London and Stratford-upon-Avon, England

Program Dates
June 26 - July 10, 2016

Language
English

Requirements
A minimum 2.7 GPA (undergraduate) or 3.0 GPA (graduate) is required

Open to non-GU students
Yes

Tuition and Fees
The program cost for summer 2016 is $4,950. Program cost includes tuition, accommodations (with breakfast) in London and Stratford, round-trip transportation between London and Stratford, underground transportation in London, visits to Shakespeare sites in London and Stratford-upon-Avon, two dinners (one in London and one in Stratford), and tickets to six performances. Students are responsible for all other meals, personal expenses, and round-trip travel from the United States to London.

Application Deadlines
December 3, 2015 and February 4, 2016

Apply Online at:
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Program Description

Georgetown's English Department and the Office of Global Education offer a program on Shakespeare in Performance to be held in London and Stratford-upon-Avon. It may be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit.

The program begins with one week in London where students will focus on Shakespeare's theatre, past and present. They will visit Shakespeare's Globe, the replica of the open air stage where many of Shakespeare's plays were first produced, and the Middle Temple Hall, the indoor space where *Twelfth Night* was performed by Shakespeare's company in 1602. Students will attend three performances in London (at least one of which will be staged at The Globe) and take part in lectures and discussions of the plays they attend. They will also have an opportunity to discuss one of the productions with an actor from the company and to explore Shakespeare's London as a group. The class in London will meet in the morning to discuss the plays in performance and attend the performances (depending on the schedules of the theatres) in the afternoon or evening. Students will have one day free during the first week for individual activities in London.

The second week of the course will be held in Stratford-upon-Avon, the town in which Shakespeare was born. It will feature at least three performances by the Royal Shakespeare Company. Each performance will be preceded by a class on the individual play and followed by a discussion, both of which will be led by Shakespeare scholars from either Georgetown or the Shakespeare Centre. Academic work will be rounded out by an afternoon of instruction in stage combat. In addition, students will meet with one or two actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company. Students will also explore Shakespeare houses in and around Stratford, Trinity Church where Shakespeare is buried, and the Stratford environs. And finally, the week will be capped by a short acting exercise in which program participants will use some of what they have learned to perform Shakespeare themselves.
Academics

Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn a total of three Georgetown credits (graduate or undergraduate) for the following course:

ENGL-129-62: Shakespeare: Text and Performance (undergraduate)
ENGL-531-62: Shakespeare: Text and Performance (graduate)

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