# London Study Center 12 Bedford Square, WC1B 3JA, London, England



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## ACCENT London Study Center

Each year, the London team supports more than 50 customized study abroad programs, including short-term and semester programs with courses taught by local faculty, a variety of faculty-directed programs, and comprehensive direct-enroll programs at local universities. ACCENT London provides complete risk management, logistical, and cultural support, as well as a wide network of local faculty to design and teach topical, experiential courses using the city as a classroom. U.S. college and university partners include the University of California Education Abroad Program, Michigan State University, University of Southern California, Washington University in St. Louis, Colgate University, Arizona State University, and many more.

Led by Center Director Matt Maslin, the ACCENT London Study Center has a full-time team of experienced, multinational professionals, including multiple programs coordinators and local university student interns. With over 10 years' experience in international and higher education administration, Matt comes to ACCENT from the Royal College of Art, where he managed postgraduate programs. Prior to RCA, Matt held positions at Birkbeck, University of London and at the government Department for Culture, Media & Sport. Originally from South London, Matt completed an MA in London Studies at Birkbeck, University of London. Matt has been working with ACCENT London since February 2016.

### Location | 12 Bedford Square - map

- · Bedford Square is considered one of London's best-preserved Georgian squares, today home to a number of British and international academic institutions and research centers, including Sotheby's Institute of Art, Yale University Press, and the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art
- Transport: excellent transport links including London underground (Tottenham Court Road, Goodge Street, Russel Square Stations), St. Pancras International Station for connections to Paris and Brussels, and convenient bus routes to the West End and the City







#### London Study Center & Classrooms

- Set on the corner of Bedford Square and Gower Street in the heart of Bloomsbury, just steps from the British Museum, the Study Center occupies a beautifully restored, elegant Georgian building with original shutters, moulding and fireplaces
- Five classrooms throughout the building with capacities ranging from 10-50 students at tables or seated in rows with lap trays
- Equipped with WIFI and basic audiovisual equipment, including video projectors, DVD and CD players, slide projectors, and speakers

#### Student services

- Reception area, welcoming students and providing general assistance, in addition to an active Facebook <u>page</u> and bulletin boards that highlight local lectures, festivals, and events
- Ongoing cultural series open to all programs, featuring free and low-cost activities, such as language mixers with local student interns, walking tours, group dinners, day trips, and more
- Support in making appointments with local doctors, specialists, and mental health professionals who are experienced with U.S. students
- Student lounge space and tables for group work and studying, as well as access to Mac computers and printing services
- Resource library including course books, novels, and travel guides

#### Visiting faculty services

- Each visiting faculty is assigned a point person on the ACCENT team with whom to collaborate on program resources, logistics, and support throughout the program
- Shared office and lounge space with other visiting and local faculty
- Access to shared computers, as well as printing and copying







