



STUDY ABROAD

London, Summer 2018 (A6)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application form
- 500-word personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Application fee (\$50 check)

*Priority application deadline is December 15, 2017.
No applications will be accepted after January 15, 2018.*

Submit the completed application to:

Dr. Michael Baker

Mailbox: Building 2, Room 38



FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

Study Abroad Application

Thank you for your interest in Florida Gateway College's Summer 2018 Study Abroad program to London, UK. For your initial application, please submit the following four items:

1. A completed application form (see below)
2. A 500-word personal essay that addresses the prompt, "Why do you want to study abroad in London?"
3. Two letters of recommendation (from non-family members)
 - a. One must be from an instructor at Florida Gateway College
 - b. One may be from an instructor, teacher, supervisor, church leader, or mentor
4. An application fee of \$50 (check or money order only; made out to Florida Gateway College, with "Study Abroad 2018" written in the memo line)

This program will occur in the 2018 Summer A term (May 7 to June 18). Classes will be held on the FGC campus for the first two weeks of the term. The next three weeks of class (May 20 to June 8) will be held in London, UK. The final week will be back on the FGC campus.

The program cost is \$5,000. This amount covers tuition and books, lodgings, program-related excursions, travel and health insurance, and most local travel in London. It does not cover things like airfare, most meals, personal excursions or shopping, or the cost of obtaining a passport. Most forms of financial aid may be applied to study abroad programs. A monthly payment plan may be arranged for any costs not covered by financial aid.

FGC is proud to partner with CAPA, The Global Education Network for this program. CAPA has a 45-year history of taking students abroad. It manages over 70 programs and over 2,000 students per year. You may visit CAPA's main website at <https://www.capa.org/>.

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If you have any questions about this program, please contact Dr. Michael Baker (michael.baker@fgc.edu or 386-754-4232) or Professor Mary Elizabeth Rogers (mary.rogers@fgc.edu or 386-754-4294).

**Falsification of any part of this application will be grounds for denial of admission to the program.*



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First *Last* *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

Student ID Number: _____

Student status (mark one): Full-time / Part-time Gender (mark one): M / F

Current Mailing Address: _____

Street

Street

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone: _____ Telephone #2: _____

Permanent Address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA: _____ Earned Credit Hours: _____

Intended Major: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Although FGC does not require a physician's report as a condition of acceptance, we strongly recommend that you have medical and dental check-ups before traveling abroad. If you have a specific physical and/or mental health problem(s) of which the program directors should be aware, you are required to inform the directors in writing before departure. We keep this information strictly confidential, and it is only required so that we can be mindful of potential health risks for each student. Regardless, the program directors are not medical personnel and you must ensure that you have the proper equipment and/or medication for your condition(s). Finally, be aware that we are traveling to a foreign country; United States laws do not apply in foreign countries, and we cannot guarantee that our accommodations or travel destinations will be ADA compliant.

AGREEMENTS

Please read and initial each line. In order to participate in the 2018 London program, I understand that:

- I must be 18 years old by the beginning of the Summer term (May 7, 2018).
- I am required to have a 2.5 GPA after the Fall 2017 term (unless exempted).
- I am required to attend all the Spring orientation meetings.
- I am required to submit all other required forms, paperwork, and payments prior to departure.
- I am required to obtain a passport (at my expense) and airline ticket prior to departure; I realize that passports can take 6-8 weeks or more to be processed, and that I should apply for my passport as soon as possible.
- I am required to attend classes for the two weeks prior to departure in order to participate in the abroad portion, and the one week after returning to campus.
- I am required to adhere to the guidelines and regulations of the program while abroad. Failure to do so may result in my dismissal from the program; I would then be required to pay for the change in my return flight at my own expense. I realize that dismissal from the abroad portion of the program may result in a failing grade.
- If I decide to withdraw from the program some or all of the money I have paid might not be refunded (the reason for this is that the program cannot reclaim funds that have been used for the reservation of program facilities and such).

Name (print)

Signature

Date