

# Los Rios Study Abroad Application Checklist – London, Fall 2024

- (1) **Check minimum eligibility:** 18 years old + 12 college units completed + 2.25 cumulative college GPA
- (2) **Meet with your academic counselor** to plan which offered courses will best fulfill your educational goals. For a complete course list, visit: [tinyurl.com/Lon24Courses](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24Courses). *Note: you must enroll in and complete 12 units from the list, including ANTH 391 and at least one HIST class.*
- (3) **Considering financial aid?** Schedule a meeting with [Dan Alexander](#) (ARC), [Phuong Le](#) (CRC), [Irina Randak](#) (FLC), or [Maritza LaVu](#) (SCC) to discuss eligibility, potential award, and other funding sources.
- (4) **If you qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG)**, add all the following schools to your 2024-2025 FAFSA: American River College (001232), Los Medanos College (010340), Santa Rosa Junior College (001287), and Skyline College (007713).
- (5) **Apply to the program and pay deposit.** The application is on the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) website: [tinyurl.com/Lon24App](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24App). A \$450 deposit is due prior to processing. For refund information, visit: [tinyurl.com/Lon24Rfd](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24Rfd).
- (6) **Complete student information Google Form** at [tinyurl.com/Lon24Gform](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24Gform). This is where you will be asked to confirm program options and indicate class preferences, among other things.
- (7) **Email the following items** to [studyabroad@losrios.edu](mailto:studyabroad@losrios.edu):
  - **Photo ID** – legible photo or scan, showing birthdate
  - **Unofficial college transcripts** – representing **all** completed college coursework
  - **Los Rios waiver** ([tinyurl.com/Lon24Waive](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24Waive)) – completed and signed
  - **Consortium agreement** ([tinyurl.com/Lon24Agrmnt](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24Agrmnt)) – completed and signed
  - **FERPA consent** ([tinyurl.com/Lon24Ferpa](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24Ferpa)) – completed and signed; parent/guardian listed
- (8) **Check your email for an onboarding meeting invitation.** This meeting with program director Adam Windham is when you are officially confirmed for the study abroad program!
- (9) **Using financial aid?** Schedule another meeting with [Dan Alexander](#) (ARC), [Phuong Le](#) (CRC), [Irina Randak](#) (FLC), or [Maritza LaVu](#) (SCC) to check your eServices status, fill out required forms, discuss next steps, and ask questions. For details, review the Financial Aid Checklist: [tinyurl.com/Lon24Aid](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24Aid).
- (10) **Apply for scholarships, create a budget, and start saving!** Research and apply for scholarships, including the *Study Abroad Ambassador Scholarship*: [tinyurl.com/Lon24Schlr](https://tinyurl.com/Lon24Schlr). In addition to the AIFS program housing/admin fee (homestay \$9,495; student residence \$11,250), other items to budget for *include* airfare (group package \$ TBD or schedule your own), tuition (\$552 - \$690; \$0 with CCPG), textbooks (\$ Varies), meals and personal expenses (depends on lifestyle; \$2,100 - \$3,000+), *optional* upgrades (additional medical \$65; Scotland \$695), and any additional adventures you might want to take while in the United Kingdom.
- (11) **Register for classes.** Once confirmed, *your space in classes will be reserved* — so don't worry about registration until we send detailed instructions via email closer to the enrollment period. **Note:** you will register for each class separately through the college offering it, so **it is likely you will be registering in multiple college districts**. Don't worry, we will guide you!
- (12) **Attend pre-departure meetings:**
  - **Los Rios Kickoff Reception (recommended):** TBD July 2024; American River College
  - **Pre-Departure Orientation (mandatory):** August 17, 2024; Skyline College (San Bruno CA)