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** (https://tinyurl.com/Waiver) – *completed and signed*
- **Consortium agreement** (https://tinyurl.com/Agrmnt) – *completed and signed*
- **FERPA consent** (https://tinyurl.com/FERPA2) – *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):** August15, 2026; Location: Skyline College