

# LAL USA Summer Schools

## New York 2014

### Information Sheet



#### Introduction & Location

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Fordham University\* is a private, independent university founded in 1841 on Old Rose Hill Manor, now Fordham's Rosehill Campus.

Fordham's Rosehill Campus is located in New York City (population 8.2 million), situated on 83 beautifully landscaped acres, within walking distance of the New York Botanical Gardens and less than five miles from Yankee Stadium, home of the New York Yankees.

Distance to City Center: 10 mile/1 hour via subway

Notable Facts: University grounds are landscaped by the Botanical Gardens.

\*LAL's Summer School is not hosted, co-sponsored, or endorsed by Fordham University.

#### Full Postal Address

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LAL Summer Schools US  
LAL New York  
c/o Fordham University  
441 East Fordham Road,  
New York, NY 10458

#### Program Information

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Age Range 13 – 18years\*  
Capacity 300 students  
Program Dates: 02 July to 30 July 2014  
Program Duration: 4 weeks  
Course Duration: 1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks\*\*

\*For information on students who do not fall within this age range, please ask to see the Summer Schools Age Range Policy.

\*\*We also offer two-centre courses where students can stay in two different centers for a maximum of 6 weeks. Contact us for more information on this alternative way of spending a summer with LAL USA.

#### Course Dates

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Duration	Arrival and Departure Dates	
Two Weeks	02 Jul – 16 Jul	16 Jul – 30 Jul
Three Weeks	02 Jul – 23 Jul	
Four Weeks	02 Jul – 30 Jul	

## Transfers

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Airport	Arrivals	Departures	Travel Times
LaGuardia	08.00 – 22.00	08.00 – 22.00	30 minutes
John F Kennedy	08.00 – 22.00	08.00 – 22.00	1.5 hours
Newark Liberty	08.00 – 22.00	08.00 – 22.00	1 hour

Prices include accompanied transfer to and from the airport according to our schedule. Any transfers outside of these times and dates are subject to an additional cost and will not be escorted.

Transfers may involve waiting time of over an hour after students have cleared immigration.

## Unaccompanied Minors

Some airlines insist on students under 16 years of age being booked, at an extra cost to the client, as unaccompanied minors.

It is important that this charge is paid for as a **RETURN** payment, otherwise there could be a delay in the student checking-in on their return which could result in a missed flight. LAL also imposes a charge for this extra service.

A charge of USD 50 each way will be added for unaccompanied minors (UM).

## Academic

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### Teachers

- Native-speaker standard
- Minimum requirement of bachelors degree and ESOL experience

### Classes and Classrooms

- Maximum 15 students
- Classrooms located centrally on campus
- Students tested on arrival, both written and oral
- Students tested at the end of their course
- International mix of students
- 15 hours per week (mainly morning – see our course timetable)
- Students placed in classed according to level

### Course & Methodology

- LAL's own bespoke course book given to every student (included in price)
- Curriculum based on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- Course designed by LAL academic staff with a focus on communication and current topics
- Certificate of attendance given to every student
- Teacher's report given to every student

## Accommodation & Welfare

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### Type of Accommodation

- 2 centrally located accommodation buildings available
- Apartments with 2 to 5 bedrooms
- Multi-bed rooms from 1 to 2 beds
- Single sex per tower/building (dependent on enrolments)\*

### Apartments

- Basic kitchen and lounge area
- 4 students share one bathroom/5 or 6 students share two bathrooms
- Keys required to enter both building, and apartment

### Rooms

- Single Bed
- Hard floors
- 1 Wardrobe, desk and chest of drawers per student
- Rooms lock and key supplied to student

### Staff and Allocation

- Each building has LAL House Parents living in the accommodation
- Students allocated to rooms on arrival
- Advance allocation request cannot be guaranteed

### Other Welfare Information

- Damage Deposit of USD 100 or Euros 80 on arrival\*\*
- Bed-time/curfew is at 22.30 and lights out at 23.00 Sunday to Thursday and 23.30/00.00 Friday to Saturday
- Wake-up is at 07.00
- Bed linen and towels supplied
- Laundry facilities available free of charge

\* Male staff/group leaders are not allowed to enter or stay in female houses without a female staff member accompanying them

\*\* This will be returned to the student only upon departure

N.B. LAL Summer Schools US are not responsible for the loss or theft of students' property.

## Catering

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- One large dining hall
- Fresh food, sourced from local suppliers
- Wide choice of unlimited, freshly prepared food
- Salad bar, cooked vegetables, water and soft drinks, choice of dessert
- Rota system with two sittings for each meal
- Boxed meals\* will be provided for Excursions
- Food offered on arrival and departure days\*\*

### Meal Times

Breakfast: 07.45 - 08.30

Lunch: 12.15 - 13.00

Dinner: 18.30 - 19.15

\* **Boxed** meals comprise a sandwich, drink (water or juice), snack (muffin or snack bar), packet of chips and piece of fruit.

\*\* When the kitchen is closed we will provide cold food on arrival, similar to the packed lunch mentioned above. On departure, a packed breakfast and/or packed lunch/dinner will be supplied depending on the departing flight time.

A two week sample menu is available upon request.

## **Sports**

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Students do not have access to the swimming pool or the gym. Other sporting facilities have limited availability.

## **Other Activities**

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Outdoor Movie Night, Talent Show, Casino & Auction night, Karaoke, mini-Olympics & gladiator contest, discos, various indoor and outdoor games.

## **Excursions & Activities**

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### **Included**

- One full-day per week
- Four half-day per week
- Where relevant, admissions to venues are included

### **Optional**

- Selection of full-day and half-day excursions
- Slam Dunk! Plus package
- Match Point! Plus package

For further details please see the LAL New York Excursion Schedule.

### **Academic Options** (extra cost – see price list)

- English Extra (24 lessons per week). Students selecting this option will be required to have an F1 visa. Students who require an F-1 visa to enter the US will need to book this course.

Above options should be booked in advance as we cannot guarantee availability when arriving at the school. Payment should be made in advance for all Optional Excursions and English Extra.

Excursion transportation is NY subway for all included half-day and full-day excursions.

## **Other Facilities**

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- Laundry Room in each accommodation block
- Library
- Theatre
- Fully-staffed Administration Office
- Free Wireless Internet Access