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FIE London, England Summer

London, England (Europe)

Quick Facts

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The Fall application cycle will open in January – you can click Apply Now then to get started for those terms.

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Program Overview

The Foundation for International Education's (FIE) program in London gives you the opportunity to experience firsthand a complex society through interdisciplinary coursework as well as tailored academic internships and research opportunities. An international internship project provides an opportunity to experience working life in another country and challenges pre-conceived notions of cultures and the professional world.

Additional features: classroom excursions, London Tube Pass, optional extra-curricular excursions/ events.

Open to CUNY and non-CUNY students.

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Academics & Program

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Academics Information:Summer - London Summer Study & Internship: Take FIE's Key Course, British Life and Cultures, as well as the International Internship Course (IIC).

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Student Life & Housing

Student Life

FIE is committed to providing students the opportunity to engage and explore their surroundings and offers optional field trips and study tours, many of which are highly discounted, outside of the academic excursions. Students are also informed of local cultural events and extra-curricular activities. Learn more here.

Housing

FIE's student residences are located in some of the most vibrant and most sought after of London, a short Tube ride or walk away from Foundation House study center. All FIE student housing and study facilities are in the city center Zone 1 locality and well-serviced by the 24-hour public transport system. Residing in Zone 1 allows you to easily visit and familiarize yourself with all the city has to offer, from museums to clubs and cafes. In South Kensington, students live in fully-furnished converted 19th Century townhouses with one to three roommates. Common living and state-of-the-art kitchen areas in each residence allow students to interact frequently with each other. Student residences in other areas of the city may be purpose built or have more modern amenities. Learn more about the accommodation and check out virtual tours of the students' residences here.

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Costs Included: Tuition and fees, housing, on-site orientation, Zones 1 & 2 London Transport pass for the duration of program, internship placement and support (if selected), medical insurance, various course-related co-curricular activities, and access to a subsidized calendar of extracurricular events.

Costs Not Included: Airfare, meals (residence halls have kitchen facilities), Tier 4 Visa Fee (approx. $500 for those selecting the internship option)*, optional field excursions, personal expenses.

*Tier 4 Visa Fee is NOT required for Pages, Stages, Scenes, and Screens

All costs, fees, and dates are subject to change without notification. Contact the program sponsor to verify all costs, fees, and dates for this program.

Please refer to your acceptance materials for information on arrival, orientation, and academic calendar. The refund policy is program specific and non-transferable. Refer to your acceptance materials for the comprehensive refund policy or contact the program sponsor.

Scholarship Deadline

Summer Programs: February 15

Scholarship applications must be submitted through the FIE website directly and are due at 11:59 London time on the application deadline day. With time zone differences, for U.S.-based students that is typically 5 to 10 hours earlier than the time listed – check a time zone converter to be sure you know the deadline in your local area. Successful applicants will be notified within one week of the deadline.

Eligibility & Deadlines

Eligibility Requirements

- Students must have sophomore status to be eligible for the program - 2.75 GPA or higher
- Official transcripts
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher who knows the applicant from a classroom setting
- Statement of purpose
- Students must be at least 18 years of age

Entry Requirements: Learn more about the Tier 4 Visa at the UK Border Agency website

Withdraw Policy: 31 days prior to the first day of the program - 100% minus $400 deposit. 30 days or less prior to the first day of the program - 10% minus $400 deposit. No refund after program begins.

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Have you talked with your study abroad advisor about your home institution's application process? Your institution's deadline might be earlier than the CCIS program application deadline. Check now to make sure all of your material is submitted on time!