



**GLOBAL SCHOLAR
PROGRAM
2016 ART AND CULTURE OF
LONDON**

Eligibility and Application Information

**PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION
CAREFULLY**

Tentative Travel Dates: May 15-24, 2016

WHY LONDON?

INTERIOR DESIGN Interior design students today are entering a global market with global resources. Some of our most influential design motifs and inspiring artisans have come from Europe. By attending **Clerkenwell Design Week**, students will have a more fully developed understanding of these deeply rooted skills.

Interior Design Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in the Culture of England during the Spring of 2016 (1 credit)
- Must be enrolled in the Global Interior Design Field Studies during the Spring semester 2016 (2 credits)
- Students currently enrolled in the Gateway Interior Design Program or alumni
- Successfully completed both courses, Textiles and Principles of Interior Design, by 12/31/2015.

HORTICULTURE London is the garden capital of the world with a rich horticulture tradition. Horticulture students will have the opportunity to study classic English garden design and visit some of England's great gardens. The Chelsea Flower Show, the greatest flower show in the world, provides students the opportunity to study current trends in garden design and plant selection.

Horticulture Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in the Culture of England during the Spring of 2016 (1 credit)
- Must enroll in the International Field Studies during the Spring semester 2016 (3 credit)
- Students currently enrolled in the Gateway Horticulture Program or alumni

ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION Learning about other cultures in a book can be one-dimensional. In order for communication studies to be most effective, experiencing other cultures is a necessity. We have a very narrow idea of communication, society, norms and values that can be challenged and expanded through experiencing another culture. Being thrown into another culture will give students an opportunity to practice the communication skills they have been taught as well as learn the rules and societal norms of many different cultures.

Communications Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in the Culture of England during the Spring of 2016 (1 credit)
- Must be enrolled in the Communications Global Field Studies during the spring semester 2016 (2 credits)
- Must successfully complete Oral/Interpersonal Communications by the fall semester of the 2015.
- Must currently be enrolled in a degree program at Gateway Technical College



Additional qualifications to participate:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Be in compliance with department and college policies and free of disciplinary action or progressive discipline action
- Have or be able to obtain a **US Passport by January 9, 2016**
- Be able to walk at least two miles over difficult terrain (narrow and/or steep steps, etc.) and lift & carry own luggage.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) in declared program.
- Be able to provide two (2) recommendations from Gateway faculty (or employer if alumni)
- Ability to participate in fund raising activities
- Ability to raise personal funds
- Ability to secure time away from any employment obligations
- Be available for an **interview October 26-30, 2015**

Successful candidates will have the social maturity to represent the U.S. and Gateway abroad, work well in a team environment, and be able to handle uncertainty.

If selected to participate you will be required to:

- Register for and successfully complete course listed above
- Meet all deadlines including payment deadlines
- Participate in **MANDATORY** pre and post departure activities including **MANDATORY Orientations**
- Submit a signed Publicity Release Form
- Submit a completed Medical/Emergency Information form. We reserve the right to request additional health information from you and/or a statement from your health care provider verifying your health prior to departure
- Submit a copy of the front page of your passport
- Keep your student account current
- Meet program requirements and comply with any applicable rule, code of conduct, regulation, instruction or law during the program. Noncompliance may result in expulsion from the program, forfeiture of fees, and being immediately sent home at your expense.

How much will it cost? (all fees are estimated)

• Estimated Program Fees (Travel Expenses)	\$2585
<i>This includes airfare, transportation, lodging, medical insurance, and tours/conferences in London (depending on degree program)</i>	
• Expected out-of-pocket expenses:	
Tuition – Culture of London 141-xxx (1 credit)	\$141.14
Tuition – International Field Study (2/3 credit)	<u>\$423.42</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	\$3,149.56
• Out-of-pocket Variable Expenses *variable or not-needed if student already has a passport	
Passport (proof of valid passport required)	
\$135.00* Meals & spending money (suggested minimum)	
\$500.00	



Financial assistance

Gateway will cover the Program Fee expenses up front and apply your scholarship directly to those expenses.

- New Global Scholar students will receive \$750 in funds from Gateway.
- Returning Global Scholar students will receive \$500 in funds from Gateway.
- If you are eligible for financial aid, you may use it to pay tuition for the required coursework.
- Other fundraising opportunities may be available.

Fee payment schedule

Deposit

- \$75 paid to Gateway Global Scholars when application is submitted
- Refundable if not approved for the program but is otherwise non-refundable

Course tuition and program fees

- Paid to Gateway and subject to the same payment and refund policies as other Gateway courses. See your student handbook or Student Services Center for further information.
- Student account must be current prior to departure.

Participants who drop from the program will be held responsible for any unrecoverable fees incurred by Gateway Technical College.

To apply:

- **Complete pages 5-9 and submit to any Student Services Center with a \$75 deposit by October 16, 2015.**
- **Send two (2) recommendations by October 16, 2015 to:** Chinedu Obowu, Gateway Technical College
1001 S. Main St., Racine, WI 53403 or obowuc@gtc.edu

Whom do I contact if I have questions?

Chinedu Obowu, International Education Coordinator
Gateway Technical College
1001 S. Main St.,
Racine, WI 53403
262-619-6546
obowuc@gtc.edu



GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM Policy Statements

The following policies govern student participation in Global Scholar programs at Gateway Technical College. By submitting an application for a Global Scholar program, you are agreeing to abide by these policies.

Payment of Fees and Refund Policy

The following fee schedule and cancellation/refund policy apply to Gateway's Global Scholar programs:

- An application fee must accompany all applications and is refunded only if the student is not selected for the program.
- Course tuition is paid to Gateway and subject to the same payment and refund policies as other Gateway courses. See your student handbook or Student Services Center for further information.
- Other program fees paid to Gateway will be refunded less unrecoverable expenses incurred on the student's behalf upon written notice received prior to the departure date of the student's intent to withdraw from the program. No fees will be refunded after the departure date.

Student Program Requirements/Compliance

Students are expected to meet all requirements of the program including pre-departure and post-travel activities. Failure to meet these requirements may result in expulsion from the program and forfeiture of fees. Furthermore, students are required to comply with any applicable rule, code of conduct, regulation, instruction or law during the program. Noncompliance may result in expulsion from the program, forfeiture of fees, and being immediately sent home at student's expense. The student must provide Gateway Technical College with advanced written notice if she/he decides to leave the program.

Statement Regarding Program Changes

Gateway's Global scholar program reserves the right to change the group's itinerary at any time without notice. Gateway Technical College may determine that circumstances within a foreign country require cancellation of the program.

Release of Information

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, we provide certain directory information about students enrolled for study abroad. This information includes name, home address and telephone number, home school, major, program and dates of attendance. We make this information available to study abroad advisors or other officials at other institutions. You may elect to withhold any or all of this directory information by notifying our office in writing when the application is submitted.

Exceptions to the above requirements may be granted at the discretion of the International Program Coordinator.



**GLOBAL SCHOLAR
PROGRAM Application Form
2016 ART AND CULTURE OF
LONDON**
Application deadline is October 16,
2015

Biographical Information (Please Type or Print)

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Mailing Address:

_____ *Street* _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip Code*

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: **M** **F**

Citizenship: **US** _____ **Other:** _____ *(specify)*

Program: _____ **Program Grade**
Point Average: _____

1. List your principal extracurricular, community and/or volunteer activities, as well as honors/awards earned.

2. Are you under any legal restrictions that would affect your ability to travel abroad?



3. How do you plan to pay for this program including meals, shopping, etc.?

4. What are your expectations both academically and culturally for the program?

5. How do you anticipate this program will affect your career preparation?

6. Describe previous intercultural experiences, including experiences with people who differ from you with regard to race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, or religion. How have these experiences prepared you for the challenges of adjusting to a new culture and lifestyle?



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS / ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Acknowledgment of Risks / Acceptance of Responsibility Agreement and Release ("Agreement and Release") is executed by _____ ("Student") and is issued to GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, INC.

Name of Program/Training: **2016 Art and Culture of London**

Date(s): **May 15-24, 2016 (tentative**

dates) PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Student's desire to participate in the Program

Student acknowledges that he/she is participating in the Gateway **2016 Art and Culture of London** program. Student expressly acknowledges that he/she has freely and voluntarily decided to participate in this Program. Student acknowledges receiving the following written materials regarding the Program in which Student intends to participate:

Global Scholars Program Policies, passport requirements, course requirements and financial information.

Health and Safety

Student understands and acknowledges that:

Student has consulted with a medical doctor with regard to any personal medical needs. Further, Student represents that he/she has no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict his/her participation in the Program.

Student is aware of all applicable personal medical needs, and has arranged, through comprehensive health and medical insurance, to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while he/she participates in the Program.

Student understands and acknowledges that the College may, but is not obligated to take any actions it considers to be warranted under the circumstances regarding the Student's health and safety. Further, Student agrees to pay all expenses relating thereto and releases GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE from any liability for any actions taken.

Acceptable conduct by Student

Student is aware of the behavior expected while participating in the Program. There is certain behavior that is unacceptable and could lead to possible disruption or discontinuation of Student's participation in the Program, including, but not limited to loud, boisterous, offensive or otherwise inappropriate conduct, the improper use of alcohol or other drugs affecting student's participation in the Program, as well as, carrying any firearms or other weapons while participating in the Program. Student shall abide by all policies, rules and regulations established by GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE and the Program. Student shall also abide by the rules, policies and procedures of any practicum placement. Student assures GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE that he/she shall act in an appropriate manner at all times. If GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE finds it necessary to expel Student from participation in the Program, he/she will not receive any refund of Program fees.

Waiver of GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S Liability and Indemnification of GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE for Risks and Dangers

As a condition precedent to Student's participation in the Program, Student agrees to exercise reasonable care at all times with respect



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To the safety of Student's own person and personal property, and with respect to the safety of other Students and their personal property. Student understands, however, that there are certain dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the activities included in the Program. Student acknowledges that participation in the Program may involve the risk of damage to property, bodily injury, and, in some cases, even death. Neither GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, nor the Program's Educational Coordinator, assumes any responsibility for such personal injuries or property damage. Student further acknowledges that he/she is at least eighteen (18) years of age, and is competent to sign this document. If Student is a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, the parent and/or guardian acknowledges they are competent to sign this document on behalf of the Student.

Accordingly, Student, for him/herself and the Student's spouse (if applicable), heirs, assigns, related individuals and related entities, does hereby waive, release, absolve, discharge and agree to hold harmless GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE and its Board of Trustees, directors, officers, employees, teachers, agents and insurers, and the Program's Coordinator (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from and against any and all rights, claims, demands, causes of action, obligations, suits, liens, damages, or liabilities of any kind and character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or claimed, which the Student shall, or may have, in the future against the Released Parties arising out of, based on, related to, or connected with, the Student's enrollment and participation in the Program. Student also agrees to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from the payment of any and all judgments, settlements, costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees that are associated with the Released Parties having to defend or investigate any claim, action or proceeding of any type whatsoever arising out of the Student's enrollment or participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, claims for breach of contract, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise. This indemnification obligation and Agreement and Release does not, however, absolve the Released Parties from any liabilities, damages, costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees incurred due to its intentional or reckless conduct.

Student understands that if any fact with respect to which this Agreement and Release is executed is found hereafter to be other than or different from any fact now believed by Student to be true, Student expressly accepts and assumes the risk of such a possible difference and agrees that this Agreement and Release shall be and remains effective notwithstanding such difference in facts.

Governing Law: Forum

Student agrees that this Agreement and Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under, or incident to, this Agreement and Release. The terms and provisions of this Agreement and Release shall be severable, such that if a court of competent jurisdiction holds any term to be illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Agreement and Release, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected.

Other Provisions

The Released Parties are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that such action by the Released Parties will cause them to assume no responsibility for any injury, damage or medical expense which might arise out of, or in connection with, such emergency medical treatment.

It is the Student's express intent that this Agreement and Release shall bind the members of the Student's family and spouse (if applicable); and if the Student is deceased, it shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Released Parties by the Student's family and spouse (if applicable), for any matter arising out of Student's participation in the Program.



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By signing this document, Student acknowledges and represents that he/she is fully informed of the contents of this Agreement and Release. By reading it before signing it, and by signing this document as the Student's own free act, Student confirms that no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from those made herein, have been made.

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**Agreement and Release requires you to give
up substantial legal rights.
Please read and understand this document
before you sign it.**

Student

Date