Cultural and Language Immersion Scheme (CALIS)

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4-week in England ... Why CALIS?
- To take on a global perspective
- To gain cultural exchange experience
- To become more independent and confident
- To improve English & achieve a good IELTS score
- To be more competitive for student exchange or overseas internship or scholarship interviews
Language component:

- **Small class**: ~12-15 students each
- **Professional UK instructors**: teaching, presentation practice, class work & homework
- **Speaking practices**: practice sessions with SLAs
- **Aims to attain a good IELTS score at the end of the programme**

*International English Language Testing System (IELTS)*
## CALIS (Scores of London Group in 2017)

### Score Attainment

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Cultural Immersion....

- **Sightseeing**: famous scenic spots in the UK
- **Cultural visits**: museums, galleries, musicals
- **Voluntary work**: elderly, children, the visually impaired, the homeless
- **Social & sports activities**: horse riding, cricket, sports day, golf, rugby, medieval banquet
- **Industrial visits**: manufacturing plant, sewage plant, brewery, etc.
- **Field trip to Iceland** *(Only Edinburgh Group)*
- **Home stay**: whole period of stay in England
Summer 2018 (tentative)

- **London**
  - Middlesex University
  - 24 May – 26 June 2018
  - Presentation: 30 June 2018
  - Quota: 50

- **Edinburgh**
  - Edinburgh Napier University
  - 30 June – 30 July 2018
  - Presentation: 3 August 2018
  - Quota 40

- Exact dates to be confirmed
Eligibility

- All non-final year CSE full-time students
  *CS & BST students should apply to home department*

- Students who are:
  - Eager to improve your English
  - Ready to explore the world
  - Hardworking, responsible & with good self-discipline
  - Good at teambuilding and willing to contribute
Application & Key Dates (tentative)

- Application deadline: 29 Dec 2018 (Mon) t.b.c.
- Application form: [www.cityu.edu.hk/cse/cec](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/cse/cec)
- Submit hard copy to Dropbox at Co-op Centre: (Room A, 4/F, Block 1, To Yuen Building)
- Interview: Week 1-2, Sem B
- Results announcement: Week 4

Exact dates to be confirmed and announced through email
Budget Estimate

- London: **HK$44,820**
- Edinburgh: **HK$64,933** (incl field trip to Iceland)
- University: 60%
- Student: 40%
- Caution money: **HK$8,000** (will be returned after the trip)

Exact fees for 2018 to be confirmed
Caution Money

- Non-transferable
- Additional cost, e.g. rise of fuel cost, may be deducted from the caution money
- Refund: Successful completion of CALIS (Sept)
- **NO** refund, if:
  - Withdrawal at any time
  - Failure to attend all programme activities
  - Complaints from the host university
Programme Fee includes

- Airfare
- Accommodation (Homestay)
- Half board: only breakfast & dinner
- Coach: airport, weekend visits, industrial visits
- Tickets and entry fees of certain scheduled visits
- IELTS exam, teaching materials & tutor fees
Other sponsorships

- **ELC Scholarships – full cost**
  Scholarship recipients will **not** receive further University sponsorship for CALIS [not sure if provided in 2017-18]

- **HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund - Non-academic Awards (TDS & ROA) 2017-18 (HK$10,000)** [SDS will announce later]
  Does not affect University sponsorship

- For both: **CGPA 3.0 or above**
Payment Schedule

- Week 6: Airfare ~HK$10,000
- Week 8: Caution money HK$8,000
- Week 12: Balance payment

Exact dates to be confirmed and announced through email
Work & responsibility

- Study hard & be serious
- Take IELTS test - target to improve
- Full participation in all activities
- Be cooperative at all times
- Contribute to the group & service projects
- Work hard and play hard 😊
Work

- Meetings to attend (compulsory)
  - **Mar:** Briefing for participants
  - **May:** Pre-departure briefing & workshop
  - **On Return:** Post-trip presentation & debriefing
    - London group: 30 June 2018
    - Edinburgh group: 3 August 2018
    (to be confirmed)

- Assignments:
  Group project & presentation + reflective essay
Responsibilities

Key positions

- Chairperson & Vice-chairperson
- Service Project Manager
- Deputy Service Project Manager
- Media Manager
- Group Leader
Enquiry

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Q & A

Thank you!