Choosing a host in England

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STUDYING IN ENGLAND

ENGLAND

- University of Manchester
- University of Bristol
- University of East Anglia
- University of Kent
- University of Sussex

LONDON

- King’s College London
- University College London
- Imperial College London
- Queen Mary, University of London
- Royal Holloway, University of London

UCEAP
“University of London” is the institution that accredits London institutions – Imperial is independent.

King’s College + University College do not have campuses – commute to class (30 – 60 minutes (KCL) 20 – 60 (UCL))

It takes 35 minutes by train to get from Royal Holloway to Central London.
KING’S COLLEGE LONDON

• Most popular host in England

• Academically prestigious

• Course availability across STEM, Humanities, Social Sciences & Liberal Arts

• Often oversubscribed

• Central London location

• City campus (students will commute to class)
• Psychology students (year long only)

• Comp Sci (Informatics) – limited to maximum of 2 classes per semester

• Course availability can vary year by year

• Student’s with strict requirements should potentially consider an alternative host

• Students should apply with a second choice institution (that’s not UCL!) in mind
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

- Top 10 global institution (no.8)
- Largest University in England
- Specialises in STEM and Social Science
- Prestigious humanities departments (classics, history)
- Central London location
- City campus (students will commute to class)

- No psychology
- No Neuroscience / No cognitive science
- Economics & Political Science extremely competitive
• Anthropology
• **Archaeology**
• BASc (Arts and Sciences, similar to Liberal Arts)
• **Biology**
• **Chemistry**
• Chemical Engineering
• Civil Engineering
• Earth Sciences

• **Economics**
• Geography
• History
• Institute of the Americas
• Linguistics
• Management
• Mechanical Engineering
• Natural Sciences

• **Political Science**
• Physics and Astronomy
• Statistics
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

• One of the world’s best STEM universities
• Year long only study in the following subjects >
  • Ranked 9th in the world
  • Challenging academic programme

• Aeronautics
• Bioengineering
• Electrical Engineering
• Earth Sciences
• Chemical Engineering
• Civil & Environmental Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Computer Science
• Only partner with a central London campus

• All accommodation on campus

• Located in ‘Mile End’ (Zone 2), on the Central line, >15 minutes from the west end

• Broad course offering, something for everyone
Royal Holloway, University of London

- Founded in 1879
- Beautiful self-contained campus, built around ‘Founders Hall’ (pictured)
- Famous for performing arts, but offers a wide range of courses across STEM and the humanities
- Next to the towns of Windsor and Eton
Royal Holloway

• Vibrant student culture, excellent sports and other extra curricular clubs and societies

• Lots of courses available, most students can find something suitable for their programme
There is a world outside of London
Manchester

• 163 miles (262km) from London
• Located in ‘The North’
• 5th largest city (553,230)
• 2 hours by train from London (£44.50 same day)
• Trains run every 20 minutes from Euston
University of Manchester

- Located in the heart of Manchester
- Internationally famous for its medical, biology and chemistry programmes
- Currently ranked 6th best institution in the UK, 26th Globally
- Second largest University in the UK
- Birthplace of nuclear physics, where Ernest Rutherford first split the atom
University of Manchester

• Manchester is the most popular destination for Brits leaving London

• Vibrant culture and nightlife, with some of the best places to eat in the country

• Wide range of courses open to students across all disciplines

• Some of the accommodations still require students wear formal robes for meals
Bristol

1. 107 miles (172km) from London
2. 1 hour 30 minutes from London by train
3. Trains every 15 minutes from Paddington (£30 same day)
4. Capital of West England
5. Next to the city of Bath (spa)
6. Young population (467,099)
University of Bristol

- Founded in 1876
- Top 10 UK university
- Boasts best courses in the UK across disciplines
- Wide choice of modules open to students
- Winston Churchill was chancellor
- Famous for its competitive sporting prowess
Bristol

- Widely accepted as the best student city in the UK
- Largest city in South-West England
- One of the youngest populations in the UK
- Home to the famous, Bristol Old Vic theatre

- One of the most visited cities in the UK, was the heart of British ship building in the Victoria period
- UK’s greenest city
- Liberal and LGBTQ+ friendly culture
Canterbury, Kent

- 54 miles (87 km) from London
- Commuter town 54 minutes by train from London (28.70 same day)
- Safest student town in England
- Very small city (43,432 – over 50% students)
- One of the oldest continuous settlements in Britain
University of Kent

- Leading ‘Plate Glass University’
- Campus built on hill overlooking Canterbury
- Leading Law programme, strong humanities offerings
- Widest range of module availability of any partner
- Thriving social scene
Canterbury

• The Ancient Cathedral City is UNESCO world heritage site

• Safest student city in the UK

• Original Roman town built in 1AD

• Oldest part of Cathedral (Norman Crypt), was built in 1070
Canterbury

• Tourist driven economy, with great food and arts
• Comparatively small, so easier to acclimate
• Short Bus ride to the seaside!
Norwich

- In ‘East Anglia’
- 98 miles (158 km) from London
- 1 hour 50 minutes by train (£56 same day)
- One of the larger cathedral cities (197,212)
University of East Anglia

- Environment and Sustainability
- Situated on England’s east coast, in the city of Norwich
- Offers courses in nearly all subject areas
- Famous for ‘Brutalist’ architecture of campus
- Beautiful part of the English countryside
Norwich

- Situated in the English countryside, near some of the most beautiful coastline in the country

- “The CEO of Vietnam Airlines has described the Norfolk city as being on a par with an Indonesian island.” – The Guardian, 2019
University of Sussex, Brighton

• 47 miles (75km) from London

• Commuter town

• 1 hour from London by train (£19 same day)

• Campus is in the popular seaside town of Brighton

• Population of Brighton (229,700)
University of Sussex

• U.S style quad campus

• Located near to Brighton (by the beach)

• Highly ranked social sciences, international relations, comms and media courses

• Wide subject area offerings, one of the few places to take law modules
Sussex / Brighton & Hove

- Famous student town
- Famous LGBTQ+ scene
- Known for live music, arts and the beach!
- 8 minute train ride from campus
- One of the most visited places in the UK
Other Programs

- London’s Calling (UC London Study Center)
- Business & Entrepreneurship in London (UC London Study Center)
- Sotheby’s Institute of Art, London
Things to think about...

- Accommodation and pricing!
- Travel fees, you can’t walk to class in London

- Cost of food, entertainment etc.
- *Testimonial for studying outside London - CW
Accommodation

Average Accommodation (single room)
***GUIDELINE ONLY

• King’s College London: (£800) ($1068) PM (excluding meals)

• Royal Holloway (£500) ($667) PM (including meals)

• University of Manchester (£400 – £600) ($534 – $800)

• UEA (£480 – £700) ($640 – $935)

• University of Kent (£400 – £650) ($534 – $850)
Travel & Living Costs

Travel

• KCL & UCL: Monthly travelcard >£100 (with student discount)

• Manchester: Free student bus service, or 1.50 per journey

• Other partners: walk to class

Living Costs

• London Premium: essential food and drink affordable everywhere, but any kind of social activity is going to be expensive.
Do your Research!

- Do not go with your first instinct or gut choice, research the partners
- Think about your goals and motivations
- Think realistically about the kind of environment you thrive in.
- Moving 5000 miles is challenging enough, don’t feel forced to move to a big city
- Even though there isn’t a language barrier, England will be just as much of a cultural shock
Application Process

Step 1
Start an application on the UCEAP and TritonsAbroad portals and select program

Step 2
Work on Academic Planning Form from TritonsAbroad application portal

Step 3
Submit application on both portals by/before deadline

Step 4
Be on the lookout for emails from our office and UCEAP
QUESTIONS?
Use chat or unmute and ask questions