



LONDON, ENGLAND > STUDY ABROAD



The Boston University London Graduate Journalism Program is a fall semester program, ideally suited for graduate students pursuing their degree in any area of journalism. The program offers two tracks: International and Security Affairs or Reporting and Reviewing the Arts. The program combines a professional-level internship, intensive, related coursework and independent living in the program's newly refurbished student accommodations in exclusive South Kensington.

Upon successful completion of the program, students earn 16 Boston University credits.

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COURSES

All courses are offered at the graduate level. During the first five weeks, both tracks take the following two, 4-credit courses:

COM JO 701 Reporting British Politics and Culture Though concentrating primarily on the British scene, the study will be pursued in a broad European context, and there will be some consideration of how comparable themes are handled in United States media. As well as a solid basis of theory, there will be a strong practical aspect to the course. Students will be encouraged to relate class activities to their future plans as prospective professional journalists.

COM JO 954 Directed Study Students complete a substantial journalistic assignment that should include independent fieldwork of 5,000 to 6,000 words with the guidance of Aleks Sierz (Arts) or David McNeil (International).

Students agree on the title of their directed study in advance of the start of the program and over the first five weeks of the semester have scheduled tutorials with their faculty member to monitor the progress of the directed study. During the last eight weeks of the program, students work full time in their internships (four credits) while attending an internship-related course one day a week (four credits).

Track I: International and Security Affairs

COM JO 708 The Foreign Correspondent:

Reporting from Europe

COM JO 737 Graduate Internship

Track II: Reporting and Reviewing the Arts

COM JO 710 Modern British Drama: A Critic's Perspective

COM JO 737 Graduate Internship

HOUSING

The program arranges a trans-Atlantic group flight that is included in the program fee. We recommend that students take this flight. Students share rooms in furnished suites with other students in Boston University's London Programs; all of the housing is located within walking distance of the BU London Academic Center. The suites vary in size (from two to 13 occupants), configuration, and décor, but most consist of en-suite bath/shower room with a shared living/dining room with kitchenette.

ADMISSIONS

- BU Graduate Journalism Program students only
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

Fall Semester: late-August-mid-December

2011/2012 PROGRAM COST

\$24,564 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, round-trip airfare from a designated US city, internship placement, field trips, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall Semester: March 15