

Southbank - Information Sheet

Centre Details:

Age range: 16-25
Dates: 20th June – 15th August
Nearest station: Waterloo
Centre Capacity: 360



Location:

Southbank University is located only 11 minutes from Piccadilly Circus by tube from Southwark, Waterloo or Elephant and Castle. Its location has become particularly exciting since the new millennium as it is within 'The Bankside Mile', the setting for the new Tate Modern gallery, the BA London Eye (the Big Wheel with views across London), the Millennium footbridge, as well as Shakespeare's Globe, Vinopolis and unrivalled riverside views of the famous River Thames.

Accommodation:

All students are accommodated in **McLaren House**. All rooms are single with private bathrooms consisting of a shower, a sink and a toilet. The rooms are arranged in a cluster of flats with 5 – 8 bedrooms per flat. Each flat has a communal kitchen area. The kitchen areas are accessible for students but the electricity is generally switched off please note that pasta parties can only be held by prior agreement with the university and under strict supervision.

General Information:

The residence at McLaren House is located 5 minutes from the main building. This building houses the modern refectory as well as all the classrooms. There is also a large indoor sports hall on the main site which is available on a scheduled basis for student use. The very large student union complete with bar and games area is located opposite the main building. Many of the evening events are held here.

Excursions:

The programme in Southbank includes at least 3 programmed visits to museums or attractions in London each week. Transport for local visits and optionals is not included. Students will need to purchase travel cards (approximate cost £27 each week) to take full advantage of the busy programme. There is also one full day trip at the weekend (usually by coach). Weekend trips are to destinations such as Oxford, Brighton, Cambridge or Canterbury

Sample two week programme:

<u>Week 1</u>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning		Testing & induction/ Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full-day excursion to Oxford
Afternoon	Arrivals	Induction walk	Visit to the St. Paul's Cathedral	Indoor sports or swimming	Visit to the Natural History Museum	Visit to the Old Bailey	Walking Tour and Christ Church College
Evening	Get to Know You Activities	Disco	Cruise on the Thames	Bankside walk	Show Time	Disco	Pub crawl
<u>Week 2</u>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Activities on-site or	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full-day excursion to Brighton
Afternoon	<i>Optional trip to Hampton Court</i>	Visit to The Science Museum	Visit to the National Portrait Gallery	Indoor sports or swimming	Visit to The Tate Modern	Visit to London Dungeon	Visit the Royal Pavilion
Evening	Movie night or Jack the ripper walk	Karaoke or Disco	Themed Games	Blind Date	International Night	Caribbean Disco	Quiz evening

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The students are all accommodated in McLaren House, a modern block with en-suite bedrooms



The classroom block is across the road from the accommodation



The refectory is based in the classroom block



The discos and evening entertainment takes place here at the student union

