



# Westfield House

*Cambridge*

## Why Study Abroad at Westfield House?

- The opportunity to experience life in the UK and study in the British educational system.
- Westfield House faculty work with some institutions to ensure transfer of credits, so there is no lengthening of students' degree programs.
- High faculty: student ratio.
- Close-knit, Lutheran community.
- Easy access to inexpensive travel throughout Europe.
- The opportunity to form close friendships with students from around the world.

## Westfield House Study Abroad Information

Westfield House is the home of the theological training program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (ELCE). Located in the historic university city of Cambridge, England, academic study and debate has taken place in this institution since it was inaugurated in 1962.

Westfield House has a close working relationship with two world-class universities (Westfield House students have leave to attend University of Cambridge lectures and Westfield is an Affiliate Centre of the University of London International Programmes).

In addition to training UK students, Westfield House assists in the education of students from countries where there is limited access to confessional Lutheran pedagogy, or who require a higher qualification in order to teach in their home seminary.

## Study Abroad

Westfield House also has a very active study abroad program. Students from colleges, universities and seminaries in other countries may spend one or two semesters studying at Westfield House. Because Westfield is a Highly Trusted Sponsor (HTS) under the UK Visas and Immigration Tier 4 points based system, we can sponsor students to apply for a student visitor visa or a student visa.

Benefiting from Cambridge university lectures and the modules and tutorials offered by the Lutheran faculty at the house, study abroad students have access to the full range of Westfield House modules. Subjects include Biblical Studies, English, History, Philosophy & Religious Studies and Scriptural Languages. In addition, all students attend seminars on British Life and Culture.

Study abroad students participate in the life of the ELCE, attending synod-wide events and visiting congregations across the UK. Whether a year (graduate students) or a semester (undergraduates), the time spent studying in Cambridge broadens students' horizons.

## **Tuition**

Tuition fees are paid directly to Westfield House by the student's home institution.

## **Lodging**

Westfield House students live together in Luther Hall, a modern, self-catering accommodation block with ensuite rooms. Students share communal lounge, kitchens, dining and laundry facilities. Students are charged for their accommodation each semester in the form of a room fee of £1,800.

## **Meals and Cooking**

Room fees do not include food costs. Students are responsible for purchasing and preparing their own meals. The student hall of residence (Luther Hall) has two fully equipped kitchens, together with fridge, freezer and cupboard space for each student.

## **Laundry**

There is no charge for doing laundry, but students are responsible for providing their own laundry detergent. Luther Hall has washing machines, dryers, iron and ironing board for the use of students.

## **Internet**

Luther Hall is equipped with wireless internet. Upon arrival, students will be assigned a maximum download per month, for a fee of £70 per semester. Students will be charged for all downloads exceeding the maximum.

## **Other Expenses**

Generally the cost of living is a bit higher in the UK than in the USA, but a single person can usually eat quite well on about £50 per week. On top of that there will be some smaller things like cleaning and personal items; plus whatever you wish to spend on socializing (such as meals out).

*Students coming for more than 6 months will also need to budget for visa costs.*

## **Transportation**

For transportation, it is almost essential to have a bicycle in order to get to lectures at the other Cambridge colleges. Students have access to a collection of older bicycles that have been left by previous students, but some choose to purchase a new or second hand bike (costs range from £100 upwards).

## **Books**

Students are advised not to bring or purchase too many books, but to make use of the library at Westfield House and the University of Cambridge. (Students generally just come with their checked baggage allowance, so there is not much room for books.)

### **Apply to Study Abroad at Westfield House**

Note: Students wishing to study at Westfield House must first speak with Dr. Gieschen who must also sign your application form.

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