

England

Horticulture and Turfgrass Sciences
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



Program Highlights

Dates

TBD

Locations

London and Preston, England
Edinburgh, Scotland

Academic Credit

Horticulture and Crop Science

Application Deadline

February 1, 2010

Requirements/Eligibility

- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Personal interview

Program Costs

OSU Tuition + \$TBD
program fee (tentative) +
airfare (see the "program
costs" section for details)

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Program

This program will be divided into a Landscape Horticulture track and a Turf track. This program uses examples of gardens landscapes, sport fields, and golf courses in England to demonstrate specific themes and approaches to constructed landscape manipulation. The experience in England focuses on site visits and analysis to develop an appreciation for the design elements, historical influences, and horticultural & turf management practices that make specific places effective and memorable. Participants will be required to develop extensive photo-documentation and thorough interpretation of components of each of the sites examined.

Accommodations

Students will stay in modest accommodations in London and in the residence halls of Myerscough College. These are modern, double occupancy rooms with a private bathroom, and lounge area. Regular access to computers for work and e-mail are available. Students will be responsible for their own meals; a cafeteria and convenience store are located within the college. A fully equipped gym and extensive sports facilities are available. Students are encouraged to participate in on-going campus activities to increase their exposure to English life. Weekends will have flexible programs that provide opportunity for personal activities.

Field Trips

The program will begin in Preston, which is the administrative, commercial, industrial and cultural center of the county of Lancashire in the northwest of England. The town has approximately 129,000 people and provides a wide range of educational and leisure opportunities and facilities. The northwest corner of England includes important industrial/population centers such as Liverpool and Manchester as well as the tranquil and pastoral Lake District in Cumbria. During the first weekend of the program the group will travel to Edinburgh, Scotland to visit cultural and program related sites. The program will end in London where students will have the opportunity to visit sites of horticultural, turf, cultural and historical importance.

Courses and Credit

Accepted students are required to enroll in Horticulture and Crop Science (H &CS) 694 (1 credit for Spring Quarter 2009). OIA will enroll students in IS 697 for 5 credit hours. Upon successful completion of the program, these 5 credits will be converted to H & CS 697.

Acceptance into the Program

Acceptance to the program will be determined based on academic record, statement of purpose, letter of recommendation, personal interview, and demonstrated interest in participating in an intensive, cultural immersion experience.

Program Costs

The estimated program fee for Summer 2010 is \$TBD (tentative). The program fee includes room, excursions, two meals and overseas health insurance. Tuition and personal spending money are not included. The Office of International Affairs reserves the right to increase the study abroad program fee if the actual airfare exceeds the estimated amount when ticketing occurs.

Pre-Departure Orientation

All students will be required to participate in on-campus pre-departure orientations organized by the Office of International Affairs. These sessions will offer important information on travel, health, academic expectations, and British history and culture. The dates and locations of orientation meetings will be provided in the letter of acceptance.

Application Information

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via buckeyelink.osu.edu. Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline.

If you withdraw any time after the date of your notification of acceptance to a study abroad program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

Passports

Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to travel.state.gov.

Web Sites

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	oia.osu.edu
U.S. Department of State	travel.state.gov (travel warnings/country specific information)
Centers for Disease Control	cdc.gov/travel (geographic health recommendations)

Contact Us

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see oia.osu.edu for information about "Getting Started" Information Sessions, Program Exploration Walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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