NOTE: The purpose of this presentation is strictly informational; finalized plans for the program such as dates, excursions, etc. will be confirmed with participants following admission.
**Program Locations**

- **London, England/United Kingdom** – all Program events, except...
- **Paris, France** – 4-day trip
  - Travel to Paris on Thursday
  - Program events in Paris on Thursday and Friday
  - Return from Paris to London on Sunday

**Program Format**

- **Professional speakers** for all seminars
  - Business, Finance, Economics
  - European issues
  - International business and finance issues
- **Site visits** – London and Paris - financial entities and similar venues
  - Seminar presentations and tours
Day to Day Format

• **Seminar classroom lectures**
  - 2 or 3 per day
  - Presentations, Q&A
  - Informal interaction and interviews with presenters

• **Site visits**
  - 2 or 3 per week
  - On-site presentations, tours of facilities

• **Research and personal exploring**
  - 1 day each week, usually Thursdays,
  - Except Paris week, free weekend in Paris

Student Academic Responsibilities

• Attendance & participation in all schedule events
• Research and submission of research report by October 2017
• Research Report:
  - Topic, relevant to the seminar experience, must be pre-approved by consent of Program Director.
  - Basic pre-trip research completed during spring semester - prior to departure
  - Primary research during the trip to include interviews conducted in London/Paris (with seminar speakers and others identified by student).
  - Research Report is due October 15, 2017

Seminar Themes & Topics

• Current business, financial, economic, governmental, and political issues in London, the U.K., and Western Europe.
  - Economic stability issues in the European Union
  - UK & European Union issues, conflicts, challenges
  - Trade, business, and political issues
  - Euro-zone challenges and issues
  - Developments within European financial markets
  - Currency and foreign-exchange markets
  - Real-estate-market issues
  - Central bank issues
  - Cross-cultural and political issues
  - Asset allocations, hedge funds, financial markets

Seminar Themes & Topics

• International Financial Markets and Institutions in London and Europe
  - International banking (commercial and investment) markets
  - Equity and bond markets, including stock exchanges
  - Venture capital markets
  - Mortgage markets
  - Small business sector
  - Insurance markets
  - Offshore (euro) markets
  - Hedge funds and private equity firms
  - Regulatory issues
  - Financial information providers
Seminar Locations & Transportation

• Most seminars
  – Birkbeck College
  – University of London campus
  – Bloomsbury District, Central London
• Site visits
  – Business locations in Central London
  – Walking and/or London Underground trains
  – Paris locations by charter bus service

Housing – the “flats”

• LONDON - 203-209 North Gower Street
  – 2-3 bedroom flats - 3-6 students in each
  – Fully furnished, including cookware, dishware, utensils, bed linen, small towels
  – Disposables like paper towels, soaps, kitchen supplies can be bought at the neighborhood grocery and convenience stores
  – 10 minute walk to classroom at Birkbeck College, Univ of London, for seminar presentations
• PARIS – pre-arranged hotel reservations, location to be announced
Euston Tube Station – 3 min from flats

The River Thames

Buckingham Palace

Houses of Parliament & Big Ben on the River Thames
Regent Park Gardens

Using the London Tube

Typical London Tube Platform

Typical London Tube Station
Numerous Monuments                   Entertainment in Trafalgar Square

Optional Excursion via Train to Brighton Beach

Brighton Beach on the Southern Coast of the UK

Brighton Pier Arcade, Rides, Restaurants, Souvenirs
Eurostat Express Train from London to Paris via English Channel Tunnel

Eiffel Tower on the River Seine, and other Paris sites

Paris’ Galeries Lafayette - the first indoor mall

Program Cost

- **Colorado residents**: $8,345; **non-Colorado residents**: $9,445. The 2017 budget and student cost is not yet posted. These numbers are estimates based on 2016 costs, and subject to change.

- **Includes**:
  - Instructional costs (e.g., tuition, for-credit academic program in seminar format)
  - Housing in London & hotel in Paris
  - Oyster Card with pre-loaded Pound Sterling (£) to cover site visits in London
  - Eurostar transportation to and from Paris
  - Charter bus service to/from train station and site visits in Paris
  - Comprehensive insurance

- **Does Not Include**:
  - Airfare to and from London
  - Food, entertainment
  - Non-seminar transportation while in London and Paris
  - Personal expenses for entertainment, souvenirs, other
Prerequisite & Credit
(subject to revision)

- **Business students**, completion of BCOR 2200, Introductory Finance is required.
- **Non-business students** determined on individual basis
- **Seminar Credit** is for FNCE 4060 (6 hours).
  - Undergraduate finance majors receive 3 hours towards major and 3 hours upper-division business electives
  - Non-finance majors receive 6 hours upper-division business electives credit and the Program counts toward international business certificate, or MBAX 6895 (3 credit hours)

Scholarships for London Seminar

- Some scholarship funds are available from
  - Study Abroad Programs office
  - Leeds School of Business
- **What to do..**
  - Contact Study Abroad Office
  - Submit scholarship application by early March 2014
- **Awards announced during Spring semester**

Travel before, during, & after

- Valid passport is required for travel to and from UK and France and for all personal travel in and around Europe. Expiration date must allow a full six-months beyond planned travel dates.
- CU will provide UK & France immigration documents, which must accompany valid passport
- Private travel before and after, or on weekends during the five weeks is optional
- For safety and tracking purposes, students must submit private-travel itineraries and destinations

Travel before, during, & after

- If you travel on your own prior to, during, or after the Program, be sure that you...
  - Arrive at North Gower flats no later than Saturday, July 1
  - Attend and participate in all scheduled Program activities
  - Do not schedule any travel that conflicts with official Seminar events
  - Return from weekend travels by Sunday evenings
  - Do not depart London prior to Program end on Friday, Aug 4
Application Process

• Applications are submitted online through CU Study Abroad Programs
• Student applicants are screened, including academic and disciplinary records
• Interviews for qualified applicants are conducted when application is complete
• Students are notified of decision shortly after interview, usually in December or January
• Confirmation of program acceptance requires execution of contract and payment of deposit
• After 20 students have been accepted, a wait list is generated on first-come, first-serve basis.

Further Info / Applications

Go To:

http://StudyAbroad.Colorado.edu
→ Exchanges & Global Seminars
→ Global Seminars – London Finance

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