Global Exchange Program

Hull, England

University of Hull

USC’s exchange program in England is designed to expose students to the life and culture of the British people. The program is located in the county of East Yorkshire, the largest county in the UK, known for its beautiful historic towns and cities. The region boasts a dramatic landscape of natural beauty, from the countryside with rolling hills and open plains to the rugged coastline. Students will attend the University of Hull. The University has two main campuses: Hull and Scarborough. The Hull campus in the riverside city of Kingston upon Hull is in the eastern part of Yorkshire, three hours from London by train. The campus in the town of Scarborough is 40 miles up the coast. Both campuses are an hour’s drive from the historic town of York. Only USC undergraduate students are eligible to participate in this program.

The program at the University of Hull offers a full curriculum. Students take classes with British 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 Hull. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

Courses and Credits

Students are allowed to enroll in 60 UK credits and typically earn 15 US credits per semester. Listed below are a few examples of subjects offered. A full list of courses can be found at http://www.courses.hull.ac.uk/.

Sample Subject Offerings

- Anthropology
- Coastal Marine Biology
- Drama
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Environmental Science/Ecology
- Film Studies
- Foreign Languages
- Management
- Marketing
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political and International Studies
- Sociology
- Sport and Leisure Management
- Theatre Studies
Living Arrangements
Students typically live on campus in houses or flats shared with other students. On-campus housing is guaranteed if you apply by the deadline. Off-campus, private accommodation is also available for students studying for a full year. Students pay in-state tuition and fees to USC. Housing costs are paid abroad and vary based on the type of accommodation chosen. For more detailed housing information, visit the University’s accommodation office website at http://www2.hull.ac.uk/Student/accommodation.aspx.

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 much higher while in the UK. For assistance in determining living costs and other fees, please refer to the Cost of Living Guide at http://www2.hull.ac.uk/pdf/intl_costofliving2010-11.pdf.

Master Calendar
Hull works on the European university calendar which causes their fall semester to run into the American spring semester. Due to this fact, students can only attend Hull for the spring semester or the full academic year. In the spring, classes being in late January and end in June. A detailed schedule can be found at http://www2.hull.ac.uk/international/important/useful_dates.aspx.

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
Students can participate in the free orientation upon arrival. The program combines vital talks, tours, and social activities which can help you feel more at home, plus allow you to meet other new students and learn more about the University and the local area. More information can be found at http://www2.hull.ac.uk/international/newarrivals/orientation.aspx.

Excursions
For an additional fee, Hull’s International Office, Student Union, and International Student Society arrange excursions to York, Castle Howard, and surrounding villages. Students also have the opportunity for individual travel.

Visa
Students who attend the University of Hull 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 Hull during the spring semester or academic year. Visit the University of Hull’s website at http://www2.hull.ac.uk/default.aspx. For information specific to the exchange program, please see http://www2.hull.ac.uk/international/exchangestudyabroad.aspx.

For information on tourism in England and the UK, please visit http://www.visitbritain.com/.

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