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DREAM BIGGER. EXPLORE FURTHER.

Conferences, events and guest accommodation.

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WE ARE CELESTA VENUES.

As part of world-renowned university Imperial College London, education is at the very heart of what we do.

We combine the University's first-class event and accommodation spaces to create innovative environments for learning and collaboration. From pioneers to problem-solvers, we bring people together to create, learn and grow; encouraging them to dream bigger and explore further, one space at a time.

Why Celesta Venues?

Convenient locations

Our South Kensington and North Acton locations are a commuter's dream with excellent transport links within the capital and Heathrow Airport only an hour away.

Inspiring surroundings

Rich in history, our South Kensington spaces offer beautiful insight into 19th-century London, while our North Acton location offers culture and innovation in an up-and-coming hotspot.

World-class facilities

We are the perfect setting for your next event or group trip, offering flexible spaces, comfortable accommodation and in-house catering.

Dedicated specialists

All our services are delivered by an experienced in-house team, offering support before, during and after your event or group trip.



EVENTS. IT'S WHAT WE DO

With more than [125 flexible purpose-built spaces](#), we can accommodate almost any request.

From conference and exhibition facilities to classrooms and lecture theatres, our modern, well-designed spaces will encourage you to connect, engage and network with your guests.



Not on site? No problem

Inspire your guests in the comfort of their seats from anywhere in the world. Our audio-visual (AV) solutions can facilitate seamless virtual experiences across a variety of platforms.



Conferences

Our dynamic conference and exhibition facilities are designed with immersive learning in mind. We also regularly deliver events for symposiums, AGMs and seminars, attracting delegates from the UK and abroad.



Summer schools and educational groups

With both classic and contemporary settings to choose from, our light-filled classrooms are perfect for language and summer schools. Rooms can also be hired in tandem with lecture theatres to create the optimal learning environment.



Training

Designed with knowledge-building in mind, our rooms can be tailored to your exact needs. Whether fun and creative, or a more formal affair, we can help you to plan the perfect event.



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SPACE TO RECHARGE

Make the most of your London experience and stay with us in our selection of modern, comfortable bedrooms. From July to September, we open our student halls of residence to provide great-value, four-star campus accommodation* for groups of all sizes. So, whether you're organising an event, hosting a summer school or a group visiting London, you'll find something to suit your needs.

Central London

Stay moments from London's most celebrated attractions including the Royal Albert Hall, Hyde Park, and the Natural History, Science and V&A Museums. Offering single, twin and double bedrooms with en suite or shared bathroom facilities, these light-filled bedrooms are a joy to stay in.

West London

Enjoy modern comforts in our newest residential complexes in North Acton. Offering single and twin en suite bedrooms complemented by light-filled shared kitchens, these cluster-style apartments have superb views across London, plus communal and outdoor spaces.

*Rating from VisitEngland



Highlights

- 24-hour reception
- Free Wi-Fi
- Multilingual staff
- Complimentary toiletries, linen and towels
- Tea- and coffee-making facilities



OUR CAPACITIES

“I love staying here.
The staff were
exceptional.”

Kim, stayed in Prince’s Gardens,
2023

South Kensington

Sherfield Building

758 200 28 620 220 350 -

City and Guilds Building

350 76 48 350 72 - -

Sir Alexander Fleming Building

338 60 - 338 - - -

Huxley Building

270 68 30 90 90 - -

Blackett Building

246 40 26 246 30 - -

ACE Extension Building

165 100 22 100 96 - -

Skempton Building

160 92 32 124 - - -

Royal School of Mines

156 90 26 120 80 - -

Electrical Engineering Building

147 120 50 100 90 - -

170 Queen’s Gate

80 40 30 120 36 72 -

Beit Hall

- - - - - - 276

Prince’s Gardens

- - - - - - 724

North Acton

Woodward Buildings

15 15 - - - - 644

Kemp Porter Buildings

15 24 16 - - - 589

Theatre Classroom Boardroom Reception Cabaret Dinner Bedrooms

HUNGRY?

Whether it's a hearty or healthy breakfast, lunch on the go or a three-course meal you're after, our menus have been carefully crafted to suit a wide range of tastes and budgets.

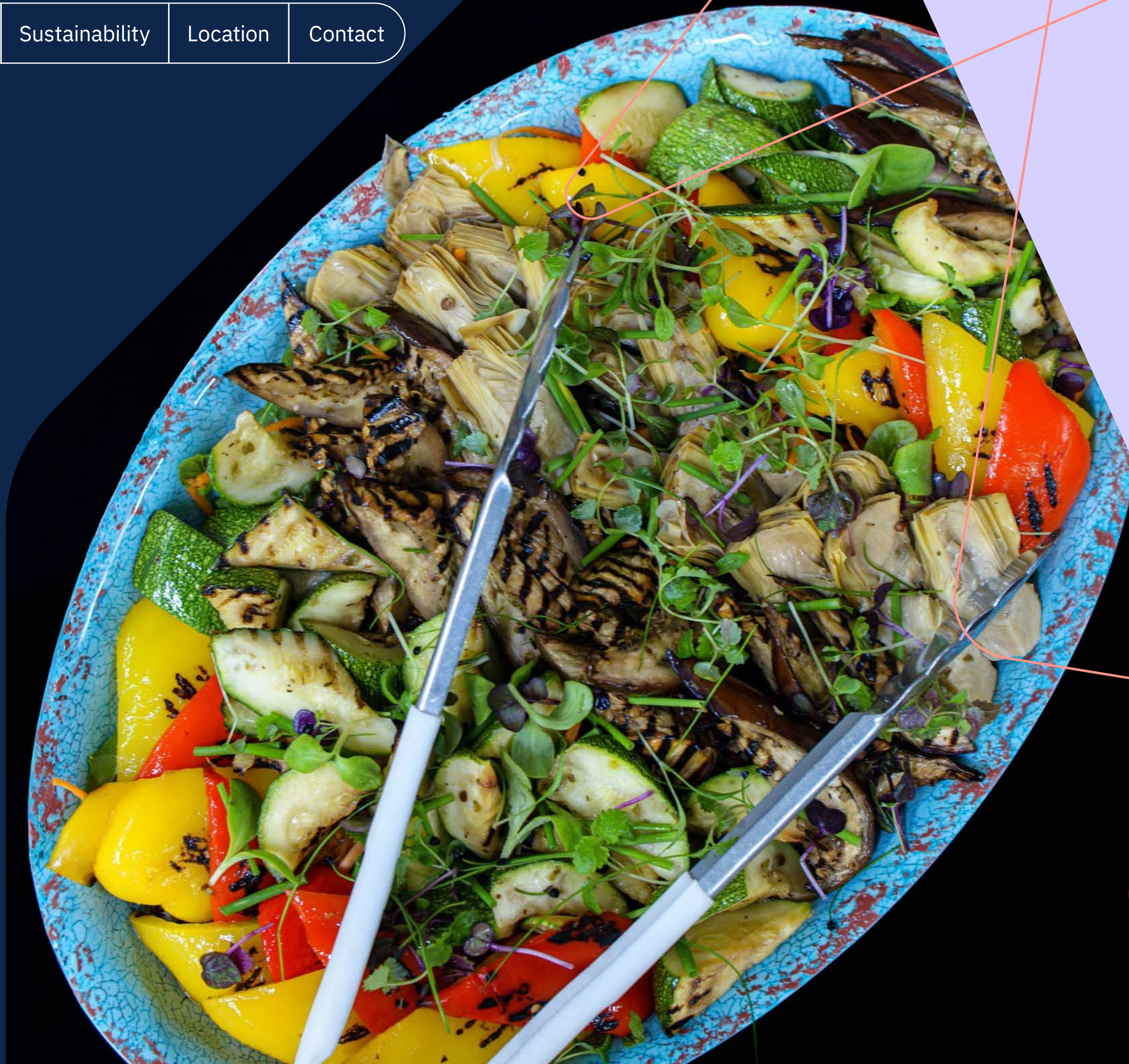
There are a variety of options to choose from, ensuring you and your guests never go hungry. After all, who can learn on an empty stomach?



Experienced chefs

Our team of talented chefs prepare delicious dishes using only the freshest and highest quality ingredients. We work hard to provide sustainable fare, using local suppliers to reduce food miles, whenever possible. And, if you're looking for something truly memorable, we can design a bespoke experience sure to impress your guests.

Need a menu that caters for allergies or food intolerances? No problem. We deal with all types of dietary requirements – just let us know and we'll be happy to help.



“The team over the weekend have been fabulous. The food was amazing!”

Karen Lee, Plant-based Health Professionals

A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Sustainability is not a distant goal for us, but something that we consider in all areas of our service. As an academic venue, we adopt [Imperial College London's campus-wide environmental policy](#), driven by a bold vision to create a sustainable, zero-pollution future.



Say no to single-use plastics

Our catering team is actively working to reduce waste, replacing plastic platter trays with reusable wooden boxes. We've also implemented strategies to ensure minimal use of single-use stirrers and sachets, and a 90 per cent reduction in disposable films.



Transport and travel

Public transport links to our conveniently located venues are excellent, allowing delegates and guests to travel to their events and accommodation with a reduced carbon footprint.



Corporate social responsibility

Our profits are reinvested into Imperial to support education and research. From championing sustainable energy sources to tackling water scarcity and ocean plastics, the College is dedicated to driving positive change across the globe.



OUR LOCATION

South Kensington



By coach

Guests can be dropped off and picked up in front of Beit Hall's main entrance on Prince Consort Road and at the corner of Prince's Gardens' main entrance on Exhibition Road. The maximum standing time is 20 minutes.



By London Underground (tube):

The nearest stations are South Kensington and Gloucester Road which are served by the Circle, District and Piccadilly lines.

North Acton



By coach

Guests can be dropped off and picked up in front of Kemp Porter Buildings' main entrance on Wales Farm Road and Woodward Buildings' main entrance on Victoria Road. The maximum standing time is 20 minutes.



By London Underground (tube):

The nearest station is North Acton, with direct access to the Central line. Acton Main Line station is a 15-minute walk away and is served by the Elizabeth line.



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“Your event staff were absolutely exemplary and went above and beyond to ensure a smooth event.”

Tim Gordon, Centre Administrator for
Systems Engineering and Innovation