

# Prospectus



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of English

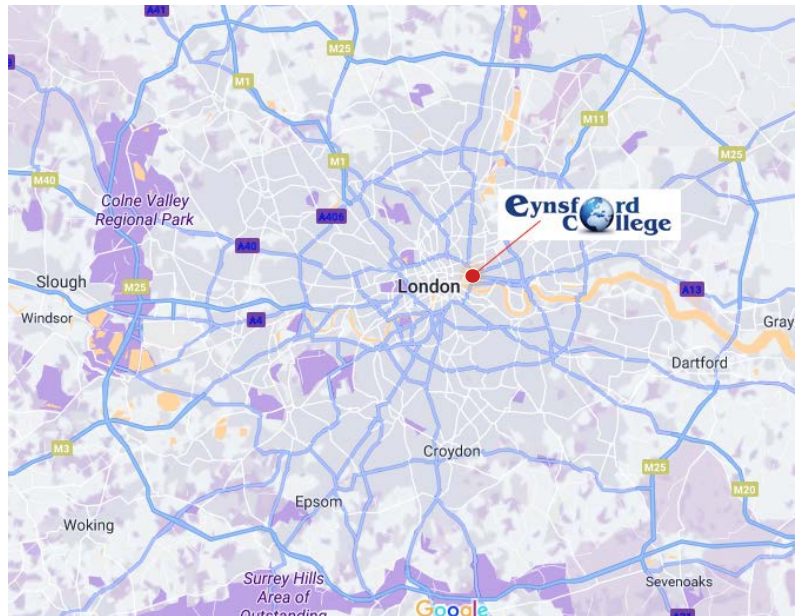
**2019**

We welcome students from all over the world to join the Eynsford College family.

We pride ourselves on the high level of guidance and attention we give to each student. With us, you can be sure of a warm welcome and continuous support throughout your stay in London.

Eynsford College  
Team

# In the heart of London



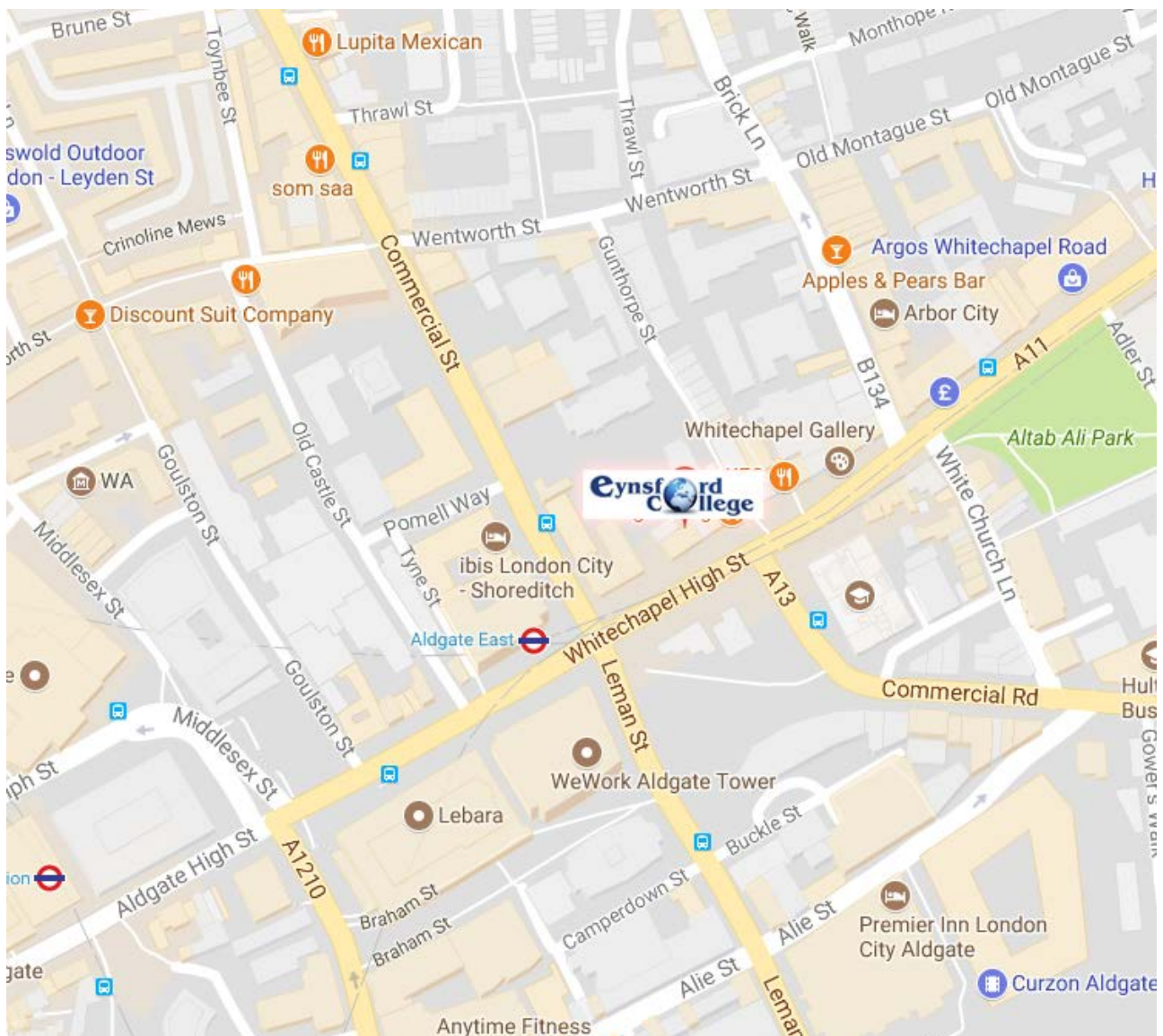
Eynsford College is perfectly located in central London







The building is Located in Commercial Street, a minute's walk from Aldgate East Station, with the famous whitechapel Gallery nearby and the well known Brick Lane just around the corner. In addition there are numerous restaurants, bars and shops.



# Why Eynsford College?



- Excellent central location
- Individual support and guidance throughout your course
- Multilingual atmosphere - our students come from different countries and nationalities
- An interesting activity programme - discover London, practise your English and make friends
- Dedicated, experienced and friendly staff, always ready to help

*"When I came to London I didn't speak English but now after a few months at Eynsford college I can use English in everyday situations and communicate with my international friends. I enjoy my lessons and the social activities"*

Leslie Chilibingwa,  
Equador

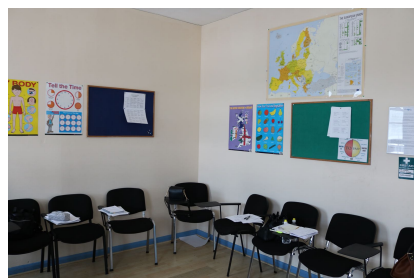
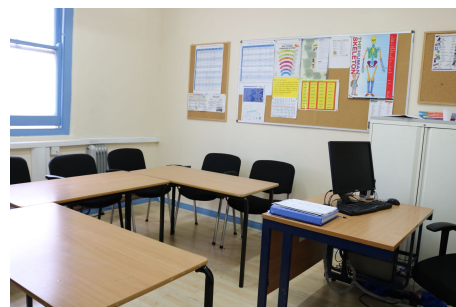


*"I'm happy to study at Eynsford College because I've found a really friendly and professional teacher and I've had the possibility to learn very interesting aspects of the English language such as vocabulary, proverbs, phrasal verbs, which are quite difficult to learn. I'm also happy to have met lovely classmates from all over the world and I can learn a lot about their culture"*

Alice Marini,  
Italy



we are here  
to help you  
before,  
during  
and after  
your stay...



### Our admissions team

- can advise you on further studies in the UK
- advise you on University pathways
- can help you to register for FCE, CAE and IELTS examinations
- advise you on how to write a CV

### Our activities leader

- can advise you where to go and what to do in London
- how to book tickets and get the best deals in and around London

### Our welfare officer



- can help you with opening a bank account
- to find accommodation
- to apply for an international student card
- to apply for a student discount Oyster Card
- to register with a GP
- to apply for a job

### Our teachers

All our teachers are qualified and experienced.  
Ongoing professional training and regular course observations by senior teachers ensure the quality of your lessons.

There are two gyms within walking distance of the college. We can help you to organise a temporary membership at a reasonable price.

Ask us for a list of local services, like banks, GP, libraries or the nearest post office branch

# Our programmes



- > General English
- > Cambridge First (FCE)
- > IELTS Exam Preparation

If you are not sure what programme is best for you or don't know what the level of your English is, do our placement test, which includes an English test and needs analysis.

*"When I first came to Eynsford College my English was very basic. Thanks to my teachers I have progressed to upper-intermediate level and I feel proud that I can now write with minimum mistakes.*

*Classes are small and each student enjoys lot of attention from the teacher.*

*Reception staff are very friendly and always ready to help. I would recommend to study at Eynsford College if you really want to learn English!"*



Ricardo Rodriguez,  
Spain



# Our programmes

Our social programme includes field trips and visits to museums, galleries and interesting places in London, along with thematic and seasonal workshops



## Social Programme

To give you the possibility to know each other better, we organise various social and educational events.

By participating in our social programme you can share your thoughts and ideas with new friends, learn more about each other's culture and practise your English in a relaxed and informal environment.



Tatiana Bondarchuk,  
Russia

*"We really enjoyed our time at Eynsford College. Classes were interactive and interesting, and we particularly liked the social programme. It was a great fun and we learned a lot from it. We love meeting people and this programme was just perfect. We made a lot of friends and will be definitely returning to Eynsford College next year."*



Svetlana Bondarchuk  
Russia

# Learning English at Eynsford College

our friendly  
and  
supportive  
staff will help  
you to feel  
at home  
from your  
first day

## Registration

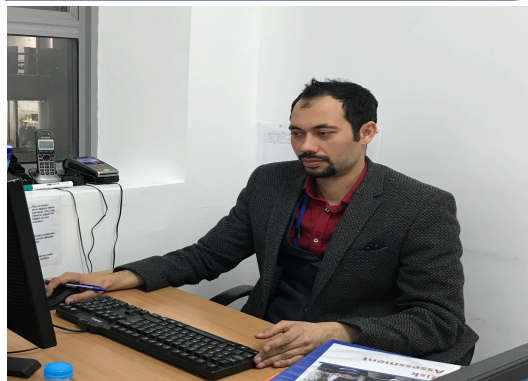
To register on the course you will need to bring following original documents:

- Your Passport or EU ID
- Visa for non- EU students
- 1 passport size photograph

## Placement test

You will be asked to do an English language placement test, which will help us to establish the level of your English. You will be asked to complete the Personal Learning Plan. This will help your teachers to identify your English Language needs and the areas you want to improve so they can give you individual support.

## Induction



If you have arrived from overseas, we will help you to settle in London and will try to make the transition as smooth and as enjoyable as possible. In the college you will receive a warm welcome from our friendly reception staff and have a tour of the premises and be introduced to staff. You will be given information about the college policies and procedures, and receive tips about living in London.

During the induction, you will learn about:

- Health and Safety in the College
- Attendance and punctuality and why it is important
- Progressing on your course
- Exams and registrations
- Social Programme
- Accommodation
- Opening a bank account
- Local services and what to do in emergencies

You will also have the opportunity to meet the administration team who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.





OUR  
professional  
teachers are  
passionate  
about  
helping you  
to be  
successful

You will develop and practise four English language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.  
You will learn new vocabulary and grammar.  
You will work on and improve your pronunciation.  
You will participate in games and activities to make learning fun and enjoyable.

### Your Progress

You will take a test to check your progress every month.  
You will have personal tutorials with your teacher to help you with your difficulties and review your progress.  
Your teacher will correct your work and pronunciation and give you feedback and guidance on how to improve and achieve your goals.

### Outside the classroom

You will be regularly given homework by your teacher. Make sure you do your homework as it is important for your progress.  
Participate in the activity programme as it is a great opportunity to socialise, meet other students, make friends and practise your English while discovering London.

### Your course certificate

After completing your course, you will receive a detailed progress report and a certificate from the College stating the duration and the level of the course you have studied.

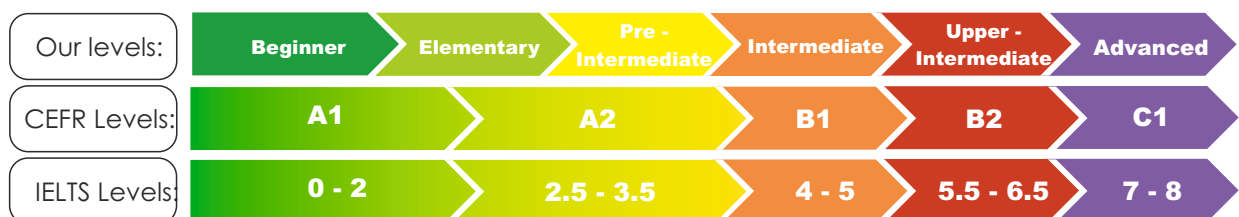
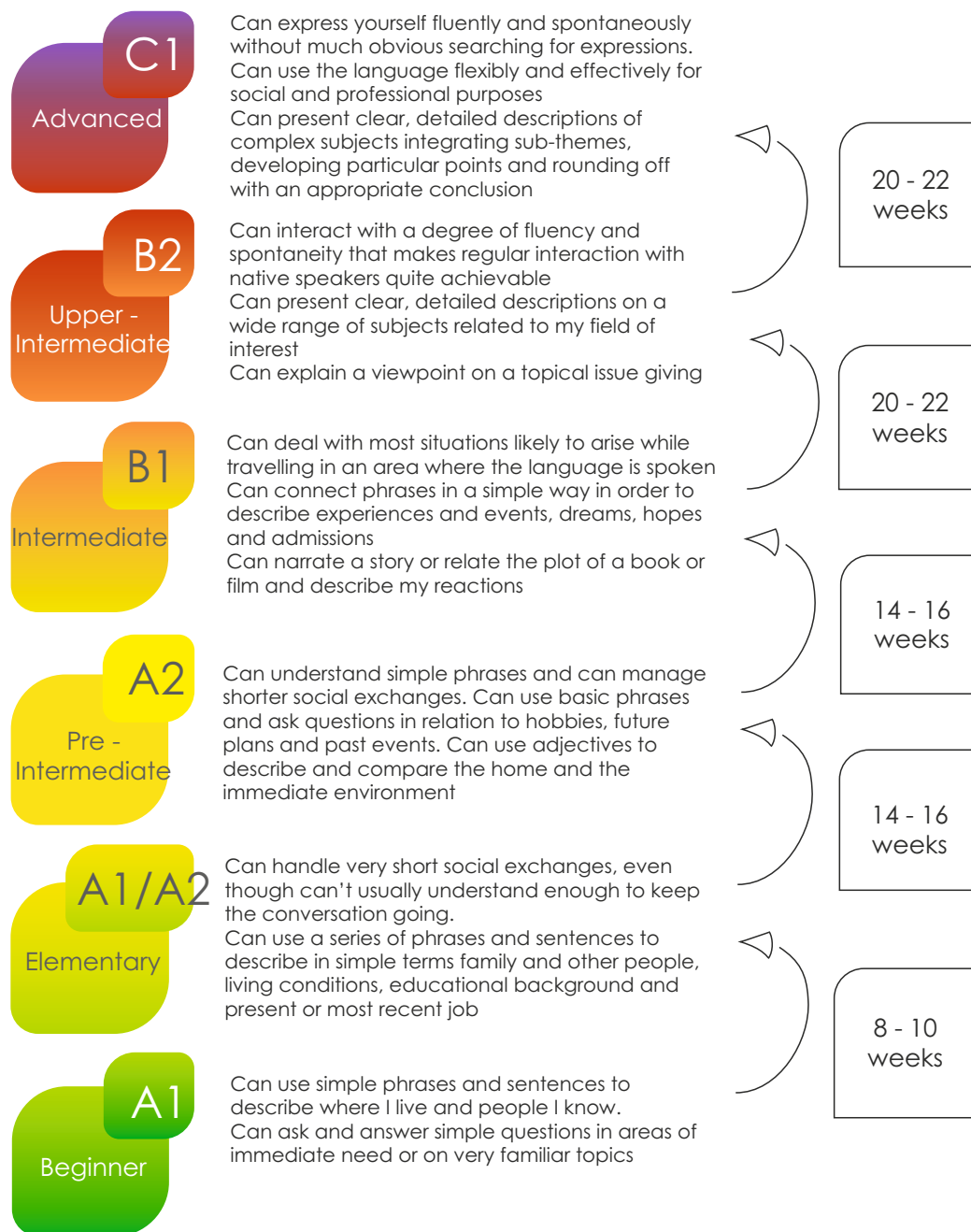
### Welcome pack

Upon registration, you will be given an Eynsford College welcome pack. It will include a Student Handbook, your guide to living in London, the timetable, and a social programme schedule for the current month.

### Your lessons

Your teachers will use a variety of teaching methods and techniques, including direct teaching, group and pair work.  
Your Personal Learning Plan will be used by your teachers to plan your classes

# Your levels





# General English

this course is  
for you if  
you want  
to improve  
your English  
Language  
skills



Bruna Sini,  
Italy

*"I wanted to improve my English and decided to start at Eynsford College because the college has a good reputation. I really enjoy studying here because my classmates are nice and the teacher is friendly, professional and supportive. I am very satisfied and think I have made a great choice. Thank you, Eynsford College!"*



The General English course covers speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, naturally including grammar and vocabulary. Our classes are usually small, and the teacher is able to give personal attention to everyone. Your progress will be constantly monitored.

Each month you take a diagnostic test and have a one-to-one tutorial with your teacher to discuss your individual progress.

Students have lots of opportunities to practise spoken English through discussions, debates and conversation activities, such as role-plays and pair-work.

- Enrich your vocabulary
- Master your pronunciation
- Improve your grammar
- practise listening and speaking skills
- Develop your writing skills

#### Notes:

\*When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday.

## Course details:

<b>Group size:</b>	15 students, average 8
<b>Min. age:</b>	16
<b>Levels:</b>	From Elementary to Upper - Intermediate
<b>Duration:</b>	1-48 Weeks
<b>Start date:</b>	Every Monday*
<b>Days of study:</b>	Monday - Friday
<b>Hours p/w:</b>	15 hours
<b>Includes:</b>	Monthly progress test Monthly 1:1 tutorial End of course report

# Exam Preparation Courses

this course is for you if you want to work or study in an international environment, where English language skills are required



Maria Vidal  
Fernandez  
Spain

*"I love the teachers at Eynsford College, they are very friendly and helpful. Here I can improve my English and learn a lot"*

## Cambridge Exams



Cambridge English Language Assessment

Exam Preparation Centre

We can help you to register for your Cambridge Exam. Ask us for Cambridge exam centre details and exam dates.

Eynsford College is an official Cambridge Exam Preparation Centre.

The Cambridge exams are the most popular British exams for international students. Cambridge exams cover 4 English Language skills and knowledge of vocabulary. Our preparation courses will prepare you for all parts of this exam.

- Learn useful exam techniques
- Improve your use of English
- Be able to clearly express your opinions
- Produce well-structured and accurate writing
- Develop reading and listening comprehension
- Get a better understanding of authentic materials
- Practise exams and get feedback from your teacher

There is no expiry date for Cambridge Certificates - they are valid for life.

### FCE (Cambridge First)

Group size:	15 students, average 8
Min. age:	16
Levels:	Upper-Intermediate
Duration:	1-48 Weeks
Start date:	Every Monday*
Days of study:	Monday - Friday
Hours p/w:	15 hours
Includes:	Monthly progress test Monthly 1:1 tutorial End of course report
Exam fees:	£122

#### Notes:

When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday.



is a must for university entry and for professionals such as medical doctors and nurses who want to study or practise in an English-speaking country

The IELTS examinations are held weekly and can be done at the end of the course at an examination centre.

We can help you to register for your IELTS exam. Ask us for IELTS exam centre details and exam dates.

## IELTS



**IELTS™**  
English for International Opportunity



This course will prepare you for the IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems) test. This is the ideal test if you need to study or work in an English speaking environment. British universities generally require IELTS level 6.0 or higher as evidence of language ability.

At Eynsford College we recommend the IELTS course duration of 12 weeks. It is also possible to enroll on a shorter course, e.g. 4 or 6 weeks, depending on your circumstances.

- Learn to present clear and logical arguments
- Learn how to describe graphs, charts and processes
- Learn to communicate with confidence
- Approach exam tasks effectively

### Course details:

<b>Group size:</b>	Max 15, average 8 students
<b>Min. age:</b>	16
<b>Levels:</b>	Upper - Intermediate
<b>Duration:</b>	1-48 Weeks
<b>Start date:</b>	Every Monday*
<b>Days of study:</b>	Monday - Friday
<b>Hours p/w:</b>	15 hours full time, 10 hours part time
<b>Includes:</b>	Monthly progress test Monthly 1:1 tutorial
<b>Exam fees:</b>	End of course report £155 - 200

#### Notes:

\*When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday.

\*\*Check availability before applying

# Good to know



want to be comfortable and warm. Most pubs, restaurants and theatres do not have an official dress code and you will be welcome in your casual clothes.

Make sure you bring some warm clothes as in Britain it may be quite cold in the evenings even during the summer period.

There are many beautiful places to walk in London so bring some good shoes as well.

## Safety and security

London is not a dangerous city, but it is a big and busy one and it makes sense to take simple precautions.

Do not carry large sums of money with you. You should open a bank account if at all possible.

Do not take all your credit cards out with you at the same time, and don't keep your passport, credit cards, money, etc. together.

Use a bag which closes securely. Do not put your wallet where everyone can see it. Do not leave valuable things like mobile phones lying around in public places.



## Weather in London

The weather in London is not usually very hot or very cold but it can change quickly and unpredictably. The maximum temperature in summer is usually about 30°C and in winter the lowest is probably around 0°. It does not usually snow a lot in London. We often have mild winters and cool summers so you should be prepared for anything.

An umbrella is always useful although it doesn't rain as much as people think.

## What to wear in London

We do not expect any particular dress code in the college. Most of our students tend not to dress formally, but wear comfortable, casual clothes.

When you are sightseeing or shopping in London you will

## Will my phone work there?

Like many foreign countries, it will be cheaper for you to buy or bring a small mobile phone and get a local number (a sim card with £10 credit) than it will be for you to use your own mobile phone. And don't forget to buy an adapter to charge your phone.



# before you travel...



## Getting around London

If you are in central London for longer than a few days it is best to get an Oyster Card as it's cheaper and all you have to do is swipe it to get on all the buses and the Tube (underground).

If you are studying with Eynsford College full time for more than 14 weeks you will be eligible for a student Oyster card, which will give you 30% discount off your travel expenses around London. You can only apply for a student Oyster card after you have arrived at the college. If you are planning to stay in London for less than a month (2-3 weeks) the best option for you would be to get a weekly travel card, which can be purchased at the Tube station.

Some basic "Tube Rules"

- Stand on the right on escalators
- Let passengers off the train first

- Stand clear of the closing doors
- Give up your seat to older/disabled people and pregnant ladies

### Travelling by bus

Remember to put your arm out to stop the bus!

The last buses and tubes leave central London at around midnight but there is also a network of night buses. All night buses have a letter 'N' before the number on the front of the bus.

Daily travelcards can be used until 04.00AM the following day on these night buses.

When travelling on a London bus, you must press the red button once to indicate that you want to get off at the next bus stop.

## Money matters

The currency is UK Pound Sterling (£). You will get money out of an ATM in pounds, and you will often be charged a foreign transaction fee of about three percent by your bank, whether you get cash out or use a credit card. If you want your debit/credit cards to work in England, or any foreign country, call your bank before you leave.

## Cost of living in

London is not a cheap city, although please remember that there are many things to do here which are free of cost. You can spend a day walking round our beautiful parks and visit wonderful museums and galleries and spend nothing at all.

The following list gives a rough idea of current prices. They are only approximate and you will probably find quite a lot of variation - it very much depends on you, especially for

### Food and Drink

full meal in a restaurant from £15.00/£40.00  
meal in a pizzeria from £12.00  
cup of coffee from £2.80  
bottle of water from £0.60  
loaf of bread from £1.25  
chicken sandwich from £2.00

### Transport

London underground is divided into 6 zones. Fares depend on the zone you are travelling to/from.

1 day travelcard from £9.00  
weekly travelcard from £31.30(adult) or from £21.90 with 30% student discount  
adult bus fare is £2.50 for one journey  
Oyster card deposit £5.00

# Accommodation

## Homestay accommodation



study in the  
comfort of a  
private home  
and learn  
about English  
life and culture

practise your  
English and  
develop  
communication  
skills

A sharing option is  
available for students  
traveling, starting and  
finishing the course at  
the same time.

### Homestay options

#### Standard

Comfortable  
accommodation  
of a good  
standard,  
located in  
zones 2,3,4 or 5,  
within easy  
access to the  
college and

#### Superior

Comfortable  
accommodation  
of a very good  
standard,  
located in prime  
areas of zones  
1,2, or 3.

Eynsford College offers accommodation to its students in partnership with accommodation agencies, inspected and registered with British Council.

Agency staff regularly visit host families and student residencies to ensure high standards of provision.

### Your host

- Will welcome you and make you feel at home
- Provide a clean and comfortable room
- Allow you to use the kitchen or provide breakfasts and dinners if you choose to take meals
- Explain how to get to the college and how to buy a travelcard.

### Meal plans

#### Self Catering

No meals  
provided, full use  
of kitchen  
Breakfast is  
provided.  
Occasional use  
of kitchen

#### Bed & Breakfast

#### Half

Host family will  
provide you with  
breakfasts and  
dinners

## Airport Transfer

We can arrange to pick you up at any London airport.  
Let us know the date, airline, flight number and the airport of arrival. If you arrive at Heathrow airport, let us know the terminal number as well.  
From the airport you will be taken to your arranged accommodation.



# Accommodation


## Student residences

stay in your  
own room  
and enjoy  
the  
company  
of your  
friends



### Student residence - option 1

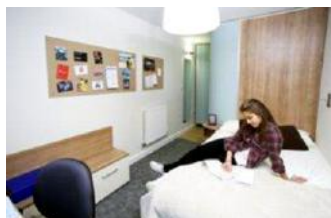
#### Self-Catering Summer Residence

 Warren Street Underground Station (Zone 1)  
Travelling time to college: 15 minutes on foot,  
5 minutes by bus


Close to West  
End, London  
theatres and  
shops

- Minimum age:** 18
- Minimum stay:** 2 weeks
- Rooms:** single rooms only
- Bathroom facilities:** shared bathroom with shower
- Meals/kitchen facilities:** Self-catering, shared kitchen with microwave, fridge freezer and oven. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.
- Arrival:** Reception 24 hours
- Cleaning:** Rooms cleaned weekly
- Linen/Towels:** Bed linen provided, changed weekly. Own towels
- Telephone/Internet:** Pay phone in reception, internet connection (weekly charge)
- Other facilities:** TV room, laundry, courtyard

### Student residence - option 2



#### Self-Catering All-Year Round Residence


 Caledonian Road Underground Station (Zone 2)  
Travelling time to the college: 15 minutes by tube,  
30 mins by bus

- Minimum age:** 18
- Minimum stay:** 2 weeks
- Rooms:** single rooms only
- Bathroom facilities:** en-suite rooms
- Meals/kitchen facilities:** Self-catering, shared kitchen with microwave, fridge freezer and oven. cooking equipment and utensils provided.
- Arrival:** Reception 24 hours
- Cleaning:** Students responsible for cleaning
- Linen/Towels:** Bed linen provided, own towels
- Telephone/Internet:** Wi-Fi and 2GB internet in the room
- Other facilities:** TV room, laundry, bike storage

### Student residence - option 3



#### All-Year Round Residence

 Notting Hill Gate Underground Station (Zone 1)  
Travelling time to college: 10 minutes by train,  
15 mins by bus

- Minimum age:** 18
- Minimum stay:** 4 weeks
- Rooms:** Single rooms only
- Bathroom facilities:** en-suite bathrooms
- Meals/kitchen facilities:** Breakfast and 3 course dinner provided
- Arrival:** Reception 24 hours
- Cleaning:** Rooms cleaned daily
- Linen/Towels:** Bed linen provided, changed weekly. Towels provided
- Telephone/Internet:** Telephone in every room, internet available
- Other facilities:** Garden

Accommodation prices are subject to change. For current price list please contact us.





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