

United Kingdom

Summer 2023

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Application Deadline

Early Decision applications accepted until **December 5, 2022**. Apply early decision for study abroad or study abroad *and* scholarships and receive a decision by mid-January 2023. Regular Decision program applications accepted until **February 15, 2023**. Click "[Apply to Study Abroad](#)" to begin your application.

Dates

July 5 - August 4, 2023

Location

Based in the heart of London in beautiful Regents Park, this program includes day trips to Bath, Windsor Castle, the Houses of Parliament, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Students are also given one weekend break for independent travel within the United Kingdom.

Student Voices

"Over the past month, I have done more than learn about culture, I have learned about myself. I now have a greater sense of confidence in my ability to be independent since I have traveled alone, planned outings alone, and made friends on my own! I feel I am leaving London not only a better traveler but a better version of me!" - Catherine Moorman, Summer 2022

Courses: 6 credits required

IDS 301: Arts, Artifacts, & Culture - UK (3 credits, required)

Fulfills Arts and Aesthetics *or* Cultural Elective requirement, Global Perspectives requirement

This course provides an introduction to the culture and social mores of the peoples in the UK based on a study of their arts and artifacts. Principle assignment is an in-depth travel journal.

PSY 326: Health Psychology (3 credits)

Fulfills Social and Behavioral Science requirement, Ethical Reasoning requirement, Psychology major Clinical Psychology or elective course

This course is concerned with the interface between health and psychology, between behavior and wellness/illness. It looks at physiological and psychological functioning, and studies the interrelationship between mind, body and culture/environment. In the course we look at both US and world health issues and examine such topics as health behaviors, stress and coping,

illness prevention, wellness promotion, public policy, and the biopsychosocial model and emphasizes a multi-disciplinary perspective. Pre-requisite: PSY 100.

ENG/THE 350: Modern Drama (3 credits)

Fulfills Arts and Aesthetics or Cultural Elective requirement, Writing Intensive requirement, English major global literature course, Theatre major requirement

A study of modern theatre from 1875 to the present, this course will look at the development of drama through playwrights and their works. The class will explore important 20th century plays and conclude with contemporary 21st century drama, focusing in particular on the British theatre. Work will include substantial reading and writing, with viewing and reviewing of performances. Pre-requisite: ENG 200.

Faculty

Director: Professor Cathy Rodgers, '76

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Program Overview

The program begins in the heart of London, in beautiful Regents Park. You will find an almost overwhelming variety of opportunities in theatre, music, dance, art, museums, and historic sites, including a tour of Parliament. Four weeks in London will not seem long enough for all the experiences you can have!

Mornings will find you engaged in classes. The rest of most days and weekends are free for sightseeing, independent travel, and, of course, study. This is a rigorous academic experience. You will be required to take six credit hours. Independent study and Honors contracts may be available in some areas, but at an extra cost if taught by other faculty. One weekend break while in London allows you to travel independently! Travel in Great Britain doesn't get any better than a few days in Edinburgh, Scotland; beautiful York; or the Lake District. Or stay in London and enjoy day trips from there. The options are almost endless!

Cost

\$6,450 includes:

- \$100 non-refundable application deposit

- Tuition for 6 Meredith College credits
- Accommodations and meal card in London
- Academic excursions to Bath, Windsor, the Houses of Parliament, and St. Paul's
- Travel to and from the airport
- On-site support from Meredith faculty
- Pre-departure orientation and resources

Additional expenses include:

- Round-trip airfare: \$1,700
- Passport, if applicable: \$165
- International health insurance: \$100
- International cell phone plan: \$100
- Independent travel and personal spending money: \$1,000-2,000

Note: Estimates are based on previous student reports. Your spending habits may differ.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Additional study abroad funding is available. Register for a Funding Workshop and access the scholarship application at <http://meredith.edu/oip>. **Early Decision scholarship deadline: December 5, 2022 (with study abroad application). Regular Decision scholarship deadline: February 15, 2023.**

COVID-19 Vaccination

All study abroad participants are required to be up to date on vaccinations and boosters against COVID-19. This includes any future recommendations by the CDC and host countries.

Meredith College Office of International Programs reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary, program capacity limits, schedule, cost, academic program, etc., as necessary.