Dundee, Scotland  
*University of Dundee*

USC’s exchange program in Scotland is designed to expose students to the life and culture of the Scottish people. The program is located on the east coast of Scotland in the city of Dundee, an hour north of Edinburgh via train. Dundee is situated on the estuary of the River Tay. Although a smaller city (pop. 160,000), Dundee has excellent cultural, social, sporting and shopping facilities. Dundee is also known for having the best climate of all of Scotland’s cities with the most sunshine and lowest rain fall. Students will attend the University of Dundee. Only USC undergraduate students are eligible to participate in this program.

The program in Dundee offers a full curriculum. Students can take courses from the following faculties: Arts and Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Law and Accountancy, Physical Science and Engineering, and Art. Students take classes with Scottish and other international students. Classes are taught in English.

As a prerequisite, students must have attained at least sophomore standing prior to attending the University of Dundee. Portfolios are required if applying for Art and Design courses. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

**Courses and Credits**

Students typically take three courses (60 SCOTCATs) and earn 15 US credits per semester. Listed below are a few examples of subjects offered. A full list of course can be found at: [http://www.dundee.ac.uk/admissions/international/studying_abroad/study_abroad/](http://www.dundee.ac.uk/admissions/international/studying_abroad/study_abroad/)

**Sample Subject Offerings**

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Living Arrangements
Students are housed in single study bedrooms in apartments consisting of two to nine other bedrooms. Each apartment is equipped with a kitchen/dining area. A typical study bedroom has a private bathroom, though some less expensive accommodations with shared bathrooms are also available. Exchange students pay in-state tuition and fees to USC. Room and board costs are paid in Dundee and vary based on the type of accommodation chosen. For more information about available student accommodation go to: http://www.dundee.ac.uk/residences/index.php/

Budgeting
The United Kingdom is an expensive place to study abroad due to the weak dollar against the strong pound. Due to this fact, students need to budget accordingly and be aware that prices will be higher while in the UK. For assistance in determining living costs and other fees, please refer to this site: http://www.dundee.ac.uk/admissions/international/studying_abroad/study_abroad/pre_enrolment.htm

Master Calendar
Classes begin in September and end in December for the fall semester. In the spring, classes begin in January and end in May or early June. A detailed schedule can be found at http://www.dundee.ac.uk/general/termdates.htm.

Insurance
Per university policy, all USC students will be charged emergency medical, evacuation and repatriation insurance for their time abroad. Contact the Study Abroad Office for more details.

Orientation
Orientation will be held during the first few days after you arrive. Orientation will cover such topics as campus life, health care, safety and housing. For more information, visit http://www.dundee.ac.uk/admissions/international/pre_arrival/on_arrival.htm.

Excursions
The program does not offer organized excursions. Students do have the opportunity for individual travel.

Visa
Students who attend the University of Dundee for one semester will need to apply for a Student Visitor visa at the airport, or in advance. Students studying for the full academic year will need to apply for the PBS Tier General Student visa. Please contact the Study Abroad Office for step-by-step directions on how to obtain either visa.

Footnotes
USC students can attend the University of Dundee during the fall semester, spring semester or academic year. Visit the University of Dundee’s website at http://www.dundee.ac.uk. For specific information for exchange students, please see http://www.dundee.ac.uk/admissions/international/.
Students can also review the Campus and City Guide for information on Dundee and the local area: http://www.dundee.ac.uk/general/campusguide/

For information on tourism in Scotland, visit the Scottish Tourism Board web site at: http://www.visitscotland.com/.

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