

UF IN THE UK

EXPLORING SCIENCE | SPRING SHORT-TERM May 3rd - 10th, 2026

COLLEGE INFORMATION - Open to All Majors

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Department of Biology

Courses are taught by UF faculty

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UFIC Website

<https://go.ufl.edu/wucza2j>

Application Deadline

January 2026



PROGRAM

Students on this program will have the opportunity to experience two different cultures (English and Scottish) while learning about some of the most groundbreaking scientific discoveries made in the U.K. No science background is required to participate; all majors are welcome! The program will also introduce students to two universities they could later attend on exchange, for either a semester or entire academic year: the University of Glasgow and University College London. Both of these exchanges are managed by Dr. Brian Harfe, who is leading this program.

LOCATION

This program will take place in England and Scotland, both countries within the United Kingdom (U.K.). Time will be spent in the cities of London, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, all cultural hubs with their own unique features and landmarks.

EXCURSIONS

Program excursions in London will include visiting the British Museum, the Tower of London/Tower Bridge, and the original Watson & Crick model of DNA. In Scotland, you will explore Edinburgh Castle (pictured right), the many shops on the Royal Mile, and Dolly, the world's first cloned animal. A day trip to Glasgow includes a walking tour of the University of Glasgow campus and an exhibit about famous Scottish scientists. You will also have free time to explore all of these incredible cities.

HOUSING

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

COURSE INFORMATION

IDS 4956: Exploring Science in the UK

Total Number of Credits Offered: 1 UF GPA



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be in good standing

2026 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: TBA

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 1 UF GPA credit, housing, in-country transportation, some meals, some excursions and entrance fees, international health insurance, and 24/7 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 2026 scholarship deadline is March 1, 2026. Apply on our website!



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