

HSU-UMHB-HPU
LONDON SEMESTER 2020
January 16-April 17, 2020

General Information

Congratulations! Your interest in the London Semester sets you apart from many other HSU students. You have the vision to see that a semester of international study will enrich your academic experience and will make your undergraduate degree exceptional. The program asks from you a commitment of money and time, but I assure you the pay-off will be tremendous. London will become your classroom and home for a semester. You will study with both British and American professors utilizing the city of London as your classroom. You will live in Central London, just a few blocks from the British Museum. You will go on many excursions in London, a number of day trips out of London, and a spring break tour of England, Scotland and Wales. Very few other study abroad programs provide so much.

Each University will select up to ten students to participate in the 2020 London Semester. The participants will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1.) G.P.A 2.5 or better (cumulative)
- 2.) Evaluations of two faculty members
- 3.) Academic and College achievements

Your application will be reviewed by the London Program Director to determine which applicants are most qualified.

Our goal is to choose students who have demonstrated the following characteristics: they perform well in classes; they are dependable, cooperative, and considerate; they are disciplined and prompt; they are intellectually curious and flexible, and finally, they are persons of integrity.

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Features of the London Semester

1. HSU-UMHB-HPU custom designs the London Semester to offer students a stimulating academic study and a rich cross-cultural learning experience.
2. Students live in London with Resident Professors from HSU, UMHB and HPU and take courses under American and British faculty who design their studies to make London the classroom.
3. The students learn British history and literature, study in London's museums and galleries, attend London theatre, read London newspapers, visit the British parliament, and take guided walks to sites in Westminster, the City, and the South Bank: these experiences all become part of the art, theatre, and culture courses taught by British professors.
4. Field trips may include visits to the Globe Theatre, the Tower, the Royal Society, and Kew Gardens in London. Out-of-London trips have included such locations as Stratford, Oxford, Hampton Court, Canterbury, Dover, Windsor, Dorchester, Cambridge and Brighton.
5. In Central London, the students live in flats located in London's Bloomsbury district. The flats are a block from the British Museum and adjacent to the University of London campus.
6. During the semester, the students make at least thirty excursions, all covered by the program fee.
7. Classes meet once a week, Monday through Friday, at locations stipulated by the professor of a given class. Learning will also involve going to museums, galleries, and historical sites. All the courses taught in London are designed to make London (and Great Britain) the classroom. Students may register for twelve to fifteen hours of credit. (The program fee covers all tuition costs and no reduction is made for taking fewer hours)

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HSU – UMHB - HPU London Semester Program
Schedule of Costs

Included in the Program and charged to the student:

London Semester Program **\$18,250**

Includes:

- All room and partial board in hotel or flat
- Pickup and return to airport in London
- Weekly transportation passes for underground trains and city buses
- All required theatre, concert, and attraction tickets (Approximately 20)
- Weekly field trips
- Tuition for up to 15 hours
- Ten day field trip to Scotland, Northern England and Wales

A \$500, non-refundable deposit, must accompany the application.

The Deadline for applications is September 30, 2020.

Estimated other expenses that you might incur, in addition to the program fee:

Airfare: *\$1000-1400

Miscellaneous (books personal, etc.) *\$1,000-2000

**approximate amounts*

Most forms of financial aid that you currently receive will apply to pay these costs, *except* for IFG and Ieland Scholarship.

PLUS large >\$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to the first 10 students accepted to the program.

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SCHEDULE OF COURSES
2020 Spring Term

COURSES TAUGHT BY HSU-UMHB-HPU FACULTY

BIBL 1302/3099*	Engaging the New Testament/Special Topics in NT *Addl. Work req. Dr. Kelly Pigott (HSU)
CHST 4319	Reformations of the 16th Century Dr. Kelly Pigott (HSU)
POLS 4318	Int. Political Economics Dr. Jennifer McNeice (HPU)
HIST 3099	Upper-Level HIST Dr. Matthew McNiece (HPU)
ENGL 2321	British Literature Dr. Laura Bedwell (UMHB)
ENGL 3332	Arthurian Literature Dr. Laura Bedwell (UMHB)

COURSES TAUGHT BY BRITISH FACULTY

ART 2399/ART 3399	Art Appreciation Professor Patricia Passes
THEA 2399/THEA 3399	London Theatre Professor Jane Edwardes
HIST/HUMA 2399/3399	British Life and Culture Professors Molly and Donald Rumbelow

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LONDON SEMESTER APPLICATION
Spring 2020

TODAY'S DATE _____

NAME _____
Last First Middle

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ STUDENT ID # _____

BOX _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

PARENTS' NAMES AND HOME ADDRESSES:

HOME PHONE _____

CLASSIFICATION _____ HOURS COMPLETED _____

MAJOR _____ ADVISOR _____

MINOR _____ GPA _____ DATE OF GRADUATION _____

PASSPORT NUMBER (if known): _____ DATE: _____

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE LONDON PROGRAM? (attach page or write on back if needed)

DO YOU HAVE OTHER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE?

LIST TWO PROFESSORS TO EVALUATE YOU FOR THIS PROGRAM:

(1) _____ (2) _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Dr. Allan Landwer, International Studies Program, Box 16222; HSB 207, CAMPUS.
Or email alandwer@hsutx.edu and attach the application as a pdf file by
September 30, 2019

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MEDICAL HISTORY

(To be completed by the participant)

Name of Student	Term
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This form will help to provide medical support for you should the need arise during the study abroad experience. It is important that your study abroad program be made aware of any medical or emotional problems, past or current, which might affect you in a study abroad experience. Mild physical or psychological disorders can potentially become serious under the stress of a new cultural environment. The information provided will remain confidential and will be shared with program staff, faculty or appropriate professionals only if pertinent to your own well-being. This information does not affect your admission into the program.

Are you generally in good physical condition? (If no, please explain.)	Yes	No
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Have you ever been treated or are you currently being treated for any psychological or emotional problems? (If yes, please explain.)	Yes	No
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Do you have any allergies? (If yes, please explain.)	Yes	No
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Are you taking any medications? (If yes, please explain and print the name of the medication.)	Yes	No
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Have you had any major injuries, diseases, or ailments in past five years? (If yes, please explain.) Yes No

Are you a vegetarian, or are you on a restricted diet? (If yes, please explain.) Yes No

Is there any additional information (concerning medical conditions or physical disabilities) that would be helpful for the program to know during your study abroad experience? (If yes, please explain.) Yes No

I, _____ certify that all responses made on this health form are true and accurate, and I will notify the London Program Office of any relevant changes in my health that may occur before departure.

Participant's signature

Date

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COMMUNITY LIFE STANDARDS

Participation in an overseas academic program involves a more intimate community than the usual campus situation. In view of this, each student is expected to bear a greater level of responsibility and accountability. Each participant should provide support, encouragement, and prayer for others in the community, and should strive to act as a stellar example of Christian conduct. Students will be perceived by the public as representatives of both Hardin-Simmons University (HSU), the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) and Howard Payne University (HPU) at all times while participating in the London Program.

The Community Life Standards for the HSU-UMHB-HPU London Program are intended to define the expectations of behavior while the student is a member of the HSU-UMHB-HPU community. These standards are a matter of personal integrity and are the responsibility of the individual student to observe.

INTEGRITY is an assumed characteristic of the HSU-UMHB-HPU London Program participants. The following behavior or activities would be a compromise of personal integrity and these violations will involve sanctions or dismissal from the HSU-UMHB-HPU London Program.

1. Dishonesty, lying, deceit, theft, plagiarism, or cheating.
2. Possession or illegal use of drugs.
3. Intoxication.
4. Inappropriate sexual behavior.

We appreciate your careful attention to these standards for the community life of the HSU-UMHB-HPU London Program.

I have read the Community Life Standards for the HSU-UMHB-HPU London program and agree to abide by these standards.

Signature

Date

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STUDENT CONTRACT

1. Hardin-Simmons University (“HSU”), the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (“UMHB”), and Howard Payne University (“HPU”) separately and together (hereinafter referred to as HSU-UMHB-HPU) shall not be liable for any act, loss, claim or default committed by it, its agents or any tour organizer or arranger employed or utilized by HSU-UMHB-HPU or any host college for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from the use of any vehicle, steamship, airline, railroad, bus taxi service, hotel, restaurant, or university; or for any loss or claim resulting from any strike, war, riot, weather act of God, sickness quarantine, or government commission or omission; or for any other financial obligation, liability, damage or injury to any person participating in the program, or to his or her property. Student hereby releases HSU-UMHB-HPU from liability in advance that may be associated with any such losses described or alluded to under this paragraph, or any subsequent paragraphs of this agreement. Participants are urged to have personal property insurance to provide compensation and coverage for any such catastrophic losses that might result to participant and his or her property.
2. HSU-UMHB-HPU is not responsible for the welfare of participants during the period of independent travel or during any absences from the HSU-UMHB-HPU London Semester supervised activities.
3. HSU-UMHB-HPU reserves the right to take whatever action it may consider to be warranted under circumstances relating to the health and safety of the participants, and no party or participant shall hold HSU-UMHB-HPU responsible for such decisions, actions or omissions.
4. The participant hereby authorized HSU-UMHB-HPU and its agents at their sole discretions, without obtaining any further consent, to arrange such medical services and treatment as may be deemed necessary for the participants at the sole risk and expense of the participants or their parents. Signature on this document will also constitute a durable power of attorney granted necessary treatment on behalf of the signatory; this power of attorney shall survive the signatory’s disability. If deemed necessary or desirable by HSU-UMHB-HPU any participant may be returned to the United States by commercial airline or other means at the participant’s or the participant’s parents’ risk or expense for medical treatment. Participants are strongly advised to take out an insurance policy to cover such risks.
5. The program arranged by HSU-UMHB-HPU is a supervised program and certain standards must be observed. All participants will at all times comply with HSU-UMHB-HPU rules, standards, and instructions for student behavior. HSU-UMHB-HPU reserves the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and specifically reserves the right to terminate the participation of any student for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which HSU-UMHB-HPU considers to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, and welfare of other participants. It is particularly important that students agree to conduct themselves in an entirely honorable manner during this special program and avoid any appearance of impropriety. In addition, all other appropriate policies in the HSU-UMHB-HPU student handbooks will prevail.

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6. If any participant should have his or her participation terminated in accordance with paragraph 5 above, then HSU-UMHB-HPU shall have the right to contact the student's parents and require the participant to withdraw without refund of fees. The student will be responsible for any expenses associated with his or her return to the U.S.
7. The participant agrees to indemnify HSU-UMHB-HPU and its agents against any consequences of actions arising when the participant is not under direct supervision of HSU-UMHB-HPU or not observing and complying with HSU-UMHB-HPU's rules, standards, and instructions. HSU-UMHB-HPU will not accept liability for any act of the participant, willful or negligent, which results in damages or injury to persons or property; and the participant agrees to undertake full reimbursement either to the injured party or to HSU-UMHB-HPU should such occasion arise.
8. Participant hereby consents to the use of his or her photographs, comments, and photographic likenesses by HSU-UMHB-HPU for publicity purposes insofar as HSU-UMHB-HPU may determine in its sole discretion.
9. HSU-UMHB-HPU will endeavor to adhere to all travel and course arrangements made on the London Semester, but nevertheless reserves the right to change alter any arrangement, should such alteration be deemed necessary at HSU-UMHB-HPU's sole discretion.
10. Tuition, fees, fares, and other costs are based on the pound/dollar exchange rate of two dollars to the pound. Should this change by 5% or more, the chargeable fee may be reduced or increased proportionately.
11. No responsibility is accepted by HSU-UMHB-HPU for failure by participant to carry the relevant passports, visas, or other documents required for the purpose of this journey.
12. The cost of the semester program (13 weeks) is **\$18,250**, which included up to 15 hours of tuition, room, board, all attractions and admissions included in the program, required in-country transportation, and airport pickup and return; airfare is not included. A non-refundable fee of **\$500.00** must be submitted with this contract and your application. All financial and academic affairs will be processed through either the HSU, UMHB or HPU business or academic offices. Should a student withdraw voluntarily from the program after its commencement, a refund will be made to the extent possible based on forfeiture and cancellation costs and penalties charged to HSU-UMHB-HPU.
13. Should a student deliberately or carelessly damage property belonging to HSU-UMHB-HPU or to participating agencies, or to members thereof, he or she agrees to indemnify the injured party or to accept such penalty as may be imposed by the director. The participant also agrees to discharge all other indebtedness or obligations to HSU-UMHB-HPU before departing to London and understands that a failure to do so may result in the withholding of credit for courses and/or payment of administrative fees for subsequent discharge of his or her obligations.

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14. In the event of cancellation of an entire session of the HSU-UMHB-HPU London Semester before commencement of the program, all monies paid prior to that time to HSU-UMHB-HPU will be refunded. Should an unavoidable event such as sickness, civil unrest, or terrorist activity result in a partial cancellation, a pro rata refund of all fees, together with appropriate evaluation of academic credit, will be made to the extent it is available after cancellation and penalties have been assessed to HSU-UMHB-HPU. These actions will terminate any further liability on the part of HSU-UMHB-HPU.
15. Reference in these conditions to HSU-UMHB-HPU and its agencies shall include HSU-UMHB-HPU and its agents shall include HSU-UMHB-HPU and all its officers, trustees, staff members, faculty member, campus directors, group leaders, group employees, and agents. All reference herein to "the parents" of the participant shall include the legal guardians or other adults responsible for the applicant.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM. SIGN BELOW:

Signed _____ Date _____
Signature of Participant

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Application for Acceptance of Study Abroad Work

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 12 HOURS AND MUST TAKE HIST/HUMA 2399/3399 BRITISH LIFE AND CULTURE

Name Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Email Address: _____

ID# _____ Total hrs. completed _____ Hrs. In Progress _____ VA Benefits: Y N

Study Abroad Location: _____ Semester _____

1. Course Title: _____ Hrs. Credit: _____

HSU Course Equivalent or Substitution:

2. Course Title: _____ Hrs. Credit: _____

HSU Course Equivalent or Substitution:

3. Course Title: _____ Hrs. Credit: _____

HSU Course Equivalent or Substitution:

4. Course Title: _____ Hrs. Credit: _____

HSU Course Equivalent or Substitution:

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5. Course Title: _____ Hrs. Credit: _____

HSU Course Equivalent or Substitution:

6. Course Title: _____ Hrs. Credit: _____

HSU Course Equivalent or Substitution:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registrar Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please return to Registrar's Office, Hardin Simmons University. The University assumes no responsibility for conditions arising from delayed receipt of transferred credits.

***Please notify Registrar's Office of any schedule changes via email toutlaw@hsutx.edu.**