

**The AIFS program fee based on an enrollment of 20-24 participants is: \$4,255 and includes the following:**

Accommodation:

- Accommodation in twin-bedded rooms with a homestay family including shared bathroom, two loads of laundry a week and Wi-Fi (Transfer by taxi on arrival between the London Study Center and the homestays).

Meals:

- Daily breakfast Monday to Friday and access to a self-catering kitchen for other meals

Travel Pass:

- An Oyster Card for unlimited travel on the underground, buses, trams, and trains in the central zone/zones 1 & 3 of London for the duration of the program

Cultural Activities and Excursions:

- An orientation program in London consisting of a meeting with experienced AIFS staff, covering topics such as general acclimation to London, safety and security issues, cultural differences, travel, money, cultural activities, and a local area walking tour.
- Half-day sightseeing tour of London by private bus with the services of a professional, Blue Badge guide.
- Entrance to the exhibition and tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Seated tickets to a performance at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Groundling tickets to a performance at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Tickets for two London theatre performances. (*AIFS will liaise with Cerritos College faculty member to select appropriate performances*)
- A group visit to the British Library with entrance to exhibition (*AIFS will liaise with Cerritos College faculty member to select appropriate exhibition*)
- A group timed entry to the Victoria and Albert Museum
- A group timed entry to the British Museum
- Full-day excursion to Stratford via private bus, with entrance to Shakespeare's Birthplace, a guided tour of Stratford, a ticket to a show at the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre and the services of a professional Blue Badge guide throughout and AIFS staff escort

Also included:

- Access to the AIFS Student Center with free internet access and a team of dedicated AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling, and 24-hour emergency contact service
- Medical insurance policy

**Optional components:**

- Optional transportation package including round-trip airfare between Los Angeles (LAX) and London (LHR) and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the student housing on the standard program dates for \$640; and mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges of \$900 (subject to change)
- Oxford Day Excursion Full-day excursion to Oxford via private bus, with entrance to Christchurch College, a guided tour of Oxford and the services of a professional Blue Badge guide throughout for \$245. Minimum of 10 students required for the day excursion to run.

**Program does not include the following:**

- Textbooks
- Cerritos College tuition and/or administrative fees
- Meals other than those listed.
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Field trips or excursions required by your instructors.
- Personal expenses
- Anything else not specified.

**2024 PROGRAM DATES**

Monday, June 3	Depart the U.S. for London.
Tuesday, June 4	Arrive in London.
Thursday, June 27	End of program. Depart London.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

<u>Summer Program</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Optional</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Enrollment deposit	\$450.00	March 8, 2024	Airfare	\$640.00	April 9, 2024
Balance of fees	<u>\$3,805.00</u>	April 9, 2024	Taxes/Fees (subject to change)	<u>\$900.00</u>	April 9, 2024
Total	\$4,255.00		Total Transportation Package	\$1,540.00	
			Oxford Day Excursion Deposit	\$50.00	March 8, 2024
			Oxford Day Excursion Balance	<u>\$145.00</u>	April 9, 2024
			Total cost	\$245.00	

All students must submit the \$450 enrollment deposit and optional tour deposit, if applicable, when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "AIFS." American Express, MasterCard and Visa are also accepted.

Please note: A \$35 returned check fee will be charged on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

## AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, they cannot be rerouted, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation from the airport overseas to your accommodations on the regularly scheduled program dates. AIFS will book flights only on the dates indicated on this application.

Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package should select this option on the online enrollment form, or if you wish to add the flight after you complete the form you must notify AIFS in writing by Thursday, February 29, 2024. Participants wishing to cancel the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, April 9, 2024. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

**AIFS Airfare Regulations:** Return must be to original U.S. departure city. Tickets are subject to airline availability. No refunds are available for any unused portion of the ticket. Stopovers are not permitted. Once overseas, participants may be able to change their return date, but only if that date is available and in the same class of service in which the ticket was booked. Only the ticketing agent can provide this information. Participants are subject to agency and airline-imposed change fees and space availability.

AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight.

***AIFS will not make your flight arrangements for you unless you sign up for the Transportation Package when completing your online enrollment form.***

***A minimum of 10 participants must take the flight for it to be offered.***

### **Refund policy and important dates to remember should you need to cancel your participation:**

<b>Withdrawing on or before <b>Friday, March 8, 2024</b></b>	All fees paid less than a \$150 processing fee will be refunded.
<b>Withdrawing after <b>Friday, March 8, 2024</b>, and on or before <b>Tuesday, April 9, 2024</b></b>	All fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the participant or by AIFS on the participant's behalf will be refunded.
<b>Withdrawing after <b>Tuesday, April 9, 2024</b></b>	No refund and the total program fee is due.

***Please note that after the final payment deadline the full program fee is due to AIFS even if you have not yet paid and do not participate or plan to participate in the program. Non-refundable financial commitments have been made to secure your spot. If a participant withdraws once the program has begun, there is no refund. This refund policy applies whether a participant pays AIFS Abroad directly for all, part, or no program fees.***

### **Protecting your investment:**

Participants may purchase additional trip cancellation or interruption insurance which allows them to protect their study abroad program. This policy includes options to cancel for any reason (CFAR) and interrupt for any reason (IFAR). Details of the Worldwide Trip Protector Plans with Travel Insured International (TII) is underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company, rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Information on these options is available on the Travel Insured International website – [www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com) - or by phone at 855-611-0918. ***The policy is time sensitive and must be purchased within 21 days after the deposit is paid.***

### **Access, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (AIDE) general social identity resources:**

At AIFS Abroad, we support all participants in your study/intern abroad journey, inclusive of your gender, race, religion, age, physical ability, and sexual orientation. Everyone has a complex identity, and the different aspects of your identity are important when deciding on a program and location. Exploring the identities, you hold and learning about those of others is also an important part of this journey. We invite you to use the information here - <https://www.aifsabroad.com/student-resources/> - before, during, and after you study abroad.