

# HOLLINS

# Information session with Hollins Abroad London! 17 April 2020

## **Eligibility Requirements**

## • Hollins Abroad – London

- 2.5 GPA
- Sophomore status or higher (preference given to juniors)
- For internship, LSBU courses or QMUL courses: 3.0 GPA





# Hollins Abroad London (HAL)



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## 2020-21 program dates:

|                       | Fall 2020          | Spring 2021    | Summer 2021 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Arrival in London*    | 30-Aug             | 31-Jan         | 6-Jun       |
| Orientation in London | August 31 - Sept 4 | February 1 - 4 | June 7-11   |
| First day of classes  | 7-Sep              | 8-Feb          | 14-Jun      |
| Last day of classes   | 3-Dec              | 6-May          | 22-Jul      |
|                       |                    |                |             |

\* Remember flights from USA are overnight, so if departing from USA, depart the day before to arrive on this date

## HAL programs available

## **HAL Semester-Length**

- Fall and Spring semesters
  - Three different course options:
    - 4 Hollins Courses (16 credits)
    - 3 Hollins Courses (12 credits) + London South Bank University (LSBU) or Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) course (3 credits)
    - 2 Hollins Courses (8 credits) + Internship (6 credits)
  - Theatre Track Fall only
- Other Program Features
  - Full-time on-site director
  - Assistance at airport upon arrival
  - Four-day on-site orientation program with excursions
  - Two group weekend excursions, within Britain and one to mainland Europe (included in the program fee)
  - Membership in University of London Student Union (including facilities and club activities)

Whether you participate in HAL for a semester or a summer, students will have the following:

- On-site director and 24/7 support
- Housing in a student residence hall (single room with en-suite shower/bathroom) OR with London host family

## London Summer Internships

- 8 academic credits

   Hollins Abroad 4-credit course,
   Contemporary Britain (POLS 200L)

   a 4-credit internship
- Seven-week internship as part of the complete experiential learning program

## Location: Florida State University (FSU) London Study Center



Located a few minutes from the Study Centre lies not only the West End, the major theatre district of London, but <u>Trafalgar Square</u>, <u>Piccadilly Circus</u>, the <u>National Gallery</u>, and opera and ballet theatres. The esteemed <u>British</u> <u>Museum</u> is only one block away. In addition to Hollins office and classroom space, The Study Centre offers students a fully working library and three computer labs, operated by a professional librarian, IT, and library assistants.

## Housing

- Students choose to live with British hosts or in a student residence hall.
  - Most students choose to live with British hosts, which gives the students the opportunity to experience British culture and British perspectives on political and social issues.
  - > Students who live with British hosts have their own house keys and are treated as independent adults.
  - Homestays are in the residential areas of northern London with convenient connections on public transportation to FSU Study Center.





## **Courses Offered**

## **Offered both fall and spring terms:**

- ACTING SHAKESPEARE Theatre 240L (4 credits)
- MODERN EUROPEAN ART Art 280L (4 credits)
- SHAKESPEARE AS DRAMATIST English 310L (4 credits)
- CONTEMPORARY BRITAIN Political Science 200L (4 credits)
- THE LONDON STAGE Theatre 270L (4 credits)
- INDEPENDENT STUDY IN DANCE & MUSIC upon request
- INTERNSHIPS (6 credits)



Qualified Hollins Abroad-London students may also enroll in a course at London South Bank University (LSBU) or Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) in the fall

## Offered fall term only:

MEDIEVAL ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE Art 241L (4 credits) BRITISH HISTORY SURVEY History 200L (4 credits)

## **Offered spring term only:**

ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE SURVEY Art 240L (4 credits) MEDIA IN BRITAIN Communication Studies 235L (4 credits) HISTORY OF ENGLAND THROUGH THE MIDDLE AGES History 202L (4 credits)

## London as your Classroom

For students enrolled in Hollins Abroad London, the British capital is your classroom. With frequent field trips in every class, you'll get to know the city inside and out by exploring history in the British Museum, studying masterpieces of modern European art in the Tate Gallery, and viewing Shakespeare's tragedies at the Globe Theatre.





## Internships

# Arranged by Hollins alumnae or by CAPA, our third-party provider

- 3.0 GPA
- CAPA prefers to work with secondsemester sophomores and higher, though exceptions can be made for those with significant work experience
- Recent Hollins student placements:
  - National Army Museum
  - Kew Gardens (Fundraising)
  - Marriott Hotel, Canary Wharf (Finance)
  - Interactive Theatre International
  - St Vincent's Family Project (counseling and social care)



Intern **Carly Lewis** vlogged for CAPA during her internship in Fall 2019!

## **Special Tips from HAL Director Nick Hugh!**

- Don't over-pack! Students who bring several pieces of luggage or massive suitcases have a hard time getting around in the city or when traveling to EU countries!
- Be prepared to use public transportation! You will receive a London Oystercard that gives them access to the Tube and the bus systems. You'll need know both to get around in the city.
- Think about specific interests you have that you could explore whilst you're abroad.

#### For example

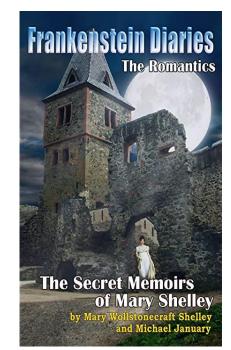
- A student recently who desperately wanted to get up close and personal with a hairy Highland cow
- Another student who wanted to visit romantic ruins to echo having read Mary Shelley's Frankenstein.
- Upload meetup.com to join special interest groups

Challenge your self to develop new interests or doing things that you would normally avoid For example

- Learning Jujitsu
- Performing at a stand-up comedy night.









## How to Apply

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START HERE!

• UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLLINS STUDENTS)

FINANCING STUDY ABROAD

HOLLINS ABROAD LONDON

LONDON SUMMER INTERNSHIL

AFTER ACCEPTANCE

HEALTH AND SAFETY

FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

TROUBLE LOGGING IN?

TRAVEL ALERTS

ABROAD ALUMNI

Click this link to see a full list of available programs

Once you've been / accepted to your program, you can apply for Travel Awards here.

## HOLLINS

#### Welcome to the Hollins Abroad Admissions website!

This website facilitates the advising and application process for **Hollins students** who want to study abroad on any of our program offerings, as well as **external candidates** (of any gender) who wish to study abroad on our London semester or London Summer Internship programs. The website is hosted by Terra Dotta (aka Studio Abroad), which is why you may hear it referenced as such.

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Hollins University currently runs its own program in **London (including the London Summer Internship program)**, and **any student** may apply to attend for a semester. To explore those programs, please click on the link for each of those programs, which appears in the column to the left.

Hollins University students may also apply to a number of **affiliated and faculty-led programs**\*. Links to the brochure pages for each of those programs can be found by clicking on "List of Programs (for Hollins Students)" in the column to the left. (\*Not all faculty-led trips will appear on this site. Please consult the registrar's course listings for a full list of faculty-led trips and contact the professor leading the trip directly for instructions on how to apply.)

Each program has a **"Brochure Page"** which will contain all the details regarding the program you are considering. When you click **"Apply Now"** from the Brochure page for each program, you will first be directed to create an account and enter some basic information. Be sure to designate which school you are from. You will then be able to apply for the program you want to attend (if we are currently accepting applications). **For complete directions on the application process**, please click on "Start Here" in the column to your left, and then "How to Apply," which will appear underneath.

You can find us in Turner Hall (#39 on the campus map). Contact us at abroad@hollins.edu to schedule an advising appointment. Call or email us if you'd like to be contacted by a program alumna. We look forward to meeting you and making your dreams of study abroad come true!

Hollins Abroad is pleased to be partnered with many outstanding colleges and universities who send their students to our London program:

> Averett University: Danville, VA Carnegie Mellon University: Pittsburgh, PA Chatham University: Pittsburgh, PA Hampden-Sydney College: Hampden-Sydney, VA Salem College: Winston-Salem, NC Virginia Military Institute: Lexington, VA



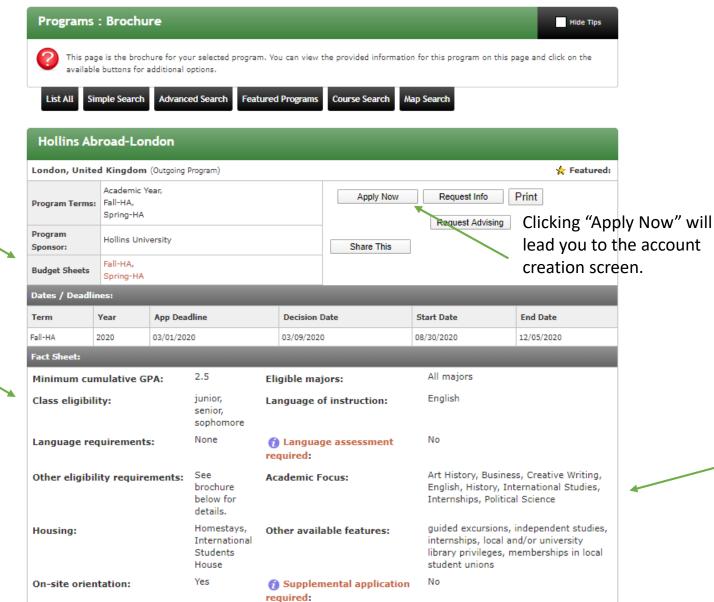
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Once you create your account, you can login using this box.

## How to Apply

#### Programs > Brochure



Although some programs are better for certain majors, any student can participate in any program.

Budget sheets show you what out-of-pocket costs you may need to pay while abroad.

Pay careful attention to each program's eligibility requirements.

## How to Apply

#### Program Application Page (Pre-Decision)

| Simulated User |                         |  |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| Program:       | Hollins Abroad-London   |  |
| Term/Year:     | Fall-HA, 2020           |  |
| Deadline:      | 03/01/2020              |  |
| Dates:         | 08/27/2019 - 12/20/2019 |  |

#### Announcements

Have you enrolled in STEP? Enrolling in this free service will allow the State Dept to better assist you in case of an emergency while you are abroad. [View Details]

Refer-a-friend Program

[View Details]

View All Announcements

#### **Application Instructions**

1. Be sure to upload your Passport ID Page, Unofficial Transcript and Signature Verification form to the "Attached Documents" section of your application. If you do not have a passport, you will need to upload a copy of your Form DS-11, the application for passport used by the US Department of State.

Please note that your Passport ID Page, Unofficial Transcript and Signature Verification form will not be marked as received until someone from the International Programs office has reviewed them. If it has been longer than 7 days since they were uploaded and no change has been made, feel free to reach out to the administrator, Amy Shea at SheaAR@hollins.edu.

2. Using this online application process, submit a request for a RECOMMENDATION to two faculty members who will be notified via email of

| Mat | orial | Submissions |
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Click the following to view instructions and/or printable forms which require the physical submission of materials.

| Title                        | Received |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Passport ID Page Upload      |          |
| Signature Verification       |          |
| Unofficial Transcript Upload |          |

#### Signature Documents

Click the following to view and digitally sign important documents to indicate your agreement and understanding.

| Title   | Received |
|---|----------|
| Behavior Contract and Release of Disciplinary Information |          |
| Health Information Release                                |          |
| STEP Enrollment   |          |

# Requests Received General Faculty Recommendation (2 required) This recommendation must be completed by a Hollins professor who has had you in a current or prior class. Recommendations from non-faculty such as work-study supervisors or coaches, will not be accepted. Received Recent transfer students and external applicants may request recommendations from professors at alternate institutions. - Request Electronic Recommendation 1 or more required recommendations has not yet been requested. Image: Commendation of the commendatice of the commendatice of the commendation

## **Travel Awards (and Other Scholarships)**

#### Travel Awards (Semester-Long or J-term/Spring Break)

- Available for students participating in Hollins-approved programs
- 2.75 GPA required
- Need- and merit-based funding
- Designed to cover costs not incurred during a typical semester (airfare, visa applications, etc.)

#### **External Funding**

- Use available scholarship searching tools to find non-Hollins scholarships
- Some scholarships are program- or location-specific
- Hollins students have received or been waitlisted for several prestigious awards:
  - Gilman Award
  - Toshizo-Watanabe Scholarship
  - Bridging Scholarships
  - Baden-Württemberg-Stipendium

#### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHING TOOLS:

The following websites will help you to locate and identify scholarships that may be appropriate for you and your goals:

http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/ http://www.studyabroad.com/scholarships http://www.goabroad.com/scholarships http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships http://www.internationalscholarships.com/ https://www.studyabroad101.com/scholarships http://www.goeuro.com/travel/study-abroad http://www.aiainstitute.org/en/Scholarships/Scholarships.html http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia#.WI653BsrLIU https://scottscheapflights.com/scholarships https://www.goemerica.org/scholarships https://www.pofellow.com/

Did one of these links not work for you? Did you use a different website to find a scholarship that you think would be helpful for future students? Please let the International Programs office know! Email us at abroad@hollins.edu

#### FOR HOLLINS ABROAD AND HOLLINS-AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

All Hollins financial aid (except work-study) that you receive for study at Hollins can be applied to any Hollins study abroad program for one or two terms (depending on the program). In a few cases, special application procedures apply. There are also several Hollins scholarships designated specifically for study abroad.

The **Switzer Wise**, **Louise King Tower**, **Stuart Degginger**, **Myles Abroad**, and **Mary Rowland Sowell Abroad Scholarships** are awarded to abroaders eligible for need-based financial aid. The funds replace work-study earnings and may also increase a student's total grant amount. Please make an appointment with Scholarships and Financial Assistance to discuss your options.

The **International Travel Awards (for Semester & Year Long Programs)** are awarded to one or more abroaders based on academic merit with preference given to students with financial need. Both provide funds to cover expenses for study abroad not covered by the comprehensive fee, e.g., airfare, optional tickets and trips, etc.

The **Anne Gregory Paris Fellowship** is awarded to one or more Hollins Abroad-Paris students based on academic merit and commitment to the study of French language and culture. Preference is given to students with financial need. This fellowship helps cover expenses not included in the comprehensive fee (airfare, theatre tickets, culinary arts course, independent cultural travel, etc.)

The **Marguerite Prinet Scholarship** is awarded to one or more Hollins Abroad-Paris students majoring in studio art or art history based on academic merit with preference given to students with financial need. It helps cover expenses that are not included in the comprehensive fee (airfare, theatre and concert tickets, cultural excursions within France.)

#### FOR SHORT TERM OVERSEAS PROGRAMS (J-TERM, SPRING BREAK, SUMMER)

International Travel & Scholar Awards (JTerm/SpringBreak) are awarded to one or more students pursuing an overseas an academic program or course during J-term as well as the Jamaica Service Project during spring break. Based on academic merit with preference given to students with financial need.

Note: Travel awards are also available for our London Summer Internship Program, and the application for funding for that program is built into the program application so that students attending that program will receive earlier notification.

## **The Gilman Award**



## SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY AND INTERN ABROAD

Learn more at GilmanScholarship.org

To be eligible to receive the Gilman Scholarship, applicants must be U.S. undergraduate Pell Grant recipients participating in credit-bearing study abroad or international internship programs.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and supported in its implementation by IIE.



# **Silman** Scholarship,

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Available for Pell recipients and Pell-eligible students
- U.S. citizenship
- Program of choice must be at least three weeks (21 days) long
  - Nearly all short-term programs offered by Hollins meet this requirement

#### **Application Process**

- Two essays:
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Community Impact (Service Project)
- Previous recipients have received up to \$4,500 for their semester-length programs



Eligible Programs: Overseas programs that start between May 2020 and April 2021 Terms Accommodated: Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Academic Year 2020-2021, Winter 2021, Spring 2021

## UPCOMING DEADLINES

You must complete all post-decision requirements, though not all at the same time.

## Application Questionnaires

Flight Itinerary –

## due May 1st

You must submit your flight itinerary (all connections included) before the end of the semester.

## **Material Submissions**

Proposed Course List due May 1st

The proposed course list is a document used by the International Programs office to keep track of the courses you've enrolled in at your host institution.

Hollins Abroad – London students will only need to complete this form if they are taking a course at QMUL or LSBU

## Visa Appointment Scheduling Confirmation – due June 1st

Only students participating in the Paris programs will need to upload their visa confirmation once it has been made. **Signature Documents** 

## UK/Paris Visa Process and Instructions –

## due May 1st

You will need to have reviewed our guidance for the visa application process by this date.

Questions about HAL or other programs? Contact Us!

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## **International Programs Office**

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## **<u>Click here</u>** to see HAL website

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