

Study Abroad in London

London provides the environment for examining British history, literature, theology and art. With our partnership with the Foundation for International Education (FIE), the faculty consists of a CSB/SJU professor who accompanies the group and faculty from London universities and colleges taught at FIE Foundation House. To their lectures and assigned readings, these professors add study sessions at such sites as the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and the British Museum, as well as field trips outside of London. Each faculty member also provides a list of appropriate excursions for students to undertake on their own. The focus is on a structured curriculum, always leaving room for the exploration of unique opportunities presented by the intellectual and cultural resources of England.

The academic portion of the both semesters offers a broad curriculum with general and fine arts courses.

Housing Arrangements

Housing is arranged for program participants by the Office for Education Abroad. In accordance with institutional policies, co-ed housing is not an option on any CSB/SJU sponsored program. Participants live in furnished flats (apartments) or student residences with access to kitchen facilities. FIE assists in the coordination of program logistics. Students have use of the computer lab (e-mail and internet) at Metrogate and access to the Kensington public library, the student union of the Imperial College of London. Wireless Internet access is available in most buildings.

London

Fall & Spring

2010-
2011

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Things You Should Know:

- There is no foreign language requirement for this program.
- The deadline for applications for all study abroad programs is January 15, 2010.
- Admission to the London programs is very competitive.

Selection Criteria

- Minimum GPA of 2.5, unless there are special circumstances.
- Letters of recommendation from the academic advisor, a non-faculty member, and a faculty member.
- Interview with the program director.
- Preference is given to qualified seniors, qualified juniors and qualified sophomores in that order.
- Qualified CSB/SJU students receive preference over students from other colleges and universities.
- CSB/SJU students who have never been on a CSB/SJU semester-long study abroad program receive preference over students who have already participated on a CSB/SJU semester-long study abroad program.
- In accordance with institutional policies, co-ed housing is not an option on any CSB/SJU program. In some instances, selection of men and women participants must be based on housing accommodations available on site.
- A student cannot be accepted to a program if he/she has not completed the application process.
- A disciplinary violation could affect acceptance to a study abroad program.



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Policies

Students are required to attend all class meetings of courses for which they are registered. It is the student's responsibility to contact an instructor—preferably in advance—of a necessary absence. A student absent from class for any reason assumes the responsibility for work which has been missed. Personal travel is not considered a reasonable absence from class.

The instructor determines the attendance policy for his or her class. An instructor may fail a student if the instructor determines that unwarranted absences have earned the student a grade of "F", based on grading standards and attendance requirements defined in the course syllabus.

Disregard for either the academic character of the program or the basic social and legal obligations of a guest residing in another country will result in the termination of the student's program abroad.



How do I get to London?

Students will make their own flight arrangements and must meet in London at a place and time to be designated by the program director.

Check with your local travel agent or the following websites:

- www.studentuniverse.com;
- www.statravel.com;
- www.orbitz.com;
- www.expedia.com;
- www.travelocity.com; or
- www.kayak.com.

Important Information

Program Fees

The program fee for 2009-2010 was \$ 19,673 plus round-trip airfare. The program fee will increase by the same percentage as tuition, room and board on campus for the 2010-2011 academic year. The fee is subject to change due to unanticipated increases in expenses and exchange rate fluctuations. Please note the items included/not included in the program fee.

Included in the Program Fee:

1. CSB/SJU tuition for the semester
2. Orientation program expenses
3. Housing while the program is in session
4. On-site tuition and instructional costs
5. Course-related excursions
6. Visa fees

Not Included in the Program Fee:

1. Non-program travel or housing
2. Passport application fee (\$97)
3. Round-trip airfare
4. Medical/travel exams/consultations
5. Food/meal expenses

Financial Aid

Regularly enrolled CSB/SJU students are eligible for financial aid on this study abroad program just as if they were on-campus, with the exception of work-study and the housing grant. For further information, students are directed to the *Academic Catalog*, available online. You are also encouraged to discuss your eligibility with your financial aid office. For information on study abroad scholarships, please visit the Office for Education Abroad Website:

www.csbsju.edu/internationaleducation/scholarships.htm



Travel Medical Consultation

Health exams to satisfy visa requirements, travel consultations, and immunizations are the financial and personal responsibility of the traveling student. Students should make an appointment for a pre-travel consultation with the SJU Health Center, CSB Health Services, or another medical professional. Be sure to allow sufficient time as some vaccinations are given in a series with certain intervals between vaccinations. OEA staff are not qualified to make a recommendation about travel medical care. If a medical exam or medical information is required to fulfill visa application requirements, the specific information will be given to the students at pre-departure orientation. For more details about medical health concerns while traveling, consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov.

Athletic Eligibility

Grades from study abroad programs must be received by the CSB/SJU Registrar's Office to determine athletic eligibility. If, for any reason, the necessary grades have not been received at the start of the athletic season, the student will not be allowed to participate (including practice) until it is determined that the student has met all eligibility requirements.

Orientation Program

All CSB/SJU students must participate in orientation sessions during the semester prior to going abroad. These sessions are arranged by the program director and the Office for Education Abroad. Attendance at all orientation sessions is mandatory for all CSB/SJU students.

Fall 2010: March 20, 2010
Spring 2011: September 2010

Academic Program

In keeping with the goals of a liberal education, CSB/SJU international studies programs offer off-campus intellectual environments in which students are able to explore the human condition. Students are exposed to unique opportunities to examine the fundamental, recurring questions about themselves and the world. At the same time, great care has been taken to ensure that the courses taught abroad are

integrated fully into the Common Curriculum and departmental offerings.

Grades issued on all CSB/SJU sponsored programs are recorded on the student's transcript as letter grades. All grades are calculated into the student's cumulative GPA.

ART 300 FA	MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART (4 credits). This course traces the development of major ideas and styles in painting, sculpture and architecture. Emphasis will be placed on the modern era. Additionally, the course will examine post-modern ideas and attitudes with emphasis on content, themes and contexts. This course will make use of the resources of the Tate Modern and other London galleries exhibiting contemporary art.
MUSC 272D (Fall only) FA	TOPICS IN POPULAR MUSIC/JAZZ STUDIES: JAZZ/POPULAR MUSIC IN LONDON (1-4 credits). A study of jazz and popular music in its social and historical context. The course includes discussions of aspects of the musical styles and genres in a language which does not require previous musical training.
THEA 385A FA	TOPICS IN THEATER: DRAMA IN LONDON (4 credits). Study of theatre in Great Britain, both historical and contemporary, and will draw on the vast and diverse array of West End, Off West End and Fringe productions typically available in this theatre-rich city. Students will read and/or attend selected plays representative of diverse periods and styles of drama, illustrative of London's role as a major player in the development and practice of theatre. Related topics and activities will include techniques of drama analysis and criticism, business aspects of theatre, arts subsidy in England and theatre site visits. <i>Cross-listed with ENGL 325.</i>
ENGL 386A (Spring only) HM	STUDIES IN FILM (4 credits). This course analyzes film through one or more theoretical aspects. A selection of films is viewed for illustrative and interpretive purposes. This course will utilize the unique film opportunities available in London such as the British Film Institute and the BBC.
ENGL 325A HM	STUDIES IN DRAMA (4 credits). <i>Cross-listed with THEA 385.</i>
SA 375A REQUIRED HM	ETHNOLOGY OF SELECTED CULTURE AREAS: BRITISH LIFE AND CULTURE (4 credits). This course will consider issues which have become central to British political and cultural life. These will include differences between English, British and European identities, the role of the monarchy, Parliamentary democracy and London's multiculturalism. Students will be introduced to locations, organizations and issues of current concern to contemporary Britain.
THEO 365 TU	ISLAM/JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITION (4 credits). This course explores the history of Islam and its interpretations, as well as doctrines and practices among Muslims in various parts of the world. It examines the Quran and Hadith, and topics related to women and gender, Islamic law, and Islam and politics, and it examines the relationship between Islam and the Judeo-Christian tradition. PREREQ: Any 100 level theology course.
COMMON 360A	ISLAM/JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITION (4 credits). <i>Cross-listed with THEO 365</i>
SA 398	FIELD EXPERIENCE/PRACTICUM (1-4 credits). Students will have the opportunity to undertake a field placement in metropolitan London. Students may arrange an internship (SUBJ 397) in a particular department or major with departmental approval. Field placement and internships require a major commitment of no less than three days per week, eight hours per day for 8 weeks. The number of CSB/SJU credits (1-4 credits) does not impact the internship workload or time spent. Internship placement and supervision will be provided by staff from the Foundation for International Education in consultation with the CSB/SJU faculty director. Students intending to do the SA 398 Field Experience/FIE Internship (scheduled on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for 8 weeks from 9:00 AM -5:00 PM) may need to drop/add classes after the FIE class schedule is received.
MGMT 389	SA EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (1-2 credit/s). This course is designed for students participating in Study Abroad. Students will write a series of essays integrating their knowledge of theory with their personal observations and reactions. Particular emphasis will be placed on the impact of culture on business. The course will be taught by a professor at CSB/SJU, using distance learning to maintain contact with students located in a variety of countries. Students should purchase the required textbook, Adler's <i>International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior</i> , from the CSB Bookstore before departure for the program site. Restricted to MGMT majors/minors.
SA 390 REQUIRED IC EL	STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR (4 credits): The goal of the Study Abroad Seminar program is to expose students to the richness and diversity found on-site in their host culture and to more fully immerse the students into that culture. The course will include pre-departure, on-site and re-entry activities. A course description will be provided by the program director after students are accepted for the program. This course will be designed to develop intercultural skills and awareness and will meet the requirements of the Intercultural Requirement in the Common Curriculum. In some cases this course will fulfill the Experiential Requirement of the Common Curriculum.

Steps to a Successful Application

1. Attend a *Study Abroad 101* session, check out our website for a schedule.
2. Complete the online request for the letters of recommendation from the applicant's academic advisor, a non-faculty, and an instructor of the applicant's choice.
3. Complete the online application.
4. Submit to OEA, Main Building G004 at CSB, the following:
 - \$225 application fee
 - Four official colored passport photos on a plain white background
 - Signature/Waiver form (Applicant & Parent signatures required). The fee is nonrefundable if the applicant is accepted, but is refunded if the applicant is not accepted.
5. Attend an interview with the director of the study abroad program.

Cancellation Policies

Withdrawal from a study abroad program must be made in writing to the Office for Education Abroad. OEA reserves the right to not fill a space resulting from a student's withdrawal.

Refunds for tuition and any recoverable fees on the program site are made to any student who withdraws during the semester abroad by formal written notice according to the general refund policy in the Course Catalog.

In the case of withdrawal due to serious health matters and accidents, all recoverable fees will be refunded with the exception of the \$225 application fee. Written notification from the student is required in addition to a doctor's statement.

Cancellation Fees Fall Program

- \$250 for cancellation between April 1 - May 31, 2010
- \$500 for cancellation between June 1– August 15, 2010
- \$500 plus any fees unrecoverable for cancellation after August 15, 2010

Spring Program

- \$250 for cancellation between April 1-September 30, 2010
- \$500 for cancellation between October 1 - January 1, 2011
- \$500 plus any fees unrecoverable for cancellation after January 1, 2011



Important Web Resources:

OEA: www.csbsju.edu/internationaleducation
U.S. passport information available online:
www.travel.state.gov/passport/
The Foundation for International Education (FIE)
www.fie.org.uk
The Official Website for London:
www.visitlondon.com



Application Timeline

November 9th, 2009

Application available online.

January 15th, 2010

*Study abroad
application deadline. 4:30pm.*

Beginning January 25th

*Interviews with the
program director.*

February 5th, 2010

*First round notification of acceptance
by email. Students may be considered
for a second program after this date.*

March 8th, 2010

*Official written notification of
acceptance.*

March 11th, 2010

*\$200 (non-refundable) advance
registration/housing deposit due in
Student Accounts Office. All CSB/
SJU students make this payment to
confirm they are returning to CSB/
SJU the next year. This is not a
separate study abroad fee.*

March 20th, 2010

*Required orientation for fall
programs.*

July 2010

(Fall Program)

*Final billing by Student Accounts
Office. This is part of your regular
billing cycle. You will receive
notification in the mail.*

September 2010

*Required orientation for spring
programs.*

December 2010

(Spring Program)

*Final billing by Student Accounts
Office. This is part of your regular
billing cycle. You will receive
notification in the mail.*