



London Orientation Schedule Fall 2010

Orientation is a gradual process that will take place over the first week, allowing you time to settle into your new surroundings. Please read over this schedule carefully and keep it with you throughout the week for reference.

Monday, September 6th

- 10:00 am Programme Orientation: briefings from AHA staff: Director of London Programmes, Martin Upham; Housing Co-ordinator, Maggie Kovacevic; and Visiting Professor, Wendy Walker.
- 12:15 pm Sandwich lunch
- 1:00 pm Personal Safety in London: presentation by PC Steve Hardy of the Metropolitan Police
- 1:30 pm Break into groups. Tour of London Centre with Study Abroad Administrator - Flo Rich and Student Oyster Photocard registration with Maggie.
- 2:15 pm Orientation Treasure Hunt. There will be prizes, so groups should be no more than 2-3.
- 3:30 pm End of Day!

Tuesday, September 7th – cancelled due to tube strike

- 9:30 am Beginning of Academic Orientation with introductory classes from
- 9:30 – 9:50 am: Andreas Staab, *Economic Integration of the European Union*
 - 9:50 – 10:10 am: Keith SurrIDGE, *London: Biography of a City*
 - 10:10 – 10:30 am: Jean Elliott, *Shakespeare the Dramatist*
 - 10:30 – 10:50 am: Althea Stewart, *The Play's the Thing*
 - 10:50 – 11:10 am: Wendy Walker, *British Writers of Nature and Place*
 - 11:10 – 11:30 am: Carole Machin, *Modern and Contemporary Art*
 - 11:30 – 11:50 am: Wendy Walker, *Parks and Protected Areas*
- 11:50 am Academic Standards briefing with Martin
- 12:00 pm Pizza lunch provided by AHA
- 1:00 pm Leave for Thames River Cruise and Tower of London visit (paid for £5.25 x 18 plus two free teachers)

Wednesday, September 8th

- 10:00 am British Writers of Nature and Place class
- 1:30 pm Internship Seminar with Natasha Tobin
- 2:45 pm Modern and Contemporary Art class
- 4:00 pm Britain Today class with British Museum visit (first class mandatory for all students)

7:30 pm

Merry Wives of Windsor, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Central line from Chancery Lane to St Paul's. Exit St. Paul's station, walk around the Cathedral and down Peter's Hill to the Millennium Bridge (featured in Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince). Cross the bridge and walk down the Southbank to the Globe.



Thursday, September 9th

- 10:00 am Shakespeare the Dramatist class
- 11:45 am Internship briefing with Emily Nunes from Academic Solutions (internship provider)
- 1:00 pm London: Biography of a City class
- 2:30 pm Parks and Protected Areas class

Friday, September 10th

- 11:00 am **Hampstead Heath Ramble**
We will walk across the famous Heath with its many artistic and poetic associations to Highgate, visiting 18th century Kenwood House (with its historic paintings) and the 17th century Spaniards Inn. We will be walking on grass and on pathways which may be muddy: **please dress appropriately including shoes with a firm grip.**

Meet Martin outside the exit of Hampstead Heath Overground Station

DIRECTIONS: To reach Hampstead Heath **Overground station** from Harrow, take the Metropolitan line to Wembley Park and then the Jubilee line to West Hampstead. From there travel two stops on the eastbound London Overground train (heading towards Stratford) to Hampstead Heath.