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London is your campus for the 2015 summer law program. The city affords boundless opportunities for immersion in legal history, as well as observation of modern legal institutions in action. Your summer program schedule provides ample time to enjoy the culture and excitement of urban London and the beauty of the English countryside.

ACCREDITATION

The 2015 summer law program has been approved by the American Bar Association and is offered as part of the fully accredited curriculum of the Syracuse University College of Law. The College of Law is approved by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who is currently in good standing at an accredited law school and who will have completed at least one year of full-time or part-time study by May 21, 2015 is eligible to apply.

CREDIT

Students are graded on a pass/fail basis unless their school requires an assigned grade. In preparation for their assignments, interns take part in an intensive course on the legal system (described on next panel). Internship work will be augmented by weekly seminars led by faculty and practitioners. In addition to mandatory attendance of classes and seminar sessions, program requirements include maintaining a journal and professional portfolio of your internship work, good and faithful discharge of internship responsibilities, and submission of an analytical and reflective essay on comparative (English/American) law.

ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM

The course meets for a minimum of 15 hours during the five-day period from May 25 through May 29. Through a series of lectures and discussions, students receive an intensive exposure to fundamental tenets of English law. The program emphasizes English legal institutions, the legal profession, court structure, and procedure in both civil and criminal cases, as well as selected areas of substantive law. Classes are supplemented by visits to one of the Inns of Court and a guided tour of “Legal London.”

PROGRAM FEE AND TUITION

An estimated program fee of $800 is charged to each participant and includes the cost of site visits, entrance fees, group meals, and other basic program activities and services. Housing in shared flats can be arranged for an additional charge of approximately $2,850 for 51 nights. Estimated tuition for 2015 is $7,500 for 6 credits.

HOUSING

Students who choose SU housing live in shared rooms in furnished flats arranged by Syracuse University. SU Abroad’s prearranged housing is a short walk from the SU London Program.

TRAVEL

Students make their own travel arrangements to London. Advantage Travel will arrange a group flight for students in this program. If you would like to travel with the group, please visit the Advantage Travel website: www.advantagecny.com

Important note about independent travel: If you choose to travel independently, do not purchase your airline ticket before receiving notification from us that you can book your flight.

PAYMENTS

An initial payment of $550 is due upon acceptance and will reserve your place in the program. This payment is non-refundable and cannot be used as a credit toward Syracuse University charges. Full payment must be made by May 1.

FACULTY

SU College of Law professors Christian Day and Aviva Abramovsky are the co-directors of the 2015 Law in London program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The application is available online at suabroad.syr.edu and the deadline to apply is February 20, 2015.

A $70 non-refundable application fee and letter of good standing (for non-SU students) must be submitted with the application, which should be received by February 20, 2015. Applications will be accepted after that date only if positions remain unfilled.

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