PROGRAM
This program covers a variety of topics and activities pertaining to Medicine, Microbiology and Health. As theme of the trip we will explore “Genes: past, present and future” exploring the history of DNA, connect it to current innovations and learn about future applications of next generation sequencing and gene editing. This is a very active and interactive trip with a variety of opportunities to learn, experience and explore. In addition to visiting historic sites, academic institutions, and industries throughout the UK, we will conduct outdoor activities and participate in interesting field trips. A research project using the Oxford Nanopore technology for next generation sequencing will be part of the program.

LOCATION
This program will take place in England and Scotland, visiting cities including London, Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Aberdeen. Other stops are planned for the English country side and the Scottish highlands.

EXCURSIONS
A variety of different excursions are planned, including exploring academic institutions, historic places, research facilities and industries. Other excursions include a farm visit, learn how to make cheese and participate in a fermentation workshop at the Edinburgh Fermentarium and other outdoor activities. Cultural involvement will include a Scottish Ceilidh dance.

HOUSING
Students will stay in shared hotel and hostel rooms throughout the program.

COLLEGE INFORMATION
College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
Department of Microbiology & Cell Science
Courses are taught by UF faculty

LEARN MORE OR APPLY
UFIC Website
internationalcenter.ufl.edu
Application Deadline
January 22, 2022

COURSE INFORMATION
ALS 4404/ALS 5905: Medicine, Microbiology, and Health
Total Number of Credits Offered: 3 UF GPA

Full for 2022. Tentative for Summer A: 2023
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Open to all majors and both undergraduate and graduate students
- A letter of intent and interest will be required as part of the application

2022 PRICING
Undergraduate Program Fee: $5,205
Graduate Program Fee: $5,453

A $425 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
Tuition for 3 credits, housing, ground transportation, entrance fees for program excursions, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED
Round-trip airfare, meals, personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS
UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2022 scholarship deadline is February 10, 2022. Apply online!