

The Scottish Connection: A Cultural and Artistic Experience

July 22 – August 12, 2018



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We will stay in Edinburgh, Scotland for a three week period where we will share meals, experience independent living, and engage extensively with various artistic experiences. During the first week of the course we will work intensively with Scottish artists in dance, theatre, and creative writing. With the artists we will workshop daily, build a performance piece that we will flashmob while in Edinburgh. The second week the focus will be on cultural and historic investigations of the city of Edinburgh. We will learn Scottish Country dancing in order to participate in a traditional ceilidh with Scottish bagpipes and band music played live in the courtyard of Linlithgow Palace as well as participate in various historical and cultural tours designed to familiarize you with the city and its history. The final week of the course brings a change of pace and we will become audience members for the many artistic and literary events that are available as part of the Edinburgh International Festival and Fringe Festival with over 3,000 shows to choose from on a daily basis in addition to attending the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Eligibility, Prerequisites, and Academic Credit

This program is focused on dance, music, theatre, and creative writing experiences allowing us to customize your experience while allowing all to engage in Scottish customs and history. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required. The three week trip plus the seven week preparatory course are offered for a total of 4.5 credits.

Application and Study Abroad Deposit Deadlines

November 6, 2017: Online application & \$50 application fee due

December 1, 2017: \$500 non-refundable deposit is due

February 16, 2018: Final payment and ICA health forms due

For online application information, please contact:

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Program Costs

The tentative cost of the program is \$4,995 (includes international airfare estimated at \$1,500 per person) which includes local travel, all accommodations, all meals, workshops and experiences, required performance attendance, cultural and historic tours, and emergency assistance insurance. Students will have to pay their travel costs to and from Edinburgh (airfare and airport to halls ground transportation).

Financial Aid

All students are eligible to apply for an OIS ICA scholarship, which is also due November 6, 2017. The scholarship can be found online at **abroad.goucher.edu**. If you are a Pell Grant recipient and US citizen studying abroad in one country for at least 3 weeks (21 days), you are eligible to apply for the Gilman scholarship where you can be awarded up to \$3,000 in aid for your study abroad. Please contact Jennifer White at OIS during her walk-in office hours (Mon.-Thu. 2:30-4pm) in order for her to help you submit the best possible application by the October 3, 2017 deadline for early summer 2018 notification or by March 6, 2018 for regular summer notification.

Passport and Visa Information

Students are required to have passports for all Goucher programs. Failure to have a passport will prohibit participation in the program.

Estimated Passport Processing Time:

Routine Service: approximately 6-8 weeks from the time of application, including mailing time

Expedited Service: approximately 2-3 weeks from the time of application, including mailing time

Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your passport application! Save yourself the stress, time, and **\$60+ extra costs in expediting** it by applying early at: http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/get_4855.html

Program Cost Breakdown

Total cost inclusive of airfare	\$4,995*
Total cost paid to Goucher	\$3,495
This cost covers the following:	Local travel All accommodations All meals Workshops and experiences Required performance attendance Cultural and historic tours, Emergency assistance insurance

Out-of-Pocket Expenses (not paid to Goucher)	
International Airfare estimated	\$1,500 (flights and transportation to and from airport must be booked by student)
Transportation from airport	\$20
Passport (new or renewal)	\$110 (for renewals) or \$135 (for new passports)

Note: Information contained in this flier is accurate at the time of publication, but is based on conditions over which Goucher has no control, including rates of exchange, airline fares, student enrollment, and the availability of facilities. Therefore, this information is subject to change without notice.

***Please note: Students will need to budget for personal expenses, meals not covered by program, and passport if needed.**