



University of  
Roehampton  
London



# Roehampton Abroad Orientation

13–16 September 2017

*Your journey starts here*



**Group colour:**

The University of Roehampton is London's only traditional campus university



**175**  
years old



**140**  
nationalities

Roehampton is one of the most diverse communities of any university in the UK.



**BEST**  
modern  
university in  
London

**Wednesday 13th September**

## Arrivals Day

The Roehampton Abroad team will be spending the day bringing you from the airport to the on-campus Arrivals Room. When you arrive, you will collect your room key and we will help you to get settled in. If you have any questions throughout the day, please pop back to the Arrivals Room or head to one of the Information Pods.

### Welcome night, Southlands Reef

Come and spend your first night as a Roehampton student in the company of other Study Abroad and international students. Food will be provided from 7pm to 9pm and you will be in bed in time to sleep off the jet lag! In addition, the RSU bar will be open if you would like to toast your arrival in London with your new friends.

**Thursday 14th September**

## Orientation Day

Venue: Digby Chapel – 9.15am

Wakey wakey! It's orientation day! We start the day off together for a quick welcome from the team, before we split off into groups to get stuck in to all you need to know as a study abroad student at Roehampton. Here's the timetable for the day. We recommend grabbing breakfast before the day starts as there won't be time to eat until lunch!

All briefing sessions are compulsory.

Please follow the programme for your assigned group colour: blue, green or purple. Groups will be assigned upon arrival. You will find your group colour on the front of this guide.

For a full description of each briefing session, please see page 4.



9.15–10am	Welcome to Roehampton		
10–10.45am	Student Guide to London Life	Academic Life	Wellbeing and Support
10.45–11am	Break		
11–11.45am	Wellbeing and Support	Student Guide to London Life	Academic Life
11.45am–12.15pm	Safety in London		
12.15–1pm	Campus Tours		
1–2pm	Lunch		
2–2.45pm	Academic Life	Wellbeing and Support	Student Guide to London Life
2.45–3.30pm	Navigating London and Photo Frenzy briefing		
3.30–7pm	Free time		
7pm–late	Roehampton Students' Union Welcome Evening		

# Briefing sessions

## Welcome to Roehampton

Venue: Digby Chapel, Digby Square

A formal welcome from the Roehampton Abroad Team and a brief introduction to some of the most important tasks of the week.

## Student Guide to London Life

Venue: Chapman Hall, Queen's Building

Roehampton Students' Union is a student-led, democratic organisation that strives to enhance your student experience. From volunteering and societies to elections, great entertainment and much more, RSU provides something for everyone. In this session, representatives from RSU will introduce you to student life in London and at Roehampton.

## Academic Life

Venue: Room 001, Howard Building

In addition to creating unforgettable memories, we want you to return home at the end of your studies with great grades on your transcript. This session will help you to get to grips with the British academic system and Roehampton academic life so you are well prepared to succeed.

## Wellbeing and Support

Venue: Crucible Lecture Theatre, Duchesne Building

During your time at Roehampton, you will have access to a range of student services to ensure that everything goes smoothly. This session will introduce you to the support you can expect from the University and let you know how to access any help you need.

## Safety in London

Venue: Digby Chapel, Digby Square

The vast majority of study abroad students have a trouble free stay in London, but it is important to take sensible precautions to ensure your safety. This session – facilitated by the Metropolitan Police – will provide you with top tips for staying safe in the local area or when travelling around London.

## Campus Tours

Our lovely Student Ambassadors and Roehampton staff will meet you at 12.15pm – at the end of your talk – and take you on a quick tour of campus before lunchtime.

## Navigating London and Photo Frenzy Briefing

Venue: Digby Chapel, Digby Square

London's transport system can be hard to master without some guidance. We will give you some top tips on how to navigate the city at the lowest cost and without raising your blood pressure!

## Free time

That's it! You are all set for your Study Abroad experience to begin. You can use the next few hours to catch up on some sleep, but we also have a few suggestions for you:

Need to finalise your modules? You can do this on Friday 15th September – on Registration Day. Now would be a good time to start preparing; you will be given a step by step guide during the Academic Life briefing session.

Are your cupboards bare? Head down to Asda to stock up on some essential food and drink, or to pick up anything you might have forgotten to pack.

Ready to explore? You're going to need an Oyster card first. Take a stroll down to Roehampton Village and remember to load enough credit to last you a few days at least.

## Roehampton Students' Union Welcome Evening

Venue: RSU Bar, Montefiore Hall

RSU will round off the day with a social event to help you meet other Study Abroad and international students. Food will be available to purchase from 4pm and the main event will start around 8pm.



**London location**  
Roehampton is only 6 miles from London's West End.



**54**  
acres of parkland

### Photo Frenzy

Get to know the London landmarks by taking our photo frenzy challenge.



**300+** **HE**  
languages spoken in London.

**"My time at Roehampton was filled with adventure, laughter and – of course – knowledge."**

Samahat Choudhary, Canada

“We have easy access to all the excitement of the city..”

Lauren Tobias, USA



Computer suites are available 24 hours a day

80% of research is international standard



Get involved  
Roehampton offers opportunities for you to get involved in local, national and international campaigns.



Friday 15th September

## Registration

Registration and Enrolment –  
Queen’s Building, Southlands College

Last names starting with A–F – 10am

Last names starting with G–M – 11am

Last names starting with N–Z – 12pm

Please arrive promptly and only to the correct session.

This important session is all about finalising your registration at Roehampton.

Please ensure you bring your passport along with you.

You will also have the chance to finalise your module registrations. **Changes can only be made in cases of academic need, if you have too many or too few credits, or due to a timetabling clash.**

## Five at the Hive

Venue: The Hive Café, Digby Square

From 5pm, the Hive café – the focus of our campus sustainability project – will be serving up food, music, cocktails and mocktails for your enjoyment. (Costs apply).

Saturday 16th September

## Photo Frenzy

The Photo Frenzy scavenger hunt is a great way to get to know your new city! Starting at Roehampton and working in groups you will make your way through the clues – solving them to find your next photo destination in central London. Ultimately, you will finish with a selection of 14 amazing photos and the team with the best results will be awarded a prize!

Full details will be provided on Orientation Day.

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# Campus map

- Digby Stuart College
- Froebel College
- Southlands College
- Whitelands College
- Not shown

Queen's Building

Duchesne Building

Southlands Reef

Digby Chapel

Howard Building

The Hive

Grove House

RoeActive Gym

Richmond park

Barnes – trains to central London  
Putney  
Hammersmith

