

Los Rios Study Abroad Application Checklist – London, Fall 2026

- **(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/Coursepacket. *Note: you must enroll in and complete 12 units from the list, including INDIS 355 and at least one ENGLT class.*
- **(3) If you qualify for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG)**, add all the following schools to your 2025-2026 FAFSA: Your Los Rios Home College: ARC (**001232**) CRC (**007536**) FLC (**038713**) SCC (**001233**), Diablo Valley College (**001191**), Santa Rosa Junior College (**001287**), and Cañada College (**006973**).
- **(4) Considering financial aid?** Schedule a meeting with [Dan Alexander](#) (ARC), [Phuong Le](#) (CRC), [Khaa-Lel Whitaker](#) (FLC), or [Maritza LaVu](#) (SCC) to discuss eligibility, potential award, and other funding sources.
- **(5) Apply to the program and pay deposit.** The application is on the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) website: tinyurl.com/aifs. \$450 deposit is due prior to processing. For refund information, visit: tinyurl.com/Rfnd
- **(6) Complete student information Google Form** at tinyurl.com/Stdntinfo. 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:
 - **Photo ID** – legible photo or scan, showing birthdate
 - **Unofficial college transcripts** – representing **all** completed college coursework
 - **Los Rios waiver** (tinyurl.com/waiver) – completed and signed
 - **Consortium agreement** (<https://tinyurl.com/Agmnt>) – completed and signed
 - **FERPA consent** (tinyurl.com/Lon26FERPA) – 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), [Khaa-Lel Whitaker](#) (FLC), or [Maritza LaVu](#) (SCC) to check your eServices status, fill out required forms, discuss next steps, and ask questions. For details, review the FA Checklist: tinyurl.com/FAlist
- **(10) Apply for scholarships, create a budget, and start saving!** Research and apply for scholarships, including the *Study Abroad Ambassador Scholarship*: tinyurl.com/Schlr
- . In addition to the AIFS program admin/housing fee (**\$10,145**), other items to budget for *include* airfare (group package **\$TBD** or schedule your own), optional upgrades (student residence +**\$2,995**; medical **\$65**), tuition (**\$552**; **\$0** with CCPG), textbooks (**\$Varies**), meals and personal expenses (depends on lifestyle; **\$700-\$1000 per month for day-to-day needs**), and any additional adventures you might want to take while in Europe.
- **(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 2026; Location: American River College
 - **Pre-Departure Orientation (mandatory):** August 15, 2026; Location: Skyline College