



in England

## Eligibility

Sophomore, junior or senior standing at the time of study abroad is required with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75/4.0 at the time of application.

## Estimated Program Costs

**North Central College Tuition:** Students pay fall term tuition (nearly all financial aid applies). Students on tuition remission or faculty exchange are charged the full cost incurred by the College for the program.

**Program Fee:** An additional fee of \$3,000 is added to cover orientation, field trips and 13 weeks of instruction and lodging in Canterbury. The fee does NOT include airfare, books, incidentals, visa fees and personal travel costs.

**Airfare:** The College negotiates group airfare for the best possible rates each year.

## Application Procedure

To apply, students must submit the following documents by January 31:

- Completed North Central College-in-England application form
- Four recent official passport photos
- Current resumé
- One-page Statement of Purpose
- Two letters of recommendation: one academic, one character reference (forms provided)

## On Mission

North Central College prepares students to be informed, involved, principled and productive citizens and leaders over their lifetime.

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FALL STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM



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## Main Features

- This program is especially designed for students who want to gain a first-hand understanding of British and European cultures through study and travel.
- Students live and study on the campus of Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU). CCCU has a student population of 14,000 and is located in the historic center of Canterbury, Britain's first cathedral city.
- Canterbury is only 60 miles (about one hour) from London and 180 miles from Paris and has excellent air, rail, coach and ferry connections to the rest of Europe.
- Participants take four courses: two focused on British culture and two selected from an approved list.
- Seven field trips are included in this 13-week program.
- Participants can fulfill North Central College major and general education requirements, as well as take elective courses in 13 departments.
- The program is open to all full-time sophomores, juniors or seniors (at the time of study abroad) with a 2.75 min. GPA (at the time of application).

## Course Offerings

Each student in the program completes 12 credit hours:

### **GLS 367: Modern Britain (3.0 credits)**

This course is required of all participants in the program and is designed to provide an overview of contemporary British culture.

### **British Literature and/or British History (3.0 or 6.0 credits)**

Students can choose one or both of these general survey courses.

### **Two additional courses (3.0 or 6.0 credits)**

Program participants can choose from a wide variety of courses in 13 academic areas: political science, sociology, psychology, English, music, religious studies, business management, childhood studies, American studies, history, geography/life science, applied criminology and media/journalism.

## Special Features

**Cross-cultural Training:** Participants are required to successfully complete GLS 277 (Seminar: Study Abroad) for 0.0-2.0 credits in spring term before departing in the fall. The course provides a basic introduction to cross-cultural learning and requires students to complete a small project related to their studies in England, journal entries while abroad and a reflective essay upon return.

**Program Orientation:** All students participate in required pre-departure orientations in spring term; further orientation is completed upon arrival in England.

**General Education Credits:** Students can fulfill a number of requirements by choosing from a list of approved courses (see list of departments above).

**Major Courses:** Courses on the program's approved list may fulfill requirements for a student's major.

**Field Trips:** Students take seven excursions during the semester, two half-day trips in and around Canterbury and five day trips visiting the following places: Stonehenge, Bath, London (including the Globe Theater, Darwin's, Freud's and Marx's home, Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, Cambridge and Dover).

**Accommodations:** Students will be housed either in campus residence halls or with local families.

**Travel:** London is only 60 miles away and inexpensive buses make frequent trips there and back; CCCU is also the "closest UK higher education institution to mainland Europe," making travel to and from the continent very convenient and fast. The university's international office also assists students in arranging trips both in England and on the European continent.

**New Academic Experience:** Classes meet once a week for three hours (half lecture/half discussion); two classes are taken with other American students, two classes alongside British students; the Modern Britain class culminates in a joint project with British students enrolled in the American Studies program.

