KU GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: UNITED KINGDOM

The University of Kansas has maintained academic partnerships in the U.K. since 1987. The following profile highlights KU research and teaching associated with the U.K.

STUDENTS & VISITING SCHOLARS

KU enrolled 29 students from the U.K. in Fall 2015. Two visiting scholars from the U.K. conducted research at KU as well.

FACULTY ENGAGEMENT IN THE U.K.

KU faculty teach and/or conduct research on the U.K. and collaborate with U.K. researchers on a wide range of areas, some of which are highlighted below.

Victor Bailey, History • Byron Caminero-Santangelo, English • Tailan Chi, Business • Jonathan Clark, History • Katherine Clark, History • Kathryn Conrad, English • Karen Cook, Spencer Research Library • Antha Cotten-Speckelmeyer, Humanities • Thomas Cravens, Physics & Astronomy • David Davido, Molecular Biosciences • Geraldo de Sousa, English • Dorice Elliott, English • Richard Eversole, English • Adrian Finucane, History • Marsha Haufler, Art History • Christopher Forth, History/Humanities • Victor Frost, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science • Andy Gill, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science • Richard Hale, Aerospace Engineering • Paul Hanson, Chemistry • Beth Innocenti, Communication Studies • Yunfeng Jiang, Mathematics • Mary Klayder, English • Jonathan Lamb, English • Anna Neill, English • Paul Meier, Theatre • Mark Mort, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology • John Paden, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science • Eduardo Rosa-Molinar, Microscopy Analytical Imaging • Daniel Reuman, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology • Rebecca Rovit, Theatre • John Rury, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies • Misty Schieberle, English • James Sterbenz, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science • Huw Thomas, Industrial Design • Ann Wierda Rowland, English • Peter Zazzali, Theatre

U.K. Students by Major

- Liberal Arts & Sciences: 24%
- Arts: 4%
- Music: 3%
- Non-Degree: 69%

The European Studies Program brings together resources across campus to explore historical and contemporary European cultures, societies, states, economies, natural resources, and environments. The program develops research, curricular, and outreach projects to serve the University of Kansas as well as national and international communities.

17
Academic units conduct research on or collaborate with the United Kingdom

501
KU students studied abroad in the United Kingdom

225
KU alumni living in the United Kingdom

Above data from 2014-2015
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Study Abroad Programs

KU students engage in comparative academic studies, receive practical training, and visit sites of academic and cultural relevance in United Kingdom. More than 397 students have participated in KU faculty-led programs during the past five years. In addition to the programs below, Study Abroad offers a variety of experiences in the U.K.

**British Summer Institute** (faculty-led)

**Legal History in Cambridge** (faculty-led summer)

**Digital Media Message Dev. in Scotland** (faculty-led summer)

**Preparing for International Careers in London** (faculty-led spring break)

**London Review - KU Honors Program** (faculty-led spring break)

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**Agreements**

Coventry Polytechnical ■ Edinburgh College of Art ■ Heriot Watt University ■ Swansea University ■ The University of Birmingham ■ University of Central Lancashire ■ University of East Anglia ■ University of Essex ■ University of Exeter ■ University of Hull ■ University of Kent ■ University of Leeds ■ University of Leicester ■ University of Reading ■ University of Stirling ■ University of Strathclyde ■ University of Swansea ■ University of Wolverhampton

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**Resources**

- European Studies Program
- School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures
- Center for Global & International Studies
- International Programs ■ Office of Study Abroad
- KU Global Awareness Program (GAP) ■ KU Global Scholars
- International Recruitment & Undergraduate Admissions
- United Kingdom World Factbook

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In 2015, Mary Klayder led her 39th study abroad trip. The beloved University Honors lecturer has taken more than 850 KU students to the United Kingdom and Costa Rica.

Her London Review course allows students to plan and research their Spring Break trip. In addition to researching performances and exhibits in London, students study the genre of the literary/arts review.

Upon their return, students spend the remainder of the semester publishing *The London Review*. Each student is responsible both for writing reviews and for helping to put together the journal.

“My experience in London was truly eye-opening and wonderful. I learned to navigate, explore, and understand a metropolis,” said Saran Davaajargal, who participated in the 2014 London Review. “Traveling with Dr. Klayder was amazing as she knew the best places to go in London. Her words ‘it will be fine’ kept the travel stresses away.”

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Students from the 2014 London Review course pose in front of Westminster Abbey. *Photo courtesy of Saran Davaajargal*

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