

Welcome to the USG Goes Global Study Abroad Information Session

We will start the session soon...



Study Abroad





Why should you study abroad?

- Short version:
 - It changes you in positive ways
- 74% of hiring managers said studying abroad is a positive characteristic they look for
- 59% of employers said studying abroad makes hired students a better employee
- 34% of study abroad alumni claimed the experience helped them in choosing a career field



Ways to study abroad

- Self-directed travel
- Study tours
- Exchange programs
- Virtual study abroad
- Residential study programs



What about you?

- So lets take a quick poll and learn more about you.
- First, if you are online, please type in the chat dialog, what school are you attending this semester?
- Next, what is your credit hour level --- Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior or Graduate?
- Finally, if you have an interest in a study abroad trip in the next year, what are you thinking about right now?



USG Goes Global - London, United Kingdom

Live & Study in London, England

June 29 – July 27, 2023

CREDIT OPTIONS
FOR ALL MAJORS!

12 courses:

General Education
courses in Literature,
Communications,
and Political Science

Upper Division
courses in Literature,
Communications,
Political Science, and
Business

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Cost of Program
\$3,800*
plus airfare
* - fee subject to change

29 Days Abroad
June 29 – July 27

Application Deadline
March 10



USG Goes Global 2023 Programs

- London, UK
 - June 29 – July 27
- Madrid, Spain
 - June 24 - July 24
- Paris, France
 - June – July
- Porto, Portugal
 - June 18 – July 2
- Waterford, Ireland
 - June 8 – July 13
- Edinburgh, Scotland
 - May 20 – June 2
 - June 3 – June 16
- Jamaica
 - June 1 - 15

USG Goes Global 2023 Courses

PROGRAM	INSTRUCTOR (PD = Program Director)	COURSES
EDINBURGH	Dr. Christine Simmonds-Moore csimmond@westga.edu	Session I. Introduction to General Psychology: Scottish Culture and Ghosts Session I. The Psychology of Scottish Ghosts and Second Sight
EDINBURGH	Dr. David Nelson (PD) dave.nelson@abac.edu	Session I & II. Rebels, Kings, & Witches - US & Scotland Before 1865 Session I & II. From Witch Burning to Body Snatching - The Transformation of Scotland
EDINBURGH	Dr. Benita Muth benita.muth@mga.edu	Session II. Fairyland and Beyond: The Fantasy Worlds of Scottish Writers Session II. The Devil Went Down to Scotland: Witchcraft & Wizardry in Scottish Writing
JAMAICA	Dr. Annalease Gibson (PD) annalease.gibson@asurams.edu	1. Social Work with Children 2. Special Topics in Social Work: Childhood Trauma in the Caribbean
LONDON	Dr. Carola Mattord cmattord@kennesaw.edu	AM. World Literature Before 1800 PM. British Literature: Romantic and Victorian Eras
LONDON	Dr. Herb Mattord (PD) hmattord@kennesaw.edu	AM. History of Computing & Security PM. Culture & International Business / Emerging Issues in Information Security & Assurance
LONDON	Dr. Elizabeth Gordon egordon@kennesaw.edu	AM. American & British Women in Politics: From Suffragettes to the Squad (& Beyond) PM. Global Issues: Politics in a Small World
LONDON	Dr. Michelle Groover mgroover@georgiasouthern.edu	AM. Public Speaking PM. Public Relations & Crisis Communications / Special Topics in Information Security & Assurance

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MADRID	Dr. Mike McGrath (PD) mmcgrath@georgiasouthern.edu	AM. Spain through Artists' Eyes PM. Intermediate Spanish II
MADRID	Professor Valerie Aranda valerie.aranda@gcsu.edu	AM. Art Appreciation in Madrid PM. Drawing in the Open Air: Madrid
PARIS	Dr. Lauren Curtright (PD) lcurtright@gsu.edu	PM. World Literature from Paris
PARIS	Dr. Dana Wiggins dwiggins2@gsu.edu	AM. Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies / Feminist Theories: A Transnational Approach PM. Survey of US History with a French Twist
PARIS	Dr. Paul McDaniel pmcdan11@kennesaw.edu	AM. Introduction to Human Geography: Shining a Light on the World from the City of Light PM. Urban Geography: Exploring Cities and Urban Life in Paris
PARIS	Dr. Sabrina Wengier sabrina.wengier@mga.edu	AM. Intermediate French I PM. French Conversation & Composition
PORTO	Dr. Carla Bluhm (PD) cbluhm@ccga.edu	1. Food, Sport, Spirituality, Music: The Environmental Psychology of Porto 2. Human Development: Growing Up Porto Style
PORTO	Dr. Jim Fullerton jfullerton@ccga.edu	1. The Environment of Business in the USA & Portugal 2. My Personal Leadership Development
WATERFORD	Dr. Ann Marie Francis (PD) anmarie.francis@ung.edu	AM. No Island Stands Alone: Ireland's Impact on World Literature PM. Creative Nonfiction: Writing About Travel While Exploring People and Places
WATERFORD	Dr. Hans Schmeisser hschmeisser@abac.edu	AM. Allies and Adversaries: Global Institutions and the Prevention of World War PM. The Troubles with Global Issues

Academics

- Your first objective for a study abroad experience should be to make sure your credits will count
 - General Education
 - Support your Major
 - Interesting Free Electives



Study Abroad

- Offers useful and interesting courses that:
 - Provide academic credit you can use
 - Taught by expert faculty in each discipline
 - Include field trips and onsite experiences that let you learn about the host country's culture



Accommodations





What's Included

- All USGGG program fees include:
 - Room
 - Ground transfer
 - CISI comprehensive insurance
 - Local travel card
 - Some meals
 - Some excursions
 - Some field trip expenses
- Does not include:
 - Tuition
 - Air Fare (Group Rate option or provided by individual)
 - Balance of meals
 - Field trip surcharges for some classes
 - Other excursions and personal travel
 - Shopping and souvenirs

Cost and Expense Planning

- Program Fee
 - Based on which program
- Air fare
 - Group Rate from USGGG to have the group experience
 - Frequent Flier or Family Member programs
 - Individual purchase
- Tuition
 - Fixed rate @ $\$199/\text{hour} \times 6 = \1194
 - Institutional Fees (KSU = $\$300$)
- Expenses
 - Meals that are not provided
 - Field trip surcharges if needed
 - Personal expenses



Comparison – Online Shopping



Transit Card \$185



Hotels.com

\$1,800 at typical
hostel, or
\$8,500 at Holiday
Inn Express

**These items
(without any meals or course credits)
\$1,985-8,685**



Paying for your trip

Other Financial Aid

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Financial Aid for Tuition

Global program support at KSU

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Scholarships

The Education Abroad office offers a variety of diverse programs for students to participate in year-round. There are a number of scholarship opportunities available to support KSU students and their education abroad experiences. Traditional financial aid opportunities are also available.

For questions about the scholarships listed below, please contact your education abroad advisor or send an email to educationabroad@kennesaw.edu.

Scholarships

Global Education Staff Scholarship for Students +

Michele Miller International Student Scholarship +

Christina and Thomas Emerson Scholarship for the Advancement of International Education +

Clark Family Study Abroad Scholarship +

Barry & Sylvia Hyman Endowed International Scholarship +

Robin Schmidt Shore Endowed Scholarship +

Takada Scholarship for International Education +

Henssler Global Scholarship +

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<https://dga.kennesaw.edu/educationabroad/students/financialaid.php>

USGGG Resource Page

FINANCIAL AID

A successful study abroad experience requires careful planning and students should begin this planning early in the process. A reminder for students: “You CAN afford to study abroad!”

- **NEW** Virtual Study Abroad and Financial Aid
- State and Federal Aid and Study Abroad
- Veterans Benefits for Education Abroad
- FinAid: The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDRAISING

- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
- Fund for Education Abroad
- National/Program/Country-Specific scholarships
- International Education Financial Aid
- Rotary Youth Exchange
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https://www.usg.edu/international_education/study_abroad/study_abroad_resources

What if...

- Any USGGG program does not travel?
 - Refund of deposit and program fees collected
 - Option to move to other open programs

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

LONDON, 2023





London Program Video

- Run video from

https://mediaspace.kennesaw.edu/media/2016+Web+with+Captions+720P/1_5uuh3qld

More About London

Next, we will review details of the USGG London 2023:

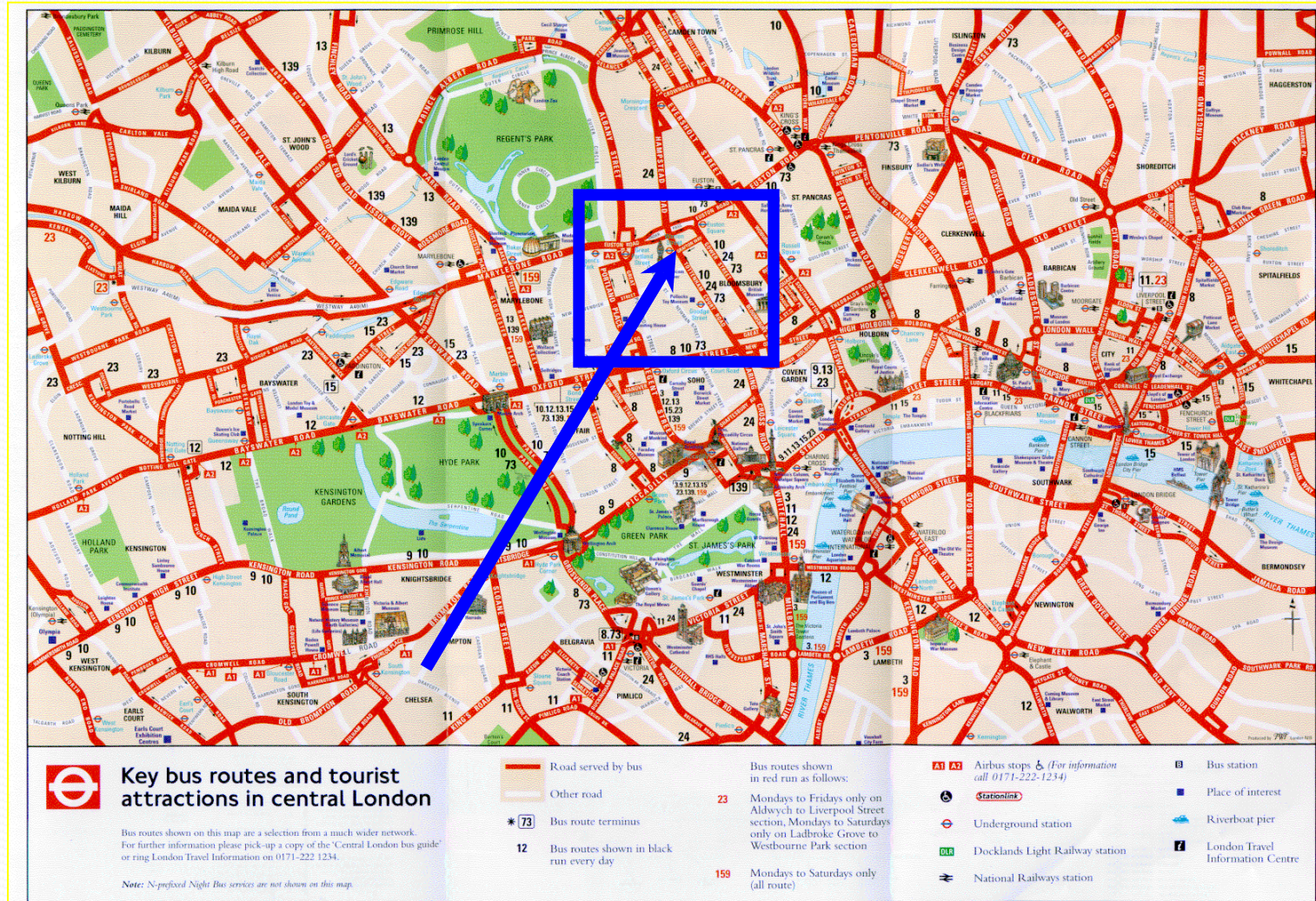
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Arrival
- Routine weeks
- Weekend Options
- Special Activities
- Wrap-Up Week



Planned London Courses

Morning	Afternoon
History of Computing (UD) H. Mattord	Culture of International Business (UD) H. Mattord
World Literature (LD) (UD) C. Mattord	British Literature (LD) (UD) C. Mattord
Public Speaking (LD) M. Groover	Public Relations & Crisis Communications (UD) M. Groover
American and British Women in Politics (UD) E. Gordon	Global Issues (LD) E. Gordon

Where in London?



Ian Baker



Accommodations

- We will live at Ian Baker House on the campus of University College of London
- You will have a private bedroom
 - Cleaning, linen, and towels provided
- Each floor has
 - 14 bed rooms,
 - 2 kitchens
 - toilets and showers for the floor – not en suite
- Not Air-Conditioned



Typical Room



Typical Room



Meals

- We will have a few meals for the first few days
- Cafeteria lunches on class meeting days (Monday and Thursday)
- Grocery cards provided each week (£100) over 4 weeks
- Group dinner every Monday



Kitchens



Options for Meals



Putting on the Ritz



Neighborhood Tapas



Pub Food at Canary Wharf



Cafeteria at UCL



Arrival

- We will arrive on Friday, June 30
- Lunch and orientation activities that afternoon
- Dinner at the cafeteria
- Saturday breakfast then Photo Frenzy
- Sunday breakfast then visit to Hampton Court Royal Palace
- Routine starts Monday July 3





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Routine

- Monday and Thursday class meetings
- Field Trips on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Rooms are in adjoining buildings
- You can leave campus Thursday 4 PM



Weekend Options

- After the first weekend, your weekends are your own
- Options:
 - Group excursions are optional at extra cost
 - London activities – many free and low-cost options within walking distance or using an Oyster card
 - Events in London
 - Other travel
- You are asked to sign out, but no permission is required



Leadenhall Market

Excursions

- Included group excursions:
 - July 2, Hampton Court Royal Palace
 - July 17, Street Art Tour
 - July 25, Group River Tea Cruise
- Optional group excursions, led by faculty are planned
 - These will be pay as you go
 - Options being considered:
 - Dover (cliffs or castle)
 - Salisbury/Stonehenge
 - Oxford
 - Cambridge
 - Strawberry Hill

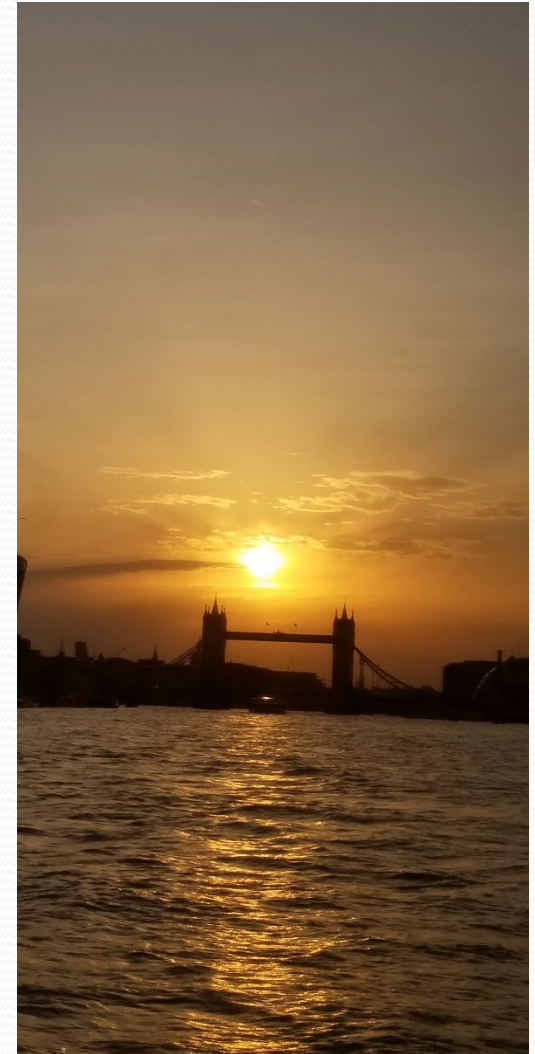
Dover Video

- Chelsea Brown, Dover Cliffs

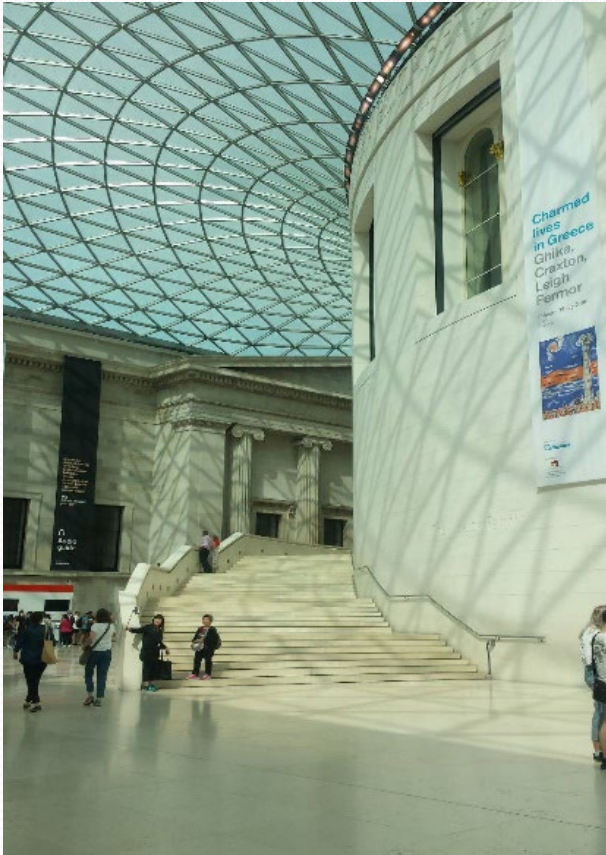


Wrap Up Week

- We have the final class meeting in week 4 on Monday July 24
- Afternoon includes dinner and a Departure Rally
- High Tea on the River cruise on July 25
- Free day July 26
- Departure on Thursday July 27



Photos



British Museum



Hampton Court Royal Palace

Photos



Shakespeare's Globe Theater



Tower Bridge



Tower of London

Photos



The London Eye



Time for Tea

Photos



Street Art



Historic Anchor
Public House

Important Dates for 2023

- Application deadline for USGG is Friday, March 10
 - Your University may have another deadline
- First Payment is due April 7
- Final payment deadline is April 25
- Student orientation and the first day of classes are Saturday, May 13, at MGSU in Macon
- Travel dates are June 29 to July 27, 2023

What's Next

- Get on our mailing list by sending a note to herb.mattord@kennesaw.edu
- That will get a weekly newsletter
- Look into which study abroad program is the right one for you
- Work with your academic and study abroad advisors to select and then apply

Questions



- Contact information:
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Program Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				June 29 Travel from ATL	June 30 Arrive LHR	July 1 Photo Frenzy
July 2 Hampton Court	July 3 Class Day 1	July 4 Field Trip AM 1	July 5 Field Trip PM 1	July 6 Class Day 2	July 7 Dover	July 8
July 9 Bath Spa	July 10 Class Day 3	July 11 Field Trip AM 2	July 12 Field Trip PM 2	July 13 Class Day 4	July 14 Windsor	July 15
July 16 Stonehenge/ Salisbury	July 17 Class Day 5 Ripper Walk	July 18 Field Trip AM 3	July 19 Field Trip PM 3	July 20 Class Day 6	July 21 Oxford	July 22
July 23 Cambridge	July 24 Final Class Day 7 Departure Mtg. Pizza & Dessert	July 25 High Tea Cruise	July 26 Free Day	July 27 Departure		