

University of Northampton Northampton, England

British Studies Program

The Spring semester program at University of Northampton (UN) is offered through the Palmetto Partnership, a consortium of South Carolina schools. UN is an accredited institution of higher education founded in 1975. It is located on two sites in Northampton (Park and Avenue campuses). The British Studies Program for American students complements UN's American Studies Program.

Web link: <http://www.northampton.ac.uk>

Semester Dates

Spring: early Jan – mid-March

Application Deadline

Oct 1 for Spring study

Location Facts

Northampton is an historic county town located in the center of England. It is a thriving community with one of the fastest-growing economies in the UK, served by first class road and rail links. Much of the surrounding countryside is rural and typically English with rich farmland and picturesque villages. Northampton has a wealth of shopping opportunities including indoor/outdoor markets and modern shopping centres. There are two theatres, two multi-screen cinemas, beautiful parks and gardens and a wide range of sports facilities.

Northampton is within easy traveling distance of many cultural and historic sites, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon and Birmingham are all close by. London, with its many attractions, is just over an hour from Northampton. UCN is easily accessible from Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and Birmingham International airports.

For **England Map** and other information: <http://www.europe-map.org/maps/england.gif>

Academics: Courses are year-long study and divided into three terms. SC students join modules in January, part way through the coursework. The January-March term is an intensive 12-week session.

Students are required to take the British Studies plus three or four additional modules, depending on their major.

The list below is from 06-07. Class offerings are updated annually in October. The list below is tentative and to be used as a guide only. There will also be a limited number of foreign languages available at Levels One and Two.

AMERICAN STUDIES

Level One <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/famst1.htm>

1007-Introduction to American Lit & Culture: From Pocahontas to Presley

1009-Myths and Realities of the American Past

1012-American Popular Culture

1013-Introduction to Hollywood Film – Winthrop Equivalent THRT 299

1014-TV Nation: Introduction to American Television

Level Two <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/famst2.htm>

2003-Hollywood and Crime

2004-Native Americans

2005-Contemporary American Literature - Winthrop Equivalent ENGL 299

2006-The American Century – Winthrop Equivalent HIST 199

HISTORY

Level One <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/fhist1.htm>

1001-Conflict & Diplomacy in the 20th Century

1003-Kings and Confessions in Europe 1500-1700

1004-Introduction to Women's History

1008-Holocaust and its Histories

1009-Black British History: From Past to Present
1010-History of British Heritage
1011-Special Study in Black British History
Level Two <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/fhist2.htm>
2001-Power & Protest: British Society 1680-1820
2003-Research Skills in History
2006-Victorian Britain
2007-Policing, Punishment & Social Discipline 1640 - 1945
2008-Total War
2009-Empires through History

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Level One <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/fhumgeog1.htm>
1002-Approaches to Human Geography
1006-Principles of Human Geography
1008-Society and Environment
1010-Geography and Development 1
1011-Locality Projects in Human Geography
Level Two <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/fhumgeog2.htm>
2006-Geography and Development 2
2007-Human Geography Field Module
2028-Issues in Human Geography
2029-How Geographers Think-Philosophies of Human Geography

PHILOSOPHY

Level One <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/fphi1.htm>
1001-Introduction to Philosophy
1002-Moral Theory and Moral and Practical Ethics
1003-Metaphysics and Religion
Level Two <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/fphi2.htm>
2001-Aesthetics
2002-A History of Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Wittgenstein
2004-Philosophy of Mind

SOCIOLOGY

Level One <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/fsocpol1.htm>
1002-Politics in the UK
1005-Socialisation, Conformity And Deviance
1006-Social Identities and Everyday life
1008-Crime and Society
Level Two <http://oldweb.northampton.ac.uk/caf/modcat/fsocpol2.htm>
2001-Crime and Justice
2002-Globalization and Development in the 21st Century
2004-Media Power and Responsibility
2005-Political and Social Philosophy
2007-Thinking Sociologically
2009-Family, Education, and Social Change – Winthrop Equivalent SOCL 399
2028-Race, Gender and Representation – Winthrop Equivalent SOCL 399
2034-Media, Identity and Culture – Winthrop Equivalent SOCL 399

Language of Instruction: English

Eligibility:

- * Second semester sophomore standing and above
- * Winthrop students annual enrollment limit of 10 students
- * Minimum 2.5 GPA

Housing and Meals: UN has just over 1600 beds in a number of residence halls. The Palmetto Partnership students stay in the halls located on the scenic Park Campus. Suites and rooms are available. Bed linens are provided.

- * William Carey Hall – single and double suite study bedrooms, network access.
- * Simon Senlis / Spencer Perceval Halls – single and double suite study bedrooms
- * John Clare / Charles Bradlaugh / Margaret Bondfield Halls – single and double study bedrooms, shared bathroom facilities, some smaller rooms

UN does not have a meal plan for students. Most rooms have kitchenettes; students often opt to eat in their rooms. There are cafeterias and grocery stores on and near campus.

On-site Orientation Course: Students travel to UN with at least one administrator from the Palmetto Partnership schools. The group is met by UN staff, and given a 2-day orientation, including introducing students to all aspects of English university life and a day trip to London. While in London, students are given a walking tour of the city guided by one of the UN faculty members.

Excursions: As part of the British studies program, various field trips to cities in England are offered to the South Carolina students. Costs of the trips vary.

Costs: Amounts are in US dollars. Some costs may be approximate due to the changing value of the US dollar against international currencies.

Checked (√) items included with Winthrop tuition fees and room fees.

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
√	Tuition
√	Housing, semester
1200	Meals (self-catered)
150	Books/Academic Supplies
2500	Personal Spending Money
750	R/T Transportation to Location
100	Passport
40/mo	CISI International Health Insurance (optional)

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