

BOSTON COLLEGE

Great Britain



Office of International Programs



Welcome to Great Britain

While its lush, green countryside is full of historical remnants such as Stonehenge and Hadrian's Wall, Great Britain's cities combine elements of its past with modern culture, architecture, and ethnic diversity. As the home of Shakespeare, Robert Burns, the Houses of Parliament, and The Beatles, this island offers a myriad of opportunities to delve into the past and explore contemporary life in a variety of settings.

Boston College students wishing to spend a semester or year in Great Britain have many options. BC study abroad locations include London, one of the largest and most culturally diverse

cities in Europe, as well as smaller cities where students can easily integrate into local and university life. Students can choose from programs at large, comprehensive institutions with a broad discipline range, such as the University of Glasgow, or smaller, more tailored programs at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in London or the Advanced Studies in England (ASE) program in Bath. Level of immersion varies, from larger institutions offering full immersion into a British university, to smaller schools providing more individualized attention. No matter what students' academic and personal interests entail, they will find a suitable program in Great Britain.



Bath

BATH

Located ninety minutes west of London, Bath is considered one of England's architectural treasures. Bisected by the river Avon, this beautiful city has much to offer including its famous Roman baths, museums, galleries, pubs, restaurants, and music of all kinds.

The Program ●●●
www.studyabroadbath.org

Designed for U.S. undergraduates, Advanced Studies in England (ASE) is a liberal arts program associated with University College, Oxford. Students receive individual attention from ASE staff and distinguished faculty who teach small classes. This program is especially suited for students interested in English, history, political science, and education. Housing is in historic townhouses.

Program Highlights

- Class trips and periods of study in Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon
- Weekly events and links to volunteer agencies, clubs, and sports teams
- Credit-bearing internships in various placements, including local schools

DURHAM

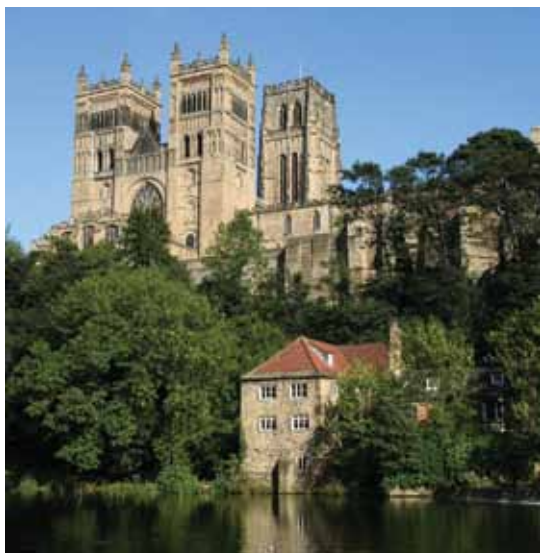
Famous for its beautiful castle and cathedral, which are a World Heritage Site, Durham's history spans over a thousand years. The city is located approximately four hours from London and fifteen miles from Newcastle, and has a population of about 45,000. The university is in the pedestrian-friendly center of town.

The Program ●
www.dur.ac.uk/international.office/studyabroad

Founded in 1832, the University of Durham is the third oldest university in England and is considered one of the best British universities. Many of its 27 academic departments rank in the top five in the country, and the university offers many undergraduate programs. Academic strengths include English, economics, history, accounting, finance, chemistry, philosophy, and theology. BC students are fully integrated into university courses and life, and are housed in one of the colleges.

Program Highlights

- Student membership in one of sixteen colleges
- Strength in collegiate sports
- Numerous volunteer opportunities





University of Glasgow

GLASGOW

Once known as “The Second City of the British Empire,” Glasgow is the best-preserved Victorian city in Great Britain and has emerged as one of its liveliest urban centers. Named a “European City of Culture” in 1990 and the European Community’s “City of Architecture and Design” in 1999, this city offers outstanding cultural and recreational opportunities and close proximity to the Scottish Highlands.

The Program

www.gla.ac.uk/international/studyabroadprogramme

Founded in 1451, the University of Glasgow offers a broad range of disciplines and is at the forefront of educational innovation. Over 20,000 students attend the university, including 2000 from abroad. Of particular interest to BC students are programs in the arts and humanities, the sciences, and management. BC students are fully integrated into university courses and life, and are housed in either residence halls or student houses.

Program Highlights

- BC on-site coordinator who organizes monthly activities
- Convenient location in the city’s West End, with proximity to museums, parks, shopping, and entertainment
- 100 student clubs and societies

LANCASTER

A short distance from the Lake District and Manchester, and three hours from London and Edinburgh, Lancaster is renowned for its spectacular scenery. With a population of 50,000, this city is full of history, culture, and attractions including museums, theater, a covered market, medieval architecture, and pubs.

The Program

www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international

Lancaster University is located five kilometers from the city center and has 11,000 students studying in over thirty academic departments. Of particular interest to BC students are programs in management, pre-medical studies, communication, creative writing, and environmental science. BC students are fully integrated into university courses and life, and reside in single rooms at one of eight undergraduate colleges.



Program Highlights

- Fall term pre-session programs in British history, culture, or science
- A wide variety of social, cultural, and recreational activities offered by its clubs, societies, and undergraduate colleges



Courtesy of the University of Liverpool

LIVERPOOL

With 450,000 inhabitants, Liverpool is a student-friendly city known for its maritime history and The Beatles. As a “European Capital of Culture 2008,” it is one of Britain’s most ethnically diverse cities and a leader in learning, culture, entertainment, sports, and economic growth. The city’s Merseyside area and Albert Dock boast a myriad of museums, theaters, galleries, shops, and restaurants.

The Program

www.liv.ac.uk/international

The University of Liverpool is a comprehensive university and is especially suited for students wishing to study English, Irish Studies, the sciences, and management. Approximately 18,000 students attend the university, with 2000 from abroad. BC students are fully integrated into university courses and life, and reside in local student accommodations.

Program Highlights

- Centrally located campus which is a short walk from the city center, waterfront, and Albert Dock
- Guild of Students, Student Community Action Group, and Athletic Union which offer a variety of activities and clubs

LONDON

One of the world’s largest and most dynamic cities, London is a thriving cultural, economic, and political center with a diverse population of about seven million. The city encompasses a variety of historic, commercial, and residential areas, with neighborhoods that have retained a distinct character and strong community feel. London’s street markets, parks, galleries, historic sites, and waterfront offer contrasting views of a vibrant city.

The Program

BC students take courses at one of the following six universities and are fully integrated into university life. Students reside in university residence halls or local apartments. An on-site coordinator organizes monthly BC activities.

King’s College

www.kcl.ac.uk/international/abroad/prospective/sa/

Part of the University of London, King’s College has an outstanding international reputation in the humanities and sciences and is a major center for medical education. The main campus is located on the river Thames amidst a concentration of art centers, museums, and historical monuments.

Program Highlights

- Pre-medical program
- Courses linked to the Globe Theatre and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA)
- Renowned War Studies department

London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

www.lse.ac.uk/collections/generalCourse

Situated in the heart of London, LSE is one of the premier social sciences research and teaching institutions in the world. Its high percentage of students and academics from all over the world gives LSE a vibrant and cosmopolitan atmosphere. Study abroad students have a variety of course options available to them.

Program Highlights

- Home to the British Library of Political and Economic Science
- 36 programs that allow students to combine different academic interests

Queen Mary (QM)

www.qmul.ac.uk/international/studyabroad

Located in London's vibrant, culturally diverse East End, Queen Mary's urban campus has several modern facilities. As part of the University of London, Queen Mary's five faculties emphasize high-quality interdisciplinary teaching and research, and this comprehensive university has particular strengths in English, drama, and sciences.

Program Highlights

- Mile End Campus is the largest self-contained university campus in London
- Student union judged second most ethical and environmentally friendly in England

Royal Holloway

www.rhul.ac.uk/international/studyabroadandexchanges

Located in Egham, a residential town on the western fringe of London, Royal Holloway is a 35-minute train ride from central London and is part of the University of London. Royal Holloway's strengths lie in the social sciences, arts, humanities, and sciences, and it is especially strong in psychology, music, ancient history, and economics.

Program Highlights

- Over 100 societies and sports clubs
- Twenty percent of students from abroad

School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS)

www.soas.ac.uk/studyabroad

SOAS is a world-famous institution which was founded in 1916 as part of the University of London. It has about 1900 undergraduates and offers cutting-edge studies of the languages, cultures, and societies of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

Courtesy of Natalie Joubert



Program Highlights

- Over 350 courses with a regional focus
- An emphasis on small group teaching

University College London (UCL)

www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/international-students/study-abroad/

Located in the Bloomsbury district in central London, UCL has a student body of approximately 19,000 and is the oldest and largest college of the University of London. UCL consistently ranks among the top world universities and offers a comprehensive range of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, and biomedical sciences.

Program Highlights

- A third of the student body from abroad
- Home to the Slade School of Fine Art

In addition to these BC programs, students also have the choice to enroll in approved external programs. For details visit www.bc.edu/international.

Devon

