

# London

ENGLAND



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# Imagine the world differently.

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# Consider beginning your semester with an unforgettable traveling seminar

**EXPERIENCE** a new way of learning—on the move, observing, reading, and writing, all in close conversation with faculty and fellow students

**GAIN** firsthand knowledge of the region of the world you will be living in

**LEARN** about histories, cultures, and politics in comparative ways

**MEET** local politicians, academics, and activists

**DEVELOP** relationships with other students, who come from many different colleges across the United States



## **Sustainability and Environmental Justice in Europe**

GEO 300.1 (3 credits)

Travel to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland to discover how innovation is driving sustainability in the Nordic countries. Consider how environmental injustice has already led to the emergence and growth of protest movements and might inspire new responses. Reflect upon the importance of ecological concern for interconnected systems of life on Earth. Optional for all students.

**Syracuse University London**



**London is a global megacity.** With a population of 11 million people, and 65 million visitors each year, it's the most diverse city on the planet. In the heart of the city is the Syracuse London Center, Faraday House, where all classes take place—although many also make regular site visits around the city.

# Choosing your curriculum

**When you apply, you'll choose one of five options, which vary depending on your academic focus:**

## London Center

Take advantage of a broad range of courses offered at the Syracuse London Center. Most students choose this option.

## London Center: Architecture (B.Arch)

Take your required architecture courses at the Syracuse London Center. You will combine these courses with a professional elective, and you will get to participate in extensive field study as well. This program is designed for undergraduate students enrolled in a professional architecture program who have completed five semesters of design studio.

## London Center: Design

Enroll in collaborative design and contemporary design history courses, complemented by studio or academic electives, in a world capital renowned for its cutting-edge design. This program is for students majoring in industrial, interior, and communications design. *(spring only)*

## London Center: Drama

Develop your acting skills by attending dramatic performances and through specially designed workshops conducted by practitioners at the Globe Theatre. This option is appropriate for drama and musical theater majors. *(fall only)*

## London Center: Computer Science

Combine required major- or minor-specific computer science courses with arts and sciences and visual and performing arts courses. This program is popular with third-year students in computer science. *(fall only)*

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## Select courses in

Architecture

British and global media

British history, politics,  
and culture

Computer science

Cultural identity

Design

Drama

Humanities

Information management

International business  
and retailing

Music industry

Psychology

“The experience in London, in and out of the classroom, was life-changing. Living and working as an intern in central London afforded me a thorough immersion in British life, a profound experience that has helped shape who I am today.”

**Edwin Escobar**

Senior Broadcast Technician, SiriusXM Satellite Radio, Syracuse University Class of 2003



**Apart from academics**, one of the most important components of every student’s experience is where they live. Past students have lived in neighborhoods all over central London. This semester, you can look forward to living in neighborhoods such as Marylebone, Bond Street, and SoHo Square.

# Living in London



## INCLUDED WITH EACH FLAT

- Wi-Fi
- Maintenance
- Council tax and utilities
- Standard visitor policy across all properties
- Damages clause built into contract
- Kitchen supplies
- Unlimited Oyster card for travel in Zones 1 and 2 for the entire semester
- Keys

## Syracuse London flats

You will live with other students in flats in the city center, within 30 minutes of the Syracuse Center by bus, by Tube, or on foot. The flats are self-contained, fully-equipped, independent properties, each in neighborhoods with local shops and amenities, and all owned and managed by one of Syracuse London's housing partners. You will have "your" corner of London to call home for the semester and as a base for exploring the city and beyond.

## Selecting flatmates

Syracuse Abroad staff will help you arrange your housing group. You can choose groups yourself or we can introduce you to other students, ensuring that everyone finds a comfortable home base. When groups are formed, staff will assign suitable flats. When the assignments are finalized, each student and each housing group will be notified about the location and details of flats, so that you can begin planning and coordinating.

“Years after my semester abroad, I quit a not-quite-fulfilling-enough job in the nonprofit sector to move to Paris; without my time in London, I wouldn’t have had the courage and the knowledge to make this move. My studies in London prepared me with knowledge about international markets and perspectives which have helped me enormously in my career.”

**Celina Tousignant**

*Broadcast journalism, psychology, Spanish language and literature triple major, Syracuse University, Class of 2009*





# Jump-starting your career

**Internships offer** interaction and hands-on experience with the host culture, as well as direct professional experience related to your academic studies and long-term career goals.

Syracuse London has developed extensive contacts in virtually every type of British institution, including local government, banking firms, research organizations, political parties, lobbying firms, nonprofit organizations, media organizations, the music industry, and a wide variety of multinational and British businesses.

During the semester, internships are part-time. Most students intern approximately 16 hours per week. You must be prepared to work on Fridays, when there are no classes held at the Syracuse London Center, and at least one other day per week. All interns must enroll in BUA 400/MUI/RAE 408 The Global Workplace, earning 3 credits.

**NOTE** All internship requests are subject to availability and a Skype interview, so placements cannot be guaranteed.

## REPRESENTATIVE INTERNSHIPS

**Programmer** for robotics tech and education start-ups

**Finance intern** for online food service

**Editorial intern** for global online magazine

**Market research intern** for global cosmetics brand

**Assistant videographer** for independent news platform

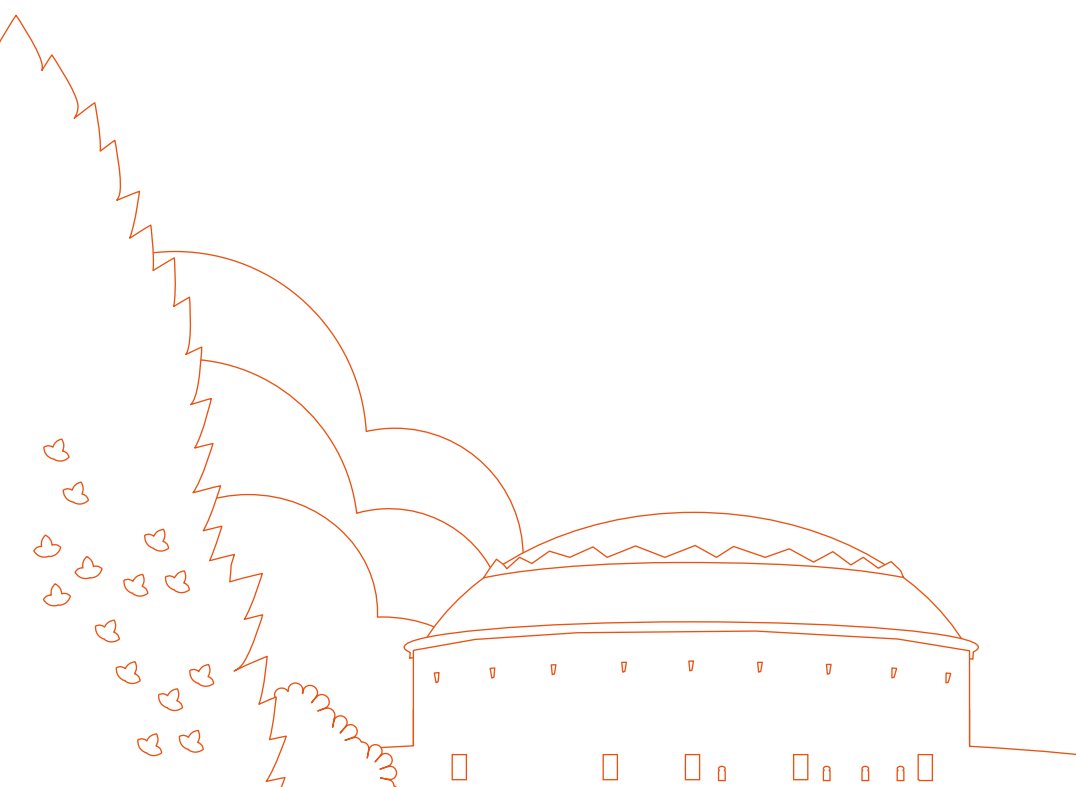
**Researcher** for boutique law firm

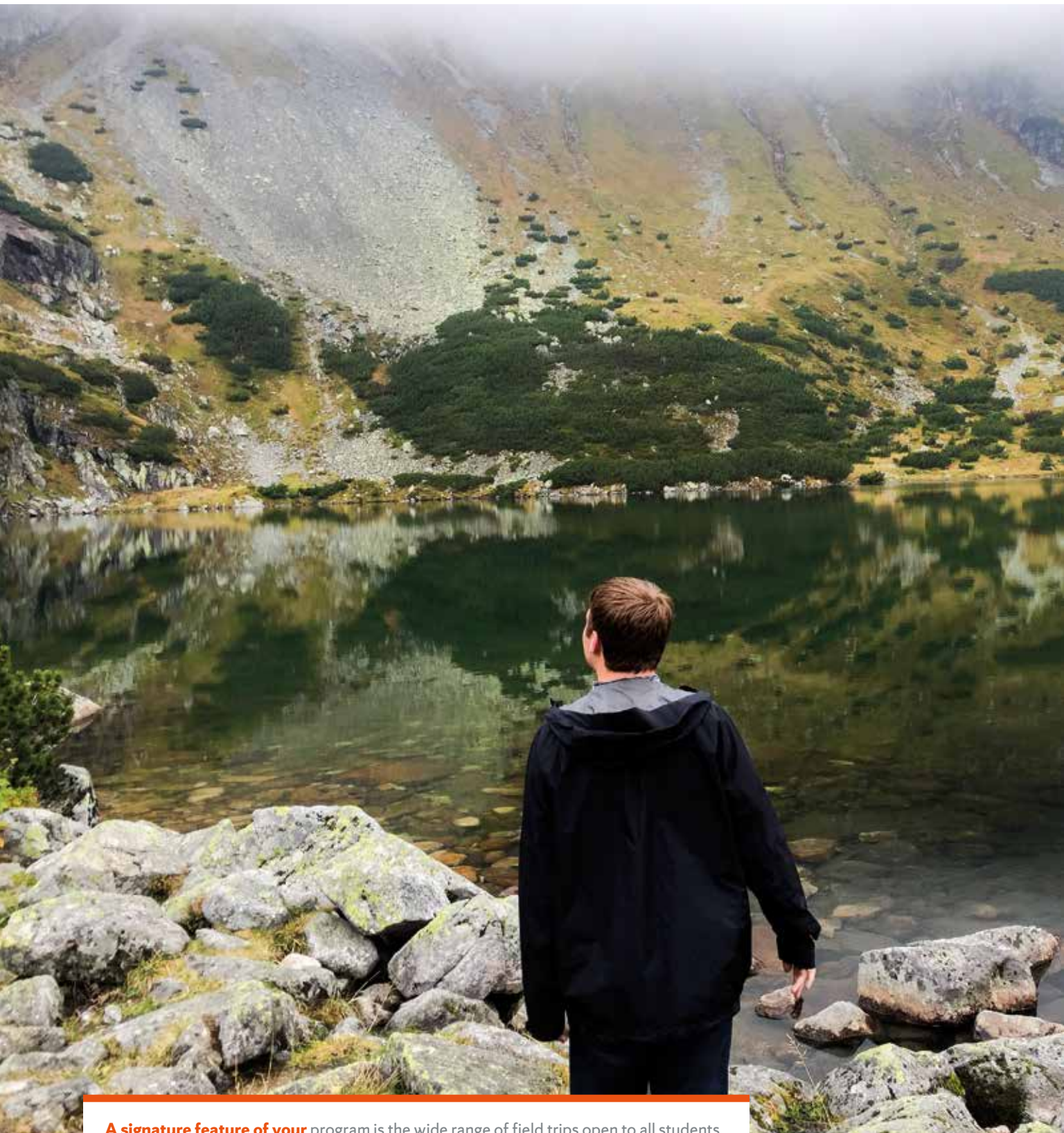
**Photographer and website designer** for independent arts and education charity

**Intern** for music publishing and music management companies

**Research assistant** for migrants' rights nonprofit organization

**Public relations and marketing intern** for sales marketing agency





**A signature feature of your** program is the wide range of field trips open to all students. In previous semesters, students have traveled to southern Poland to hike the Tatra Mountains (pictured above). Field trip destinations change often, so your semester abroad could include wandering the streets of Copenhagen or enjoying authentic pain au chocolat in Paris!

# Maximizing your experience

## Explore London, the UK, and beyond

Experienced staff will help you make the most of your time abroad by taking you beyond the “usual” tour experience, in destinations ranging from a look at the street art scene in London to quintessentially English Oxford and Cotswolds, and even farther—to Paris, Berlin, or Copenhagen. Many courses include a field study component designed to enhance classroom lectures. Examples include theater performances for drama and history of music classes, a management class trip to a MINI plant, and trips to sporting events for sport management students.

## The London Passport

The London Passport is on-site programming that will help represent your experience at Syracuse London. Staff will talk with you about how field trips, events, and course programming further your capacities as global students, professionals, and citizens. By going to lectures in the city, visiting museums, building your network of contacts, joining in all-school field trips, developing a blog or vlog related to your stay in London, collaborating on projects at the center, or traveling in and outside the UK, you’ll earn stamps on your London Passport. The quality of accomplishments on the passport could lead to you being considered for an **End of Semester Award**, which comes with a certificate and a cash prize.

## Love London Week

Love London Week starts at the end of your orientation. Before you start traveling across Europe, you get the chance to get to know London. The week starts with visits to typical tourist attractions, then moves to a deeper exploration of this beautiful, historic, and diverse city. Activities will range from visits to Buckingham Palace and the London Eye to the edgy East End to learn about the diverse areas that make up London.

## FIELD TRIPS AND TOURS

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Arundel

Brixton

Canterbury

East End

Greenwich

Kew Botanical Gardens

London Markets

London’s Street Art Scene

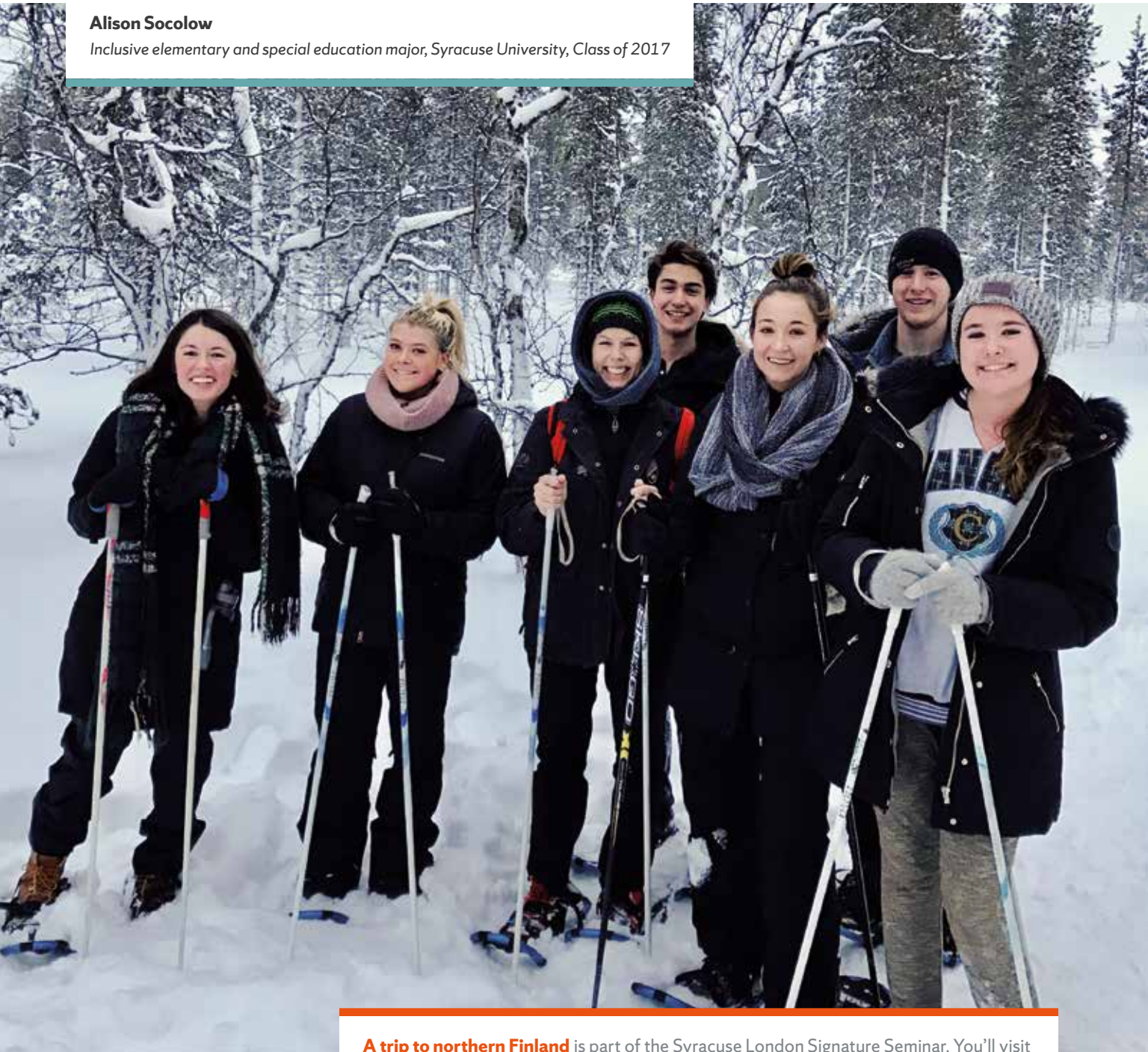
Oxford

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“I received financial aid through the Syracuse University Financial Aid Office and a generous grant through the School of Education. This grant was incredibly helpful, and provided me with opportunities I would not have had otherwise.”

**Alison Socolow**

*Inclusive elementary and special education major, Syracuse University, Class of 2017*



**A trip to northern Finland** is part of the Syracuse London Signature Seminar. You'll visit the Sámi, the only indigenous people in the European Union, to learn how climate change affects their way of life. Snowshoeing, a trip to a reindeer farm, and a visit to a working sled dog operation round out your time north of the Arctic Circle.

# Making study abroad affordable

**A study abroad experience** is within your reach. Start by reviewing these affordability basics, followed by specific lists of funding resources based on your status as a Syracuse University or visiting student:

- Student aid is based on the total cost of the program you are attending
- You will keep your institutional aid when studying on a Syracuse Abroad program
- You may be eligible for a need-based grant based on your completed FAFSA and CSS Profile
- You may combine need-based grants with loans and other federal aid to cover the total cost of the abroad program

## For SU students

### Need-based grants

Grants are awarded by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs based on need, which is determined by your CSS Profile.

### Named scholarships

Friends of the University have made generous contributions that enable us to award scholarships for specific study abroad experiences for SU undergraduate students.

### Fall-only supplemental aid

Up to 10% supplemental aid is available, based on the previous semester's aid and need level for students who study abroad in the fall semester.

### Plane ticket loan program

The Syracuse Abroad plane ticket loan program allows students who are fully funded with financial aid to apply their financial aid funds toward the purchase of their plane ticket abroad.

## For visiting students

### Merit-based scholarships

Eligible visiting semester program students with a GPA of 3.0-3.69 will receive a \$600 scholarship. Any student with a 3.70 or above will receive a scholarship of \$1,000. The scholarship is automatic, based on cumulative GPA as reported at the time of application to the program.

### Need-based grants

Provide Syracuse with access to your FAFSA for financial need review by logging into your FAFSA account online and adding Syracuse University (code 002882).

### Tuition grants

Awarded to students from partner institutions with an existing affiliation agreement in place. Contact Syracuse Abroad for more information.

### Continuation of existing financial aid

Verify with your home school the continuation of existing financial aid. Have your school complete a Financial Aid Transfer Form.

# Feeling safe and supported



## In London

The faculty consists of more than 45 scholars and professionals with years of experience making the most of all that London, Britain, and Europe have to offer.

The Syracuse London Center is led by director Dr. Troy Gordon. He received his Ph.D. in English language and literature and women's studies from the University of Michigan and has been involved with the program since 2007. Along with Dr. Gordon, the staff of Syracuse London assist students with all their academic, cultural, and personal needs. Internship placements and extracurricular activities—including Love London Week, engaging field trips, and walking tours—are coordinated by this friendly and experienced group. For more information about center resources, please visit [sulondon.syr.edu](http://sulondon.syr.edu).



Dr. Gordon, Syracuse London Center Director

## In Syracuse

Syracuse Abroad is committed to providing a safe, caring, and enriching experience abroad. Bridget Demorest, assistant director for student services, works diligently and compassionately to provide you and your parents with the resources you may need to thrive abroad—from health and wellness preparation to adjustment questions, from academic accommodations to safety or cultural concerns.



Bridget Demorest, Assistant Director, Student Services

## Minimum GPA requirements

Syracuse London Center: **2.5**

For limited enrollment programs (design and drama) the minimum GPA requirement may be higher than 2.5.

## Deadlines

Fall semester: **March 15**

Spring semester: **October 1**

Summer: **February 10**

## For more information


For complete admissions criteria and application instructions, visit [suabroad.syr.edu](http://suabroad.syr.edu).


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