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# ACS Athens

A World Class International School  
Leading Innovation in Education



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STUDENT SERVICES

## American Community Schools of Athens Office of Student Services

### College Placement Program -- *"Experiencing College Life"* Identifying the Best Match London and environs, November 22-27, 2010

ACS Athens is committed to developing programs which bridge the high school and college/university experiences of our students. The *Experiencing College Life* program is designed to provide mature ACS Athens sophomores and juniors the opportunity to experience UK college life first-hand. In the course of a week's travel to England, from November 22-27, 2010, participants will have the opportunity to visit 5-8 university campuses in the Greater London area that they and their counselors have identified as possible "good fits" for their individual talents, skills, interests and personalities. They will take a campus tour (led by a current student) and have a group meeting with admissions officers and/or representatives of international student offices at each school they visit. Participants will be accompanied to London and throughout their stay by members of the ACS Athens staff. They will stay in a London hotel and travel by public transportation throughout their stay. Throughout the week, they will have the opportunity to explore the rich array of historical and cultural sites in London and its surrounding areas. We will work to arrange for late afternoon travel to London on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, so that we have four full working days to make school visits. Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> we will be departing from London.

Cooperating universities include Bath, Bristol, Brunel, City, Goldsmith's, Imperial, Kent, King's, Kingston, London School of Economics, Oxford, Oxford Brookes, Queen Mary, Royal Holloway, Surrey, University College London. Daily schedule will be built around university schedules and student preferences. *There may be an opportunity for informal visits to other campuses in the London area on days when the schedule permits.*

Program cost: 1000 euros

#### ACS Athens will:

- Counsel students in advance of the college tour to identify possible "best fits" from among the list of cooperating schools.
- Make all arrangements for student travel to and from the UK.
- Secure hotel lodgings in London and provide supervision for students throughout their stay. Arrange for visits to some of London's historic sites and museums and attendance at a theater performance or concert.
- Work directly with admissions offices at partner colleges/universities to arrange details of students' visits.

#### Partner colleges/universities will:

- Provide an appropriate college host for ACS Athens students.
- Provide a campus tour.
- Arrange for a group meeting with admissions office and/or international student office staff.

#### ACS Athens Mission Statement:

ACS Athens is a student-centered international school, embracing American educational philosophy, principles and values. Through excellence in teaching and diverse educational experiences, ACS Athens challenges all students to realize their unique potential: academically, intellectually, socially and ethically -- to thrive as responsible global citizens.

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**“Experiencing College Life” – London Program  
November 22 – 27, 2010**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Student’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Educational Planning Block:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subject area of interest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*This signature indicates parental/guardian’s permission for student’s participation and agreement to pay all trip costs by November 15, 2009.**

**Preferred university visit sites:**

Hour	Monday 22/11	Tuesday 23/11	Wednesday 24/11	Thursday 25/11	Friday 26/11	Saturday 27/11
09:00	School day		UCL	City		
10:00		King’s / Kingston	Kent / Bristol		Surrey	
11:00					Oxford	
12:00						Leave hotel
13:00						
14:00		Imperial / Queen Mary	Bath / Brunel	Royal Holloway		
15:00					Oxford Brookes	
16:00	Leave ACS			LSE		
17:00						

**\*Because of their geographical proximity to each other, Bristol and Bath will be scheduled for morning and afternoon on the same day. \*\*The same holds true for Oxford and Oxford Brookes. Students who wish to visit one of the schools in each pair will by necessity be scheduled to visit the second.**

**Each day there will be specific groups divided. Students are obliged to choose from the following groups. No changes can be made due to geographical and scheduling issues.**

**Tuesday: Group A - King’s, Imperial  
Group B – Kingston, Queen Mary**



Wednesday: Group A – UCL, Brunel  
Group B – Kent  
Group C – Bristol, Bath

Thursday: City – ALL students will visit the university  
Group A – Royal Holloway  
Group B – LSE

Friday: Group A – Surrey  
Group B – Oxford, Oxford Brookes

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16, 2010. Submit to Student Services office.  
Minimum registration number of students 15  
Maximum registration number of students 20

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