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Program Options

At the heart of Fordham’s study abroad programs is the idea of using the world as your classroom. Small and informal class settings let students explore subjects from new perspectives and in a unique setting. Open to second-semester sophomores and juniors from Fordham, and colleges and universities around the country, our programs allow participants to engage with the city of London inside and outside of the classroom.

Liberal Arts
This program offers students the opportunity to take courses at the Fordham London Centre and the option to take one module (course) at one of three universities: Queen Mary, University of London (Fall Only), City University or University of Westminster. Students who will be second semester sophomores while abroad, and who otherwise meet the requirements, may apply to study in the Sophomore Liberal Arts Program. London Centre courses in Art History, English, Communications and Media Studies, Economics, Film and TV, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Theatre and Theology are available.

Gabelli School of Business
Few locations in Europe rival London as a place to study world business. The business program provides you the opportunity to work on your core and major coursework in this European commercial center. Courses in Accounting and Taxation, Law and Ethics, Business Communication, Finance, Management and Marketing are available and allow students and others to continue with their business requirements while opening their eyes to new business practices and ideas.
London Dramatic Academy
The London Dramatic Academy is an intense, thorough, enriching, empowering and thought-provoking conservatory experience. A theatrical-training challenge not for the faint-hearted. Taught by working professionals who know how to teach and who offer students exposure to the world of acting and performance in London while doing so in top-of-the-line facilities at the Fordham London Centre.

London Internships
Students in the London Internship program take Liberal Arts or Business courses at the London Centre. Interns work at their internship sites for approximately two days per week. Students work with our placement partner to secure an internship relevant to their interests and previous experience. Students accepted to the program are guaranteed an internship after comprehensive advising with our placement agency. Placements are available in Advertising, Marketing, Economics, Finance, Business, Film, Radio, Television, International Relations, Journalism, Politics, Pre-Law, Psychology, Health Science, Public Relations and Theatre.

Summer Programs
During the summer months students have the chance to engage in the city of London in intimate and exciting ways. Although the programs are only one-two months, participants will explore topics using London as their classroom. Programs in Business, Liberal Arts and Internships are available.

“Field trips taken during class helped me to experience the local culture. In particular, the visits to various museums throughout London for the Art and Architecture class were extremely enriching experiences.”

-Shannon Coffey, Fall 16 GSB
Choosing Your Courses

Below is just a small selection of classes offered at the Fordham London Centre. For a complete list of classes, please visit our website.

**BUSINESS**
- Investing in the EU
- Financial Management
- Global Sustainability Marketing
- Theatre in Business
- Marketing Principles

**ART HISTORY**
- Art and Architecture in London

**COMMUNICATION & MEDIA STUDIES**
- International Communication
- Race, Class, and Gender in the Media

**ECONOMICS**
- International Political Economy
- Financial Markets

**ENGLISH LITERATURE & WRITING**
- Writing London
- London Modernisms
- Shakespeare

**FILM & TV**
- British Film and TV
- Fashion in British Film and TV

**HISTORY**
- 20th Century Europe

**MUSIC**
- Rock and Pop Music since World War II

**PHILOSOPHY**
- Philosophical Ethics
- Kings Cross Station: Harry Potter and Philosophy in London

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**
- European Politics

**PSYCHOLOGY**
- Social Psychology

**THEATRE**
- Invitation to Theatre
- Acting (London Dramatic Academy only)
- Theatre History, Literature, and Criticism (London Dramatic Academy only)
- Physical Training for Actors (London Dramatic Academy only)
- Voice Training for Actors (London Dramatic Academy only)

**THEOLOGY**
- Introduction to New Testament
- Christ in World Cultures
Internships

Students enrolled in the London Internship program work in British and international companies throughout the city of London. Below is a selection of some of the companies and organizations where students intern. For a complete list of internship opportunities, please visit our website.

ADVERTISING & MARKETING
• Elizabeth Arden
• Brand Links

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
• Europe Economics
• Overseas Development Institute

BUSINESS
• Citco
• BE Group

FILM, RADIO & TELEVISION
• C Music Entertainment
• Pilot Productions

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM
• The Ritz
• Marylebone Hotel Group

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
• MENCAP
• Westminster Briefing

JOURNALISM
• Simon & Schuster
• Cultureshock Media
• Index on Censorship

POLITICS
• The Labour Party Headquarters
• The Conservative Party Headquarters
• Members of Parliament

PRE-LAW
• Powell Spencer & Partners Solicitors
• Julian Young & Co

PSYCHOLOGY & HEALTH SCIENCES
• Chelsea & Westminster Hospital Schools
• UCL Partners

PUBLIC RELATIONS
• Crabtree & Evelyn
• Bell Pottinger PR

THEATRE STUDIES
• PW Productions
• The Ambassadors Theatre Group
Living in London

Fordham’s London Centre is located in Clerkenwell, a vibrant and central neighborhood of the city, within walking distance to St. Paul’s Cathedral, the Barbican Centre and King’s Cross St. Pancras Rail Station. London, the largest city in Europe, is a bustling cosmopolitan center of astonishing diversity and interest that a visitor could explore for months without turning over every stone.

While based at Fordham’s London Centre, students may choose to venture from Cornwall in the far west to the Highlands and Islands of Scotland in the north. Cities such as Edinburgh, York, Durham, Chester and Canterbury are reachable by an excellent rail network, as are areas of great natural beauty, such as the Lake District, the New Forest and North Wales. And it’s only a quick trip to Dublin in the Republic of Ireland, France, Italy or Spain on continental Europe.

The London experience begins with a comprehensive orientation that acquaints students with health, housing, travel, academic and safety information. Program costs typically include co-curricular activities in and around the city of London.

London Centre Trips

London Centre sponsored trips are day-long excursions or weekend trips subsidized by Fordham for you. Past London Centre trips include:
- Stonehenge and Bath Day Trip
- Windsor Castle and Eton Day Trip
- Wales Preseli Adventure Weekend

Student Affairs/Events and Activities

Each semester, the student affairs team prepares a program of social events, trips, and visits to the theatre, or sporting matches. In addition to these programs, the student programming committee will release tickets and plan events throughout the semester in and around the city that participants will not want to miss. Past activities include:
- Sunday Roast
- London Eye
- Boat trip on the Thames
“I worked for a member of parliament, and within that office, I made many good friends and spent time with them in and out of the office. Hanging around these new friends allowed me to feel comfortable with and to understand my host culture. At the end of my experience in London, I can honestly say I learned a lot about the way life in the U.K. is, what some people in the U.K. value politically and personally, and how people go about their daily lives.”

- John Christen, Fall 17 Internship Program
Housing

Student accommodations are located in residential areas of Central London within an easy commute to the Fordham London Centre. All accommodations are apartment-style with students sharing twin or triple bedrooms. Please note that some rooms have bunk beds. Flats include at least one bathroom, a living space with couches, television and dining table, and a generous-sized kitchen. All flats have wireless Internet access as well as landline telephones. The kitchen includes a refrigerator, a washer-dryer, appliances such as a toaster, microwave, kettle, pots, pans, plates, bowls, cutlery, glasses and mugs.

Each week, a service will clean the common areas and vacuum the flat. Bed linens are provided and the sheets are switched once per week.

Shortly after being accepted to your chosen study abroad program, you will receive a housing packet and follow the housing selection process in the Study Abroad portal. Housing priority is granted in order of when a participant’s deposit is received.

“It was an incredible experience studying abroad and I found that I really grew so much as a person. I have a greater understanding of how beautiful and incredible the world is and how much there is to explore and discover.”

-Zachary Zalis, Fall 17 London Dramatic
Fordham University has welcomed students from the following colleges and universities to our various London programs in recent years:

- Bard College
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- Catholic University of America
- Colgate University
- Cornell University
- Emerson College
- Fairfield University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Grinnell College
- Hamilton College
- Harvey Mudd College
- Kenyon College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Marquette University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Pomona College
- Rockhurst University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Scripps College
- St. Louis University
- University of California- Berkeley
- University of Delaware
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of San Francisco
- University of Scranton
- University of Washington
- Wheaton College

If you are enrolled in a school which is not on this list, please contact us at studyabroad@fordham.edu and reach out to your university’s study abroad office.
Application & Financial Aid

Application Process

Preparation to study abroad can never begin too early. Visit our offices, speak with your academic advisors and research opportunities online. Applications are completed online in the Study Abroad Portal and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

For detailed information, or to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor, please visit www.fordham.edu/London.

Deadlines:
Fall (Early Action): November 1 - January 15
Fall (Final Action): March 1
Spring (Early Action): April 15 - June 30
Spring (Final Action): October 1
Summer: March 1

Financial Aid

London Centre tuition is the same as Fordham tuition in NY. Given the student’s continuing eligibility, all Fordham financial aid will be portable except room-specific aid, work-study and Metro Grants. Tuition Remission, Tuition Exchange and FACHEX will also be applicable. A program fee that covers the cost of housing, insurance, orientation and co-curricular activities will also be billed to you.

Fast Facts

• 45% of Fordham undergraduates study abroad
• Fordham University is ranked second in the New York metropolitan area and 25th in the US for the percentage of our undergraduate students who study abroad each year
• Fordham University offers over 110 study abroad programs in 52 countries, on 6 continents
• On average, study abroad alumni earn a $6,000 higher starting salary than their peers who do not study abroad.
• 90% of study abroad alumni are accepted by their first or second choice graduate school
• 93% of study abroad alumni are employed within six months of graduation