Objective of the “Need to Know” Document
The Need to Know document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student’s decision to apply for an EAP program. The document is not a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website, and reviewed by a student in the Program Self-Assessment. The best source of detailed program information is always the UCEAP Program Guide from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or Need to Know document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Advisor Contact Information
For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/contact/advising

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

Curriculum
All students enroll in one six-week course: Field Geology for 6 semester units. The course must be taken for a letter grade. Click here for the course syllabus. The course transfers to UC as a lower division course that may fulfill the Life Science College Breadth Requirement. Please check with your UC Berkeley College.

The Field Geology course offered through this program is appropriate for both science and non-science majors, as you are not required to have prior knowledge of geology. Lecture topics include Earth history and plate tectonics, the rock record and the rock cycle, basic rock identification, taking field notes, fossils, igneous rocks, metamorphic rocks, Structural Geology, evolution of Scotland, and Economic Geology in Scotland.

Program Size
Students take courses with other UC students. This is a small program; about 10-15 students. This program needs 10 students to run during Summer 2015.

Physical Demands of Program
The course includes lectures, practical classes and fieldtrips. Students should be able to navigate uneven terrain (woodland paths to unpaved) including coastal sites (where there will be uneven rocks and beach). Some fieldwork involves walks including some elevation gain/loss, but rarely more than 30 minutes in one go. The schedule allows for a large group to get around field locations. If you have any concerns over the physical element of the fieldtrips please inform your BSA Adviser as soon as possible.

Housing
You are required to live in dormitory housing, the David Russell Apartments on campus, that is prearranged by the University of St Andrews. You will be placed in a single study room. All rooms have phones and are cleaned daily. Building amenities include internet connectivity, laundry facilities, a TV room, and a common area. All meals are provided and available at appointed times throughout the day. Your UCEAP fees cover the cost of the pre-arranged housing and meals.

Calendar
See the Summer Calendar HERE. A week-by-week breakdown can be found on the course syllabus.

Application
There are two applications to fill out:

1. The EAP Application on the Berkeley Study Abroad website: You can submit this application to the BSA office in 160 Stephens Hall no later than the January 5, 2015 deadline.

2. The St Andrews Field Geology Summer Application (link and instructions can be accessed from the EAP Application Checklist on the Berkeley Study Abroad website). You must submit this application plus your UC
transcript (and transcripts from any other college attended), directly to St Andrews no later than the January 5, 2015 deadline.

Instructions for completing your St Andrews application:
- For Host Institution type UCEAP.
- Surname means last name.
- Nationality means country issuing your passport.
- Country of Domicile means USA.
- You will need to upload an official copy of your UCB transcript. The transcript must be official because it needs to show both your name and the name of UCB; online transcript uploads from Bearfacts do not include the name “UC Berkeley.” You may pick up a free official transcript in person at Cal Student Central in 120 Sproul Hall.

Selection
Applications are first-come, first-served and St Andrews will make the final admission decision. Berkeley Study Abroad will send you an official EAP selection notification email after St Andrews has selected you. Both selection notifications are necessary in order to participate as an EAP student.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Curriculum
The program offers three tracks:

1. Physics
2. Pre-Med/Pre-Health
3. Math

If you are considering taking any Univ of Glasgow courses for medical school admission you are advised to consult with your prospective medical schools to ensure the courses you take can be used to satisfy your requirements.

Application
There are two applications to fill out:

1. The EAP Application on the Berkeley Study Abroad website: You can submit this application to the BSA office in 160 Stephens Hall no later than the January 5, 2015 deadline.

2. The University of Glasgow Science Summer Application (link and instructions can be accesses from the EAP Application Checklist) no later than the January 5, 2015 deadline.

Instructions for completing the University of Glasgow Science Summer Application:
- Academic Career = Lifelong Learning
- Admit Term = Academic Year 2014-15
- Mode of Study = Full-Time
- Program of Study = UCEAP
- You will need to Search and choose Physics OR Mathematics Summer OR Pre-Med/Pre-Health.
- All students upload a transcript and a photocopy of your passport information pages. If you do not yet have a passport, you can upload the photocopy later when it is available – but you must apply for your passport immediately!
- Non-US citizens do not need to submit an English Language Certificate (that is a Visa requirement that does not apply to Summer programs).

Selection
Applications are first-come, first-served and Glasgow will make the final admission decision. Berkeley Study Abroad will send you an official EAP selection notification email after Glasgow has selected you. Both selection notifications are necessary in order to participate as an EAP student.

Fees
You will need to take action to accept your offer of admission by paying a non-refundable application fee of 150 GBP (approximately $200 USD).
After you’ve been accepted by Glasgow, the Glasgow accommodations office will email you a housing offer; you need to reply to accept the offer and also paid a deposit of 450 GBP online (approximately $720 USD). You will pay the remaining balance of the housing cost upon arrival in Glasgow. Financial Aid students do not receive any dispensation to wait until their financial aid is disbursed to make these payments.

Calendar
The program calendar is linked HERE for your reference.

Physics students will participate in a different social program than non-Physics students although some events may overlap. This difference is due to courses being administered by different schools at the Univ. of Glasgow.

Students in the Pre-Med/Pre-Health track arrive (and depart) one week earlier than students in the Physics track, so there are two separate sets of orientations. There may be some overlapping events or excursions.

Housing
You are required to live in dormitory housing on campus that is prearranged by the University of Glasgow. You will stay in the Hillhead Student Apartments in traditional Victorian-era buildings located in the center of Glasgow’s campus. Bedding will be provided.

During the week you will use a pre-paid swipe card to get breakfast, a hot lunch, and an afternoon snack at the Hillhead cafeteria, but you are responsible for dinner and all weekend meals. Common kitchens in the housing contain a refrigerator, microwave, kettle, toaster, and individual shelf space so you can prepare your own food if you wish. The cafeterias close early during the summer.

Scotland Summer Programs – Univ of St Andrews and Univ of Glasgow

Entry Clearance
You may not travel to or through the Republic of Ireland on your way to the United Kingdom. Do not book your flight on Aer Lingus, as it will make a stop in Dublin on its way to the U.K.

U.S. Citizens: Obtain an entry clearance called the Student Visitor Visa when you arrive in the U.K. from British immigration officers at the airport or at another port of entry. UCEAP will provide detailed information about this clearance. You need to show proper documentation of your student status and evidence of financial support for the coming term abroad. UCEAP strongly encourages U.S. citizens to obtain the Student Visitor Visa upon arrival in the U.K.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, check the United Kingdom Border Agency (UKBA) website to find out if you need to obtain an entry clearance while still in the U.S.

Internships, Research, and Independent Study
Internship, research, and independent study are not possible with these programs. To work or do volunteer work in the U.K. you must obtain an entry clearance called the Tier 4 Student Visa before departure. Summer programs do not issue the CAS number that is required to apply for the Tier 4 Student Visa.