Creative Writing – Off Campus Study

More information: Office of International Education: oie@beloit.edu    http://www.beloit.edu/oie/

**Study Abroad**

**Note:** Creative writing workshop courses are not taught at most universities abroad. English majors are encouraged to study the literature of their chosen countries and other subjects unavailable at Beloit. Creative writing majors are encouraged to continue their writing through journals and blogs.

**Australia – ISEP: Macquarie University, Sydney**  
*Fall, spring (southern hemisphere calendar)*

**Language:** English  
**Prereqs:** 2.5 gpa, 3.0 for internship; previous coursework in field to qualify for advanced courses.  
**Housing:** On campus residence halls/off-campus apartments, students provide own meals.  
**Details:** Study with local students; course choice from a wide range of departments; several creative writing courses within the departments of English, Critical and Cultural Studies, and Media; many literature courses including Australian literature; orientation and a guide to Sydney on line; internships possible, volunteer opportunities available.  

**Ecuador - Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ)**  
*Exchange, fall, spring or academic year*

**Language:** Courses in Spanish or partly in English  
**Prereqs:** 2 years of college Spanish; enrollment in a Spanish course the semester or summer before; 3.0 cumulative gpa and 3.0 in Spanish; previous course work for studio art courses; courses with a Latin American focus strongly recommended.  
**Housing:** Host family  
**Details:** Orientation in Quito; Quito in Transition course; courses in creative writing (in Spanish); full range of science and social science courses, some with field study trips; study with local students; excursions; volunteer opportunities.  
[https://www.beloit.edu/oie/off_campus/find_program/beloit/](https://www.beloit.edu/oie/off_campus/find_program/beloit/)

**Ireland – National University of Ireland – Galway**  
*Fall, spring*

**Language:** English  
**Prereqs:** 3.0 gpa, previous coursework in your field  
**Housing:** Residence halls arranged through accommodation office, students provide own meals.  
**Details:** Hosting 600 US students a year, you will be able to take courses with students from Ireland and around the world; visiting students in English select courses from the second and third year literature program courses: romanticism to modern Irish literature; strong programs in Celtic civilization, Classical civilizations and languages; see website for course selection.  
[http://www.nuigalway.ie/international/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/international/)

**United Kingdom – IES Study London**  
*Fall, spring*

**Language:** English  
**Prereqs:** Junior or senior standing preferred; 3.0 gpa, English universities may require higher gpa if taking university classes; previous coursework relevant to your field and to the understanding of England; additional application requirements for internships and study at a university.  
**Housing:** Shared rooms in IES international residence hall, kitchen facilities, students provide own meals; homestay, meals depend upon commute time.  
**Details:** Wide range of courses in fine arts, literature, international business, film studies and communications taught by British and international faculty; IES workshops in creative and performing Arts including creative writing; internships in arts, business, museums, Parliament and theater; partner universities in London; field study and excursions.  
**Scholarships:** IES scholarships for merit, need and diversity.  
[https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/England/London/london.html](https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/England/London/london.html)

**United Kingdom - Lancaster University, Lancaster, England**  
*Fall 10-week term plus pre-session course, spring & summer terms*

**Language:** English.  
**Prereqs:** Minimum cum 2.8 gpa and in subjects relevant to your study plan.  
**Housing:** On campus accommodation with local and international students; shared kitchens; options for meals.  
**Details:** Fall term students arrive early and choose from 2 courses (each worth 4 semester hours) with field trips and orientation; choose from regular university courses in science, social science and the humanities, women’s and gender studies and film; creative writing courses include a creative writing workshop, short fiction, poetry and writing for the screen; shopping on the university campus outside of Lancaster, easy access to town.  
[http://www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international/exchprog.htm](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international/exchprog.htm)
United Kingdom – University of East Anglia, Norwich
Language: English
Prereqs: 3.0 gpa
Housing: single-occupancy dorm rooms with shared kitchens. Students prepare meals themselves.
Details: Extensive course options in creative writing, including prose, drama and poetry; the UEA Literary Festival features weekly lectures by published writers; prestigious alumni of the program include Ian McEwen.
Website: http://www.uea.ac.uk/lit

United Kingdom – University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland
Language: English
Prereqs: 3.0 gpa, previous study in your field, coursework relative to the understanding of Scotland
Housing: University assists students find housing in halls of residence or student flats, students provide own meals.
Details: University has switched to a semester system; study with local and international students, wide variety of first and second year courses available, third year courses possible in major with background; classes for study abroad students in: arts, sciences, information and mathematical sciences, business and social sciences; lectures and tutorials, some art classes available in the Glasgow School of Art; courses in English and Scottish literature, Celtic civilization; some year-long classes not open to spring semester students; study with local and international students.
http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/studyabroadprogramme/futurestudents/

United Kingdom – ISEP: University of Ulster, 4 campuses, N. Ireland
Language: English
Prereqs: Previous coursework relative to the understanding of Northern Ireland.
Housing: Varies by campus: apartments, residence halls or student houses; meal stipend or provide own meals
Details: Courses in peace studies, policy studies, life sciences, informatics, engineering, mathematics, Irish studies, English literature, economics, law and applied social studies; the Coleraine campus offers specialty courses in literature including Genres of Writing, Writing and Editing, Irish Story Telling and Irish Women’s Writers; study with local students.
http://www.isep.org/students/Directory/member_site.asp?CSID=235&ID=54

Recent creative writing majors have studied on ACM programs in China, India and Zimbabwe (now in Botswana); through Beloit College in China, Ecuador, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Morocco and Turkey; programs through other providers in Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Egypt, England, Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Netherlands, Scotland and South Africa. Students are also encouraged to work with a Beloit faculty advisor on a special project tailored to their interest in any study abroad location.

Domestic programs

ACM: Chicago Arts, Chicago
Language: English
Prereqs: Junior or senior standing preferred, approval through campus selection process, previous coursework relating to an arts discipline (including audio, literature, communication, performance, visual arts).
Housing: Program students housed in double rooms in apartments with cooking facilities located in Chicago neighborhoods; students provide own meals.
Details: Study with ACM program students; 4 units of credit: a city-centered Core Course, a choice of Seminar course topics; an internship connecting academics to the world of work; an independent study project related to the student’s academic goals, often linked to the internship.
http://www.acm.edu/Chicago

* Exceeds the cap on tuition transfer off campus

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