2006-2007 Program Calendar
University of Essex (tentative)

**Academic Year Program**
- Departure from US: Sunday, September 24
- Arrival in London: September 25
- Orientation in London: September 26-27
- Homestay with British family: September 28-30
- Arrival on campus: October 1
- Local orientation/registration: October 2-6
- Fall term: October 9 – December 15
- Winter term: January 15 – March 23
- Spring vacation: March 24 – April 22
- Spring term: April 23 – June 29
- Program concludes/ Return to US: June 30

**Fall Term Program**
- Departure from US: September 24
- Arrival in London: September 25
- Orientation in London: September 26-27
- Homestay with British family: September 28-30
- Arrival on campus: October 1
- Local orientation/registration: October 2-6
- Fall term: October 9 – December 15
- Program concludes/Return to US: December 16

**A Note About the Program End Date:**
Students in academic year programs often finish their course work and exams 1-3 weeks early, depending on their schedule. You should book your return flight based on the program concludes date. It is possible to change your return flight, depending on flight availability. You would be required to pay a fee to change your return date.

Please go to the Arcadia landing page provided by Student Universe at [www.studentuniverse.com/travel/arcadiaabroad](http://www.studentuniverse.com/travel/arcadiaabroad)

Please refer to your departure and return dates (listed above). You can then get a fare quote for your round-trip flight to London. Student Universe is Arcadia's preferred provider of discounted student airfares. You can also contact a groups’ agent at 800-351-3279 (M-F 9:00a-6:00p EST).

- **NOTE:** The Center for Education Abroad is **NOT** responsible for reserving your seat on any flight to London. It is up to you to make travel arrangements. Additionally, local transportation between your program site and the airport will **NOT** be provided at the conclusion of your program.

- There are **NO GROUP FLIGHTS** organized for Arcadia UK Programs. Our London Office will arrange to meet students at Heathrow **ONLY** on the scheduled arrival date for your program.

- **YOU MUST** return your Travel Confirmation Form to Arcadia University with a confirmed flight itinerary by July 15, 2006 for Fall 2006 and All Year 2006-07. **YOU MUST** inform us that you would like a seat on Arcadia transportation from Heathrow by that date.
• In order to reserve your space on our arranged transportation, YOU MUST arrive on a flight to Heathrow before NOON on your scheduled arrival day.

• Transportation from Heathrow will be provided between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

• The last coach will depart at 1:00 PM. The exact number and departure times for coaches will be determined after the Travel Form deadline, and students will be notified appropriately. Arcadia staff at Heathrow will direct students on arrival morning accordingly.

• If you are delayed you will need to follow independent traveler instructions listed below.

Independent Travel

If you do not notify us that you would like to meet our staff at Heathrow, or you do not arrive in time to meet our staff, you will be required to report to the orientation venue on the same day your group is to arrive. Pay particular attention to the exact arrival date listed on the program calendar so that you are aware of when to meet up with the rest of your group. When making your flight arrangements, it is best to plan to arrive the morning of September 25.

If you do not notify Arcadia that you wish to reserve a spot on Arcadia transport from Heathrow, it is your responsibility to make your own way from the airport to the orientation venue. A special packet of materials containing everything you’ll need for immigration inspection and locating the orientation venue, is sent to all independent travelers approximately two weeks prior to their departure.

Arcadia University Overseas Orientation is MANDATORY; you should make your travel plans accordingly.

Finally, please refer to your student handbook for additional arrival details.

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