

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: ENGLAND

Approximate Program Dates: Three weeks in July (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

Program Focus: This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience the British culture first hand. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to England.

Program Description:

Combine outstanding academics with a vibrant, cutting-edge culture by choosing England as your study abroad destination. This country has a hip, urban edge that undercuts its watercolor image, and England's many cities offer renowned art, culture and nightlife that attract visitors and immigrants from all corners of the world. Although beautiful countryside and lovely villages still abound, England is more likely to give you an urban academic experience than cottages and cozy tea parties.

The program will begin in York, a medieval jewel that is one of the best-preserved cities in Europe, with Viking remains as well as Roman walls that encircle the city and insure that past and present are forever entwined. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets, iconic York Minster, and a wealth of visitor attractions, York is a flourishing world-class city where you can't help but be aware of the turbulent background of Western history and culture. Opportunities for experiencing England's unique culture and over two thousand years of history are limitless.

London is the next stop--a global city and one of world's most important financial centers. It is a cultural center not only for the United Kingdom and the former British Empire, but also for the entire world. London has also hosted the 1908, 1948, and 2012 Summer Olympics. Its international character is evident in every neighborhood, where people of different cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds live and work together. This diversity is remaking London, bringing a new energy to its business, arts, and sense of heritage. London is the epitome of a global city with these diverse communities, historic landmarks, amazing theater, world-class museums, and outdoor markets, and TnCIS students will experience high-quality academic study with a strong experiential component. With a history that spans over 2,000 years, it is no wonder most agree with Samuel Johnson: "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life."

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

- Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
- Recruit
- Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

- Teach Course
- Assist with Excursions
- Assist with Program Operations

Benefits:

Taxable two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, visitor's visa, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.