Program Overview

This study abroad program will explore the British roots of the American criminal justice system and the differences and similarities between the two systems. Students will visit a modern British court, police headquarters, and the National Criminal Justice Museum. They will have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of some (in)famous British cases (ex. Oscar Wilde) and travel through original courtrooms, dungeons, and prison cells that tell the history of British law, crime, and punishment. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to spend a full day in London exploring a city whose recorded history dates back to at least the first century of the common era.

Academics

The program will include site visits, lectures, and guided tours. Students will keep and submit a journal of their experiences. Upon successful completion, students will receive 1 credit hour (CRM 294-800). Students will meet students, faculty and practitioners of criminology and criminal justice at one of the top universities in the U.K., fostering the global mindset that is central to the vision of UNC Wilmington. Keele University is an ideal home base for this study abroad experience, given its overall reputation, the outstanding quality and reputation of its criminology program, and its central geographic location in England.

Program Facts

Location: London & Keele, UK
Tentative Program Dates: March 9-16, 2019

Program Leader(s):
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Application

Application Deadline: December 15, 2018

- To apply, log in at: educationabroad.uncw.edu and select your program of choice
- A $500 non-refundable deposit is due at time of application
- Students accepted on a first-come, first-served basis

Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Degree seeking
- Good judicial standing
- 2.5+ GPA at time of application
- Students must be 18 years or older by March 3, 2019
The program will be based at Keele University, and students will be provided accommodations on campus. Located in an area of North Staffordshire, England renowned for its beauty and natural resources, Keele also offers students easy access to cultural and historical sites, shopping, and entertainment. Being located in the heart of the England, Keele University is the perfect location for travel all around the UK. Along with a day trip to London, the program also includes excursions to nearby areas to learn more about policing, courts and corrections in the UK system.

Program Activities & Features

Program activities include visits to:
• Magistrates Court in Newcastle-under-Lyme (a nearby town founded in the 12th century)
• Cheshire Police Headquarters (https://www.cheshire.police.uk/)
• Nottingham to visit the National Justice Museum (http://www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/)
• “Crime and Punishment Tour”
• Day trip to London (a short 1.5 hour train ride away) to visit more sites and sightsee.

Estimated Program Fee: $1,111

Program Fee Includes:
• Lodging
• Transportation to and from airports and various sites
• Health insurance
• Breakfast
• Program related activities listed above

Additional Costs:
(not included in program fee)
• International airfare
• Lunches and dinners
• Activities during day trip to London
• Passport, if needed

Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Education Abroad Grant and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at: www.uncw.edu/international/abroad/aid.html