

Application and General Information

London Summer 2027 | July 6 - August 6, 2027

Make London your classroom for five weeks of study with American and British faculty. Explore the city through literature, film, museums, theatre, historical sites, and guided cultural experiences.

Program dates

Travel to London: Monday, July 5, 2027

Program in London: Tuesday, July 6 - Friday, August 6, 2027

Academic window: July 8 - August 5, with day trips on July 16 and July 30.

Dates and activities are subject to final confirmation.

Courses and academic credit

Plan for **six credit hours**: British Literature and Film (3 hours) and British Life and Culture (3 hours). British Life and Culture is required. Faculty assignments and any honors-credit arrangements will be confirmed by HSU. Complete the course registration form at the end of this packet with your advisor.

Instruction combines classroom meetings with site-based learning.

British Literature and Film

Course options: ENGL 3099; COMM 3099; HUMA 3099; HONR 3099 (3 credit hours).

This experiential, active-learning course will explore some of the major works in British literature (including, but not limited to, Shakespeare, Austen, and Dickens), as well as the nation's rich cinematic tradition, from Hitchcock to Nolan. This course will include site visits in London and its environs in conjunction with the literary and cinematic works.

British Life and Culture

Course options: HIST/HUMA/HONR 2099/3099 (3 credit hours).

An active learning course involving many guided site visits, lectures, and personal exploration that will teach students about London and the U.K. focusing on history and culture. Starting from the structures of its Roman past, students will study the evidence of 2,000 years of historic London, to the height of the British Empire, to the city's current status as a major cultural, religious, scientific, artistic, and economic center.

Selection criteria

Applicants are evaluated on a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, evaluations from two faculty members, and academic and college achievements. Participants must be at least 18 years old, as required by the housing provider.

The London Program Director reviews applications. Successful participants demonstrate dependability, cooperation, consideration for others, punctuality, intellectual curiosity, flexibility, and integrity.

Program experiences

Planned experiences include the British Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, a Bath day trip, Windsor Castle, London theatre, and guided walks. Students live in furnished residential apartments with kitchen facilities. Activities and accommodation are subject to confirmation.

Costs and Application Instructions

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Program cost and scholarship

Program cost: \$5,900 per student.

\$2,000 HSU Study Abroad Scholarships are available.

The program cost covers London housing, classroom costs, British Life and Culture instruction, scheduled program visits and day trips, arrival airport transfer, and a 31-day Zones 1 and 2 transportation pass. The planned package also includes welcome and farewell dinners and two theatre visits.

Budget separately for: international airfare, insurance, most meals, books, personal expenses, independent travel, and any additional housing charges arising from rooming arrangements.

Tuition and financial aid: Reserve six hours of HSU block tuition for the London courses, subject to current HSU policy. Tuition and any applicable HSU general fee are separate from the program cost. Confirm these charges and financial aid eligibility with the Business Office and Financial Aid. Contact Dr. Landwer with questions about the HSU Study Abroad Scholarship.

Submit your application

1. Complete the application and medical history.
2. Read and sign the community life standards and student contract.
3. Complete the course approval form with your advisor. Sign it, and have it signed by your advisor and the Registrar.
4. Submit the signed packet and the **\$500 nonrefundable deposit**. Make checks payable to HSU. Submit checks to Dr. Landwer in NR 116 or his mailbox in NR 107.

Application deadline: 1 February 2027

Campus delivery: Email the signed completed PDF to alandwer@hsutx.edu

Student Application

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Full name (last, first, middle)

Age / Date of birth / HSU student ID

Campus box / Telephone / Email

Applicant home address

Parent or guardian names, home address, and telephone

Classification / Hours completed / Cumulative GPA

Major / Minor / Academic advisor / Expected graduation date

Passport number (if known) / Expiration date

Why are you interested in the London program? Attach a page if needed.

Other international travel experience

Names of two professors who may evaluate you / Today's date

Medical History

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Complete this form to help the program provide medical support if needed. Information remains confidential and is shared with program staff, faculty, or appropriate professionals only when pertinent to your well-being. This information does not affect admission to the program.

Student name

Are you generally in good physical condition? If no, explain. (Yes / No)

Have you been treated for psychological or emotional concerns? If yes, explain. (Yes / No)

Do you have allergies? If yes, list them. (Yes / No)

Are you taking medications? If yes, list their names. (Yes / No)

Have you had major injuries, diseases, or ailments in the past five years? Explain. (Yes / No)

Are you vegetarian or on a restricted diet? If yes, describe. (Yes / No)

Other medical conditions, disabilities, or support needs the program should know? (Yes / No)

I certify that my responses are true and accurate. I will notify the London Program Office of relevant changes in my health before departure.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Community Life Standards

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Participation in an overseas academic program involves a more intimate community than the usual campus situation. 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 strive to act as an example of Christian conduct.

Students represent Hardin-Simmons University (HSU) at all times while participating in the London program. These standards define expectations for behavior in the HSU community. Observing them is a matter of personal integrity and individual responsibility.

Expectations of integrity

The following behavior or activities compromise personal integrity and may involve sanctions or dismissal from the HSU London program:

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

All applicable HSU student handbook policies apply throughout the program. We appreciate your careful attention to these standards for community life.

Acknowledgment

I have read the Community Life Standards for the HSU London program and agree to abide by them.

Printed name

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Contract

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The student named below ("Student") agrees as follows: Hardin-Simmons University ("HSU"), including its employees, agents, officers, trustees, and other representatives (collectively referred to as "HSU"), shall not be liable for any act, loss, claim or default of HSU, or any tour organizer or arranger contracted, employed, or otherwise utilized by HSU 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 Student or any person participating in the program, or to his or her property. Student hereby releases HSU from liability that may be associated with any such losses described herein. Students are urged to have both health insurance accepted in the places of travel, and personal property insurance to provide compensation and coverage for any injury or loss that might result to student and his or her property.

1. HSU is not responsible for the welfare of Students during the period of independent travel or during any absences from the HSU London Summer 2027 program supervised activities.
2. HSU may take whatever action it considers warranted, in its sole discretion relating to the health and safety of Students, and Student releases HSU from all liability arising out of such decisions and agrees that HSU shall under no circumstances be held responsible for such decisions, actions or omissions.
3. Authorize HSU and its agents, at their sole discretion, and without obtaining any further consent, to arrange such medical services and treatment as may be deemed necessary for the Students at the sole risk and expense of the Students or their parents.
4. Student's signature on this document constitutes a durable power of attorney authorizing HSU to approve necessary treatment on behalf of Student; this power of attorney shall survive the Student's disability.
5. If deemed necessary or desirable by HSU, Student may be returned to the United States by commercial airline or other means at the Student's or the Student's parents' risk or expense for medical treatment. Student is strongly advised to take out an insurance policy to cover such risks.
6. The program arranged by HSU is a supervised program and certain standards must be observed. All Students will at all times comply with HSU rules, standards, and instructions for student behavior. HSU reserves the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and specifically reserves the right to terminate the participation of Student for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which HSU considers to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, and welfare of other students. It is particularly important that all 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 student handbook will apply at all times.

Student Contract Continued

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7. If Student's participation is terminated in accordance with paragraph 6 above, HSU shall have the right to contact Student's parents and require Student to withdraw without refund of fees. Student is responsible for any expenses associated with his or her return to the U.S.
8. Student agrees to indemnify and hold harmless HSU and its agents against any consequences of acts or omissions resulting in damage of any kind, including when the Student is not under direct supervision of HSU or not observing and complying with HSU's rules, standards, and instructions. HSU disclaims all liability for any act or omission of the Student, whether willful or negligent or otherwise, which results in damages or injury to persons or property. Student agrees to undertake full reimbursement either to the injured party or to HSU should such occasion arise.
9. Student hereby consents to the use of his or her photographs, comments, and photographic likenesses by HSU for publicity purposes insofar as HSU may determine in its sole discretion.
10. HSU will endeavor to adhere to all travel and course arrangements made on the London Summer 2027 program, but nevertheless reserves the right to change or alter any arrangement, should such alteration be deemed necessary at HSU's sole discretion.
11. HSU will communicate the program payment schedule.
12. No responsibility is accepted by HSU for failure by Student to carry the relevant passports, visas, or other documents required for the purpose of this journey.
13. The London Summer 2027 program runs July 6 - August 6, 2027. The program cost is \$5,900 per student. \$2,000 HSU Study Abroad Scholarships are available. Included services and exclusions are described on the Costs and Application Instructions page. Tuition and applicable HSU fees are addressed separately under HSU policy. A nonrefundable fee of \$500 must be submitted with this contract and application. All financial and academic affairs will be processed through HSU offices. Should a student withdraw voluntarily after the program begins, a refund will be made to the extent possible after forfeiture, cancellation costs, and penalties charged to HSU.

Student Contract Signature

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14. Should Student deliberately or carelessly damage property belonging to HSU 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. Student agrees to discharge all other indebtedness or obligations to HSU 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.

15. In the event of cancellation of an entire session of the HSU London Summer 2027 program before commencement of the program, all monies paid prior to that time to HSU 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. These actions will satisfy all further responsibility of HSU relating to payments made by Student.

16. All reference herein to "the parents" of the Student 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.

Student name

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Course Registration

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Application for acceptance of study abroad work

Office of the Registrar | (325) 670-1200

Location: London, United Kingdom | Term: Summer II 2027

Student name / HSU ID / Email

Hours completed / Hours in progress / VA benefits (Yes or No)

British Literature and Film - 3 hours: HSU course equivalent or substitution

Course options: ENGL 3099; COMM 3099; HUMA 3099; HONR 3099

British Life and Culture (HIST/HUMA/HONR 2099/3099) - 3 hours

HSU course equivalent or substitution for British Life and Culture

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor signature: _____ Date: _____

Registrar signature: _____ Date: _____

Return the course approval form to the HSU Registrar's Office. Notify the Registrar of schedule changes. The University assumes no responsibility for conditions arising from delayed receipt of transferred credits.