students are not happy with their level, they can speak with the Course Director who will decide if it is necessary for the student to change levels.

We always try to split groups into different classes to mix nationalities, but this does depend on their levels and the numbers of students that we have on site.

We will provide all course materials including a journal and a pen.

Students are taught in class sizes up to 16.

## Programme

All UKLC summer programmes include:

- 15 hours of English lessons
- Full board accommodation in residence
- Full programme of excursions and evening entertainment
- 1 free leader for 15 students
- Placement test on arrival and End of Course Certificate

## A typical day for students

08:00 – 09:00     **Breakfast**

09:00 – 10:00     **Lesson 1**

10:00 – 10:15     **Break**

10:15 – 11:15     **Lesson 2**

11:15 – 11:30     **Break**

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <b>Lesson 3</b>             |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <b>Lunch</b>                |
| 14:00 – 17:30 | <b>Afternoon Activities</b> |
| 18:30 – 19:30 | <b>Dinner</b>               |
| 20:00 – 22:00 | <b>Evening Activities</b>   |
| 22:00         | <b>Bedtime</b>              |

This centre runs on a 'zig-zag', meaning the order of lessons and multi-option activities/excursions will change after a week. See example below.

# Kings College, London Sample Programme - Summer 2025

|               | <b>Morning</b>   | <b>Afternoon</b>  | <b>Evening</b>                                |                              |
|---------------|------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Week 1</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | English Test  | <b>Tate Modern Gallery</b>                    | Trashion Show                |
|               | <b>Wednesday</b> | Lessons   | <b>The British Museum &amp; Covent Garden</b> | Message Disco                |
|               | <b>Thursday</b>  | Lessons   | <b>The National Gallery</b>                   | Film Night                   |
|               | <b>Friday</b>    | Lessons   | <b>Notting Hill &amp; Portobello</b>          | Red vs Blue                  |
|               | <b>Saturday</b>  | Lessons   | <b>The National Science Museum</b>            | Paparazzi                    |
|               | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>London – Buckingham Palace, Downing Street, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben &amp; London Eye</b> |   | Quiz Night                   |
|               | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Knightsbridge, Hyde Park &amp; Harrods</b>   |   | Oscars or Conversation Club  |
| <b>Week 2</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>National Portrait Gallery &amp; Leicester Square</b>   | Lessons                                       | Treasure Hunt                |
|               | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>National History Museum</b>  | Lessons                                       | Karaoke or Conversation Club |
|               | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Greenwich with National Maritime Museum</b>  | Lessons                                       | Mini Olympics                |
|               | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>London Museum Docklands</b>  | Lessons                                       | Film Night                   |
|               | <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Cambridge Walking Tour with the Fitzwilliam Museum</b>   | Lessons                                       | Talent Show                  |
|               | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Camden Town, Market &amp; Regent's Canal</b>   |   | Leaving Disco                |
|               | <b>Monday</b>    | Departures  |   |                              |

Please note: This is a sample programme and may be subject to change. It may also be necessary to operate a zig zag programme of morning / afternoon lessons.

# Facilities

Facilities on site:

- Recreational and social areas
- There are no sports facilities on site

# Evening entertainment

The UK Language Courses staff plan fantastic activities to make sure the students enjoy their evenings. For example: discos, quizzes, fashion shows, blind date, sports tournaments etc. We ask Group Leaders to encourage students to participate as much as possible and to communicate any special ideas or requests from students.

Here are a few brief descriptions of just some of our activities for students to join in on:

## **Around the World**

Consists of a number of different stations based on activities from different countries. One staff member will be placed at each activity station. They will each represent a country and have to create an activity related to that country (for example: New Zealand – The Haka). Students will be divided into groups and given a time for each station. Students will visit each station.

## **Oscars Night**

Involves students watching a number of scenes from selected films. They will have the chance to re-enact a famous selected scene. Creating their own script, which must be in English and costumes (out of various given equipment). Scenes will be shown on a big screen for everyone to watch. Awards will be given by UKLC staff for the best reproduction.

## **Speed Dating**

Enables students from mixed nationalities to socialise and get to know each other whilst improving their spoken English. Students will have a short period of time to have a conversation on their interests, hobbies etc. Once the given time finishes they will move to another student and begin the same process again.

## **Talent Show**

Gives students the opportunity to perform talents such as singing, dancing and acting in front of the whole centre! Sign-up sheets will be available in the centre a few days before the event. There will be judges who will score the performances and give positive feedback to each student who performs on the evening.

*We look forward to welcoming you to Kings College London in summer 2026!*

