# Accommodation

At Twin Training and Travel we understand the importance of good quality accommodation as part of your language learning experience. Our Accommodation Officer can give you advice on the three options offered by our school: host families, hostels & hotels and shared flats.

## **Host Families**

Living with a British family is the most effective way of improving language skills. Speaking to a native English speaker will help you to develop confidence and we believe that this is an essential part of language training. Our families are all located close to school and are dedicated to providing a home away from home for our students. Our Accommodation Officer regularly inspects host families in order to ensure that they are providing clean, welcoming, friendly, safe and comfortable accommodation. Students are usually accommodated in single rooms and receive breakfast and evening meals. Twin rooms can be requested if you provide details of a named sharer.

## Hostels and Hotels/Youth Hostel/ Shared Flats

For students who prefer a more independent lifestyle, we offer a number of carefully selected hotels and residences in London and can provide assistance if you wish to rent your own flat.

## School Facts at a glance...

- We are a small friendly school offering a wide range of courses, work placements and accommodation options.
- All students have free access to our study centre, internet and lively social programme.
- Twin College London provides effective and inexpensive language learning near Central London.
- Lewisham is a thriving suburb of South-East London which is less than 10 minutes from London Bridge by train.

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 Unlike Central London, accommodation is inexpensive and is located close to school, therefore minimizing travel costs.

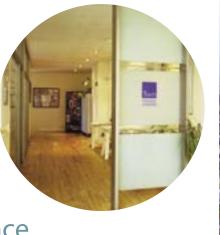


# Twin College LONCON









"Education & travel **experience** of a lifetime"



# Location

Cosmopolitan, historical, contemporary, captivating and all on your doorstep when you come to study at Twin College London. Whether it's Buckingham Palace, St Pauls Cathedral, Madame Tussauds, or the theatre in the West End, you will never be short of something to see or do in London. All the shopping, sight seeing and entertainment you could wish for are all within easy reach of your school.

Located in the thriving suburb of Lewisham in South East London, the school is just 10 minutes by train from London Bridge and only a five minute DLR tram ride from Greenwich, one of the main tourist attractions in London. In addition, Blackheath, the starting point for the famous London marathon, is a five minute walk from the school. There are also regular bus services to most parts of the city centre and its suburbs.

# The school

Twin College London is located on the first floor of a newly refurbished mid 20th century town building. Facilities include five spacious classrooms, a student lounge and IT suite. We pride ourselves on providing top quality courses and services at very competitive prices.

# Our teachers

All our teachers are native English speakers. They are all qualified professionals, with RSA Cambridge CELTA qualifications or an international equivalent.

Our teachers are special because they are enthusiastic about teaching, and have the skill to plan effectively for each individual class. They have different backgrounds and interests, which adds to the diversity of topics you will be able to discuss.

Students can also email questions about the school, courses, English problems etc to londonteach@twinuk.com and one of our teachers will be happy to reply.

# The courses

#### **General English Courses**

These courses are offered throughout the year and may be started on any Monday for minimum one week. Classes of maximum 15 students are offered at all levels as follows:

Option 10 - 10 hours per week Option 15 - 15 hours per week Option 19 - 19 hours per week Option 23 - 23 hours per week

#### **Professional English Programme (PEP)**

This course is specially designed for students of at least lower intermediate level who wish to combine a course of study with an internship or period of work experience (see English plus work programmes). The programme is accredited by a nationally recognised examination body, the National Council of Further Education.

#### **Business English Courses**

These courses are offered throughout the year in small classes of professional people of intermediate level and above. Course contents are based on our clients' specific needs, and may include skills such as giving presentations, taking part in meetings and negotiations, speaking on the telephone, and reading and writing business correspondence.

#### **One to One Courses**

Private English Language tuition for general, academic or business purposes.

# English + Work Programmes

Twin are the experts in organising, planning and monitoring work experience programmes, and all students at Twin College London are encouraged to benefit from the following programmes in combination with their language course (for full details and fees please ask for our WorkUK leaflet).

## **Twin Internship Programme**

A specialised programme for undergraduates or graduates who are looking to gain valuable relevant practical work experience to support their studies. Placements are unpaid and start weekly.

## **Graduate Training Programme**

The Graduate Training Programme is the highest level of placement we provide, it is aimed at graduates and offers a partly remunerated placement. Placements start weekly.

## **International Work Trials**

International Work Trials is a basic work experience for younger clients (16 plus) who are looking for their first introduction into the working world. Areas such as shops, administration, travel & tourism are offered amongst other industry specific placements.

## **Twin Job Club - For New Europeans**

This programme is designed for trainees who simply need a brief induction to: working in London, obtaining a national insurance number, CV development, employment law and working rights as well health and safety at work. It incorporates 2 nights youth hostel accommodation, an induction by Twin Job Club Team, one2one tutorials and guidance, internet and telephone access. The programme starts monthly.

#### **Anglo Training Programme**

Hospitality positions in hotels of all sizes throughout the UK from the Isle of Sky to Cornwall. Positions are from 12 weeks to 1 year for all nationalities with SBS work permits for those from outside the EU. Trainees earn the minimum wage, live in the hotels and have meals included. Trainees can also apply for the UCLES certificate. Programme starts weekly and is extremely popular.

## **Action for Employment Programme**

#### New programme

Hospitality positions in hotels, bars, restaurants and clubs in towns and cities around the UK. Trainees earn the minimum wage and can also apply for the UCLES certificate as part of their placement but no accommodation is included in the programme.

#### **Work Experience Ireland**

Factory, hospitality and general positions within Ireland, participants receive the minimum wage, 24 hour assistance, accommodation in self catering flats. Full information is provided prior to departure.

