




Lee University's premier global perspectives program





THE EXPERIENCE:

Picture yourself roaming the hills C. S. Lewis walked... sitting under the apple tree where Newton discovered gravity...standing in awe of Big Ben ...or backpacking across Europe.

The UK Semester Study Abroad program includes 10 weeks of study and travel in the shadows of one of the world's most revered universities, Cambridge. Participants reside in the city of Cambridge with intermittent travel excursions to London, Oxford, Bath, the Lake District, Hexham, Scotland, and Ireland. This once in a lifetime experience offers academic, social, and spiritual challenges like no other.



THE TRIP DIRECTORS



Jerome and Vanessa Hammond are both Lee administrators, faculty, and Lee alumni from the class of 1991. They have led 7 Global Perspectives trips: China, Ireland, New Mexico.

- Dr. Hammond: VP of University Relations, Associate Professor of Human Development; teaches Understanding Human Behavior and Child Development. PhD in Child & Family Studies from University of Tennessee; MDiv from Pentecostal Theological Seminary
- Vanessa: Director of Grants & Foundation Relations; teaches Western Literature; MA in English literature from Wake Forest University; student on the first UK Semester (1990)



Dr. Hammond and Vanessa have been married for 25 years and have four children: Graham (22) and Will (22), seniors at Lee University; Ella (16) who performs in theater at Cleveland High School; Lia (13) who plays soccer at Cleveland Middle.

They love to travel!

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THE COURSES:

There will be a total of 15 credit hours offered as part of the trip. We have a selection of courses that vary from year to year based on the availability of professors.

Students will receive 3 hours for the GNST 253 cross-cultural experience due to the length of the program.

There will be 4 other courses at 3 hours each. These courses will all be able to substitute for any course in the 12 hour required Humanities core. (except for Humanities 201 – Foundations of Western Culture)

THE COURSES:

The World of C.S. Lewis – Dr. Matthew Melton

From Papyrus to the iPad: A History of Shared Information
 – Dr. Louis Morgan

For King and Country: The Monarchy in British History
 – Dr. Randy Wood

Religion in Britain
 – Dr. Jerome Hammond

Cross-Cultural Experience
 – Dr. Matthew Melton

15 credit hours total





THE COURSE STRUCTURE:

Students will have class time every weekday while in the city of Cambridge at Girton College. Girton is a part of Cambridge University. A local bus service picks up the group near the hotel around 9:00 a.m. for a short trip to class and brings everyone back around 2:30 p.m.

The trip director conducts class in person at Girton. Students are provided ample time in class to work through their assignments for the other three courses, which will be completed online through Moodle.



THE COST:

For 2020 = \$16, 000
Cost for 2021: TBA

Cost Includes:

Round trip airfare to and from the UK, 15 hours of tuition, accommodations, daily breakfasts, meal allowances while in England for 10 weeks, all pre-arranged group excursions, and transportation.

Trip price is only \$3,500 (approximately) more than the typical semester at Lee for a full-time residential student on the meal plan.

Independent travel and excursions are at students' expense.



THE FUNDING:

This program counts as a regular full spring semester at Lee, so any regular financial aid would apply (loans, grants, institutional scholarships).

Sometimes students are eligible for additional aid because the semester does cost more than a traditional semester.

There are also scholarships available specifically for study abroad. More information can be found on the GP website in the "Students" section.



THE TRAVEL:

Participants will spend approximately 5 weeks in the city of Cambridge and 5 weeks traveling throughout the U.K. and the Republic of Ireland.

Excursions occur every other week and include visits to the Roman Baths, Wales, Tintern Abbey, Oxford, Windsor Castle, Ely Cathedral, Edinburgh Castle, Holy Island, Hadrian's Wall, Lakes District, and many famous London sites such as British Parliament, West End Theatre District, Westminster Abbey, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, and the Tower of London.

A flight to Ireland includes visits to Dublin, Galway and the Cliffs of Moher, including two-three days of independent travel in country.



[Joannah Beckler Oxford Clip](#)



ACCOMMODATIONS:

Accommodations in-country are included in the cost of the UK Semester program.

While in the city of Cambridge, participants will stay in the Arundel House Hotel close to the city center. It will be your home away from home.



Many breakfast and dinner meals will be included. For every meal that is not with the whole group, each student will be given £4 per lunch and £6 per dinner and additional funds for breakfast as well.



THE ORIENTATION:

Orientation will take place during the fall semester.

Attendance is required at these meetings which will be held throughout the duration of the fall semester. Sessions will include time with the faculty trip director, with the program director, and with previous participants.

Participants will also be required to attend an intensive on-campus classroom orientation for one week immediately prior to departure in January.



THE TOUR OPERATOR:

Mr. Andy Sinclair became the travel consultant for the UK Semester in 2003 when it was known as the Cambridge program.

He and his wife Catherine have two children: Kirsty and James. Mr. Sinclair is a Newcastle United Football Club fanatic and owns TGT Holidays in Northumberland, England.

Andy was selected to receive the Lee University Honorary Alumnus of the Year award in 2013.

What previous participants say:

"Andy makes the trip most memorable experiences."

"Andy was always there when we had questions or ran into problems. He always went above and beyond."





THE TESTIMONIES:

"I am much more confident and capable in unfamiliar situations and will always appreciate with high regard cultures different from my own."

"It had a dramatic impact on my life. It gave me the opportunity to see the world from a completely new vantage point, to examine what I held to be true, to explore how these truths translate into other cultures, and to forge all these ideas together."

"In Cambridge I had a lot of fun and learned as much as I could...but I also found myself. Yes, it contained some of the hardest challenges I have ever faced, but I would never change a thing."



THE APPLICATION:

Deadline: Friday, April 17

Due Online through the GP website:

- Application
- Recommendation forms
- Resume
- Essays
- Passport Style Headshot

Applicants who have submitted all materials by the deadline will be contacted to set up a Zoom interview.

