



Westfield House *Cambridge*

Westfield House is the home of the theological training programme of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (ELCE). It is also a centre for theological research for Lutherans from around the world sharing our convictions that the Scriptures are the Word of God, that they are best understood within our confessional framework, and that the church is well served by diligent and serious scholarship.



From the earliest days it was clear that Westfield is a resource with a value reaching far beyond the ELCE. In addition to training UK students, Westfield House helps to train students from countries where there is limited access to confessional Lutheran training, or who require a higher qualification in order to teach in their home seminary.



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Westfield also has a very active study abroad programme, whereby students from Lutheran Colleges, Universities and Seminaries in other countries may spend one or two semesters studying at Westfield House. Westfield is accredited by British Accreditation Council (BAC), holds a UK Visas and Immigration Tier 4 sponsor licence and is inspected on behalf of UKVI by Schools Inspection Service (SIS). In September 2018 Westfield House became a full member of the Cambridge Theological Federation.

Westfield House has been awarded University of London Affiliate Centre status for the University of London Diploma of Higher Education in Theology and for the Bachelor of Divinity. An Affiliate Centre is “an independent teaching institution that, in the view of the University of London, demonstrates a sustained commitment to developing and maintaining high standards in respect of the teaching, support and administration of our students”.



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- Theology is read at Westfield House with a strong emphasis on the Lutheran confessions and sacramental teachings.
- Westfield House has a close working relationship with two world-class university divinity faculties (Westfield House is a member of the Cambridge Theological Federation and an Affiliate of the University of London).
- Westfield House is recognised around the world as offering a high standard of training, with small classes, a high teaching staff to student ratio and an emphasis on practical experience.
- Many former students have gone on to undertake graduate studies at noted Universities, been awarded honorary degrees, and attained senior positions within the Lutheran Church in many countries.
- Westfield House is an important resource for many parts of the world, receiving students from, for example, Africa, Eastern Europe, India and Russia. In addition, there are ongoing exchange programmes with sister seminaries and universities in the USA, Canada, and Australia. The global nature of the student body enriches the academic and spiritual atmosphere of Westfield House.

Courses of Study

Benefiting from Cambridge lectures and the modules and tutorials offered by the Lutheran faculty at the house, the Westfield student reads theology in a vibrant setting where confessional Lutheran theology is at the forefront.

Westfield House offers two certificate programmes:

- Certificate in Lutheran Ministry;
- Certificate in Lutheran Worship and Preaching.

Through the Cambridge Theological Federation Westfield students have access to Diploma, Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate programmes accredited by the University of Cambridge or Anglia Ruskin University. In



addition, Westfield prepares students for the University of London Diploma and Bachelor of Divinity awards, which are offered as distance learning programmes.

Study Abroad Programmes

Students from a number of Lutheran Universities and seminaries abroad are welcomed at Westfield House.

More recently Westfield House has expanded its course offerings to embrace a Liberal Arts programme with Theology at the centre. This enables students from a broad range of degree programmes to study at Westfield House.

Whether a year (graduate students) or a semester (undergraduates), the time spent studying in Cambridge in a supportive Lutheran community is an experience that broadens students' horizons.

The following pages provide further information on the modules offered to undergraduate study abroad students for the 2019/20 academic year.





Study Abroad in Cambridge, England at Westfield House 2019/2020

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and House of Theological Studies

Situated in a beautiful old Victorian building in the historic university town of Cambridge, Westfield House is the ideal place to experience a semester abroad. Westfield House has a formal study abroad relationship with eleven Lutheran academic institutions. A select range of courses in Liberal Arts & Sciences is offered to study abroad students. There is also the opportunity for a “Cambridge Experience” where students may apply for leave to attend a wide variety of lectures at the historic Cambridge University as part of their supervised study at the college.

Why Study at Westfield House?

- an ideal location in the city of Cambridge
- a beautiful and safe campus
- wide selection of modules in a variety of subjects
- comprehensive tutorial and pastoral support throughout your time of studies
- small class sizes with personal tuition
- access to the best resources and facilities at the University to support your learning
- organised trips throughout the United Kingdom
- organised social activities
- student chapel services during academic year
- **A semester at Westfield House is no more expensive than a semester at your home institution**



Semesters

Undergraduate Study Abroad students can study at Westfield House in either the Autumn or the Spring semester. Semester dates for the 2019/20 academic year are as follows:

	Autumn Semester, 2019	Spring Semester, 2020¹
Arrival Day:	14 th of September	11 th of January
Classes begin (WH)	23 rd of September	20 th of January
Classes Begin (U Cam)	10 th of October	16 th of January
Departure Day:	21 st of December	2 nd of May

¹ Dates to be confirmed

Programme Options

Study abroad students may elect to take courses from the following options.

1. Westfield House Core Modules (these are all 3 credit courses and are taught each semester)

For most of the Westfield House partner institutions, equivalent courses for transfer back have been agreed for the core modules.

- Topics in British Life & Culture [includes field trips in England] [*Required course for all students*]
- British Science Fiction
- Christianity and the Arts [includes field trips in England]
- World Religions
- Westfield House Seminar in Literature & Hermeneutics

2. Additional Optional Modules

Each year Westfield House publishes a list of additional courses it intends to offer internally, in the following subject areas:

- Classical and Modern Languages
- English
- History
- Literature
- Mathematics & Astronomy
- Music & Fine Arts
- Philosophy
- Theology and Religious Studies

The courses that will be taught in 2019/20 are listed on the next page. Students may work with their programme advisor and enrol in any Westfield House course for credit, with prior approval of the relevant department head in their home institution.

3. “Cambridge Experience”

Students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher may enrol in one or two 3 credit “Cambridge Experience” module(s). Students will apply to be granted leave to attend university lectures in a variety of subject areas. Tutorial supervisions and assessments for students are arranged by Westfield House. Course equivalencies must be approved by the relevant department head in the student’s home institution.

4. Westfield House Certificates in Lutheran Ministry, Worship and Preaching

Study abroad students are also eligible to enroll in the following Westfield House Certificate courses, which are usually offered in the Spring semester.

- Lutheran Confessional Writings in a Historical Context
- Lutheran Dogmatics
- Catechetics

5. Theology Majors

Additional courses are available for theology majors; please contact Westfield for details.

Additional Optional Modules 2019–2020²

Autumn Semester 2019	Spring Semester 2019
History	
The Continental Reformation	
	English & Catholic Reformations
Mathematics & Astronomy	
Calculus I	
	Calculus II, Calculus III
Music & Fine Arts	
	Jazz Theory & Composition
Philosophy	
Philosophy of Religion	
Theology	
New Testament Gospels	
	New Testament Epistles
Introduction to the Old Testament	
Religion & Science	Religion & Science

NB Additional courses are available for Theology majors ; please contact Westfield House for further details.



² For a module to be offered a minimum class size of three is normally required. In some special cases, however, an exception could be made (e.g. a student requires the module in order to satisfy their programme of studies requirements at their home institution). The 3-credit Cambridge Experience is always offered in both semesters.

Cambridge Experience: Research Project and Seminars (3 credit hours)

Students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher may opt to enrol in one or two 3 credit “Cambridge Experience” module(s). Students will apply to be granted leave to attend university lectures in a variety of subject areas. Tutorial supervisions and assessments for students are arranged by Westfield House. Course equivalencies must be approved by the relevant department head in the student’s home institution.

At the end of the semester, students will participate in the ‘Cambridge Experience’ seminar and present their papers to colleagues in seminar.

Autumn Semester 2019	Spring Semester 2019
History	
History of Science: Natural Philosophy & The Scientific Revolution	
European History	
	Empires and World History from 15 th C
Philosophy	
History and Philosophy of Science	
Politics	
International Conflict, Order and Justice	Topics in International Politics
Sociology	
Sociology of Religion	
Theories of Modernity	
	Topics in the Study of Modern Societies





Westfield House operates on a semester system, with two semesters in each academic year.

Semester	Arrival Date	Classes Begin (WH & ARU)	Classes Begin (Cam)	Departure Day
Autumn Semester [2019]	14 September	23 September	10 October	21 December
Spring Semester [2020]	11 January	20 January	16 January	2 May

Study Abroad Options:

1. Westfield House (WH) – Liberal Arts and Sciences and Theology

Each year Westfield House will publish a list of courses it intends to offer internally. Students may work with their programme advisor and enrol in any Westfield House course for credit, with prior approval of the faculty of their home institution. Course equivalencies must be approved by the department head in their home institution.

2. “Cambridge Experience” (Cam)

Students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher may opt to enrol in one or two 3 credit “Cambridge Experience” module(s). Students will apply to be granted leave to attend university lectures in a variety of subject areas. Tutorial supervisions and assessments for students are arranged by Westfield House. Course equivalencies must be approved by the department head of their home institution.

3. Anglia Ruskin University (AR)

Through ARU, a partner institution located in Cambridge, courses in a variety of subjects may be taken. **This option is available to Valparaiso University students only.**

2019 Autumn Semester (Michaelmas)

The Autumn Semester is composed of a welcome/orientation week, 12 teaching weeks and 1 exam week. There is no mid-Semester break; however some travel will be organized within the UK during the orientation week for which there will be an additional fee. The Michaelmas Term parallels the trimester of the same name at the University of Cambridge.

2020 Spring Semester (Lent and Easter Terms) and Breaks:

The Spring Semester is composed of two terms (Lent and Easter Term). Lent Term parallels the trimester of the same name at the University of Cambridge, where Westfield House students may have leave to attend lectures during the term. The Spring Semester has a Spring break, around the time of Easter.

Payment of Fees

Upon acceptance by Westfield House, students are required to pay the **non-refundable** registration fee. All other fees (tuition, lodging and other fees) are to be paid **between 1 and 14 September** (Autumn Semester) **and between 1 and 14 January** (Spring Semester). Payment must be in British pounds sterling. (Payments in US dollars will result in a bank fee which will be passed on to the student).

Tuition, Lecture, Activities, Administration Fees

The tuition, university lecture, activities and administration fees shall be paid to Westfield House by the student's home institution via a bank transfer (WH will include bank details with invoice).

Lodging Fees including Internet

All other fees and deposits may be paid to Westfield House by the student or their home institution, either in cash (British Pound Sterling), cashier's cheque (British Pound Sterling) or via bank transfer (WH will include bank details with invoice).

Deposits

Students are each required to pay a deposit for the accommodation, which will be refundable at the end of the term less any sums due to the landlord as a result of any breach of the conditions of tenancy or as payment for outstanding bills.

Refunds

In the event of a student's withdrawal after beginning their semester or academic year at Westfield House, the tuition fee for the current semester will be payable, together with any lodging fee for the remainder of the current semester (including any outstanding vacation lodging), except in cases of emergency rendering the student's continuance of study impossible in the view of the Preceptor.

If students withdraw prior to the beginning of the semester in which they would have commenced studies at Westfield House, the registration fee is non-refundable.

¹ Includes Cambridge student and library cards

² Tuition fees are a flat rate for 4 or more modules. Students taking less than 4 modules pay £350 per credit hour.

³ Single rooms may be requested but are not always available

⁴ Includes a £10 photocopying allowances

⁵ Deposits are refundable at the end of the semester or academic year, providing keys are returned, there are no

2019/20 Fee Schedule (per person)

Fees (Per person)	Autumn Semester (14 wks) ⁵	Spring Semester (16 wks) ⁵
Registration Fee ¹	£ 500	£ 500
Bi-annual Tuition Fees ² (1 Semester)	£4150	£4150
Lodging/Room Fees		
• Shared Occupancy (£95 per week)	£1330	£1520
• Single Occupancy ³ (£150 per week)	£2100	£2400
Internet Fee	£ 70	£ 80
Activities Fee	£ 125	£ 125
Administration Fee ⁴	£ 50	£ 50
Total Fees (Shared)	£6225	£6425
Total Fees (Single)	£6995	£7305
Deposits for the Year⁵	£ 50	£ 50

Other Fees

Students taking "Cambridge Experience" modules must pay the Cambridge lecture fees, which are set by the University. In the 2018/19 this fee was **£250 per semester**.

Some Westfield House modules, such as Christianity and the Arts, have a **field trip fee of £185** which will be added on to the tuition fees.

Students who are accepted into a University of Cambridge programme (Diploma in Theology for Ministry or Bachelor of Theology for Ministry) will also be required to pay the **University of Cambridge tuition fees**.

Students will be required to pay for any travel / tour arranged by Westfield House that is not a required part of a class/module or offered as a 'student activity'.

outstanding bills and the room is left in the condition in which it was when first occupied.

⁵ Students who will be away for the Christmas or Easter break and do not wish to pay rent, must clear their rooms prior to departure. Students who wish to use their room over the Christmas break will be charged based on the number of nights in residence, subject to a minimum fee of one full week.