



## **CMC IN LONDON**

**January 21, 2021 – May 15, 2021**

Executed through a partnership with [IES Abroad](#), CMC in London will allow for students to take a full load of CMC courses remotely, while building community as students live and study together. CMC in London is open to all students who are F-1 visa holders, or who have a permanent address outside of the United States. All students taking advantage of CMC in London must be enrolled in at least three courses at the Claremont Colleges during the spring semester.

Students participating in CMC in London, will live together at IES' Bloomsbury location, located in the heart of London. Accommodations will include single studio apartments, a student lounge and an outdoor garden for students to enjoy. Upon arrival in London, a mandatory quarantine will be required and will be supported through local IES staff members.

The program fee CMC in London mirrors the price of a semester in Claremont (\$36,745). This fee includes tuition, housing, field trips (as health conditions and local regulations permit allow), a meal stipend for the semester, a transportation stipend for round-trip transportation to London, a local transportation allowance, on-site student services, and holistic support. Also included, is international student medical and emergency insurance through [CISI](#).

Additional program details are included in the frequently asked questions (FAQs) section on page 2.

Application timeline:

- Application deadline: Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM PST
- Program acceptance notifications sent to students: Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Students confirm their participation: Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM PST

**[Apply Here for CMC in London](#)**

Other Questions? Please reach out to Beth Milev: [bmilev@cmc.edu](mailto:bmilev@cmc.edu).

## PROGRAM FAQs

**Q: Do I need a visa to participate in this program?**

A: This depends on your country of citizenship, but in most cases the answer is yes. We encourage you to start this process as soon as possible as processing times are delayed due to the pandemic. IES Abroad is available to answer any questions that arise during this process.

**Q: I am a first-year student. Am I eligible for this program too?**

A: First year students are eligible to apply for CMC in London, provided that they were enrolled at CMC during Fall 2020. Additionally, all participants must be at least 18 years of age.

**Q: If I am on financial aid, can my financial aid package be applied to this program?**

A: Yes, your financial aid package can be applied to CMC in London.

**Q: What courses will I take while I am in the CMC in London Program?**

A: You will take your remote CMC courses for which you have already registered. You may still follow the Add/Drop Deadline, course requirements, teaching schedule, and final exam schedule for your CMC courses. All CMC academic policies remain in place.

**Q: Do I need to get a medical exam completed to participate in this program?**

A: Once confirmed to participate in CMC in London, each student is required to have a physical exam in order to participate in the program and must complete an IES Abroad Medical form requiring the signature of an examining physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.

**Q: Do students have a meal plan option?**

A: No. Students will live in furnished studio apartments where they will be able to prepare their meals. A meal stipend for the semester is included in the program fees.

**Q: Do I need to quarantine upon arrival in London?**

A: Yes, London currently has a mandatory five (5) day quarantine which will be fully supported by IES Abroad. Upon completion of the quarantine, COVID testing, provided and managed by IES Abroad, will be required as well.

**Q: What staff support will be available to me while I am participating in CMC in London?**

A: The IES Abroad Center is a fully-staffed local office ready to respond quickly and professionally to student needs. An on-site coordinator will be designated specifically as the point of contact for students on the Program. This on-site coordinator, in partnership with other IES Abroad Center staff, helps to oversee logistics including accommodations, field trips, cultural activities, and day-to-day administration. IES Abroad will serve as the final authority on any student health, well-being or conduct matters for the CMC in London.

IES Abroad will also provide 24/7 emergency support, including emergency protocols & evacuation plans, for students, pursuant to its customary policies and procedures.

**Q: Is there any programming that is provided by IES while I am participating in CMC in London?**

A: Yes. As health conditions and local regulations permit, IES Abroad will provide ten (10) site visits, company visits, or cultural events for CMC students.

**Q: What does the IES Insurance Policy include?**

A: IES Abroad offers a carefully considered plan for international student insurance, to be provided for the students participating in the program. The plan is comprised of three parts:

- 24-hour Medical/Travel/Technical Assistance, Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation coverage provided by Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) in conjunction with AXA;
- Accident and Sickness Insurance provided by CISI; and
- Security and Political Evacuation Services provided by CISI in conjunction with AXA and iJET Intelligent Risk Systems (iJET).

**Q: Can I travel around Europe during break periods if I am participating in the CMC in London program?**

A: Travel outside of England is likely to be very restricted by the IES program, depending on local health conditions and travel regulations. Students are required to consult with IES before traveling outside of the local area.