

UF IN THE UK

COASTAL BIOLOGY, NATURAL HISTORY, & CULTURE | SUMMER A: MAY 27 - JUNE 16, 2025

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

School of Forestry, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences

Courses are taught by UF and local faculty

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UFIC Website

internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Application Deadline

February 6, 2025



PROGRAM

This program will provide students with a hands-on understanding of the biology, natural history, and culture of coastal England and Wales. The coast of the UK has a remarkable history that intertwines its unique cultural and biological characteristics. Students will learn how the coasts were formed and adapted to by a fascinating variety of plants, animals, and human cultures. Some of these organisms and peoples are still around today while others are long gone, leaving behind only their fossilized remains or archaeological evidence. In addition to meeting with local scientists, fishermen, and conservation specialists along the way, students will also engage with their faculty and fellow students from the US, Wales, and England for maximum cultural immersion.

LOCATION

This program will begin in London, England before moving to the Jurassic Coast and English Channel, then the southwest coast of Wales, on to northeast England and the North Sea, and finish back in London.

EXCURSIONS

Program excursions will include a trip to the London Natural History Museum; a tour of Weymouth; a tour of the Centre for Environmental, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science; exploring Newton's Cove and Chesil Beach; exploring Durdle Door (pictured right); a visit to the National Marine Aquarium; travel to Hadrian's Wall; and much more!

HOUSING

Students will stay in shared hotel rooms for the duration of the program.

COURSE INFORMATION

FAS 4932 / 6932: Coastal Biology & Culture (4 credits)

FAS 4932 / 6932: Natural History & Culture (2 credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 UF GPA Credits



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Must be able to swim
- Students are recommended to have taken a basic Biology course

2025 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: \$9,150

Graduate Program Fee: \$9,261

A \$395 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 6 credits, accommodation, ground transportation while in the UK, boat transportation, most meals, entry fees for program excursions, a course journal, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some 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 2025 scholarship deadline is February 6, 2025. Apply on our website!



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