

North Central College D-Term 2017 Study Abroad

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 15, 2017

SCOTLAND

Scotland After Brexit: Breaking Away?

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Itinerary:

Fall 2017: Two pre-departure sessions

Tuesday, November 28: Pre-departure session

Wednesday, November 29: Pre-departure session

Friday, December 1: Travel to Scotland

Saturday, December 2: Walking tour of Glasgow

Sunday, December 3: Free day

Monday, December 4-Sunday, December 10:

Lectures, tours, interviews with students at the University of Glasgow; visits to historic and cultural sites of Glasgow.

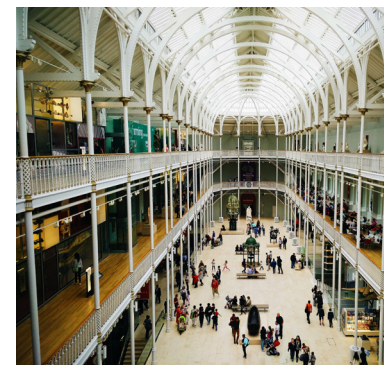
Monday December 11: Free day

Tuesday, December 12: Travel to Edinburgh, visits to the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle

Wednesday, December 13: Thursday, December 14 -

Visits to Holyrood Palace, the Scottish Parliament, and the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art

Friday December 15: Travel home to Chicago



Course details subject to change.



The Course (GLS 260-D6: Study Abroad in Scotland)

An independent Scotland has real and mythical dimensions. Twenty-first century Scotland is both highly industrialized and a romantic tourist destination, bound to the United Kingdom but proud of its distinctive identity. A 2014 referendum for Scottish independence lost in a close vote, followed in 2016 by the Brexit proposal. A majority of Scottish voters preferred remaining in the European Union, but the referendum to leave was successful overall in the United Kingdom. Students will study and learn about the present political climate in Scotland, attend lectures at the University of Glasgow, visit the Scottish Parliament, and tour modern and historic sites in Glasgow and Edinburgh. Most importantly, they will speak with Scottish citizens about their visions of the future.

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 260-D6, Study Abroad in Scotland, students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 13, 2017.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 13, 2017

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 13. After April 13, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

Contact Information

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Initial Deposit due April 13, 2017

Scholarships: Deadline March 10, 2017

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 10, 2017.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,400-3,800 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$1,200-1,300
- Program fee, including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$2,200-2,500

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodation, breakfast and some meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 13, 2017.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 15, 2017, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 13, 2017.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2018.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2018 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2017, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2017, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

6. Other matters:

- **Proof of a valid passport is due May 19, 2017: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2018, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.**
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2018 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2018.