

# Summer Study Abroad 2009



# London

INTERNSHIP  
MAY 5–JULY 3, 2009

## Application Deadline

January 26, 2009

## Application Information

The program is open to current UR students with sophomore standing and above, including seniors.

Applications from non-UR students will be considered.

Please submit applications to Krittika Onsanit in the Office of International Education.

## Requirement

Attendance at all orientation meetings during the spring 2009 semester is mandatory.

## Cost

Approximately \$6,900

### Payment Schedule

- Non-refundable \$150 deposit due February 16, 2009 (make check payable to the University of Richmond, designated London Internship Program, and submit with your application)
- 1st payment due March 16
- Final payment due April 17

London, the capital of the United Kingdom, is one of Europe's largest cities and is also one of the major financial and commercial hubs of Europe. Yet its political and economic importance does not overshadow its significance as one of the world's leading cultural and artistic centers. London is unrivaled for the excellence and diversity of its theatres, concert halls, museums, and art galleries. Although London is a large cosmopolitan metropolis, it is surprisingly easy to settle into, get around, and get to know, thanks to an exceptional public transportation system. All of these elements combine to make London a perfect location for the University of Richmond Summer Internship Program.

## What's Included

- Tuition for .5 units
- Internship placement and supervision
- Orientation
- Field trips
- Health insurance fees
- Housing
- British Life and Culture course

## What's Not Included

- Airfare
- Local transportation
- Telephone expenses
- Meals

## Placement Areas

Our service provider in London has been placing students in internships in major political, financial, communications, nonprofit, cultural and historic institutions for many years. In addition to the following major areas, placements are available in virtually all major fields. JUST ASK !

## Politics

Interns in this field work as research and administrative assistants in a variety of organizations, including the House of Commons, European Parliament and Westminster City Council.

## Program Director

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## **Business**

London is one of the world's most important business centers and home to many of the world's most influential companies. Placements are available in many business fields in a variety of British and multinational firms such as Lloyd's of London, Deloitte and Touche, Merrill Lynch, and Barclays Bank.

## **Theatre**

London is the center of a dramatic tradition that goes back to Shakespeare and continues today. London's fringe theaters (comparable to Off-Broadway theaters in the U.S.) offer students the opportunity to participate in all aspects of a theater's operation. Past placements include Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

## **Media**

Home of the BBC and Masterpiece Theatre, London can offer placements in a variety of fields including advertising, print, radio and TV media. Past placements include NBC News and USA Today.

## **Social Services**

Interns in this field can gain experience in agencies that work on issues such as mental health, gerontology, disability issues, public policy and women's issues.

## **Academic Credit**

Students who wish to earn University of Richmond credit need to make arrangements with a University of Richmond faculty member who will evaluate the academic component of

the internship experience. The credit may be in the form of an Internship or Independent Study, depending on the arrangement made between the student and the faculty member. Participants are usually required to write an analytic journal documenting their experience. Academic expectations will be formalized in a learning contract.

## **Orientation and Living in London**

The first few days of the program are devoted to orientation. Familiarization, cultural, and social activities are held to acquaint students with each other and with London. All relevant aspects of the program are covered in detail during orientation meetings, with special emphasis on helping students settle quickly into housing and internships.

## **Housing**

Students will live with other students in pre-arranged apartments. Students will be responsible for refundable deposits, telephone rental and charges, and all meals. Apartments contain furnished kitchens and vary from 2 to 4 bedrooms. The apartments are all centrally located and are within a short walk of the tube stations.

## **Day Trips Out of London**

There will be three field trips organized during the program. Past trips have included Stonehenge, Bath, Oxford, and Windsor. Day trips include coach from London accommodations at all destinations, locally-based guides and entrance fees.

*All dates and costs are approximate and subject to change as are program details. The University of Richmond reserves the right to alter the program costs as a result of fluctuations of international currency.*