Global Exchange Program

Middlesbrough, England
Teeside University

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 Middlesbrough, England, 252 miles north of London. Situated at the southern edge of north east England, Middlesbrough is surrounded by spectacular countryside and coastal scenery. A major retail and commercial center, the city has a worldwide reputation in niche engineering. Founded in 1930, Teeside University is home to approximately 20,000 students. Only USC undergraduate students are eligible to participate in this program.

The program at Teesside University offers a diverse array of courses. 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 Teesside University. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

Courses and Credits
Students typically earn 15 credit hours per semester. Listed below are a few examples of subjects offered. A full list of courses can be found at http://www.tees.ac.uk/undergraduate_courses/.

Sample Subject Offerings

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Living Arrangements
Students can choose to live in University residences on campus or in University managed housing in the private sector. Campus residences and private sector accommodation are typically within walking distance of the University. Students pay in-state tuition and fees to USC. Room and board costs are paid in Middlesbrough and vary based on the type of accommodation chosen. More information on housing can be found at http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/accommodation/.
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 in the UK. You should budget around £5,000 for living costs for the academic year. For more information on budgeting for a year abroad at Teesside, go to http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/funding/int_fees.cfm

Master Calendar
Classes begin in September and end in June. A detailed schedule can be found at http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/stud/termdates.cfm.

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 sessions are held for new international students upon arrival. For more information please go to http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/international/support.cfm.

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

Visa
Students studying for the full academic year at Teesside University 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 Teesside University for an academic year only. Visit the university’s website at http://www.tees.ac.uk. For more information specifically for international students, please see: http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/international/

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