



THE LONDON PROGRAM

Join us in London. Illinois Wesleyan University has established a London Program to provide our students with the challenging and rewarding experience of studying abroad. While maintaining a close connection to the IWU faculty, students will pursue the General Education goals of independence, critical thinking, imagination, social awareness, and sensitivity toward others. Specifically, a semester abroad will prepare you for responsible citizenship and leadership in a global community.

London is one of the world's greatest cities. It boasts world-class educational and governmental institutions, art galleries, museums, and theatre, which offer students exceptional opportunities for academic and cultural enrichment. Whether strolling through Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square, or the British Museum, or joining friends at a café after the theatre, you'll find the sights and sounds of the city as exciting on your last night as they are on your first.

You'll find yourself in a bustling and vibrant city where every street scene, even every street name, seems to come with a history attached to it, with hours of pleasure to be had just poking down backstreets and finding your own favorite corners.

Despite its busy streets London is also one of the world's greener cities, with more open spaces than you might expect. Some of them are well-kept, tame city-centre parks, while others are wild expanses of heath and woodland where you can roam for hours through landscapes that inspired the likes of John Keats, Charles Dickens, and Virginia Woolf.

London's rich cultural heritage offers great diversity: Afro-Caribbean, Indian, Irish, and many other cultures have left an indelible mark on the city and resonate in the voices and music that you hear everywhere. The Illinois Wesleyan faculty invites you to be a part of this unforgettable place and to learn all you can from it.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

London offers a number of unique opportunities for students to enhance their intellectual lives and to become more aware of the greater international community. Like students on the IWU campus, the 24 students attending the London Program will be enrolled in four courses. All students will take one course offered by the Illinois Wesleyan faculty member directing the program. That course will vary from year to year, depending upon the interests and expertise of the director. In addition, students will choose three courses taught by professors from London universities and colleges.

All London program courses will meet the requirements outlined in these seven General Education categories:

OCS 220: Studies in the Arts

OCS 221: Studies in Literature

OCS 222: Studies in Analysis of Values

OCS 223: Studies in Contemporary Social Institutions

OCS 224: Studies in Cultural and Historical Change

OCS 225: Studies in Intellectual Traditions

OCS 226: Studies in the Natural Sciences (Issues)

Courses meet Monday through Thursday generally two hours per day. Professors and students will be able to utilize London resources—for example, the National Gallery, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the British

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Museum — as classrooms. The London Program offers a structured curriculum while also leaving room for exploring the unique opportunities that England's intellectual and cultural resources have to offer. To enhance their learning experience, students will travel throughout London and other areas of the United Kingdom during the three-day orientation period as well as during three weekends in September and a week in mid-October.

Academic Highlights of the IWU London Program include:

- pre-departure orientation in Illinois
- 3 days of orientation in London
- 4 course units of credit toward your IWU degree
- Extended excursion related to core course in U.K., Ireland, or continental Europe.

FACULTY

The Illinois Wesleyan University London Program Director will teach one course in his/her area of interest or expertise. Additional courses are taught by British scholars, artists, and writers.

LOCATION

Students will be housed in furnished flats. These flats are self-contained and fully serviced, with convenient access to public transportation, banks, supermarkets, post offices, and other amenities. Students will be responsible for preparing their own meals and will receive a weekly food stipend to help defray costs. Classroom facilities are within easy travel distance from the flats.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students may apply to the program regardless of their major. There is an application/information session about the London Program every fall. Applications are due in early February of the semester preceding the program. Applications are available in the International Office Memorial Center 167.

For further information, write or call:

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LONDON PROGRAM SUMMARY

Participants: 24 Illinois Wesleyan University Students

Length of program: 1 Semester, Fall Only

Academic load: Four course units

Faculty: The faculty consists of the Illinois Wesleyan University London Program Director and additional faculty from the University of London, the London School of Economics, or other British institutions.

Housing: Central London neighborhood

Cost: In addition to IWU tuition, room and board, there is a program fee ranging from \$3800 – \$4500, which includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Chicago
- London Travel Card and International Student I.D. Card
- Weekly food stipend
- Pre-departure Program in Illinois
- 3-Day Orientation Program in London
- Sponsored Program Day Trips
- 1-week trip to Ireland/Scotland or other location
- Banquets and other group activities such as theatre outings.
- Cell Phone

SEMESTER IN LONDON

Preparation Calendar

Early February Application Deadline

Mid-February Notification of Acceptance and
Deadline for non-refundable deposit

Tentative Calendar (September – December)

<i>Week 1</i>	Leave Chicago O'Hare Airport/Arrive London Series of Orientation Activities Welcome Banquet Group Trip
<i>Week 2</i>	Classes begin
<i>Week 3-5</i>	Classes
<i>Week 6</i>	Extended course-related excursion
<i>Week 7-10</i>	Classes
<i>Week 11</i>	Thanksgiving Break, No Classes Thanksgiving Banquet
<i>Week 12-13</i>	Classes
<i>Week 14</i>	Final Exams Farewell Banquet Optional post-program travel through Europe Scheduled Flight Home

While deviations from the scheduled day of departure may be permitted with the permission of the faculty director, additional fees may apply and will be the responsibility of the participant. The university accepts no responsibility or liability for personal itineraries.