

OUR COMMITMENT

Thank you for your interest in hosting your Christmas party with us.

We know how important it is to make this experience as special as possible, and hope that our unique setting, the quality of the food created by our head chef, and the end-to-end service from our experienced events and hospitality teams will create a truly memorable occasion for your guests.

THE SPACES

Senate House is a grade-II listed skyscraper in the heart of historic Bloomsbury, close to multiple tube and rail links.

A selection of its impressive spaces is available to host your event – all with original Art Deco features and tastefully decked out for the festive season.

Beveridge Hall – a spacious room with wood-panelled walls that can accommodate up to 200 guests in cabaret, making an elegant setting for fine dining experiences, sit-down dinners and seated buffets.

Macmillan Hall – this beautiful marble-walled space is perfect for intimate dining experiences, large receptions or as an after-dinner party space.

Crush Hall – hire of either Beveridge Hall or Macmillan hall includes this space, a sweeping marble foyer with ceremonial stairs as the centrepiece – perfect for welcome drinks and canapés.

FOOD PACKAGES

Our experienced in-house hospitality team – headed up by an award-winning chef – offers bespoke catering options to suit all requirements, from canapés to banquets.

Whichever option you go for, you can count on a high-quality experience with an emphasis on sustainability: all of our ingredients are locally sourced, and menus are devised with a commitment to minimising food waste in mind.

Speak to a member of our team, to request a sample menu, please contact: **020 7862 8127** or **uolevents@london.ac.uk**

ADDITIONAL INFO

All packages detailed in the brochure include venue hire from 18:00–23:00 (00:00*), Christmas theming across the venue, a standard drinks package during your meal, fully staffed cloakroom, PA, CDJ decks and mixer and décor for your party space, and staffing for the duration of your event.

We are able to provide a cash bar with a minimum spend of £750. If you would like to source a DJ, live music or other entertainment independently, we are happy to incorporate this into your event, as long as it is pre-agreed. We have very limited on-site parking – guests are encouraged to make use of our excellent public transport links.

*Additional staffing supplement applicable for longer tenancy requirements.







SIT-DOWN DINNER

These packages are served in Beveridge Hall.

We can also provide more intimate, bespoke dining experiences in the Chancellors Hall and Macmillan Hall. Please contact a member of the team to tailor a quote to your requirements.

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£100pp

Three-course seated dinner Minimum 70 guests

Starters

French onion soup, baked gruyere crouton

Wild boar terrine, mustard pickle, homemade bread

Smoked halibut, saffron mayonnaise, blini

Mains

Striploin of beef, bearnaise sauce, smoked mashed potato

Roasted bass, wilted greens, saffron potato

Minted pea, broad bean and lemon risotto, parmesan cracker

Desserts

Rich christmas pudding, brandy sauce

Baked peach, mince pie ice cream, spiced apple popcorn

Dark chocolate delice, raspberry, lime crème fraiche

Traditional Christmas Menu

£90pp

Three-course seated dinner Minimum 100 guests

Starters

Wild mushroom soup, soured cream and chives

Smoked salmon rillette, toasted sour dough, pickles

Layered vegetable terrine, bitter leaf salad, orange

Mains

All served with seasonal vegetables, herb roasted potato and gravy

Roasted turkey breast and leg, chestnut stuffing, pigs in blankets, bread sauce

Braised feather blade of beef, Yorkshire pudding, horseradish

Vegan roast, roasted garlic, parsnip puree

Desserts

Rich Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

Chocolate log, chocolate sauce

Fresh fruit salad, coconut cream

Seated Buffet Christmas Menu

£70pp

Three-course seated buffet Minimum 100 guests

Starters

Wild mushroom soup, soured cream and chives

Mains

All served with seasonal vegetables, herb roasted potato and gravy

Roasted turkey breast and leg, chestnut stuffing, pigs in blankets, bread sauce

Braised feather blade of beef, Yorkshire pudding, horseradish

Vegan roast, roasted garlic, parsnip puree

Desserts

Rich Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

Fresh fruit salad, coconut cream



Served in Macmillan Hall or Crush Hall.

Christmas Bowl Food Menu

£65pp

Minimum order five bowls per guest Minimum 100 guests Each additional bowl £4.50 per guest

On arrival

Warming broth of beef and ginger

Mains

Pigs in blankets, sage and onion mash, gravy

Prawn satay, spicy vegetables, jasmine rice

Bao bun, crispy tofu, chilli and plum sauce

Red lentil dhal, crispy onion bhaji, naan

Dessert

Mince pie ice cream, cranberry tuille

Christmas Canapé Menu

£60pp

Minimum order five canapés per guest Minimum 100 guests Each additional canapé £4.00 per guest

Canapé examples:

Smoked salmon and cream cheese Christmas roll on brown bread

Chestnut stuffing with sprouts mash and sundried tomato in Yorkshire pudding

Fresh marinated roasted duck with oranges confit on potato cake

Fresh roasted turkey, chestnuts and cranberry on blinis

Cut stilton, fig purée, pecan and port mousse on walnut toast





RECEPTION DRINKS

Drinks can either be charged on consumption or you can choose from our drinks packages.

Additional options such as mulled wine, hot chocolate and snacks can be included on request for an additional cost per person.

Senate drinks	1hr	£13.95pp
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House wine (half bottle), or equivalent beer choices and selection of soft drinks

Assorted selection of three cocktail nibbles

Drinks to be charged on consumption after one hour

Unlimited drinks 2hr | £19.75pp

House wine, beer, fruit juices and soft drinks

Drinks to be charged on consumption after two hours

Unlimited prosecco | 1hr | £21.95pp

Prosecco, beer, fruit juices and soft drinks

Drinks to be charged on consumption after one hour

Unlimited cocktails | 1hr | £24.95pp

Cocktail of your choice, beer, fruit juices and soft drinks

Drinks to be charged on consumption after one hour

Add on to drinks package:

Selection of cocktail nibbles	£6.50pp			
Nyetimber (Sparkling wine)				
1hr reception	£28.50pp			
2hr reception	£42.72pp			
House spirits				
1hr reception	£25.00pp			
2hr reception	£39.50pp			



