

Application for Centre-in-England (Fall 2010) & Centre-in-London (Spring 2011)

Name _____ Centre ID# _____ Cell# _____

Home address _____ E-mail _____

Next year I will be a (circle one) sophomore junior senior

Major(s) or anticipated major(s) _____ Minor(s) or anticipated minor(s) _____

I plan to finish my undergraduate education at Centre after studying abroad:

_____ Unsure at this time _____ Probably _____ Absolutely, definitely

If you wish to be considered for only one program, put a 1 next to the one you are applying to. If you are applying to both programs, put a 1 by your first choice and a 2 by your second choice. If you do not have a strong preference, put a 1 in both spaces.

_____ *Centre-in England, FALL 2010(University of Reading)* _____ *Centre-in-London, SPRING 2011(Bloomsbury)*

If you are applying to multiple programs, please list them here in order of preference should you be accepted to more than one program. If you are accepted to more than one program, we will use this ranking to give you your first choice.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Approximate GPA at this time:

(You do **not** have to get an official transcript; we will get an unofficial one for you and attach it here.)

All applications will be reviewed by the Student Life staff and the Associate Dean of the College. Briefly describe here any disciplinary actions in which you have been involved, even if you have not been cited for them.

List the names of the two Centre professors whom you will ask to serve as references for your candidacy. (You might wish to give a third reference form to a coach or staff member.) Write your own name on the recommendation forms, and **give each reference the blue reference form in early January, well in advance of their deadline.**

1. _____ 2. _____

On one side of one sheet of paper only, answer each of the following four questions. No need to repeat the question: simply write down the number and begin your response. You may choose to give a longer answer to 1 or 2 of the questions, but please answer each at least briefly.

1. What appeals to you about this particular program? For example, how does it fit in with your educational, academic, and/or professional goals? Have you done anything to prepare yourself to get the most out of this particular program?
2. In what ways do you hope to have a true cross-cultural, educational experience in this program—as opposed to a perfectly legitimate tourist experience of being in famous places, looking at famous sites, and having fun with friends?
3. How is your personality suited to an intense and extended experience abroad with a group of people you may not know well at the beginning? Do you plan to stay anchored to what is familiar and known through frequent Facebooking, texting, and Skyping, or are you interested in immersing yourself in a different culture? Can you do without constant email and other campus comforts? Explain.
4. Are there any additional things you would like the selection committee to know about, such as your campus involvements, past work or relevant experiences, or other things that might strengthen your application?

Bring this sheet and one additional one (containing your responses to the above four questions) to the Study-Abroad office in Carnegie no later than 4:00 on Monday, February 8th.

You may also apply for an RA position. Some new RA's may be hired for one term next year, and abroad candidates have the option to "freeze" application scores for the following year. See Sarah Hall in SLO for details.