

# LEE UNIVERSITY

*Global Perspectives*

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in applying for admission into what I consider one of the premier opportunities for Lee students...the UK Semester Study Abroad (formerly known as Cambridge program).

Interested students often ask about the method by which selections are made. Criteria considered by the UK Semester Study Abroad Selection Committee when making their decisions includes but is not limited to:

- Credit hours completed at the time of application submission;
- Grade point average and other evidence of exemplary scholarship;
- Rating of faculty, student life, and personal recommendations;
- Quality of essay responses;
- Interview;
- Overall academic, chapel, and disciplinary record at Lee University;
- Involvement in campus activities.

There will be a selection committee made up of administrators and faculty connected to the program. The committee members will independently rank each applicant based on the criteria listed above. Those receiving the highest overall rankings will be accepted into the program.

Again, thank you for your interest in this very prestigious program. We hope you will give full consideration to applying. This experience has a substantial effect on everyone who attends, and it is life changing in so many ways.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Angeline McMullin  
Director of Global Perspectives

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# UK SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD 2021 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants are instructed to read and consider the following carefully. The application should be completed online on the Global Perspectives site by no later than Friday April 17th.

**Requirements:**

- 3 UK Semester Recommendations using the online request service.
- A Resume.
- A photo headshot that meets passport printing specifications must be uploaded to the application (2 x 2, color) Must meet dimension requirements, not expression requirements (smiles accepted).
- Personal Essay Response

Applicants should allow adequate time to complete all components of the application.

**Three UK Semester Recommendation Forms:** Select one faculty member, one student life representative, (staff member known outside of class, i.e.: RD, Club Sponsor, Job Supervisor) and one personal acquaintance to complete a recommendation form on your behalf, preferably not fellow students. As part of the application, you will send a link to your chosen evaluators. This will all be done through the Global Perspectives site. You do not need to print or submit physical copies.

**Resume:** Follow the form of the example enclosed in this packet.

**Photo:** Applicants should upload a current photo that meets passport printing specifications (2 x 2, color) Must meet dimension requirements, not expression requirements (smiles accepted). Applications will not be accepted without the passport size photo.

**Personal Essay Responses:** Applicants should prepare responses to the following questions:

1. Have you ever been placed on probation for violation of Lee University's student life expectations and/or the Community Covenant? If yes, please explain.
2. What is your relationship with Christ?
3. What is your main interest in participating in the UK Semester Study Abroad 2021 program? Your response should address what academic qualifications make you a particularly good candidate for participation and the strengths you would bring to the program.
4. Cross-cultural encounters are always immensely rewarding yet challenging. What do you believe is the best general strategy for relating to those outside your own culture? Explain. Also, the coursework for the UK Semester contrasts noticeably with classes in the US (i.e. online classes, intense amounts of work in a short amount of time, etc). To what extent do you think you will be able to handle these challenges?
5. UK Semester participants study, travel, and live together in a way that is much more intensive than in a typical campus setting. What strengths and weaknesses do you bring to this kind of setting? Give an example of a time you have dealt with a spiritually, culturally, or academically challenging setting in the past.



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## Education

Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee  
Major: Bachelor of Arts in Military Strategy, Emphasis in Woodland Maneuvers  
Minor: Biblical Faith and Lifestyle  
Expected Graduation – May 2015  
GPA: 3.75

## Activities and Leadership

- Resident Assistant for O'Bannon Hall (2012-present)
- Treasurer for Phi Eta Sigma (2012-present)
- Vice President of Scholarship – Kairos Scholars (2012-present)
- Special Forces Commander (1971-1973)

## Awards and Honors

- Recipient of the Centennial Scholarship (2011-present)
- Recipient of the Indiana Young Scholars Award (2011)
- Recipient of the Ellsworth Elementary School Honorary Scholarship (2010)
- Added to the Dean's List (2011)

## Strengths Quest Strengths

- Woo
- Responsibility
- Significance
- Relator
- Activator

## Work

Host – Applebee's, Cleveland, TN  
October 2011 – Present

- Greet customers and create a comfortable environment
- Manage protocols for seating customers

Dock Loader - Peach Computer Corporation, Gary, IN  
May 2009 – June 2011

- Unload shipments of equipment and merchandise
- Distribute merchandise to retailers

Office Clerk – Wentworth Law Firm, Gary, IN

January 2009 – April 2010

- Managing appointments and filing paperwork
- Creating spreadsheets to manage data files
- Aiding in case preparation

### Travel Experience

- Spent one summer in the Asian sub-continent on family vacation (2009)
- Spent one week in Bulgaria on a missions trip with 19<sup>th</sup> Gary Church of God (2006)

### References

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The cost of the UK Semester Study Abroad includes room and board while in the city of Cambridge.

During the spring semester, you will be paying for your housing in Cambridge, not on campus. While those of you who currently live on campus would prefer to stay in the rooms you already occupy, your UK Semester monies do not cover the cost of ‘holding’ those rooms while you are gone. We ask that you please cooperate with your RD’s and adhere to their timelines and instructions for relocating.



While in Cambridge, participants will live in the Arundel House Hotel. The ARUNDEL HOUSE is located a few minutes outside the center of town and will be your home away from home. The staff is very friendly and enjoys getting to know Lee students. The experience of this complete cultural immersion adds an unforgettable dimension to the trip as a whole.

### *ROOMS*

Maid service is provided for each room daily but participants are responsible for keeping their rooms neat and their belongings put away.

### *ROOMIES*

Students will be given the opportunity to choose roommates during orientation. Every effort will be made to honor the students’ requests. Most rooms will house two students. Roommate requests will be made in November prior to departure in January.

### *INTERNET/TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*

High-speed internet is available at the Arundel House. It works better in certain areas of the hotel than others. Internet is also available in several cafés and pubs throughout the city, the public library and the classroom location.

### *MEALS*

A full English breakfast will be served daily at the Arundel House when the group is in residence. All participants are expected to dress appropriately when entering the dining room or any public area of the hotel (i.e. shirt and shoes are required, and no sleep wear or ball caps may be worn). This is very important due to the nice scale of the hotel.

Participants will receive a per diem towards lunch and dinner meals in the amount of £6 for dinner and £4 for lunch for meals when the group does not eat together. Most weeknights in Cambridge the group will eat dinner together at the hotel, and there are also several dinners with the group on excursions. The monies to go will be allotted to students on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

### *LAUNDRY SERVICES*

There are two coin operated Laundromats within a 20-25 minute walk from the Arundel House where clothes may be washed and dried. Andy will let you know where they are. Our students have also have the option of paying to do laundry at Girton College while in class. We hope to be able to keep this arrangement in the future. Smaller items like socks and undergarments can be hand washed in participant rooms but may not be hung to dry in common areas.

### *GUESTS*

Cambridge is an academic semester. Only during pre-planned free time will students be permitted to plan activities or excursions with visitors or nonparticipants. Visitors may join the group during free time while in Cambridge but may not travel with the group or individual participants during regularly scheduled activities. Guests are not permitted, under any circumstances, to stay in the rooms with participants while at the Arundel House or otherwise. Students will not be allowed to miss regularly scheduled class or activities to visit with guests.

Visitors are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Participants are not permitted to stay away from the group **OVERNIGHT** with family, friends, or otherwise without permission from the trip director.





**UK SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD: MONEY MATTERS**  
**INFO FROM 2020 – INFO FOR 2021 TBA**



Every student must verify with Student Financial Services and Financial Aid Office that his/her student account is in order prior to departure. Enrollment confirmation must be completed by January 13, 2020.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

**Cost**

\$16,000.00	Trip Price
\$325.00	Student Services Fee

All payments should be paid directly to Student Financial Services according to the following schedule:

\$1,000.00	Deposit payment and official trip commitment due September 2, 2019
\$15,325.00	Confirmation of enrollment and final payment due by January 13, 2020

**DEFERRED PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**Cost**

\$16,000.00	Trip Price
\$425.00	Student Services Fee (includes a \$100 deferred payment plan fee)

All payments should be sent directly to Student Financial Services according to the following schedule:

\$1,000.00	Deposit payment and official trip commitment due September 2, 2019
\$7,713.00	Confirmation of enrollment due by January 13, 2020 (50% of total charges remaining). Anyone not confirmed by January 13 will be charged a \$50 late registration fee.
\$3,856.00	Second payment due February 28, 2020 (50% of remaining balance, \$7,212)*
\$3,856.00	Final payment due March 31, 2020 (final balance due)*

\*If payment is not made on the dates specified above in the deferred payment schedule, a \$35 late fee will be assessed for each.

The \$15,000 trip price covers round trip airfare to the UK, 15 hours of tuition, room and board while in the city of Cambridge, group excursions, and ground transportation. It does not include institutional enrollment fees (i.e. Student Services Fee at \$325) nor does it cover textbooks, health physicals, internet café fees, souvenirs, pre-departure or post-return housing, or expenses for Independent Travel to Ireland and the continent (food, lodging, transportation, etc.).

**Anyone dropping from the UK Semester Study Abroad program after September 2, 2019 will be charged for all non-refundable costs and expendables made on their behalf, including: airfare, entry tickets (museums, shows, historical sites, etc.), hotel accommodations, etc. These non-refundable costs will be determined and charged to the students' account by the Lee University Student Financial Services Office.** For information about purchasing an additional "cancel for any reason" insurance policy to recoup expenses in the case of an emergency, I can contact [orders@missiontripinsurance.com](mailto:orders@missiontripinsurance.com). (This insurance must be purchased within 24 hours after the first payment for the trip.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature – (to be signed at the office at the time of deposit)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness – (to be signed at the office at the time of deposit)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# PREDEPARTURE ORIENTATION

## COST ESTIMATE WORKSHEET



(Adaptation from Michigan State University *You Can't Afford Not to Go*)

Use this worksheet to estimate the total cost of your program. Keep in mind, the trip price does not include institutional registration fees, textbooks, health physicals and immunizations, internet café or telephone fees, pre-departure or post-return lodging, or expenses for independent excursions.

**Trip Price** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Institutional Registration Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport and Passport Photos** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first\\_830.html#step6first](http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html#step6first)

**Visa(s) if required** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Textbooks and other educational supplies** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(If not included in the program fee)

**Health Physical & Immunizations for Travel Clearance** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing (pre-departure and post-return)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(If not included in the program fee)

**Meals** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(If not included in the program fee)

**In Country Transportation (taxis, underground, buses)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(For free time, if not included in the program fee)

**Independent Activities Entry Fees (if applicable)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(For free time, if not included in the program fee)

**Internet Café Fees, Calling Cards** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Currency Exchange Rate Allowance** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Spending Money, Souvenirs** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Estimated Cost** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## **BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Spring 2021 Application Deadline – October 1, 2020**

The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.

International experience is critically important in the educational and career development of American students, but it can also require a substantial financial investment. The Gilman Scholarship Program broadens the student population that studies abroad by supporting undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints. The program aims to encourage students to choose non-traditional study abroad destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe and Australia. The Gilman scholarship aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities. The program seeks to assist students from a diverse range and type of public and private institutions from all 50 states, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico.

Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray eligible study abroad costs. These costs include program tuition, room and board, books, local transportation, insurance and international airfare.

### ***GILMAN AWARDS***

Over 1,200 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being \$4,000. Undergraduate students must be receiving federal Pell Grant funding at 2-year or 4-year colleges or universities to be eligible to apply.

This congressionally funded program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and is administered by the Institute of International Education -- Southern Regional Center in Houston, Texas.

For more information or to apply, visit:

<http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>



**UK SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD: COURSE CREDITS  
(INFORMATION FOR THE 2021 TRIP)**



COURSES OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
<b>UKSA 350: The World of C.S. Lewis* - Dr. Matthew Melton</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>UKSA 351: For King, Queen, and Country: The Monarchy in British History* - Dr. Randy Wood</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>UKSA 352: From Papyrus to the iPad: A History of Shared Information* - Dr. Louis Morgan</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>UKSA 353: Religion in Britain* – Dr. Jerome Hammond</b>	<b>3</b>
<p><b>GNST 253: Cross-Cultural Experience – Dr. Matthew Melton</b></p> <p><i>Prerequisite: LEEU 102A</i></p> <p><b>* These courses will fulfill any of the General Education Core requirements in the Humanities and Fine Arts portions of the core curriculum other than HUMN 201 – Foundations of Western Culture. (HUMN 202, 301, 302; HIST 222; ENGL 221, 222; ARTS 244, 245; THEA 201, MUHL 211, PHIL 241)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>3</b></p> <p align="right"><b>TOTAL: 15 hours</b></p>