

ENGLAND

OSU – Oxford University Pre-Law Program
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



Program Highlights

Dates

Summer Quarter 2010
5 weeks: July- August
(to be announced)

Location

Oxford

Program Costs

- OSU Tuition
- Program fee of \$5,510. See “program costs” section.
- International airfare

Application Deadline

February 1, 2010
Early application is recommended.

Requirements/Eligibility

- Open to qualified sophomores, juniors and seniors from accredited U.S. colleges/universities.
- Minimum 3.0 cum.GPA

Academic Credit

Undergraduate law credit

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Program

Under the direction of the Department of External Studies of the University of Oxford, participants study a variety of subjects in the British tradition of lectures and tutorials. The program course is organized under two general areas: Law and Society (Britain and America) and Introduction to the Anglo-American Legal System. These subjects are taught by members of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at Wolfson College, University of Oxford, and a senior professor of The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law. Following the English university tutorial system, a significant paper is required of each participant. The program provides an ideal introduction to American law studies. The subjects emphasize the heritage of English culture and legal institutions fundamental to the American legal system.

Location

Located 56 miles northwest of London, the city of Oxford is home of Britain's first university, founded in 1167. Today, the University of Oxford is a federation of 36 independent colleges, many of which are gems of medieval architecture with magnificent chapels and beautiful gardens. Few cities offer such history and beauty. Oxford provides a stimulating setting for an academic program in English and American law and exposes students to aspects of British cultural life. Students will have access to the Bodleian Library, one of the finest research libraries in the world.

Field Trips and Excursions

Integrated into the program are numerous special field visits to places of legal, historical and cultural interest, such as London and Stratford-upon-Avon. Sites of particular interest include the Houses of Parliament, the Royal Courts of Justice and the Old Bailey, local courts, Royal Albert Hall, Blenheim Palace and Warwick Castle.

Courses and Credit

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law awards the program participants 10 quarter hours of graded undergraduate credit under the Ohio State pre-law course 696. The transcript for the program is issued by The Ohio State University.

Accommodations

The classrooms, dormitories, and dining facilities are housed in St. Anne's College. Each student has a private room and shares bath facilities with other students. All meals are served in Hall.

Acceptance into the Program

Priority will be given to those with junior/senior rank at the time of application and those with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0. Meeting this minimum grade point average does not, however, guarantee admission. Personal interviews may be required. Official acceptance into the program is contingent upon the applicant's payment of a \$500 acceptance fee. **The non-refundable acceptance fee will be due to the Office of International Affairs by March 10, 2010.** The acceptance fee will be processed as a down payment toward the total program fee.

Program Cost and Additional Expenses

The cost for the summer 2010 program is Ohio State tuition plus a Study Abroad Program Fee of \$5,510, which includes in-country instruction, room and board at St. Anne's College, program excursions, special lectures, and supplemental health insurance. International travel and personal expenses are not included. The Office of International Affairs reserves the right to increase the study abroad program fee if there is a significant variation on the exchange rate at the time of payment to the host institution or vendor. The balance of the program fee is due June 11, ten days prior to the first day of the summer quarter classes.

Pre-Departure Orientation

Attendance at all pre-departure orientations is mandatory for participation in the program. The orientation sessions will offer important information on travel, passports, customs, health, and academic expectations. Orientation dates, time and location for local participants will be announced. Non-local participants will receive orientation materials by e-mail and mail.

Application Information

Early application is strongly recommended. Ohio State 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. **NOTE TO NON-OSU STUDENTS:** Non-OSU students enrolled in degree programs at an accredited U.S. college/university must first apply to the Ohio State Office of Continuing Education (CED). An online application (and a non-refundable \$40 application fee) can be submitted through <http://ced.osu.edu/>.

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. For information about applying for a passport, go to travel.state.gov.html.

Web Sites

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	oia.osu.edu
U.S. Department of State	travel.state.gov (travel warnings/consular information sheets)
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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