



# FREESTYLE LONDON



16-20  
years

EC London Freestyle is a course designed to provide students with the opportunity to combine a General English course with cultural and social activities.

If students want to learn English this summer, enjoy a holiday, take part in activities, but want to have the freedom to explore London, EC's Freestyle programme is ideal. Students can relax and make friends as they experience the wonderful sights of this amazing destination.

## Accommodation:

**King's Cross/Beaumont Court - Students will be placed in either accomodation according to availability.**

**Address:** King's Cross, 189-205 Dinwiddy House, Pentonville Road, N1 9NF  
Beaumont Court 1-45 College Grove, Kings Cross, NW1 0RW

**Available:** 3 July - 27 August 2011

The Freestyle London experience enables students to practice their English in an independent setting. Students will stay at King's Cross Residence or Beaumont Court, both located in the heart of London, near King's Cross Station. Chapel Market, one of London's oldest markets is just a five minute walk away. Islington shopping area is also nearby and has a good range of stalls, shops and cafés at reasonable prices. This is one of the most bustling and multi-cultural areas in the capital.

### What students should expect from the residence:

- **Single room**
- **Board Status:** Half board - Breakfast and Dinner
- Bed linen is provided; students should bring their own towels
- Student rooms include a bed, desk/table and storage space.
- **Ensuite Bathroom**
- **Security** - For added security and assistance live-in EC supervisors will stay at the residence
- **Kitchen** - Students will have access to communal kitchens and a common room
- Free Wi-Fi is available in common areas. Cabled internet is accessible in the student rooms. Cables are available from the reception at an extra charge.
- Coin-operated laundry facilities available at the residence
- Average Journey to School - 30-35 minutes

EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medications that need to be administered to students. Please ensure that the airport arrival information is received by EC at least 5 days prior to arrival. If EC does not receive this information, transfers and room availability upon arrival cannot be guaranteed.





## Learning:

### Learning Centre

If you are looking for a unique and exciting learning experience, this is the place to be. EC London's Freestyle programme hosts classes at The Fashion Retail Academy, a prestigious modern college on Gresse Street in the heart of London and in the vicinity of Covent Garden. The nearest tube stations are Tottenham Court Road (Central Line) and Oxford Circus (Central Line, Bakerloo Line & Victoria Line). This is a top-quality urban school with a secure entry system and modern, fully equipped classes. Average journey time to school is 30-35 minutes

### Course

Students attending the Freestyle programme will attend a General English course.

- General English – 20 lessons (45 mins each) per week for a total of 15 hours. The course will help improve English language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. A strong focus is placed on speech and using the language confidently and fluently
- On the first day, all students sit for a placement test - The placement test assesses students in listening, reading, writing and use of English allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability
- Students study in classes of a maximum of 15 students
- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English
- International classes
- Classes will alternate between morning and afternoon sessions

### Attendance

All students must attend classes on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example).

### Note

- Course book and educational materials are provided
- Students should bring their own notepaper and pens





## After School

### Meals

This programme is on a Half Board basis including breakfast and dinner.

Normally meals are as follows:

Weekdays: breakfast & dinner at the School's Cafe

Weekends: breakfast & dinner - meal vouchers will be given to student which they can exchange at a cafe nearby the school.

EC must be informed at the time of booking of any special dietary requirements.

### Activities

A varied activity programme is included in the Freestyle package. Activities take students into the city centre where they can experience the cultural South Bank, cool Camden Market, iconic Big Ben and much more!

\* Cost of travel pass: £26 per week needed for activities and to get to and from school.



## Sample Programme:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
SUN	Arrivals		
MON	Placement Test & Lessons	Westminster & Big Ben	Welcome Party
TUE	Free Morning	Lessons	Free Evening
WED	Lessons	Camden Market	Southbank by Night
THU	Free Morning	Lessons	Free Evening
FRI	Lessons	Oxford Street Shopping	International Party
SAT	Full Day Excursion to Greenwich & River Thames Boat Trip		
SUN	Free Day or Optional Day Shopping at Bluewater		
MON	Southbank & Tower Bridge	Lessons	International Night
TUE	Lessons	Free Afternoon for Shopping	Free Evening
WED	National Gallery & Trafalgar Sq	Lessons	West End by Night
THU	Lessons	Free Afternoon for Shopping	Free Evening
FRI	Portobello Road & Notting Hill	Lessons	Farewell Party
SAT	Departures or Full Day Trip to Oxford (for students staying 3 weeks +)		



- This is a sample programme only and changes may occur.
- Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up.
- Classes may be held in the morning or afternoon or a mixture of both



## Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

### Customer Complaints

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an Initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay such that they have the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

### Accommodation Rules

- Students must keep their room neat and tidy
- Students are not allowed to invite guests into the residence
- Girls are not allowed to stay in the boys' rooms and vice versa
- EC must be advised well in advance (upon booking) of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that need to be administered to students
- Students are liable for any damages/breakages caused to school and accommodation. Payment for damages must be effected immediately and the residence staff will not allow the students to leave the residence unless payment has been made. Students will be required to sign a form confirming their responsibility for any damages caused at the beginning of their programme.
- Smoking is not permitted in the residence, any student caught smoking in the premises will be issued an immediate fine of 100 GBP.

**All students under 18 must provide signed consent forms from their parents or legal guardians to participate in this program.**

### Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons in order to receive their End of Course Certificate.

### Alcohol Consumption

EC will not tolerate the consumption of alcohol by students under 18. Students under 18 who consume alcohol risk being expelled from EC and repatriated to their home country at the student's own expense.

### Drugs

PLEASE NOTE: The consumption of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student and the possible intervention of the police.

### Smoking

The legal age for smoking in London is 18 years.

### Expulsion

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the following reasons:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Drinking or bringing alcohol to any EC premises
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is a danger to his/her own safety or that of other students
- Breaking English law
- Repeated failure to attend academic lessons

In any of the above circumstances the student is informed that their stay will be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked at the student's expense and an EC staff member will accompany the student to the airport. Following such action EC will terminate all relations with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for him/her. No refunds will be given to any students who have been expelled.