MAYMESTER 2020
ACCEPTANCE PACKET

London, England
Emerging Technologies
Faculty Director: Professor Gregory Brooks
Program Coordinator: Ellen Aoki

Application deadline is 11:59pm on November 1st, 2019. Applicants may be interviewed for one of 17 spots. Acceptance is not guaranteed.

A passport is NOT required in order to apply. Leave passport section blank on program application if you don't have a valid passport.
THE PROGRAM

Details to know

PLEASE NOTE:

INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
MAY 29 – JUNE 28, 2020

ARE 377K
Cross-lists ARC 350R and ARC 386M

- ARE 377K can be taken for technical elective or survey credit, depending on your classification.
- IEE will work with the corresponding academic department to register you during the fall or January registration periods.

Program start date (arrive in London): May 29
Program end date (depart from London): June 28
Flight purchase details and arrival/departure instructions will be provided in January
  - Do not purchase your flight until you receive this information from the program coordinator

$4900 PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES

- Health and safety orientation by IES onsite staff
- Local transportation pass with unlimited rides to zones 1 and 2
- Housing (modern student residences; shared room w/ bathroom)
- Welcome lunch and farewell high tea
- Guided bus tour
- Activities (e.g. London Eye, Shard Tower, Olympic Park)
- 24/7 onsite assistance/emergency support from local staff
PROGRAM FEE EXCLUDES

- International airfare (~$1000-1500)
- International health insurance (~$95)
- International phone plan (~$0-$300)
- Course materials (~$60)
- Passport/visa (where applicable) (~$150 passport)
- Most meals (~$600-$800)
- Laundry (~$25-$50)
- Personal expenses

These are estimates. UT is not responsible for student budgeting or expenditures.

HOUSING

Housing is at a modern student residence located in either the King’s Cross or Kentish Town neighborhoods of London. The commute to class is a 25-30 minute tube ride.

Rooms will be shared. Each room will have a bathroom. All residents will have access to a shared kitchen, fitness room, and communal study space. Wifi included and room cleaning included.

Coin/card/app-operated laundry (wash/dry) is available on-site.

SITES (Subject to change)

Include but are not limited to:

+ Arup
+ Buro Happold
+ Expedition Engineering (Chris Wise)
+ Expedition teaching tools: Workshed Catastrophe
+ Adams Kara Taylor (now AKT2)
+ Foster + Partners (Norman Foster)
+ Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (Richard Rogers)
+ Zaha Hadid
+ Make Architects (Ken Shuttleworth)
+ Foreign Office Architects
+ Bennetts Associates (Rab Bennetts)

See the complete list.
Program activities include:

- Olympic Park visit
- Shard Tower visit
- London Eye

Students arrange their own international flight upon receiving specific instructions from the program coordinator.

During the program, most local travel is via public transportation: subway or bus. Students will receive an Oyster Card that allows them unlimited access to public transportation within city zones 1 and 2. Additional details will be provided at a pre-departure orientation.

UT International Office will enroll you in overseas insurance, which includes international health insurance provided by Academic Health Plans (AHP), International SOS (ISOS) assistance coverage, and general liability coverage. The $19 per week fee, charged as “International Office” on What I Owe, is due at least 10 days prior to the program start date. Overseas insurance is required of all students, regardless of other insurance coverage or nationality. Coverage begins 2 weeks before the program start date and ends 2 weeks after program end date. (These extra 4 weeks are at no charge to the student).
There will be a November Kick Off and two spring pre-departure orientations.

Once dates and times are announced, students must plan accordingly and make appropriate arrangements to ensure attendance.

U.S. citizens do not need to apply for a visa for the program. However, a student visitor letter provided by AIFS will be provided for use at the time of entry into the UK.

Non-U.S. citizens may need a visa for entry into the UK. Please visit the UKVI website: https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa The program coordinator will contact students with visa info by late January.

Ensure routine vaccinations are up-to-date. There are no additional required vaccinations or medications for this program.

During your health clearance appointment (see “Next Steps” in this document), discuss questions or concerns about any current prescriptions or medical treatment you are currently receiving and considerations for travel in the UK.
HOST INSTITUTION

The host institution in London is IES. IES organizes program logistics and housing, and serves as a local 24/7 emergency contact.

Students will have access to student services, facilities, and staff support at the IES Study Center in central London.

Most classes will be held off-site through London. On-site classes will be held at the IES study center.

See 2017 class schedule example at https://utlondon2011.files.wordpress.com/2013/01/syllabus_utl2017may29.pdf

AFTER ACCEPTANCE

Accepted students must complete forms and modules in MySAO by December 10th.

Requirements for passport, airfare, and health clearance due by March 1st. (Passport details and flight information must be added to MySAO by March 1st.)

IES requires also requires an online portal completion and a physical, which can be completed during your health clearance appointment. Details to follow after acceptance into the program.

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### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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<th>What is it for?</th>
<th>Is this expense financial aid-eligible?</th>
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<tr>
<td>$75</td>
<td>ASAP if not paid</td>
<td>Application fee</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>$500</td>
<td>By December 10</td>
<td>Deposit</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No, but you can take out an emergency cash loan if needed.</td>
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### JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH

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<td>~$150</td>
<td>By mid-January at the latest</td>
<td>New/renew passports</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>~$70</td>
<td>By January to mid-February</td>
<td>Health clearance appointment</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Only if using UHS.</td>
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<td>~$4250-4400</td>
<td>By February 20</td>
<td>Program fee balance</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Most likely. Can be deferred.</td>
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<td>~$1000-1500</td>
<td>By March 1</td>
<td>Airfare</td>
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### APRIL/MAY

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<td>$95</td>
<td>10 days before departure</td>
<td>Insurance</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>What is it for?</td>
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<td>$600-800 (estimate)</td>
<td>Daily in London</td>
<td>Meals</td>
<td>Prepare meals in your apartment kitchen to save $$.</td>
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<td>Up to ~$600-</td>
<td>Throughout the program</td>
<td>Basic personal expenses</td>
<td>International cell phone, course materials, laundry, basic personal expenses.</td>
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<td>10 to 50 GBP</td>
<td>On arrival and departure day</td>
<td>Return to airport</td>
<td>Take the tube, taxi or door-to-door shuttle.</td>
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* If “yes”, this means Study Abroad submits this expense to OSFS as part of your Maymester budget.

**If “no” or if release is delayed, you must pay the expense out-of-pocket (unless the expense can be deferred).

*** If “no”, you make your arrangements and pay the vendor/provider directly.

PLEASE NOTE: These are basic program-related expenses and do not account for personal pre-departure expenses or personal on-site expenses, nor on-site expenses not included in the program fee.