Education Abroad Programs in Hospitality Management and Tourism

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UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study hospitality in an international setting. Immense yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of tourism, and explore what the world has to offer with any one of the exciting opportunities available to you!

Why study abroad?
- Education abroad can help you…
  - Experience hospitality and tourism first-hand
  - Globalize your world view
  - Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
  - Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
  - Gain new insight into the world and yourself
  - Increase your language skills

As a student of hospitality and tourism, the best way to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in various environments and diverse cultures. There is no substitute for the experience that a semester, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?
Absolutely not. There are plenty of programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find classes taught in English in practically every country. Of course, there are also plenty of excellent programs for students who prefer to study in a foreign language.

Where can I study abroad?
There are many opportunities to study all over the world! From the metropolitan buzz of London to the tropical landscape of Panama, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study in all parts of the globe.

How can I afford to study abroad?
The Education Abroad office offers scholarships for students interested in studying abroad. These scholarships range from $750-$1,500. Stop by one of the information sessions on scholarships or visit the Education Abroad website for more information.

Additionally, most UK financial aid applies towards the cost of studying abroad! Check with your financial aid advisor for more information.

Finally, please note that there are several education abroad programs that are comparable to the cost of attending UK. So, with a little bit of planning, if you can afford to attend UK, you can afford to study abroad.

What are my next steps?
Attend a First Step Session.

Find out what you can study abroad and where, and ask questions about the application process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. First Step Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4-5p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4p.m. in 207 Bradley Hall.

Explore the programs available.
Search online or visit the Education Abroad Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

Talk to an Education Abroad advisor.
Each UK Education Abroad advisor has expertise in specific academic disciplines and geographic regions. Check the website and make an appointment with the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.

Degree Requirements for the Hospitality Management & Tourism Major:
The Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management and Tourism prepares students for careers in the hospitality industry. Students also receive training in the functions, objectives, and techniques of management. Graduates of the program are prepared for managerial positions in hotels, restaurants, noncommercial food systems, and tourism-related businesses, as well as positions as purchasing agents, restaurant and hotel equipment specialists, event planners, and other hospitality-related careers.

Courses selected by student for completion in abroad program will have to be approved by the RTM Department, before accepted.

Suggested 4-Year Plan

| Year One: | WRD 110 or CIS 110, MA 109, ANT 160, HMT 120, Foreign Language, UK 101 or HES 100, WRD 111 or CIS 111, MA 123, CS 101, Foreign Language, HMT 210, HES 100 (if not taken in Fall) |
| Year Two: | HMT 270, ACC 201, ECO 201, STA 210, DHN 241, Free Elective, STA 291, ECO 202, ACC 202, Diversity for Premajor Requirement, HMT 308 or DHN 302 |
| Progression Requirement: Must have completed the following pre-major courses with a grade of C or better in order to progress to courses which are major requirements: CS 101, ACC 201, ACC 202, ECO 201, ECO 202, HMT 120, HMT 210, HMT 270, DHN 241 and HMT 308 or DHN 302 |
| Year Three: | MKT 300, Arts & Creativity, HMT Elective, HMT 350, RTM 345, School Req. (rec. FAM 252), Natural Science, HMT Elective, DHN 342, MGT 301 |
| Year Four: | RTM 425, Humanities, HMT Elective, Social Sciences, Free Elective, WRD 203, HMT Elective, Citizenship, Free Elective, HMT Elective, FIN 300 |

Minimum Total Required Credit Hours = 128 Hours of Acceptable Credits

For more information about degree requirements, visit http://academics.ca.uky.edu/ugd/hospitalitymanagementandtourism
When should I study abroad?

Most UK students study abroad during their sophomore or junior years. However, there are programs available for freshmen and senior students as well.

Another important decision to make is what time of year to study abroad. Programs are available for the academic year, the fall and spring semesters, Winter Intersession, and the Summer sessions. It is also possible to take a spring-embodied course, which is a class taught at UK with an international component during spring break or early summer.

Because many international fellowships and fees vary, it is important for students to consider the specific dates of the program far in advance. For example, many “fall” semester programs in the Southern Hemisphere run from July to November and from February to June during the American spring semester.

Similarly, it may be difficult for students to study at some European institutions for the fall semester. Final exams may be scheduled in early January, and many programs do not make allowances for US students. Please be sure you consider this issue in advance.

Many students choose to study abroad during the Summer or Winter Intersession. There are two summer sessions available: Summer I and Summer II. Summer I programs typically occur during May and/or June, while Summer II programs tend to start late in the summer and end in late July or early August. The Winter Intersession occurs between the fall and spring semesters.

UK EXCHANGE EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Programs: Griffith

College of Business
Dublin, Ireland
Language Req: English
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Fall, Spring
Students will have the opportunity to choose from coursework such as Accommodation & Facilities Management, Hospitality Law, International Services Marketing, and more. UK course equivalencies pre-determined.

Global Design: Griffith

University of the Arts (SAI)
Florence, Italy
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Fall, Spring
At FUA, students have access to courses such as Special Event Management, Food & Beverage Operations, Hospitality Marketing, and more. UK course equivalencies pre-determined.

UK DIRECT EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

Universidad Blas Pascal
Cordoba, Argentina
Language Req: 4 Semesters of Spanish
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring, Summer
This program offers a variety of courses that study cultural heritage, ecology & tourism, business strategy, and sustainable development in the hospitality and tourism industry.

University of Sunderland (ISEP Direct)
Sunderland, England
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring
Students can enroll in coursework related to global tourism, event management, destination branding, and international hospitality—among many other topics.

Check out other programs offered by the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KISS) and Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCSA) at www.uky.edu/e2, or in the EA Resource Center in Bradley 315.

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Florence, Italy
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring, Summer
LSBU’s Faculty of Business, Computing and Information Management offers courses in tourism and hospitality. These include courses on destination management, e-tourism, and organizational behavior.

Language, Literature & Culture (ISAC)
London, England
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring, Summer
In addition to Spanish language courses,ma students in hospitality and tourism management can enroll in courses such as Cultural Heritage & Tourism, People & Cultures of Peru, and more.

Mahidol University (KEI)
Bangkok, Thailand
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Undergraduates only
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Fall, Spring
Course topics include accounting for the travel industry, cultural heritage management, sustainable tourism studies, and industry food and beverage management.

Pontificia Catholic University of Sao Paulo (KEI)
Sao Paulo, Brazil
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.75
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring
Study opportunities include leisure and tourism, ethno-tourism, international relations, tourism’s role in contemporary society, and environmental impact of the hospitality industry.

Heriot-Watt University (KEI)
Edinburgh, Scotland
Language Req: None
Class Standing: Any
Minimum GPA: 2.5
Term Offered: Year, Fall, Spring, Summer
Students have the opportunity to enroll in a variety of courses that focus on marketing, operations management, textile design, and promotion & advertising.

Programs: Griffith

London South Bank University (KEI)
London, England
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