

Access statement:

**Language Centre 21/22 Russell Square
SOAS, University of London, WC1H 0XG**

The Language Centre has listed building status, it was built during the Georgian era and therefore was not designed to modern standards. Both the listed building status and the original design of the building impose limits which cannot be overcome, so **this building does not have wheelchair access.** However when necessary teaching and other activities can be scheduled in accessible rooms in other buildings.

Entrance

The building has steps to the front entrance with a handrail. There is no ramp to the building.

Vertical Access

Vertical access within the building is by stairs which are quite steep and longer than a typical modern flight of stairs.

Emergency Refuge

There are no emergency refuges in the building

Induction Loops

There are portable loop systems at reception points throughout the School and others which can be borrowed from Student Services for lectures / seminars in other rooms – please request in advance.

Access to rooms

The ground floor rooms are accessible from the entrance hall. Rooms on the other floors are accessible by stairs.

Toilets

There are men's and women's toilet facilities on the mezzanine floor between levels 2 and 3, the ground floor and the basement. These are quite small.

Appendix

Emergency Egress plan

to be agreed