

# Multi Site: London & Paris

## Global Cities Urban Realities

### UCEAP Advising Notes

#### Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This 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 the Advising Notes 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/advising>

#### Program

- UC Berkeley students may only apply to the *Semester* OR *Semester with Internship* program.
- UC Berkeley students are *not eligible* for the Quarter program. There are no exceptions.
- Students will spend 5 weeks in city one, and 10 weeks in city two. The program is not split evenly in half between London and Paris.
- You are applying to being the program in either London or Paris. Please take care to complete the appropriate application -- *Paris to London* OR *London to Paris*.
- Although you are applying to begin the program in either London or Paris, applicants may be re-assigned due to numbers, housing imbalances, or internship placement opportunities. Do not purchase airline tickets until your assignment is confirmed, which will likely be in late January 2019.
- For the **Semester with Internship** option: Students take one elective course and one culture course for the first five weeks in city one, one elective course for the second five weeks in city two, then do the Internship and Workforce Course during third five weeks in city two. During the last 10 weeks of the semester, they are also taking one culture course.
- For the **Semester without Internship** option: Students take one elective course and one culture course for the first five weeks in city one, one elective course for the second five weeks in city two, then another elective course for the third five weeks in city two. During the last 10 weeks of the semester, they are also taking one culture course.
- Students are required to take all of their courses for a letter grade, except for the Internship + Workforce course (if applicable) which is offered on a P/NP basis only.

### Calendar Issues

Please note that this program begins in **late-March** and ends in **late-July**. Because of the relatively late start date, there are a few things to alert you to:

1. You will not be in class from the end of the fall term at UC Berkeley until your late-March UCEAP program start date. It is advised that you think about and develop a plan (early on) for how you will spend those months/weeks, where you will live, and how you will sustain yourself financially.
2. Financial Aid students: The earliest your financial aid can be released from Berkeley to UCEAP is 10 days before the program officially begins in late-March. If a financial aid refund is due to you after your financial aid has been applied to your UCEAP program fees, it is very possible that you may not have access to those funds until right around the time your program is beginning. Please plan accordingly.
3. Graduating students: It can take around 3 months (90 days) after your program ends for your grades from UCEAP to post to your UC Berkeley transcript.

### Travel and 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.
- Non-US citizens, please contact the BSA Adviser before applying to this program due to special visa considerations

### London Internship Applicants

- If your internship will take place in London: Both US citizens and non-US citizens **MUST** obtain the Tier 4 Student Visa before departure from the US.
- The Tier 4 visa application fee is approximately \$600 + postage.
- Students must be financially prepared to pay the visa application fee well before receiving their financial aid refund (if applicable).
- Due to UK Tier 4 visa processing times, travel after the UC term ends in December and before this EAP program begins in late-March is **not recommended**.
- Please discuss any potential pre-program travel plans with me. Additional instructions on travel and entry clearance will be provided in your [UCEAP Pre-Departure Checklist](#), which will be available this fall.