

International Finance and Economics Program

June 8 - July 5, 2008

New York and London

Sponsored by the University of West Georgia

Richards College of Business

What is the program all about?

New York and London offer unique perspectives of the international financial markets. London is one of the pre-eminent sites for international business whereas New York offers a domestic view of international business activities.

Classroom learning experiences in Carrollton and London and lectures from local business person in New York and London will introduce you to the intricacies of international business. We will visit banks, corporations, and commercial exchanges. Guest lecturers from the local professional communities will provide insight to enhance your learning.

The IFE Program provides 9 undergraduate credit hours (3 classes).

All students enroll in: FINC 4561 - Bank Management (FINA 4420 at UGA)

Students choose either:

FINC 4521 - International Finance (FINA 4810 at UGA)

ECON 4450 - International Trade and Business (ECON 4550 at UGA)

Students choose either**:

ECON 4410 - Money & Banking (ECON 4030 at UGA)

ECON 4485 - Monetary Economics (ECON 4100 at UGA)

**Introductory Financial Management (and selected other courses) may be substituted

Each course provides 30 hours for instruction, 5 hours for examinations, and 15 hours for guest lecturers and site visits - a total of 50 hours of contact time per course. **Online assignments are required prior to arriving on the UWG campus.** Schedules in Carrollton and London are structured to provide maximum flexibility in course selections. Detailed course outlines and class schedules will be provided to interested students.

What are the dates?

June 8 - July 5, 2008 – We will spend one week in Carrollton on the campus of the University of West Georgia, one week in New York, and two weeks in London.

How can I be eligible?

By the program start date, you should have junior standing or above, a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50, and one completed introductory course each in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. Finance majors who do not complete an introductory finance course before summer 2008 must take introductory finance in the program.

Where will I live?

You live in college dormitory-style single accommodations in Carrollton and London and double occupancy for 6 nights in New York. Breakfast and evening meals are included.

What else is there to do while I am there?

While in New York, you may take in a Broadway play, attend any number of arts events, visit unique suburbs such as Soho or simply enjoy the tourist sites such as the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, or Ellis Island.

In London, excursions and explorations of surrounding areas round out your international experience with a cultural understanding. You can explore the unique shops and pubs of London and you will have weekend travel time to explore the English countryside or possibly take a trip to Scotland, Ireland, France, Spain, or other European countries.

Who are the instructors?

Dr. Ron Best (Finance), Dr. Joseph Smith (Economics), and Dr. Bill Schaniel (Economics) from UWG.

How much does it cost?

\$5,795. Financial aid and scholarship support may be available from various sources. Contact the program director for more information.

What's included in the price?

- Roundtrip airfare
- Classroom materials and textbooks
- Breakfast and evening meals
- Transportation for site visits
- Tuition (except \$300 out-of-state fee)
- Housing
- Inter-city transportation

What extras will I have to pay for?

Other expenses include local travel for personal reasons, weekend excursions, entertainment and other personal purchases and preferences.

When is my application due?

December 7, 2007. Program fills quickly (maximum 20 students). Early applications receive priority.

When is my money due?

Your **\$1,295 deposit** (refundable if you withdraw before December 7, 2007) is due with application. An additional **\$1,500** is due by **January 21, 2008**. The **balance of \$3,000 is due by March 3, 2008**. Program payments are non-refundable after the initial deposit.