

What is the Student Experience Commitment?

The College is committed to helping to maintain a positive experience for all students during the current climate of uncertainty over its future.

A significant budget of £100,000 has been secured to offer a wide range of opportunities to students in 2016-17.

The activities outlined below represent a range of those which have been selected by a committee of students and staff and are offered in addition to the existing opportunities provided by the College's Enrichment Programme.

For details of all the opportunities available this year, take a look online at www.heythrop.ac.uk/commitment, keep an eye out for posters and leaflets on campus and read the weekly student experience email each Friday.

Employability

Funded, Self-Sourced Internships
In addition to the internship opportunities available to Heythrop students through the University of London Careers Group scheme, a new self-sourced, funded scheme enables students to find an internship opportunity in a sector of their choosing, with the College funding a salary equivalent to the London Living Wage for 2-4 weeks.

Additional Careers Consultant
The College now has two Careers Consultants available on different days to meet with and advise students on career opportunities.

Volunteering
A volunteering grant is available to students to make the most of experiences such as teaching English abroad and conservation projects.

TEFL
Gain an internationally recognised Teaching English as a Foreign Language qualification, (140hr Premier TEFL course).

Grants
For individual training requests may be available.

Academic enrichment:

Conference budget

Funding to enable students at any level of study to attend academic conferences.

Audit an extra module

All degree students will be able to audit up to 30 credits without charge.

Arts & cultural excursions:

Taster classes

A programme of one-off activities e.g. yoga, sports, cookery etc.

Tickets

Subsidized tickets for performances, exhibitions and cultural events in London.

Language classes

French, German and Spanish classes are offered at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels, with textbooks provided free of charge. Classes and textbooks will also be available in British Sign Language.

Interfaith sessions

Visits and talks on interfaith matters in London today, taking place on Wednesday afternoons.

HSU & the student community:

Alban Hall discount

10% fee discount for students actively involved in enhancing the student experience.

Enhanced sport provision

A great range of sporting taster sessions and extra sport equipment.

External Activities Fund

A budget to enable students to join clubs and societies not available at Heythrop, at other local institutions.

Student health and wellbeing:

Counselling

An enhanced provision on campus.

Specialist mentoring

Individual mentoring to students who have mental health difficulties or chronic medical problems affecting their studies.

Heythrop Gardening Project

Onsite training in horticulture.

Women in Leadership Workshops

A series of talks to engage and inspire students.

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