

Imperial College London

Website	https://www.union.ic.ac.uk/acc/fencing/
Facebook and Twitter	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2203813210/ Twitter: https://twitter.com/IC_Fencing
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: fencing@imperial.ac.uk Coach: Please get in touch with the club captain
Size of fencing club	~120 members
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	Union: Free for students, £2 for associates (students at other universities), £50 life time membership for alumni Club: £35 membership fee, £2 per session
Venue details (where/size/quality/s storage for personal kit)	Ethos 7 Prince's Gardens South Kensington Campus London SW7 2AZ Well-kept badminton courts with electric boxes, spools and other kit being put in place for each session. Roll-out pistes are available for training, metal ones for competitions. Club kit is stored separately with little to no opportunity for personal storage (recommended to explore what your department/office can offer)
Coach(es)	Jean-Christophe Guibert, Gabor Hadalin
Additional coaching costs	£3 per individual lesson
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Novice courses run once per week with estimated price after membership fee being ~£7 for the first term.
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Group warm-up on Fridays, otherwise individual. Number of pistes vary depending on attendance but up to 7-8 boxes will usually be available. Free fencing and opportunities for individual lessons.
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	All weapons, all levels of experience.
Does the club run out of term time?	Occasionally over Easter, but not Christmas & summer.
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Some is available, but priority will always be given to team members representing the club in BUCS

Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Position 12-13
	Men's 1 st	Premier League	2 nd in league 2 nd in Championships
	Women's 1 st	Premier League	1 st in league 1 st in Championships
	Men's 2 nd	South Eastern 1A	6 th in league Last 32 in Trophy
	Women's 2 nd	South Easter 1A	4 th in league 2 nd in Trophy
	Men's 3rd	South Easter 2B	4 th in league Quarter Final in South Easter Conference Cup
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	Yes, transport with the Union's minibuses driven by club members will be covered. Entry fees will be covered by Sport Imperial, occasionally housing too.		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes, by their own organisation.		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	During 12/13 we had friendly matches with UCL, Queen Mary University and Sussex University.		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	Most trainings are followed by dinner/drinks at the union bars and social events are organised throughout the year such as Christmas Dinner and End of Year Dinner		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	Yes, scholarships are offered by Sport Imperial for different levels: Development of Excellence in Sports and TOPS.		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	Hannah Bryars, Maiyuran Ratneswaran		
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	The club is very open and has fencers of all levels, from absolute beginners up to elite level. Each training is followed by dinner & drinks at one of the union bars. The club can help built up a competitive mind set but is at the same time very social and we're always looking to invite new members to everything that's going on!		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	The space restriction, especially when it comes to storing kit. Because the storage space is shared with other clubs at the university, members cannot be guaranteed to leave their kit.		
Anything else we should know?			
Any advice for prospective applicants			

If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:	Camden Fencing Club	Central London Fencing
Cost to join		
Venue details (where/size/quality/s storage for personal kit)		
Coach(es)		
Additional coaching costs		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?		
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?		
Do club members attend opens competitions?		
Any other information?	<p>Most of ICFC's top sabreurs train at this club. Please refer to their website for further information http://www.camdenfencingclub.org/</p>	<p>As a member of ICFC you can turn up to their regular sessions for a student price (£5 per session). For further information please refer to their website. http://www.centrallondonfencingclub.com/</p>