Nottingham, United Kingdom

TRAVEL IN UNITED KINGDOM
This program is an academic exchange program. Exchange students should consult with the Program Directors regarding opportunities to explore United Kingdom and the region with other students. The university reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Fall Semester | Academic Year: May 15
Spring Semester: November 15
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University of Nottingham EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the College of Arts and Sciences
THE PROGRAM

Georgia State University students may now study for one or two full semesters (spring, fall) at the University of Nottingham as part of an exchange program between the two institutions. Classes are available in politics, international relations, and American studies. With more than 30,000 students, the University of Nottingham is a diverse, world-class teaching and research university that houses one of the United Kingdom’s largest schools of politics and international relations. Additionally, Nottingham’s strength in American studies allows GSU students to place their knowledge of U.S. history, culture, and institutions in a broader comparative context. Nottingham is a thriving city conveniently located in the heart of England. Living in Nottingham provides a great mix of city life and traditional English culture. Nottingham Castle hints back to the city’s historical importance, the legend of Robin Hood fascinates all visitors, and thriving sporting, theatre and restaurant scenes mean you will never run out of things to do. The city has excellent transport links – London is just an hour and a half away by train, the nearby East Midlands Airport provides cheap and easy connections to destinations across Europe, and some of the UK’s largest international airports are just a train or bus ride away.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The University of Nottingham welcomes applications from exchange students for both on-campus and off-campus accommodation. Students must apply by the university’s published deadline to guarantee accommodation for the start of the semester.

Disability Accommodations

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University College of Arts and Sciences. A GPA of 3.0 or above is preferable for competitive selection. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Georgia State students will receive institutional credits for courses taken during this program. Students will register for and take a normal load of classes appropriate for full-time status. Coursework undertaken at Nottingham will contribute to ongoing degree requirements at Georgia State in political science or related fields. All classes are offered in English. Registration for classes will be done with the assistance of the Program Directors at GSU and Nottingham.

VISA INFORMATION

GSU students who are American citizens must possess a valid U.S. passport and entry clearance to enter England. All GSU students who do not possess a US passport (including U.S. lawful permanent residents and foreign nationals who study at Georgia State on F-1 or J-1 visa) must follow the process for proper entry clearance required by England for citizens of their home country.

COST

Program cost may vary according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. Students pay regular Georgia State University tuition and fees and such tuition and fees will be waived at the University of Nottingham.

Students are responsible for:

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Mandatory international medical insurance
- Airfare
- Meals
- Living accommodations
- Personal expenses
- Cost of passports and visas

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students may be eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship and the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit www.gsu.edu/studyabroad or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404/413-2529 for more information about these and other scholarships.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404/413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an “International Student ID Card” from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad to begin an application, and students should contact the Program Director before completing the application.

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International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at 404/413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

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