

Regent's University London College: Quick Facts

Academics

- *Admissions Requirements*
 - 2.5 minimum GPA
 - Sophomore status +
- *Program Academics*
 - Normal class load: 3-6 courses
 - Most courses are 3 Regent's credits, which typically translate to 4 AC credits.
 - Pre-approve up to 8 courses in case of scheduling conflicts.
 - Students attend classes at Regent's University London with 400 other students from 65 countries. This setting closely resembles academic life in the U.S.
 - Fulfills "S" course requirement.
 - Alma College allows pass/fail for a course provided it meets guidelines published in the Academic Catalog. Refer to the Pass/Fail Option form (provided with Step 4) for complete instructions. Pass/fail must be requested within nine weeks after the class begins.
 - Incomplete grades must be replaced by letter grades within six weeks from being recorded on the Alma transcript, or they convert to "E". Contact the Registrar for assistance when you have received an Incomplete grade.
 - No changes will be made to students' original class requests or subsequent schedules that are posted in Welcome Packs, unless the provided schedules contain conflicting classes or a class is no longer accepted by the home institution. Students will have the opportunity to make changes during add/drop week, which takes place during the first week of teaching. Only request to make changes to their schedule during this week.

Housing

- On-campus in Reid Hall (single, double & triple rooms available)
- Off-campus in an independent dormitory
- Off-campus in an apartment, college-managed or obtained on own
- Off-campus at a home-stay; no campus meal-plan, approx. 30 minute train ride from campus
- If you choose to live in College managed housing, you will be provided and charged with a meal plan.
 - The meal plan is a declining debit card system, similar to Alma's munch money. A set amount per semester is stored on a swipe card which is then used in the cafeteria to buy food and drinks.
 - Regent's University London Accommodation office can warn you if you are spending your meal money too fast. You can add money to the card, and cash can also be used in the cafeteria if required.
- The cafeteria is open for the three main meals, Monday to Friday, and all day for coffee, snacks etc., with limited weekend service.
- Students who live off-campus are not charged for board, but can still buy a meal plan for an additional fee.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *What travel documents do I need to go to England?*
 - A passport is required for international travel, and must be valid at least 180 days beyond the last date of the program.
 - A visa is not required for entry into Britain if the stay is to be under six months. However, an immigration certificate will be issued upon arrival, and students must provide proof of full time study and produce documentation as proof of meeting the costs of their stay to receive this.
 - More information about visas and immigration certificates will be given to you upon acceptance into the program.
2. *Can I use my cell phone in the United Kingdom?*
 - Using a U.S. cell phone abroad to make local and/or international calls can be very costly. Check with your service provider for details.
 - One option is to purchase a mobile phone once you arrive at the program.
 - You could also purchase phone cards once you arrive in Britain. It is not recommended to purchase international calling cards while in the United States because they often will not function once you are abroad.
 - PicCell Wireless and other such companies allow students to rent a phone with a global SIM card and charger appropriate for the UK.
 - The cheapest option is to set up Skype or QQ, a free internet-based calling service. Look online for details.
3. *Will I have internet access at the school? Should I bring my laptop?*
 - Regent's has numerous computer lab locations that are internet capable.
 - Both the library and the IT Student Centre are equipped with a large number of computers available for student use, as well as many plug-in points for student laptops.
 - Wireless is available in all residence halls, the library, and most parts of campus, so it is recommended that you bring your own laptop.
4. *Who can I contact if I have questions about the application process, or general questions about the Regent's University London program?*
 - Your first point of contact should be the Regent's University London official website (www.regents.ac.uk).
 - If your questions aren't answered by thoroughly checking the website, you can contact Sinéad Dennehy, Study Abroad Advisor by e-mail at dinnehys@regents.ac.uk
 - Off-Campus Studies staff are always available to help answer your questions.