

Suggested Accommodation

Thank you for enquiring about accommodation options. Listed below and overleaf are details of various hotels in different price ranges, convenient for the University. You can find more information about them at the hotel group websites listed, searching for London and hotel name as appropriate. The 4* and 5* hotels generally have air conditioning; the other hotels listed do not. All hotels listed have all rooms with en-suite bath or shower and WC (with the exception of the Wyndham). Please arrange your accommodation directly with the hotel or using third party booking services.

The prices below are a guide and will vary depending on season, availability, advanced booking etc. An underground railway map can be found at www.transportforlondon.gov.uk/tube - our local station is Baker Street. All hotels also offer rooms for double occupancy, which usually incurs a small additional charge.

THE NEAREST HOTEL

The nearest hotel to the University (2 minutes walk), which we have used for many years on our courses, is the **Sherlock Holmes Hotel**. This underwent major refurbishment ten years ago. It is a 'boutique' style town house hotel (4*) with a good standard of facilities in modern style, including a nice restaurant - but expensive.

Bathrooms have 'designer' glass doors which may not make rooms ideal for sharing with a colleague! If arriving late at night, be aware that a number of delegates have found the hotel overbooked and been relocated to the Victoria Park Plaza which is 4 km away. Standard rates are around £200 per night but it is often possible to find discounts to around £150.

SHERLOCK HOLMES HOTEL (Underground: Baker Street)

Tel: +44 20 7958 5222 Fax: +44 20 7958 5233

e-mail: shhres@parkplazahotels.co.uk

www.parkplaza.com

OTHER GOOD STANDARD BUT EXPENSIVE NEARBY HOTELS

The Doyle Marylebone is a medium sized 4* hotel, 7 minutes walk from the University, belonging to Irish company Jurys Doyle. It has the advantage of being in a fairly quiet location although near to the shops of Oxford Street. It also has a swimming pool. Standard rates are around £200 per night but it is often possible to get this down to £140 or less on the internet.

DOYLE MARYLEBONE (Underground: Bond Street)

Tel +44 20 7486 6600 Fax +44 20 7486 7492

www.doylecollection.com

The Sumner, Leonard, Arch, Radisson Blu Portman, Hilton Metropole, 10 Manchester Street, Melia White House and **JAL-Nikko Montcalm** are further good standard 4* hotels located within 15 minutes walk of the University if you can obtain a competitive rate. **The Montcalm** is probably the top one of these.

The Landmark is the 5* hotel option in our area. Located 7 minutes walk from the University it is one of the top hotels in London and priced accordingly. Rates start from about £200 per night and head north rapidly!

LANDMARK LONDON (Underground: Marylebone)

Tel: +44 20 7631 8000 Fax +44 20 7631 8080

www.landmarklondon.co.uk

SOME MORE HOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

Holiday Inn, Regents Park is a recently refurbished 3-4* hotel about a 7 minute walk from the University. I would consider this one of the better Holiday Inns you can find with a great restaurant and only a 3 minute walk from Regent's Park. All the standard amenities you would expect to find in your room are there and they are of a good size too. Room rates start around £120. Great value for money for the area and the standard of the rooms.

Holiday Inn Regents Park Hotel

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http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/london/lonrp/hoteldetail?destination=%2CUnited+Kingdom&cm_mmc=mdpr-_-googlemapsUK-_-hi-_-lonrp

The Mandeville is a nice 4* hotel in a good location 7 minutes walk from the University. Rooms have been recently refurbished in a tasteful, modern style. Although they have air conditioning and safes they lack coffee makers and not all have mini-bars. Standard rates are about £170 per night but this hotel is often available for £140 per night or less on www.laterooms.com or the hotel's own website. A petite double room at this hotel is preferable to a single which is compact and lacks desk space.

MANDEVILLE HOTEL (Underground: Bond Street)

Tel +44 20 7935 5599 Fax +44 20 7935 9588

www.mandeville.co.uk

Durrants Hotel is a pleasant old-fashioned hotel of good 3* standard. It has a prime location, 7 minutes walk from the University and 5 minutes from the shops of Oxford Street and Bond Street. It is the only major hotel in this part of London that is still family owned and has a high level of traditional services (e.g. lounges, portage, evening turn-down and a good breakfast, cooked to order). Standard rates are £140 per night room only. It is difficult to find discounts at this hotel but their standard rates are fair value, especially at busy times or if booking close to time of arrival. This is a good choice if you don't like the predictable formula of chain hotels!

DURRANTS HOTEL (Underground: Bond Street)

Tel +44 20 7935 8131 Fax +44 20 7487 3510

www.durrantshotel.co.uk

The Danubius Regents Park is a large hotel in the 3* to 4* range (standard rooms have air conditioning and tea/coffee making facilities but no mini bar or safe), 15 minutes walk from the University in a nice area near the famous Lord's Cricket Ground. Its main disadvantage is that it is not very near an underground station (although there are frequent buses outside). Internet rates are often around £120-£140 per night which is good value - try www.travelres.com or www.activehotels.com or their own website (standard rates £200 per night).

DANUBIUS REGENTS PARK (Underground: St John's Wood – 10 minutes walk)
Tel +44 20 7722 7722 Fax +44 20 7483 2408
www.danubiuslondon.co.uk

The Mostyn is a moderate 3* hotel just behind Oxford Street, 12 minutes walk from the University. Rooms have fixed temperature air conditioning; those at the back are quieter. It has a highly acclaimed Indian restaurant. Rates on www.bestwestern.co.uk (or .com) are often around £100 per night which is good value for the central location.

MOSTYN HOTEL (Underground: Marble Arch)
Tel +44 871 437 0044 Fax +44 871 437 0280
www.bestwestern.co.uk

CONVENIENT HOTELS IN THE SUBURBAN AREA TO THE NORTH OF THE UNIVERSITY

We do not have special rates at these hotels but because they are outside the centre of London their standard rates are more reasonable at about £80 per night (including breakfast in most cases). They are situated in a pleasant residential area with nearby shops and restaurants and bus or underground train access in about 10 minutes to the University and the city centre. These hotels are of 2* to 3* standard.

LANGORF HOTEL (Underground: Finchley Road) – N.B. no restaurant
Tel +44 20 7794 4483 Fax +44 20 7435 9055
www.langorfhotel.com

SWISS COTTAGE HOTEL (Underground: Swiss Cottage) – N.B. no restaurant
Tel +44 20 7722 2281 Fax +44 20 7483 4588
www.bestwestern.co.uk or www.swisscottagehotel.co.uk

QUALITY HOTEL HAMPSTEAD (Underground: Finchley Road)
Tel +44 20 7794 0101 Fax +44 20 7794 0100
www.choicehotelseurope.com

The Colonnade is a good 4* option in this area (other 4* possibilities would include the Marriott hotels at Swiss Cottage and Maida Vale)
COLONNADE TOWN HOUSE (Underground: Warwick Avenue)
Tel +44 20 7286 1052 Fax +44 20 7286 1057
www.theetoncollection.co.uk

BUDGET ACCOMMODATION

A small and more basic guesthouse 5-10 minutes walk away is the **Wyndham Hotel**, 30 Wyndham Street. Tel +44 20 7723 7204 (www.wyndhamhotel.co.uk). It only has 10 rooms, which have showers but toilets are shared. It has been inspected by the University's student accommodation service and found to be clean; rates are around £60 per night including Continental Breakfast. There is no restaurant in the hotel but plenty nearby.

The Blandford Hotel is a simple bed and breakfast establishment right next to the University. Rooms are around £100 per night

Tel +44 20 7486 3103

(www.capricornhotels.co.uk).

La Place is a small hotel very near to the University which has a reasonable reputation with people who have stayed before.

Tel +44 20 7486 2323

(www.hotellaplace.com).

Rates are around £100 per night. They also own the slightly superior La Suite nearby.

22 York Street is another b&b five minutes walk away with a good reputation.

Tel +44 207 224 2990

(www.22yorkstreet.co.uk).

Rates are £89-100 per night including breakfast. One room here is not en-suite so check when booking.

ACCOMMODATION ON CAMPUS

During June-September, bargain rooms are often available in the University's Marylebone hall of residence - you couldn't be nearer to the lectures as it is right on site at 35 Marylebone Road! Bathrooms are shared.

See <http://www.westminster.ac.uk/page-5198>

www.laterooms.com is one on-line agent offering this location.

AIRBNB

Airbnb is a peer-to-peer online marketplace and homestay network that enables people to rent short-term accommodation in residential properties – either a room or an entire property.

A number of options are available in the Marylebone area and across London to suit all budgets, but as the lists are constantly being updated as new members join, we would advise reviewing your options against member ratings for properties currently available.

OTHER OPTIONS

There are obviously many other hotels in Central London at which you may be able to secure special rates through travel agents or internet wholesalers, particularly if booking well ahead for stays of 2 or more nights, although demand tends to be great and prices high for hotels in the centre of London! We have found good rates for some of the hotels on www.laterooms.com, www.activehotels.com, www.centralr.com, www.superbreak.com, www.travelres.com and www.expedia.com

(put 'Marylebone' or 'Baker Street' into the search).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

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