

Brooklyn College - Edinburgh Napier University (Edinburgh, Scotland) Exchange Program For Students of Film and TV/Radio

The Brooklyn College –Edinburgh-Napier University Exchange Program is open to Film and TV students with sixty completed credits. Students selected for this program will have the unique opportunity to study in Edinburgh while only paying CUNY tuition, roundtrip airfare, and onsite living costs. Participants can choose to take courses in film studies and hands-on production classes. Studying at ENU is a prime opportunity to strengthen international professional networks and learn the approach of British filmmaking first-hand. Students will earn credit toward their degrees, experience Scottish culture, live amongst the castles and cobblestones of Edinburgh, and strengthen international film and TV professional connections. Applicants not accepted as part of the exchange program have the option to enroll directly with Edinburgh Napier University at ENU tuition rates.

A. Eligibility

- 3.0 minimum GPA
- 60 college credits
- Clear academic and disciplinary record
- Film majors given preference, then TV/Radio, and then other majors
- Preference is given to Brooklyn College students

B. Academic Credit for Study Abroad

Students receive credit and grades for the courses taken at Edinburgh Napier University. Prior to the end of the semester before study abroad, all participants should obtain written approval for credit equivalencies through completion of a [Study Abroad Course Equivalency Form](#). This helps guarantee that the coursework for which you register abroad will apply to the coursework you need at Brooklyn College (changes can be made to the Course Equivalency form once you arrive on site if you find other classes of interest).

C. Choosing Your Coursework at Edinburgh-Napier University

Exchange students are guaranteed a place in the courses listed below in 2nd and 3rd year modules (Y2, Y3). A full time student will take three modules per semester. Exchange students may select courses from the same year or mix years; for mixed year courses consult in advance with Paul Gray of ENU Film. Additional courses are available from the alternative list, depending on availability. Please find available courses for the 2016/17 Academic Year below.

EDINBURGH NAPIER FILM COURSES FOR BC EXCHANGE STUDENTS	MODULE	BROOKLYN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT	CRDTS
Fall 2016 (Trimester1)			
Film History	LMD07114	Consult with appropriate department	3
Film Narrative 1	LMD07111	Consult with appropriate department	3
Film Production Management	LMD08119	Film 2923: Film Artists: Assistant Directors	3
Film Theory	LMD08121	Film 3130: Theory, Aesthetics & Criticism	3
Film Craft Disciplines	LMD09130	Film 1000E	3
Obscene Texts: Transgression, Taste and Censorship in Literature and Film	CLP09124	Consult with appropriate department	3
Science Fiction: Text and Film	CLP09108	Consult with appropriate department	3
Women's Writing and Film-Making	CLP09103	Consult with appropriate department	3
Spring 2017 (Trimester 2)			
Film Narrative 2	LMD07112	Consult with appropriate department	3
Film Genres	LMD08115	Film 1000E	3
Documentary Film	LMD08120	Film 3201: Documentary Production II	3
Film Adaptation	LMD08118	Film 1000E	3
Copyright in Photography, Film, and Literature	LMD09150	No Film Equivalent	3
Film Project	LMD09126	Film 1000E	3
Work Related Learning in Film	LMD09151	Film 4901: Intensive Workshop I	3
Crime in Text and Film	CLP10108	Consult with appropriate department	3
Experiments in Colour: Reading, Writing and Filming the Visual	CLP10123	Consult with appropriate department	3
Memoir, Documentary and the Essay Film	CLP10121	Consult with appropriate department	3
Postcolonial Fiction and Film	CLP10102	Consult with appropriate department	3

*Students can also apply for some classes run by the School of Arts and Creative Industries if prerequisites are met. Find course listings for the School of Arts and Creative Industries here:
<http://www.modules.napier.ac.uk/Home.aspx?ID=12&Letter=002>

Please note: SCQF 7 is the equivalent to Year 1 classes (Freshman), SCQF 8 is the equivalent to Year 2 classes (Sophomore), SCQF 9 is Year 3 (Junior) and SCQF 10 is Year 4 (Senior). SCQF 11 is postgraduate so you would not be able to select any of these classes on the study abroad program.

D. Application Process

There are two parts to the application process. One application is submitted to Brooklyn College and, upon acceptance, a second one for Edinburgh Napier University (ENU).

- 1. Complete and submit the online IEGE Notification of Study Abroad/Brooklyn College Study Abroad Application:
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/international/StudyAbroadApplication.php>
 - IEGE applications must be submitted to IEGE no later than April 1st for Fall semesters, and October 1st for Spring semesters. Due to limited spaces, interested students should submit their applications as early as possible.

- 2. After initial acceptance by IEGE, students submit an online application to Edinburgh Napier University. Keep in mind the different application deadlines for ENU:
<http://www.napier.ac.uk/study/international/apply/Pages/apply.aspx>

E. Edinburgh Napier University's Academic Calendar 2016-17

Fall 2016 (Trimester 1)

- Arrival/Move-in for Study Abroad Students: September 1st, 2016
- Fall Orientation and Activities/Trimester 1 Begins: September 5th, 2016
- First Day of Classes: September 12th, 2016
- Autumn (Public) Holiday: September 19th, 2016
- Autumn Graduations: October 26th-27th, 2016
- Final Examinations: December 5th-17th, 2016
- Trimester 1 Ends: December 17th, 2016
- Students Move-out of ENU Housing: December 19th, 2016
- Christmas Break: December 19th, 2016 – January 3rd, 2017
- Inter-Trimester Week: January 4th-8th, 2017

Spring 2016 (Trimester 2)

- Arrival/Move-in for Study Abroad Students: January 4th, 2017
- Spring Orientation and Activities: January 5th, 2017
- Trimester 2 Begins: January 9th, 2017
- Easter Break (Spring Holiday): April 10th – 23rd, 2017
- Assessment: April 24th-May 6th, 2017
- Trimester 2 Ends: May 6th, 2017
- Inter-Trimester Week: May 8th-14th, 2017

F. Housing Information

Once you have been accepted to Edinburgh Napier University, ENU's study abroad office will send you an application pack for University-owned accommodation. Visit the ENU Accommodation Information link at <http://www.napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/undergraduate/accommodation> to view housing options. Students may also arrange for off-campus housing in Edinburgh.

G. Approximate Costs For One Semester

	Monthly Costs (In Pounds)	Estimated Semester Costs (In Pounds)	Estimated Semester Cost (in US Dollars)
Rent or mortgage (see costs for University-managed accommodation)	£300-£500	£1,200-£2,000	\$1,700-\$2,833
Food	£240	£960	\$1,360
Heating & lighting	£50	£200	\$283
Telephone & internet	£30	£120	\$170

Travel (Bus pass)	£45	£180	\$255
Clothing & toiletries	£70	£280	\$397
Social & sports	£40-£80	£160-£320	\$227-\$453
TV license	£13	£52	\$74
CUNY mandated CISI insurance (Approx. \$50 per month)		£141	\$200
Airfare (Roundtrip, NYC-Edinburgh)		£788	\$1,200
***Estimated Semester Costs		£3,901-£4,861	\$5,525-\$6,885

***** In addition, students will pay CUNY tuition and fees**

Dollar estimate based on ENU published costs in pounds multiplied by currency exchange of one British pound is equal to \$1.45 (1/6/16). Students should be sure to check online regarding the most current exchange rate for the most accurate information.

- We suggest that students visit <http://www.oanda.com/> for up-to-date currency conversion rates. Once on the site, click on *currency converter*, which can be located at the top of the page.
 - The first section allows you to view the currency exchange rate between two countries. Select US Dollar under *Currency I Have* and British Pound under *Currency I Want*.
 - The second section will then generate the selling rate of the US Dollar. As of 01/10/2016: -Selling 1.00000 **USD** you get 0.68858 **GBP**

There are plenty of resources online for referencing cost of living and student expenses in The UK. For example, the [Student Calculator](http://international.studentcalculator.org/) is a good place to gain insight about the costs of living and studying in England: <http://international.studentcalculator.org/>

H. Scholarships and Financial Aid

Most scholarships and financial aid that a student receives for semester study at Brooklyn College can be applied on semester abroad exchange programs. Students should consult the financial aid office about specifics on how their financial aid applies. Refer to the following links for more information on available scholarships.

- Scholarship Information on the IEGE Website:
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/international/scholarships.php>
- Brooklyn College's Scholarship Office:
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/financial/scholarships.php>.

I. Visa

Students planning to study for less than six months will need a Short-term Study Visa (STSV). Students can obtain their STSV free of charge upon arrival at the airport in the UK. However, there is a charge for students who wish to apply for the visa in advance.

- Students who are U.S. Nationals do not need to complete an application in advance.

- Students who are non-U.S. Nationals may need to complete an application in advance. Please check the UK Immigration website for further information.
- If applying for the STSV upon arrival in the UK, students MUST show their official ENU acceptance letter, passport, and proof of sufficient funds for the full semester in Scotland.
- Students planning to study for a full year and/or do an internship or volunteer during their semester abroad will need to apply for a Tier 4 visa prior to their departure from the U.S.

*Any student coming for autumn only and thinking they may wish to extend to full year study once they are in the UK, they are advised to apply for a Tier 4 as it is not possible to extend a Short Term Study Visa in the UK.

*Visit <https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas> for more information on Student Visitor Visas and Tier 4 Visas.

J. Health Insurance

All students are required to purchase [CISI Health/Travel Insurance](#) for their entire time abroad:

http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/aca_international/CISI_Insurance_-_IEGE_Flyer.pdf

In order to obtain the special CUNY rate, students must use the link to the application and sponsor code provided on the information sheet.

K. Applications, Forms, & Additional Information

• Brooklyn College

- Brooklyn College Forms: All forms are available on the Applications and Forms page of the IEGE website: <http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/international/forms.php>
- International Education & Global Engagement: 1108 Boylan Hall; 718-951-5189; iege@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- Office of Scholarships: 213 West Quad Center; 718.951.4796; scholarship@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- International Student Services: 235 West Quad Center; 718.951.4477; <http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/iss>

• Edinburgh Napier University

- Online Application: <http://www.napier.ac.uk/study/international/exchange-programmes/Pages/Online-application-page.aspx>
- ENU International Exchange Programs Information: <http://www.napier.ac.uk/study/international/exchange-programmes/Pages/International-exchanges.aspx>
- Accommodation Information: <http://www.napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/undergraduate/accommodation>
- Living in Edinburgh: <http://www.napier.ac.uk/about-us/our-location/about-edinburgh>
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