

# Arts, Politics, Society & Space

## UC Center London

### 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>

#### **An Important Note about the Program**

The London Fall Program is not an immersion program because you are living and studying with other UC students. If, you are interested in diverse coursework, studying at a British university, meeting Brits, or having more of an "immersion" study abroad experience, check out the [UCEAP English Universities](#) program and speak with the BSA UK Immersion Adviser.

#### **Internships**

The internships are all entry-level positions and do not require previous experience or specific skills. These are not decision-making positions of responsibility but are an opportunity for students to learn more about the UK, work in the UK, and gain experience in their field of interest.

You will be emailed a Course Choice Form by ACCENT at the end of April. Follow the instructions and return it to the indicated email address by the stated deadline. An "Internship plus Workforce Course" will be one of the course choices. HOWEVER, there is a limited number of internships available. The number of allowable internships is set by the UK government and changes annually. Due to the internships being potentially limited, students who choose the Internship elective will also need to select an alternative course in case they are not placed in an Internship.

Internship details, instructions, deadlines, and the Internship application will be available at a later date. Applicants will be alerted by email when updated information becomes available.

The Internship requires a Tier 4 Student Visa before departure (approx 400 GBP) and an additional program fee (approx 400 GBP). These costs are factored into students' financial aid packages.

All Internship students must be financially prepared to pay the Tier 4 visa application fee well before receiving their financial aid refund (if applicable) and final internship placement.

### **Travel Advisory**

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.

Due to lengthy Tier 4 Student Visa processing times, travel after the UC term ends and before this EAP program begins is **strongly discouraged** for Internship students. Internship students should discuss any potential pre-program travel plans with the BSA Adviser. Additional instructions on travel and entry clearance will be provided in your UCEAP Pre-Departure Checklist, which will be available to you after you have been selected for the program.