

THE LOCATION

Greenwich is a stunning World Heritage Site, filled with famous historic landmarks. The Royal Observatory, home of Greenwich Mean Time and the Meridian Line, Longitude 0⁰, overlooks the town from Greenwich Park. The Old Royal Naval College, a masterpiece designed by Sir Christopher Wren, sits between the park and the Thames, and has views onto Canary Wharf, London's financial district. Just next to the Old Royal Naval College is the Cutty Sark, the oldest surviving tea clipper in the world, and due to reopen after extensive refurbishment in 2010. St. Alfege's Church lies where the Archbishop of Canterbury Alfege was murdered in 1012, and an earlier church in the same location was where Henry VIII was baptized. Greenwich showcases traditional and modern architecture in perhaps the most exciting contrast in London.

The Old Royal Naval College is now home to Greenwich University and Trinity College of Music. It also still functions as a tourist site, with the Painted Hall and Chapel popular destinations, and one of the first things ISIS students are taken to see, as well as the National Maritime Museum. At the weekends, Greenwich is home to a vibrant market, and the town centre is filled with charming cafes, restaurants, shops, and a modern cinema.

All this lies in zone 2, just 20 minutes from London by train to Charing Cross, or 20 minutes from Bank station by Docklands Light Railway [DLR], part of the London underground system.

THE CENTRE

ISIS Greenwich includes both residential and home-stay elements. The centre offices, classrooms and canteen are all based in The Old Royal Naval College. The classrooms are all modern and spacious in the eighteenth century buildings, and sports take place regularly in the nearby park. The activity programme focuses on trips to London's premier tourist destinations, and cultural and historical link lessons ensure students make the most of their time in London.

The residential centres include McMillan Student Village (a ten minute walk or brief bus ride from the ORNC); Cutty Sark Halls of Residence (opposite the campus); and Devonport House (next to Greenwich park). These all offer single study bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms. The home-stay families are within a bus ride of the ORNC. All students are provided with travel-cards, giving unlimited travel to the centre and around central London. It is important to note that this is not a closed campus.

Full day trips during the students' stay include Brighton and Cambridge.