

United Kingdom

Summer 2022

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Application Deadline

Program applications accepted until **February 15, 2022**. Click "[Apply to Study Abroad](#)" to begin your online application.

Dates

July 5 – August 5, 2022

Location

Based in the heart of London, in beautiful Regents Park, the program also includes day trips to Bath, Windsor Castle, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Program excursions include the Globe Theatre, Houses of Parliament, London Eye, and more. The schedule also includes one extended independent travel weekend within the United Kingdom.

Student Voices

"This month studying in London has definitely been one of the highlights of my life. I truly feel lucky to be studying in a city rife with political excitement and fascinatingly diverse and ever-evolving culture. I'm meeting amazing people and seeing wonderful sights! If I do get the chance to come back, I know I'll feel right at home." – Mimi Mays, Summer 2019

Journey Highlights

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 long weekend break while in London allow you to travel independently! And if you don't want to leave Great Britain, you could scarcely do 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!

Note: While this brochure describes what we plan to offer in summer 2022, 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.

Faculty

Director: Professor Catherine Rodgers, rodgersc@meredith.edu

Program Faculty: Dr. Jason Andrus, andrusja@meredith.edu

Program Faculty: Dr. Kelly Roberts, robertsk@meredith.edu

Courses – 6 credits required

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

Professor Cathy Rodgers

Fulfills Arts and Aesthetics or Cultural Elective and Global Perspectives

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.

Choose One:

ENG 320: Thank You, JK Rowling: The Rise of Young Adult Literature (3 credits)

Dr. Kelly Roberts

Fulfills Literature Elective & Writing Intensive, Elective for English majors, required course for most teaching licensures

What better place than the UK to immerse ourselves in this new genre, made all the more popular by Harry Potter himself. Surely we will study the classics—Tolkien, Lewis, etc., but each sub-genre will be accompanied by a great contemporary piece as well.

BIO 949: Scientific Expeditions: London (3 credits)

Dr. Jason Andrus

Fulfills Math/Science Elective, Biology major/minor Elective

London is the setting of some of the most important discoveries in science. This course is designed to expose students to the scientific locations, personalities, and ideas originating from England, and how they have shaped the culture, politics and outlook of modern UK society. Best of all, you get to plan the science lover's week in London!

Cost

\$5,950 includes:

- \$100 non-refundable application deposit
- Tuition for 6 credits
- Accommodations in London
- Full-board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner except Saturday nights)
- Academic excursions to Bath, Windsor, the Houses of Parliament, and St. Paul's Cathedral
- Transfers from and to the airport

Additional expenses include:

- Round-trip airfare – \$1,750
- Passport (if needed) – \$150
- International health insurance – \$92

- International cell phone plan – \$150
- Independent travel – \$500-\$1000
- Personal spending money – \$500-\$3000

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>. **Scholarship deadline: February 15, 2022.**

COVID-19 Health and Safety Considerations

The Office of International Programs, in partnership with Meredith's Health Center, will continue monitoring daily the following resources regarding coronavirus and international travel:

- CDC
- U.S. State Department
- Overseas Security Advisory Council
- World Health Organization
- American College Health Association
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators professional listserv and the Forum on Education Abroad (peer institution responses)
- Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) updates
- Email announcements and communications from affiliate study abroad providers
- Multiple news outlets

All study abroad participants are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This includes recommendations by the CDC and host countries at the time of program departure, including but not limited to boosters, vaccine timelines, etc.