Finance, business, art, culture, creativity and a dynamic multicultural scene—you can discover almost anything in London.

COME DISCOVER LONDON!
The City

London is a global megacity with unsurpassed social and ethnic diversity. The art, theater, music and fashion scenes in London influence trends and set global standards, and the City—shorthand for the financial district—is one of the world’s great financial and business hubs. Here, you can explore unique historical and multicultural resources. Yes, you will see this stunning city from an iconic double-decker red bus and the London Eye, but you’ll delve deeper, too. Study in London opens a gateway to the world.

Syracuse London

In the academic heart of the city is the Syracuse London center, Faraday House. Syracuse London classes are based here, and Syracuse University faculty and staff are available to guide and support you during your abroad experience. Faraday House is close to bustling shopping districts, diverse restaurants and many cultural sites.

Program Details

London is one of our most popular study abroad programs and there are a variety of options to choose from beyond full-semester stays, including summer sessions and other short-term programs.

The Syracuse London program includes tours of important U.K. destinations, such as the Tower of London, Stonehenge and Westminster Abbey, and also day trips that give you the opportunity to explore other areas in the United Kingdom. The program includes a weekend field trip to another major European city—Paris (France) or Edinburgh (Scotland) for example. And, we’ll connect you with opportunities for civic engagement and volunteering in the local community. These activities give you the chance to form lasting friendships with people from all around the United Kingdom as well as your program mates!

In the Classroom

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Travel with Purpose

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• Beauty and Diversity in Fashion Media
• The History of London in 11 Objects
• Black British Music: Exploring Identity Through Sound
• Food, Culture and Identity
• Global Sport Marketing: Case Study Approach
• America: A Foreign Perspective
• British Masculinity on Screen: James Bond and Sherlock Holmes
World Ready. Career Ready.
An internship in London will allow you to apply classroom lessons to real work situations, explore career options, develop professional skills—maybe even meet future colleagues! You can earn academic credit and gain valuable international work experience that will distinguish you as a global thinker and an effective communicator across language and cultural barriers. Our on-site internship coordinator will work with you to find the placement that best suits your interests and qualifications.

Recent internship placements: programmer for robotics tech and education startups, finance intern for online food service, editorial intern for global online magazine, market research intern for global cosmetic brand, videographer for independent news platform, researcher for boutique law firm, intern for music publishing and music management company, research assistant for migrants’ rights nonprofit organization and many more.

At Home in London
You may find London to be an intriguing mix of the familiar and the new. London is so diverse, it really does offer the ultimate college experience: the world is at your doorstep, but you are never far from security and support you can rely on.

During your Syracuse London experience, you will live with other students in a fully equipped apartment (a flat, as Londoners call it) in the city center. You will be surrounded by local shops and amenities and experience the distinct culture of your particular neighborhood.

The Syracuse London program includes a gym membership and an Oyster card for unlimited travel to many areas via London’s public transportation system.

Whether it was talking to new people out on the streets, eating amazing new foods at street markets, meeting great guest lecturers in class, hopping on a crazy overnight bus with my best friend, going to a film festival, or just wandering around my neighborhood, opening myself up to all the amazing stuff around me helped me grow and learn to better appreciate everything!"

Suzy MacPherson ’20
Television, radio and film

Cost and Aid
We are committed to making the Syracuse Abroad experience possible for all students. Your financial aid package may apply to Syracuse Abroad and there are a host of other assistance options including scholarships, grants and awards. Contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs at 315.443.1513 or visit the website at syracuse.edu/admissions/cost-and-aid/contact to learn more—study abroad is within your reach!

Next Steps
Come join us in London! Visit the Syracuse Abroad website or meet with your academic advisor, and start planning your London experience!

Meet Troy Gordon, Ph.D. Director of the London Center
Professor Gordon has a Ph.D. in English language and literature and women’s studies from the University of Michigan. In addition to editing his great-grandfather’s memoirs about growing up in 19th-century Liverpool, he researches and presents on the study of unconventional male/female friendships in the modernist period in England, the visual and written representation of mass atrocities and conflict, and the changing nature of work and organizational life in the 21st century.

Syracuse Abroad staff and faculty will help guide your immersion, ensure your well-being and support you academically. Program directors oversee operations at the centers and often teach as well. They are experts in their fields and have extensive experience in the countries where they live, work and teach.

HOW DOES SYRACUSE ABROAD ADDRESS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION?
Syracuse Abroad programs strive to create a space that makes every student feel welcomed, supported, empowered and valued. Each program exposes you to original perspectives while preparing you to thrive in a new environment. Resources and services are available to help you acclimate and gain greater understanding of customs and mores of other countries.