You've Earned It

As one of The University of Tampa’s top incoming freshman, you’ve been named a candidate for the UT Freshmen Abroad program. UTFA students spend their first semester living and studying in London.

Experience what less than 4 percent of U.S. college students get to—begin your college education studying overseas. UTFA is one of a handful of freshmen study-abroad programs in the country and is offered to only UT’s most outstanding new students.

Studying abroad will be among your most rewarding experiences in college. You’ll make lifelong friendships, build confidence and independence, and gain new perspectives that will enrich your remaining years at UT, your career and your life.
London Calling

Few cities in the world can match the rich history, culture and international character of London. Attending Roehampton University in southwest London, UT Freshmen Abroad students will enjoy all the benefits of this large cosmopolitan city, while being part of a small, safe, friendly collegiate community. Roehampton has an excellent academic reputation, a distinguished history dating back to the 1840s, and a beautiful, park-like environment as one of the few campus-based institutions in London.

Academics and Student Support

UT Freshmen Abroad students will take a full course load at Roehampton. Students will choose from a list of courses that have been approved by UT faculty to ensure they count toward UT’s graduation requirements.* UT Professor Kevin Beach, associate dean of the Baccalaureate Experience, will be the group’s stateside advisor. Midterm, he’ll visit Roehampton for a week to help students schedule their spring courses at UT and plan for their return to Tampa. In addition, students will have frequent access to UT personnel online. Each student also will be assigned a Roehampton advisor and peer tutor.

*Depending on their high school preparation, students majoring in science and pre-professional programs may need to take one or more summer courses to satisfy graduation requirements.

Orientation

UTFA students will participate in a pre-departure orientation on the Tampa campus. The team-building program will focus on what to expect and how to be successful abroad. A UT staff member will accompany the group to London, where they’ll receive an in-country orientation covering such topics as course registration, British culture, and health and safety issues. A tour of Roehampton and the surrounding area is also included.

Accommodations

Students will live in Roehampton campus housing in single rooms with shared common areas, including a kitchen (each student receives his own set of cookware and dinnerware). All rooms also have Internet access. Campus security monitors residence halls 24/7.

Excursions

The program cost includes two one-day excursions to local sites of interest. Past trips have been to Stonehenge, Bath, Cambridge, Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon. Students also have opportunities to travel to other locations throughout Europe.

For more information contact Brad Randel at (813) 253-6211 or utfa@ut.edu.

Price

Students will pay standard UT tuition and fees. Housing will cost less than the average cost of a single room in UT campus housing. Also, all financial aid for which you qualify (except work-study) is deducted from your bill.

Cost breakdown:

- $11,058 - tuition
- $551 - fees
- $275 - International Programs Office services, insurance
- $2,700 - housing, single room with common areas

Total - $14,584

What you receive for no extra cost:

- Round-trip airfare/ground transportation
- International cell phone
- London subway pass with 90 pounds credit
- Two one-day guided excursions within Britain
- Lonely Planet Great Britain guide book

How To Be Considered for UTFA

1. You’ll receive a letter and an email invitation with a link to UTFA’s online application. Complete the form.
2. A UT staff member will contact you to conduct a brief phone interview.
3. When notified you’ve been accepted, secure your spot by returning your UTFA deposit.