




Scotland 2027

CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



Scottish Enlightenment:

Then and Now

-  Sue Lafferty
-  May 14-28, 2027
-  Scotland: Glasgow & Edinburgh

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Overnight Highlands excursion
- Loch Ness Boat trip
- Urquhart Castle
- Fort William – Gondola ride
- Stirling and Edinburgh day trips
- Three Castle visits
- Glenfinnan Viaduct, Victoria Street & Elephant House café (Harry Potter spots)
- Scottish Distillery tour (Scotland's biggest export)

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS:

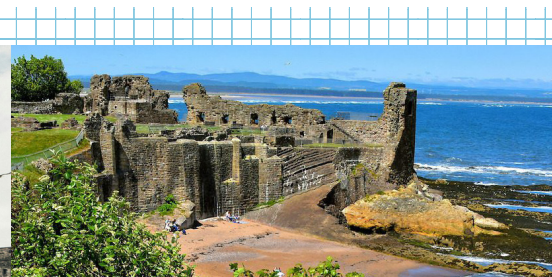
- University of Glasgow flats

CARD*260*BL8

*This course can be substituted for HONR*290 credit (NCC College Scholars). See instructor for details.*

Course Description:

Travel to Glasgow to explore the Scottish Enlightenment and have a unique international Honors experience via University of Glasgow's Principia Consortium, a program available for Honors students. However, this program is open to both Honors and non-Honors students. Our focus will be on Glasgow's current creative and innovative economy and local partnerships meeting contemporary social issues via the lens of the Scottish Enlightenment ideas and ideals, and the lasting influence, global impact, sustainability and contemporary relevance. We will stay on the University of Glasgow campus for our visit, exploring campus, local cultural sites and taking day trips to Stirling and Edinburgh. We will also have a Highlands excursion to explore the beautiful countryside of Scotland.



Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2027 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.

Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2026

(or before, if course capacity is met).

Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2026:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 29, 2027:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2027 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

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Course and Itinerary Questions

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ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$3,300-\$3,800 based on 15 enrolled students

PRICE BREAK DOWN INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$1,300
- Program fee estimate: \$2,000 - \$2,500

NOT INCLUDED:

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

Payment Deadlines:

- **December 11, 2026:**
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College
- **January 29, 2027:**
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2027:**
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid during the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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