

# EC London: Superior Drapery Plaza Residence/Studio

## DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL AREA

Drapery Plaza, formerly known as Liberty Plaza, is located in zone 1, in the vibrant East End of the City. 5 minutes on foot in one direction and you will be in the central business district of the City of London, with its upmarket cafes and restaurants, designer shops and breath-taking skyscrapers. Five minutes on foot in another direction and you are on Brick Lane, famous for its amazing street food and Indian restaurants, its markets and fashion and craft shops. Shoreditch, Hoxton, and Islington are just around the corner, so whatever your taste in nightlife and entertainment, you are sure to find it here – live music, theatre and comedy, cinema, sports bars, all-night clubs and restaurants, art galleries, pop-up snack bars on buses, there's even a cereal café! And if you head south you are only a short walk from Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, and the South Bank of the river Thames, for all your historical and cultural needs. Situated a few minutes' walk from the nearest underground station at Aldgate East, it is on many major train, tube and bus routes, and is easily accessible from wherever you are in the city.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- **Arrival day:** Saturday (Sunday Arrival is possible)  
**Check in:** 2pm  
Early Check in is not allowed. The Student will have to wait until check in time to enter the room. Student can leave and come back later, otherwise will need to wait until the room is ready.  
Late check in is allowed. Open 24 hours, check in doesn't close.
- **Departure day:** Saturday  
**Check out:** 10am  
Late check out is not allowed.

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London, E1 8EU

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## BATHROOM TYPE

En-suite (shower)

## ROOM TYPE

Studios or Single En-suite rooms. Room size (Bathroom including): 14 sqm + 18sqm for studios

## BOARD STATUS

Self-Catering

## DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMMODATION

Drapery Plaza Residence is a new, modern and spectacularly maintained building, hosting students from many of London's main universities and colleges. There is a 24-hour reception, which is manned day and night by the friendly and helpful team. The huge study / lounge area has sofas and TVs for relaxing, private study booths, and even games tables and vending machines. Downstairs is a large gym and fitness studio which is free of charge and accessible at all times. There is also a dance studio, music rooms, and a selection of organised classes you can join should you wish. There is an off-road private terrace (with rain shelter) for relaxing outside, a large underground storage and bicycle parking garage. Rooms in Drapery Plaza are 14 square meters and studios are 18 square meters.

The residence has two types of rooms:

**Private en-suite room:** Each private en-suite bedroom has its own TV with freeview, a large double bed with lots of storage space and shelves, a comfortable study chair and desk and a modern and spacious bathroom with shower. Every shared kitchen area is used by 6 students and has all the cooking facilities you need, a large floor-standing fridge freezer with ice-maker and a lounge section with TV for those relaxing evenings when all your homework is finished. There is free Wi-Fi throughout the building, and cable internet and tablets available in reception should you need them.

**Studio room:** All studios rooms have their own TV with freeview, a large double bed with lots of storage space and shelves, a comfortable study chair and desk and a modern and spacious bathroom with shower. You will have a kitchenet in your bedroom, which will include, fridge, kettle, Oven/microwave and cooking utensils. There is free Wi-Fi throughout the building, and cable internet and tablets available in reception should you need them.

*Images are for representation purpose only. Actual furnishings may differ from those shown. Amenities and services are subject to change. Please refer to <http://partners.ecenglish.com> for the most up to date factsheet. Information live on this site will supersede any information provided earlier.*

## MISCELLANEOUS

- They have a laundry room with 10 washing machines. Under £5 for wash and dry.
- Luggage drop-off is allowed. Students can leave luggage at reception before check in time.
- Utility bills are included
- 24-hour on-site security
- Kitchen utensils (cutlery, plates, bowls, glasses, pans, etc.) are provided
- Study room
- Private kitchenette for Studio - Communal kitchen for Single Room, however students who booked a Studio have also access to the communal kitchen
- Music and soundproof room
- Iron and hair dryer can no longer be borrowed out due to cross contamination

## AIRPORT PICK-UP

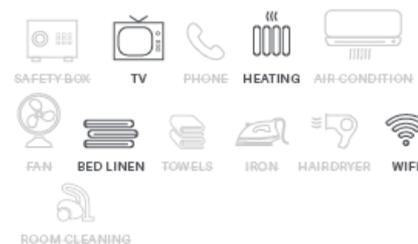
If you have booked accommodation with EC you must arrive at the airport between 08:00 and 20:00.

Late/early arrivals may be asked to book alternative accommodation. Your driver will be waiting for you at Arrivals holding a sign with your name.

If after 10 minutes you cannot see your driver, please contact our emergency number +44 (0) 7983 773121. If your flight is missed, delayed, or cancelled, or if there is any other problem, you should notify EC by calling +44 (0) 7983 773121 to rearrange your transfer time and avoid additional cost.

## ACCOMMODATION FEATURES

### Room Facilities



### Building Facilities

- Bike Racks
- Communal Kitchen
- Communal Lounge
- Fitness Center
- Free-Wifi
- Games Room
- Laundry Facilities
- Lift
- Multimedia Room & Lounge
- Public Computers
- Underground Storage
- Wheelchair Accessible

Accommodation amenities and features are subject to change



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## OTHER WAYS TO GET TO YOUR RESIDENCE

-From London Heathrow: Take the Heathrow Express (or Heathrow Connect, which is cheaper but which takes longer) to London Paddington, then change on to the Hammersmith and City Line and go EASTbound to Aldgate East. Drapery Plaza is a few minutes' walk down Leman Street. (approx. 1 hour)

-From London Gatwick: Take the Gatwick Express (or Southern Trains service, which is cheaper but takes longer) to London Victoria, then change on to the District Line and head EASTbound to Aldgate East. Drapery Plaza is a few minutes' walk down Leman Street. (approx. 1 hour)

-From London Luton: Take an East Midlands Train service to London St Pancras, then change on to the Hammersmith and City Line and go EASTbound to Aldgate East. Drapery Plaza is a few minutes' walk down Leman Street. (approx. 1 hour)

-From London Stanstead: Take a Greater Anglian train service to London Liverpool Street, then change on to the Hammersmith and City Line and go EASTbound to Aldgate East. Drapery Plaza is a few minutes' walk down Leman Street. (approx. 1 hour)

-From London City Airport: Take the DLR (Docklands Light Railway) to West Ham and change on to Hammersmith and City Line or the District Line and head WESTbound to Aldgate East. Drapery Plaza is a few minutes' walk down Leman Street. (approx. 40 minutes)

-From St Pancras International: Take the Hammersmith and City Line from St Pancras International EASTbound to Aldgate East. Drapery Plaza is a few minutes' walk down Leman Street. (approx. 20 minutes)

## CANCELLATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Students cancelling or postponing 14 days or less prior to their accommodation dates will be charged a two-week accommodation fee at the rate quoted in the price list for the accommodation booked and the accommodation placement fee.

## HOUSE RULES

- Students must be 18 + to choose this accommodation
- Mixed Gender. Male and female students share common areas and facilities, but bedrooms are single gender
- Students will complete an Authorisation for Damage Deposit form on the first day of school. No credit card or bank details are required.
- Guests are welcome to stay for a few days at no extra charge, for up to 3 nights.
- Smoking is allowed outside the building
- While we promote and support diversity, we cannot guarantee language mix. However, we always encourage students to use English to communicate, be respectful and inclusive of others
- EC provides a clean living space for all students and expects a basic level of respect from all students. For example, if something is dropped, pick it up; do not leave clothes and belongings on the floor; place rubbish and leftovers in a garbage bag

## JOURNEY TO SCHOOL

30 minutes by London Underground: walk to Aldgate East (4 mins) and catch the Hammersmith and City line directly to Euston Square then walk to EC London (6 mins). **Note: Be sure to take the correct train, at Aldgate East there are also District Line trains on the same platform which do NOT go to EC London!!**

30 minutes by bicycle (hire bike stands available directly outside Drapery Plaza and EC London).

45 minutes by bus (The 205 bus goes directly from Drapery Plaza to EC London and runs 24/7).

## ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Simply inform EC London of your arrival time beforehand and then just turn up!

No need to call ahead or inform us of any flight delays. When you arrive the reception staff will give you a keycard and show you round the residence, then show you to your room, where you will find your personalised welcome letter with details of the EC weekend activities and Monday arrival information.

## CANCELLATION AFTER ARRIVAL

Students leaving their accommodation must give notice in writing 4 weeks prior to termination. If the 4-week notice period is not provided a cancellation fee equal to 4 weeks of the accommodation cost will apply. After deducting the price of accommodation used at the rate quoted in the price list, including the required notice period charged at the same rate, students will be refunded the remaining accommodation costs.

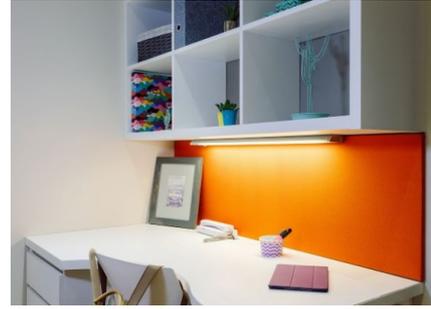
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