

Welcome to UCL Summer School

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A world-leading education



Ranking	University
1.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
2.	Imperial College London
3.	Stanford University
4.	University of Oxford
5.	Harvard University
6.	University of Cambridge
7.	ETH Zurich
8.	National University of Singapore (NUS)
9.	UCL
10.	California Institute of Technology (Caltech)



We are UCL



51,000

students - largest university in London

150

nationalities represented

3rd

oldest university in England after Oxford and Cambridge

1st

English university to accept students of all genders, religions and social classes

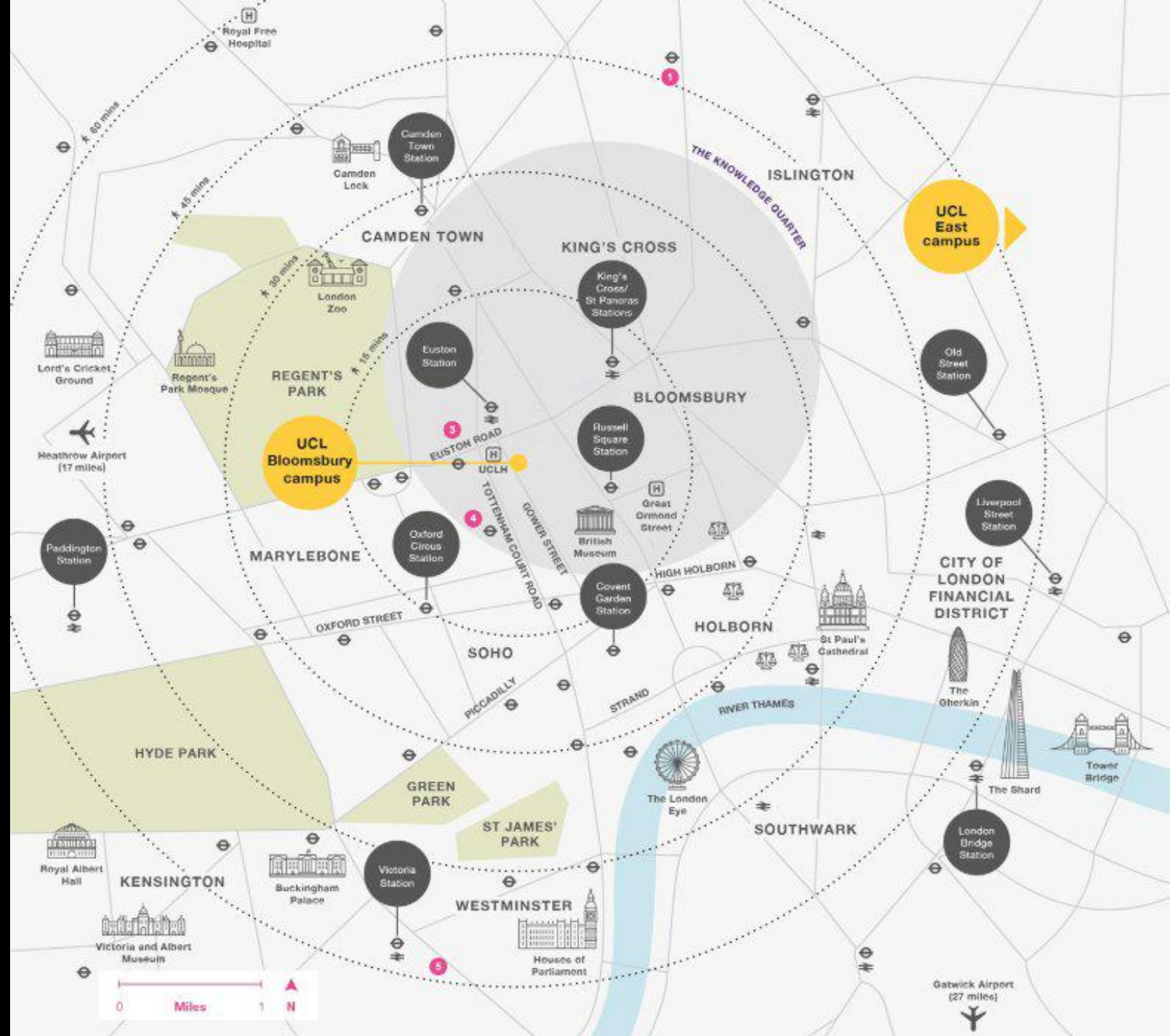


Study in the heart of London

Europe's Best Student City

QS Best Student Cities 2026

● UCL Summer School student accommodation





UCL Summer School

Session One:
29 June – 17 July 2026
Session Two:
20 July – 7 August 2026



An international experience



66

countries represented

300+

universities

300+

languages spoken in London



Diverse subject areas



Brain Sciences

Computer Science

Culture, Literature and the Arts

Economics, Business, Management

Education and Research

Engineering

English Language

Geography and the Built Environment

Health and Medical Sciences

History and Philosophy

Law

Linguistics

Politics and International Relations

Sciences and Mathematics



Study for three or six weeks



Economics, Business and Management
Session One: Monday 29 June – Friday 17 July 2026
Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Risks in Business Innovation
Business Psychology
Cross-Cultural Communication
Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice
International Trade and Migration
Money, Banking and Cryptocurrencies
Project Management
Quantitative Finance: Mathematics in Investment Banking

Economics, Business and Management
Session Two: Monday 20 July – Friday 7 August 2026
Artificial Intelligence in Digital Business Transformations
Business Psychology
Economics for Sustainability: Climate Change and Social Inequalities
International Business Strategy and Development
Migration, Economy and Society
Politics of Global Development
Strategic Management and Leadership

50+ modules offered from all UCL faculties

Studying at UCL



- One module per session
- Study hours
 - 45 teaching hours (3-4 hours per day)
 - 100 hours of independent study
- Varied teaching methods
 - interactive lectures
 - small group seminars and discussions
 - group work
 - guest speakers
- London as a classroom



Studying at UCL



- 15 UCL credits (4 US, 7.5 ECTS)
- UCL transcript
- Same status as full-time undergraduate students at UCL:
 - UCL ID card
 - UCL email address
 - Full access to UCL's 16 libraries, all journals and facilities
- Become part of UCL's global alumni community



Social and Cultural Programme



- welcome reception
- quiz night
- Thames riverside walk
- rounders (a traditional English game)
- five-a-side football
- sunset picnic on Primrose Hill
- karaoke
- Shakespeare play
- weekend day trips to historical and cultural attractions
- boat party

**Enjoy the many highlights of London
while making lifelong friends and
future professional contacts**



I absolutely loved the fact that London is such a multicultural city! You can go to so many good parks, enjoy museums and theatres. There is always something to do and discover!

Carolina Canuto Turbay
Pontifical Catholic
University of Paraná

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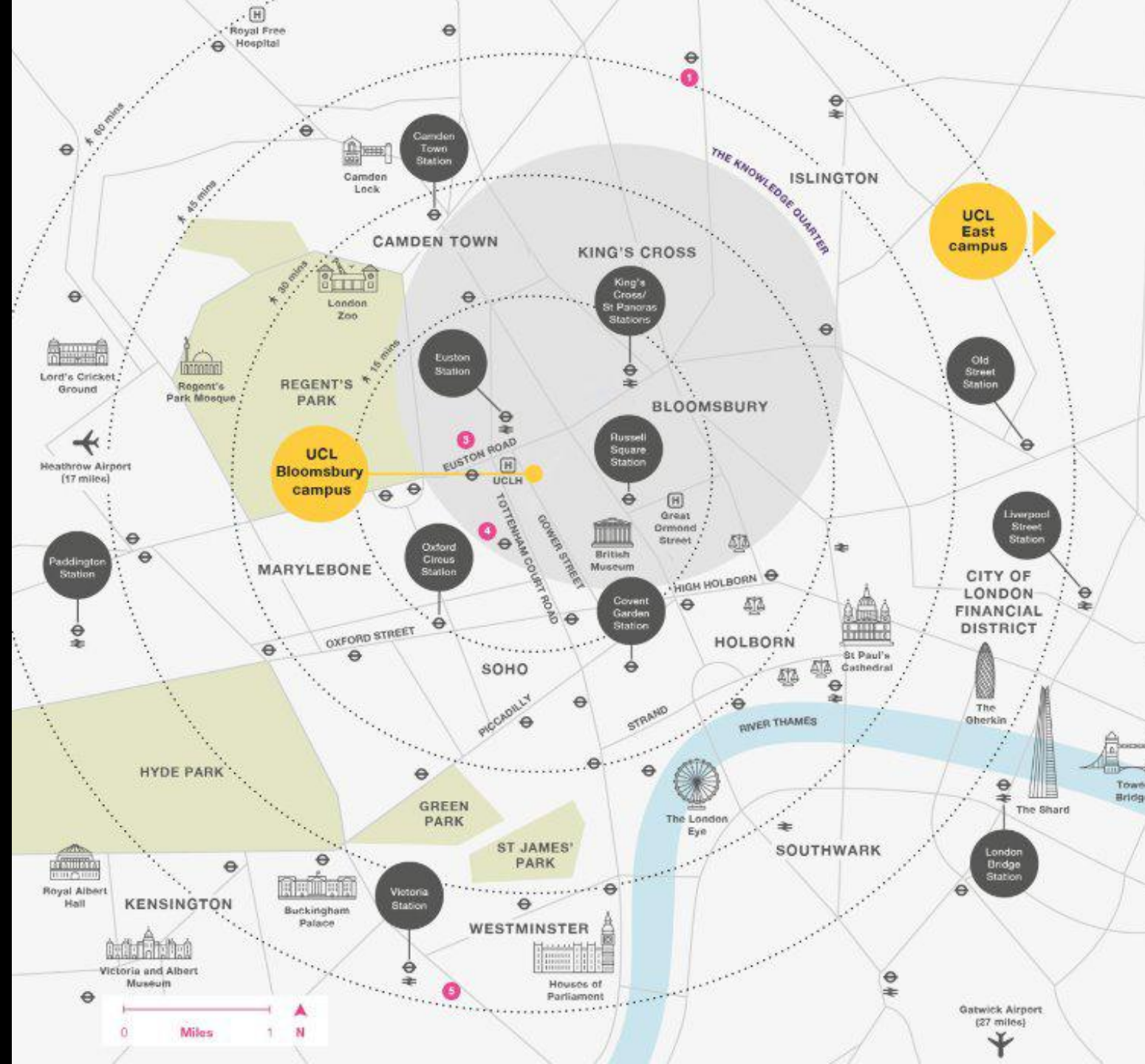
“The UCL Summer School provided me with a great chance to experience the academic atmosphere of a world-class university and to have an in-depth experience of life in London.”

Jiayi Zhang Shanghai University of Finance and Economics



Accommodation

- UCL accommodation guaranteed
- Four residences available
- Single occupancy rooms – ensuite or shared bathrooms
- Shared kitchen/living space, or studio



Programme fees and accommodation rates



Summer School session	Cost
Session One	£2,995
Session Two	£2,995
Sessions One and Two	£4,995



Room type	Session rate (21 nights)
Shared bathroom	£1,302 - £1,512
Ensuite	£1,407 - £2,541
Studio	£1,806



Entry requirements



- One year of undergraduate study at the time of joining
- 2:1 UK scale
- IELTS: 7.0 or 6.5 or equivalent

Please refer to module pages for specific GPA and English language requirements

Your application



What documents do I need?

- University transcript
- English language qualification (if applicable)

How much does it cost to apply?

- Free to apply until 2 March 2026 (£60 thereafter)

Applications now open

Applications

Applications for Summer 2026 are open.

[Start application](#)

[Continue application](#)



Student feedback (2025 cohort)



97% of students surveyed would recommend the UCL Summer School to a friend

94% of students surveyed are more likely to apply for Master's study at UCL following their Summer School experience

"I honestly didn't expect to be this impressed with the support from the Summer School office. You made everything smooth sailing — especially the social programs — and seemed to know exactly what we'd enjoy."

"I loved how you looked out for us, kept everything organized, sent timely emails, and treated us like responsible adults while still taking great care of us. It felt effortless and human, and I absolutely loved it."

"An unforgettable, well-organized, and welcoming experience that combined great learning with amazing people and memorable activities."

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