Benefits

Why should English majors study abroad?

1. Gain real-world experience tied to your career path

2. Develop cross-cultural competence that opens up a wealth of immediate personal and long-term professional opportunities

3. Build new skills and traits that employers seek such as curiosity, flexibility, increased confidence, independence, initiative, and problem-solving
Recommended Programs
UNC LIFE WRITING IN IRELAND

ENGL 283  
Life Writing

mid-May to early-June

Michael Gutierrez

More Info & Apply
go.unc.edu/LifeWriting
inIreland
ROMANTIC LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LONDON AND OXFORD

JUNE 4 - JULY 15, 2022

- Explore how landscape shapes literary imagination, and how Romantic conceptions of urban and rural environments are still with us today
- Live in the heart of London and in St. Edmund Hall, one of the oldest colleges at Oxford

COURSE
ENGL 249H: Romantic Literature and Contemporary Issues (3 credits)
Fulfills NA, LA, and EE general education requirements, counts towards interdisciplinary minor in Medicine, Literature, and Culture
Faculty Director:
Joe Fletcher, English & Comparative Literature

Open to all UNC undergraduates (second-year status or greater) with a 3.0 GPA!
INTERNSHIPS FOR UNC CREDIT IN CAPE TOWN

Serve the local communities in an internship, gaining experience while leveraging your skills for those in need.

Learn about the past struggles and endless possibilities of the Rainbow Nation.

Live in a beautiful, complex city between two worlds.

DETAILS

- 12 graded UNC credits
- Financial aid can be applied, and need-based scholarships are available

Faculty Director: Pam Cooper, Department of English and Comparative Literature

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MID-AUGUST - EARLY DECEMBER 2022
INTERNSHIPS FOR UNC CREDIT IN LONDON

Work in a professional internship to explore a career path and gain practical experience.
Learn at Winston House, UNC’s European Study Center in the heart of Bloomsbury.
Live in one of the world’s most vibrant cosmopolitan cities.
Financial aid can be applied, and need-based scholarships are available.
Open to all UNC undergraduates (second-year status or greater) with a 3.0 GPA.

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COURSES OFFERED

Enroll in 13-15 UNC graded credits including 2-4 seminars, an optional internship & the London Experience course.

- HNRS 352 Comparative US and UK Health System (3 Credits)
- HNRS 356 The London Art World (3 Credits)
- POLI 232H Contemporary British Politics (3 Credits)
- DRAM 120H Contemporary London Theatre and its Origins (3 Credits)
- ENGL 253H Imagining Literary London (3 Credits)
- HNRS 378 The London Experience (1 Credit)
- HNRS 393 Internship (5 Credits)

Fall 2022 Faculty Director:
Pam Silberman, Dept. of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health
Featured **semester programs** for **English** majors

**Europe**
- Denmark
  - University of Copenhagen
- Sweden
  - Lund University

**Oceania**
- Australia
  - University of Sydney
- New Zealand
  - University of Auckland
  - University of Canterbury

**United Kingdom & Ireland**
- England
  - University of Bristol
  - University of East Anglia
  - University of Sussex
While abroad, you can earn...

- Elective credit
- General Education credit
- Experiential Education (EE) for all programs
- Major/minor/language requirements*
  *(requires departmental approval)*

- **Meet with your Academic Advisor before applying** to discuss academic planning and degree requirements, especially if you have a high number of transfer credit hours.
Review the list of pre-approved courses to check for courses that may already have credit decisions.

Be sure to research course and credit information for your program to ensure the courses offered seem appropriate for your needs.
  - Look at...
    - course catalogues for the program you're interested in
    - course prerequisites
    - syllabi/course descriptions for courses you'd like to take abroad

Visit "Academics Abroad" on our website for information and tools to research courses and credits.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Your regular financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans) can usually be applied to your study abroad expenses
- The Office of Scholarships and Student Aid (OSSA) can provide an estimated financial aid package to help you prepare financially. To do so...
  - Email fa_studyabroad@unc.edu
  - Include your name, PID, study abroad term, and a link to your program's budget sheet.

Sharon Beers
Assistant Director for Financial Aid for Study Abroad

Make an appointment here!
How to Apply Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore, Firenze, Italy
Steps to Apply

1. Attend a Study Abroad 101
2. Research Programs & Credit
3. Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor
4. Complete HeelsAbroad application
5. Complete Host Institution application*
6. Sign Study Abroad Contract after acceptance
7. Attend Pre-Departure Orientation

*Some programs do not require a host institution application
What's on an application?

Programs led by UNC:
- Apply entirely in HeelsAbroad

Partner Programs:
- Two sides to the application:
  - HeelsAbroad application
  - Host Institution application
- Apply in HeelsAbroad first, then apply to the host institution

Applications usually require:
- Transcript (unofficial or official)
- Short Answer Questions
- $50 Application Fee
- Disclaimers / Waivers
Application Cycles

- Application open date & deadline are the same, regardless of year
- **Summer, Fall, Academic Year Cycle***
  - Opens November 15
  - Closes February 10
- **Spring & Calendar Year Cycle***
  - Opens over the summer
  - Most programs close September 10

*These dates may vary by region

Other considerations...

- You can only apply to one program at a time.
- **Applying** to a program is not the same as **committing** to a program.
Our Website
http://studyabroad.unc.edu

- Main site for all things study abroad
- Find resources on academics abroad, study abroad advising, scholarships & financial aid, parents & family resources, and more.
HeelsAbroad Portal
http://heelsabroad.unc.edu

- Our program database & application system
- Play around with the "Program Search" tool to explore programs
- Apply in our system by visiting a brochure and clicking "Apply Now"
Health & Safety
All travel involves at least some level of risk, but there are certainly unique considerations to take into account while traveling during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Recent changes to study abroad include:

- Implementation of online study programs with institutions abroad
- Additional risk assessment procedures while determining program viability
- Thorough briefing with students during pre-departure
- Program itinerary changes
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The Student Experience

- Introductions - name, major/concentration, year, program
- How were your classes abroad different than your classes at UNC?
- What is one of your favorite memories from your program?
- What advice do you have for students who are considering a study abroad program?
Questions?