

Application for *Tufts in London (SOAS)* Academic Year 2017-18 or Spring 2018

In order for an application to be complete, each applicant must submit to the Office of Programs Abroad by February 1, 2017 the following:

1. The completed 'Application for Admission' form (indicating on the front page the specific program- *London, SOAS, full-year or spring-* to which you are applying); if completed electronically, the application must be printed and submitted in hard copy, with applicant signature on the last page and adviser signature on the second-to-last page;
2. Students from other universities applying to Tufts Programs Abroad need to include one official transcript of all college work showing fall semester grades (*our office will obtain transcripts for applicants from Tufts*);
3. Two recommendations from faculty (using forms supplied in application packet);
4. The 'Agreement and Release' form (signed by both applicant and parent/guardian if applicant is under the age of 21);
5. The SOAS "Study Abroad/Exchange Application Form" (*please electronically complete Step 1 of the form only, leaving the remainder of the form blank; see included instructions*);
6. A non-refundable \$40 application fee in check or money order **only** (made payable to "The Trustees of Tufts College" and with your name and the program name written in the 'Memo' field; e.g., "Jane Smith - Tufts in London @ SOAS"); cash or credit card are not accepted;
7. A copy of the photo page of a current valid **signed** passport (which must be valid through six months beyond the END of the intended program).

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TUFTS PROGRAMS ABROAD

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

MEDFORD, MA 02155

Tel: (617) 627-3282 Fax: (617) 627-3971

Application deadline:

February 1, 2017

(Tufts-in-Oxford is

December 1, 2016)

Please check *one* program option:

CHILE:

Full Year 2017-18 Fall Semester 2017

CHINA:

Fall Semester 2017 (only)

GHANA:

Fall Semester 2017 (only)

HONG KONG:

Spring Semester 2018 (only)

JAPAN:

Full Year 2017-18 Fall Semester 2017

Spring Semester 2018

LONDON: (*check one*) UCL SOAS RHUL

Full Year 2017-18

Spring Semester 2018 (RHUL or SOAS only)

MADRID:

(if applicable, rank order preference)

Full Year 2017-18 (Rank) _____

Fall Semester 2017 _____

Spring Semester 2018 _____

OXFORD:

Full Year 2017-18 (only)

PARIS:

(if applicable, rank order preference)

Full Year 2017-18 (Rank) _____

Fall Semester 2017 _____

Spring Semester 2018 _____

TÜBINGEN:

Full Year 2017-18 Spring Semester 2018

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name in Full _____ Date of Birth _____

Student ID# _____ Citizenship _____ Email _____

Permanent Address: Street _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Campus Mailing Address: Street _____ Cell phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Are you an international student on a Tufts-issued visa? Yes No

Are you planning to participate in a non-Tufts study-abroad program in the semester or summer prior to a semester with Tufts Programs Abroad? Yes No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

College or University _____

Major(s) _____ Class Standing (junior, etc.) _____ GPA _____

Other Colleges Attended _____ Dates _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

CAN WE RELEASE YOUR NAME, PERMANENT ADDRESS, TUFTS E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SAME PROGRAM? Yes No

(This is solely for the purpose of creating a pre-departure contact list for all students on the program you will attend.)

COURSES CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS:

**FURTHER COURSES TO BE TAKEN IN THE SEMESTER OR
SUMMER BEFORE PROGRAM BEGINS (if applicable):**

DESCRIBE YOUR OWN ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES. IN LIGHT OF THESE, WHY ARE YOU APPLYING TO THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM? (a separate document may be included; approximately 500 words in length is sufficient)

ACADEMIC APPROVAL

TUFTS APPLICANTS

*The completed application form should be reviewed and approved by the student's faculty advisor in the major (or intended major) department **prior to submission to Tufts Programs Abroad**; this portion of the form should be signed by the advisor during/following a meeting to discuss the study-abroad program and its impact on the student's progress toward completion of major and degree requirements. (Engineering students should have their applications reviewed by the department chair.)*

Please check appropriate boxes:

I am familiar with the applicant's academic progress and believe that their training and intellectual interests are such as to qualify them to profit by participating in the Tufts Programs Abroad.

I recommend the applicant with respect to character and personality for admission to the Tufts Programs Abroad.

I have discussed the proposed study-abroad program with the applicant and approve it as consistent with their concentration and degree requirements, subject to the following conditions and reservations. (Please indicate whether courses may be used toward the concentration requirement.)

Remarks and/or conditions and reservations:

NON-TUFTS APPLICANTS

The application is at this point to be reviewed by a Dean or Study Abroad Professional at the applicant's college or university for approval and then submitted to Tufts Programs Abroad.

Please check appropriate boxes:

The applicant is in good academic and disciplinary standing in their college or university.

I recommend the applicant with respect to character and personality for admission to Tufts Programs Abroad.

It is understood that in recommending a student for the Tufts Programs Abroad we approve the applicant's plan of study and consider the work creditable towards our degree.

Remarks and/or conditions and reservations:

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ **Telephone** _____

Address: Street _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

(if different than home address on front)

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

BILLING INFORMATION:

(if different than home address on front)

Name/Institution _____ **Telephone** _____

Address: Street _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply to participate in the above designated program of the Tufts Programs Abroad. I have also carefully read and reviewed the Tufts Programs Abroad brochure, application instructions, and application forms.

I hereby waive my right of access to my completed program application, recommendations and/or references and hereby authorize Tufts University to reproduce and release any and all parts of my application and records to any cooperating institutions and program directors overseas and to send a transcript of my grades from the above designated program of the Tufts Programs Abroad to the college/university in which I am enrolled as a degree candidate.

date

signature

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AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

**TUFTS PROGRAMS ABROAD
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 02155**

(Chile, China, Ghana, Hong Kong, Japan, London, Madrid, Oxford, Paris, and Tübingen)

Notice: **This is a two-page document. All pages contain important terms and conditions which affect your legal rights. READ BOTH PAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

1. I am an applicant for the Tufts Programs Abroad in either Chile, China, Ghana, Hong Kong, Japan, London, Madrid, Oxford, Paris or Tübingen (hereinafter “the Program”) offered by Tufts University (hereinafter “Tufts”). I understand that the Program includes travel, living and study in foreign countries and can involve risk of injury, death, loss of or damage to personal property, accident, delay and expense resulting from participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, the use of any vehicle, the occurrence of strikes, war, insurrection, crime, governmental restrictions or regulations, disease or infection, weather conditions, limited medical care, the acts or omissions of any water carrier, airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, school, university, or any other firm, agency, company or individual and periods of unsupervised or independent travel. I further understand that each foreign country has its own laws and standards of acceptable conduct, including dress, manners, morals, politics, drug use and behavior. I recognize that behavior which violates those laws or standards could endanger my health and safety.
2. I have weighed the dangers inherent in foreign travel and study, the risks presented to my own health and well being, and my personal desire to further my educational experiences by traveling and studying in a foreign country. I have concluded that the risks are acceptable and are outweighed by my desire to participate in the Program.
3. In consideration of Tufts permitting me to participate in the Program, I hereby waive and release any rights against Tufts, its trustees, agents, employees and representatives to file a claim, demand or cause of action of any kind or nature whatsoever related to or arising out of my participation in the Program and I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Tufts, its trustees, agents, employees and representatives from any obligations or liabilities for which Tufts may become liable as the result of damage, death or injury to the person or property of others while participating in the Program.
4. During my participation in the Program, I hereby grant Tufts, its employees and agents full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding the protection of my health and safety, and I hereby release each of them from any liability, claims, demands or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, arising or resulting from any such decisions, actions, or omissions. The authority granted in the preceding sentence shall include the right to place me, at my own expense, and without further consent, in a hospital, within or outside the United States, for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is readily accessible, to place me in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. If it is deemed necessary or desirable by Tufts, its employees or agents, I authorize them to transport me back to the United States, by commercial airline or otherwise, at my own expense, for medical treatment. I have arranged, through insurance or otherwise, to meet any and all needs for payment or medical costs while I participate in the Program. I understand that neither Tufts nor the Program has responsibility or liability, and I agree to hold Tufts and the Program harmless, for independent travel undertaken by me before the Program begins, after it ends, or on semester breaks, holidays, or week-ends. Nevertheless, the Program may restrict or urge reconsideration of independent travel based on current health or safety concerns.
5. In the event that Tufts, its employees or agents shall advance or loan any monies to me or shall incur expenses on my behalf, while I am a participant in the Program, I hereby agree to repay any such advances, loans, or expenses immediately upon my return to the United States.

6. I hereby agree to comply with all rules, standards and instructions relating to student behavior which are promulgated by Tufts or the host college. I agree that Tufts, its employees and agents shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct, and that Tufts may, at any time, terminate my participation in the Program in the event of failure to abide by any such standard of conduct. If my participation in the Program is so terminated, I agree to return to the United States immediately thereafter, at my own expense, and Tufts shall be under no obligation to refund any portion of the fees and other charges which have already been paid or to afford me any credit against fees and charges which have accrued but have not then been paid.
7. When participating in group tours or other activities arranged by Tufts, I agree to accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice is presented to the group. I will also accept in good faith the supervision and instruction of Tufts or their agents (including the resident director) in all matters relating to the Program including the personal conduct of Program participants.
8. I understand that, from time to time, Tufts' publicity materials may include statements by and/or photographs of Program participants and I hereby consent to such use of my comments or photographic likeness.
9. I hereby acknowledge that Tufts reserves the right to make cancellations, substitutions, or changes in the Program. In addition, I understand that Tufts' fees are based upon costs currently in force and are subject to change. I agree that, if I leave the Program for any reason after the Program has begun, there will be no refund of any fees or charges already paid or any credit for fees and charges accrued but not paid.
10. All references to Tufts in this agreement shall include the trustees, officers, directors, staff members, campus directors, chaperons, group leaders, employees, agents and affiliates of Tufts, as the case may be.
11. I hereby acknowledge that I have read the terms of conditions set forth in the Release and Agreement for Tufts Programs Abroad, the Agreement Not to Use Motor Vehicles or Bicycles (where applicable), and the Tufts Programs Abroad brochure and I understand that the Agreement and the brochure constitute the entire agreement between Tufts and myself.
12. The Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Applicant

Name of Applicant (please print)

CONSENT OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN *

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the applicant, that I have read the foregoing Agreement and Release for Tufts Programs Abroad, and the Tufts Programs Abroad brochure, and I hereby join in the agreements of the applicant contained in the foregoing, and agree to be bound by all the obligations of the applicant thereunder as if I were a party thereto.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian *

*** Parent or guardian signature is required if the student is under 21 years of age or if the parent or guardian is responsible for paying tuition, fees, and charges.**

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FOR TUFTS PROGRAMS ABROAD APPLICANTS

Name of Applicant: _____	<u>Program:</u>
Name of Instructor: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Chile
Course: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> China
<u>Recommender- please return form to:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ghana
Deadline: <i>February 1st</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong
Office of Programs Abroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Japan
Dowling Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> London
Tufts University	<input type="checkbox"/> Madrid/Alcalá
Medford, MA 02155	<input type="checkbox"/> Paris
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tübingen

Please comment on the student's general intellectual ability and motivation for studying abroad, emotional maturity and stability, and abilities to function in a foreign environment, relate to others, and work independently. (Please use the reverse side and/or attach a separate sheet if preferred.)

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title and Department: _____

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FOR TUFTS PROGRAMS ABROAD APPLICANTS

Name of Applicant: _____	<u>Program:</u>
Name of Instructor: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Chile
Course: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> China
<u>Recommender- please return form to:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ghana
Deadline: <i>February 1st</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong
Office of Programs Abroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Japan
Dowling Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> London
Tufts University	<input type="checkbox"/> Madrid/Alcalá
Medford, MA 02155	<input type="checkbox"/> Paris
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tübingen

Please comment on the student's general intellectual ability and motivation for studying abroad, emotional maturity and stability, and abilities to function in a foreign environment, relate to others, and work independently. (Please use the reverse side and/or attach a separate sheet if preferred.)

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title and Department: _____

TUFTS IN LONDON AT SOAS

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION FOR SOAS

In order to study at the School of Oriental and African Studies you will need to complete the Study Abroad/Exchange Application Form in addition to the Tufts-in-London application materials. This form has been included within the Tufts-in-London application materials (see following pages), or you may download the PDF directly from the SOAS website:

www.soas.ac.uk/studyabroad/apply

NOTE: All applications will be scanned and submitted electronically by the Programs Abroad office, and will not be accepted by SOAS if submitted directly from the applicant.

Step 1 - To be completed by applicant

Complete the sections in Step 1 of the application form and electronically sign the Student Declaration. Notes on Step 1 are found below.

Step 2 - Documents to be submitted with application

It is **not** necessary to obtain an additional academic reference beyond the two requested in the Tufts Programs Abroad application; Programs Abroad will submit those references to SOAS on your behalf. In addition, Programs Abroad will obtain and submit an official transcript on your behalf. As you are matriculated at an English-taught institution, the Proof of Language Proficiency is not required.

Step 3 - To be completed by Tufts

The Office of Programs Abroad will complete Step 3 of the application form and sign the Declaration. Programs Abroad will then gather all of the requested documents, scan and save them into one PDF per applicant, and submit them to SOAS on behalf of applicants- *please disregard the Submission Instructions on the form.*

You will receive notification of your offer from the Programs Abroad office, with information on the next steps.

Notes on Step 1

Most of the form is self-explanatory. Your type of application is *Study Abroad* and you will be studying either *Full Year* or *Term 2 and 3 Only* (Tufts in London does not offer Term 1 only). For *personal email* use your Tufts email if possible. Under Visa Requirements, you will be applying for a Tier 4 if Full year, or Short term Study if Term 2/3. You will receive more information about the visa application at a later date.

For more information contact the Director of Tufts in London or, for SOAS-specific questions, especially **those regarding** courses, contact the SOAS Study Abroad office directly:
studyabroad@soas.ac.uk

Study Abroad / Exchange Application Form



SOAS
University of London

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: This application is meant to be completed electronically, saved and then scanned and e-mailed. The applicant/student should complete Step 1, then collect the necessary documents in Step 2 and submit all documents to his/her International/Erasmus/Exchange/Study Abroad Office for the completion of Step 3.

STEP 1: To be completed by the student/applicant

TYPE OF APPLICATION

Which programme are you applying for? (If you are unsure, check with your Home Institution office/advisor)

Study Abroad	Erasmus Exchange	Japanese Exchange
NYU in London	Korean Exchange	Indian Exchange
Chinese Exchange		

Which period of study are you applying for? **Please note:** We do not offer a Term 1 & 2 only programme

Term 1 only (September - December)	Term 2 & 3 only (January to June)
Full year (September - June)	

What is your proposed year of entry?

Which academic level are you applying for?

Undergraduate	Postgraduate
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STUDENT DETAILS

Family name (surname) :

Given name (first name) :

Legal sex:

Male	Female
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Date of birth (day/month/year):

Nationality:

Personal email address:

Emergency contact's name and telephone number:

Do you have any of the below disabilities or special needs for which you'll need support during your studies?

Social/communication impairment	Deaf or hearing impairment
Physical impairment or mobility issues	Blind or visual impairment
Long standing illness/health condition	Learning difficulty (dyslexia, dyspraxia or ADD)
Mental health condition (anxiety, depression)	

HOME INSTITUTION DETAILS

If you are not currently attending a College/University, then include information from your most recent studies and a separate explanation of your current status.

Name of College / University currently attending:

Major field of study/degree, plus minor if applicable:

Current grade point average (GPA):

Month/Year you began your studies:

Month/Year of expected graduation:

VISA REQUIREMENT

Nationals from within the European Economic Area do not require visa entry clearance to study in the UK. Nationals from outside the EEA do require visa entry clearance - either the Short-term Study Visa (less than 6 months) or **Tier 4 Student Visa** (required for programmes more than 6 months).

Please indicate which of the following applies to you:

- A. National of a country within the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland
- B. Citizen or national of a country outside EEA (e.g. USA, Japan, Korea, China, India etc)

If you answered A - no visa/entry clearance is required (proceed to STUDENT DECLARATION below).

If you answered B - please answer the following:

How long are you planning on staying at SOAS?

- C. Less than 6 months (e.g. Term 1 only, Term 2/3 only)
- D. Less than 6 months (e.g. Term 1 only, Term 2/3 only) but planning to pursue paid/unpaid work (please note that we do not recommend working alongside studying at SOAS)
- E. More than 6 months (e.g. Full Year)

If you answered C - you should apply for the **Short-term Study Visa**. Application is usually done at the border/airport upon arrival but citizens of certain countries (e.g. [visa nationals](#)) need to apply in advance.

If you answered D or E - you must apply for the **Tier 4 Student Visa** in advance of your arrival (instructions will be given in your offer letter).

STUDENT DECLARATION

I confirm that the statements made in this application are complete and truthful. I understand that any misrepresentation may result in my expulsion from the programme. I confirm that, if admitted to SOAS, I undertake to comply with the [SOAS Student Charter](#).

I also agree, in line with the [UK Data Protection Act 1998](#), to allow SOAS to process personal data contained on this form and other data which SOAS may obtain from me or organisations whilst I am applying for admission.

Electronic signature and date (please type your name and the date below):

STEP 2 - Applicant should collect the following necessary documents

1. ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Please ask a Professor or other academic member of staff to write you an academic reference, in English, commenting on your current/previous progress and suitability to follow a programme of study at university level. If you are not currently studying at the university level, then a professional reference can be used.

The reference should include the Referee's contact details, be written on letterheaded paper and signed and dated by the Referee.

The Referee should either return the reference to you and/or to the International/Erasmus/Exchange/Study Abroad Office to be included with your complete application.

2. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Please obtain a complete and **OFFICIAL** transcript from the University/College you are currently attending. If you are not currently attending, please submit your most recent transcript. Please note that we will not accept photocopies of transcripts.

3. PROOF OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

All applications require proof of English proficiency **unless the following applies:**

- a. You are a native English speaker and a national of one of the countries listed on [UKVI's Knowledge of English](#)
- b. You are studying a full-time degree in one of the countries listed on [UKVI's Knowledge of English](#) (except Canada)

All other applicants must submit appropriate test results as your application cannot be considered without it.

Which results do I need to submit?

The answer depends on your programme length, country of origin and level of English.

European (EEA) students not requiring a Tier 4 visa: Submit IELTS Academic, TOEFL, or Pearson Academic

Short-term Student (less than 6 months): Submit IELTS Academic, TOEFL, or Pearson Academic

Tier 4 visa applicants (more than 6 months/intending to work): Submit IELTS Academic, TOEFL or Pearson Academic.

Where a 12-week Pre-sessional is required for a Tier 4 applicant, an in-date **UKVI IELTS** must be submitted.

Further details should be reviewed [online](#). Please note that we will not accept language qualifications other than those listed on our webpages.

IMPORTANT: Pre-sessional courses are not covered under Erasmus agreements and must be paid for by the student/home institution

4. PHOTOCOPY OF PASSPORT

This is only necessary for students who require a **Tier 4 visa**.

STEP 3 - International/Erasmus/Exchange/Study Abroad Office to complete and submit

HOME INSTITUTION CONTACT DETAILS

Please provide the name and e-mail address of the primary contact and responsible person within the Home Institution's International/Erasmus/Exchange/Study Abroad Office. S/he will be copied into relevant e-mails to students.

Primary Home Institution Contact Name:

Primary Home Institution Contact E-mail:

CONFIRMATION OF APPLICANT SUITABILITY

Please confirm that the student has indicated the correct categories (programme, level, year, etc) on page 1 (Note: Study Abroad = tuition fee paying and Erasmus/Exchange = no tuition fees)

Is the applicant a full time student in good standing at your institution?

Yes No

If no, please explain

Has the applicant ever been on academic probation?

Yes No

If yes, please explain

Has the applicant ever been involved in any disciplinary action while attending your institution?

Yes No

If yes, please explain

FEE AND SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

Who will be paying the applicant's SOAS tuition fees? (where) applicable

If other:

Student and/or family funds

Home institution or Study Abroad provider

Not applicable: Erasmus/Exchange student

Other

If the home institution/Study Abroad provider will be paying the student's fees, please provide the invoice details:

Name of institution sponsor:

Name of office sponsor:

Invoice contact name:

Invoice contact email address:

NOTES:

Course selection is now an **online process** in which students will select their courses themselves from 1 September (for September starters) or 1 December (for January starters). These selections can change within the first week of teaching to allow for flexibility in students finding the correct level and making the most out of their time here.

If your institution requires students to pre-select their courses, please find information about the course options available to Study Abroad/Exchange students here: www.soas.ac.uk/studyabroad/courses

If your student is attending as a fee paying Study Abroad student and the Home Institution/Study Abroad Provider will be invoiced, a Financial Sponsor Letter will be requested before the start of term.

Please note that if your student falls significantly below our GPA requirement, we will require additional information to support their application.

INTERNATIONAL / ERASMUS / EXCHANGE / STUDY ABROAD OFFICE DECLARATION:

I confirm that the statements made in this application are complete and truthful and am recommending this student/applicant to participate in the SOAS Study Abroad/Exchange Programme.

Electronic Signature and Date (please type your name and the date below)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Upon completion of all sections of this form, please gather the following documents listed below and save all documents into one PDF per student.

Please save the PDF as '**FAMILY NAME, Given Name**' and e-mail PDF to studyabroad@soas.ac.uk

If saving as one PDF is not possible, please save this form as one pdf and gather supplemental documents into an additional PDF.

Applications will not be accepted in hard copy.

Upon receipt, the SOAS Study Abroad Office will pass to the Admissions Office for evaluation.

Included in application (please tick):

- Study Abroad / Exchange application form
- Official transcript(s) (original colour scan)
- Academic reference letter (original colour scan)
- English Language Proficiency evidence if applicable (original colour scan)
- Copy of passport if applicable (colour scan)

TUFTS IN LONDON, 2017-2018

WHAT IS COVERED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE FEE?

Housing and Living

All Tufts-in-London students get a single room in self-catering student halls of residence, and are integrated with British undergraduates. All residences are within walking distance of the main campus and classrooms. Students can remain in residence between terms (Christmas and Easter breaks).

Tuition and accommodation are paid directly by Tufts. A stipend to cover meals and other expenses (£3750 per year, 2016/2017) is paid directly to students.

Academic

Full enrollment at UCL, SOAS and RHUL. Access to all facilities available to full-time undergraduates. You will be issued a student ID and get a university email account.

Special optional courses for Tufts students in English literature and British Politics. The politics course includes the opportunity (depending on availability) to serve as a Parliamentary intern. Use of the resources of the Tufts-in-London office, including a well stocked library, copier and printing.

Academic advising from Tufts-in-London Director who is well-acquainted with both Tufts and British the universities.

Class trip expenses met by the Program.

All credits and grades appear on Tufts transcript and count towards graduation and honor awards.

Activities

Throughout each session a selection of plays, concerts, operas, group meals and excursions is organized for the Tufts-in-London students and offered free of charge or at a highly subsidized cost.

Subsidized optional day & weekend trips (past trips have included Oxford, York, Stonehenge, Edinburgh and Brighton).

All activities, clubs, societies and sports teams organized at/by UCL/SOAS/RHUL are open to Tufts-in-London students. You will also have access to the broader facilities of the

University of London, of which all three universities are constituent members. Students will receive a Clubs & Societies supplement of around £120 for the year.

Welfare

The Tufts-in-London office is centrally located on the UCL campus. It is staffed by the Director and open to the students on weekdays during office hours. Students may come to discuss matters with the Director, borrow books from the TiL Library Collection, and read news magazines and journals over a cup of tea!

A comprehensive orientation program introducing the students to life in London. This includes help with setting up of bank accounts and the purchase of mobile phones.

Students are registered at each of the university health centres, which are staffed by doctors and nurses. All students will automatically be signed up for the Tufts-administered student health insurance plan. You will also receive membership, through Tufts, of *International SOS*, which handles acute emergencies whilst abroad. Full-year students are automatically covered by the British National Health Service (NHS) which guarantees free medical attention at the Health Unit and in hospital. One semester RHUL/SOAS students will rely on their Tufts insurance for coverage.