Location

Linfield’s semester abroad in England is located at the University of Nottingham. TUN is recognized as one of the leading universities in the United Kingdom. It has a student body of more than 34,000 full-time students and 27% are international students from over 100 different nations. TUN has 3 campuses across the city linked by regular shuttle service.

Being welcoming and diverse, the University of Nottingham provides an excellent environment for rigorous academic study, research, sports, and social life. The University is proud of its close links with the lively, cosmopolitan city of Nottingham.

Students spend the first week meeting other British and international students, getting to know the campus, the city and its transportation system. Excellent transport links are available to London, the rest of the UK and Europe.

Many clubs and societies provide opportunities to meet other students, take day trips to cities and longer excursions to surrounding countries.

Housing

Student housing at TUN is in residence halls with most meals included. Students usually have their own bedroom and share a study with one other person. Bathroom facilities are shared with other students. The majority of halls have common areas, libraries, and host organized dinners and social events. Final placement is determined by TUN.

During the 3 week Christmas vacation, students must move from their halls of residence. Belongings may be stored at the halls by making arrangements in advance. Students often use this time for independent travel or visiting the home of a friend or roommate.

More detailed housing information is available on the university’s website at nottingham.ac.uk/accommodation.

Applications are available only online: 
http://www.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad-info.html

Cost Information:
http://www.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad-info/semester.html

Share students’ daily lives abroad through their journals by visiting:
http://www.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad-info/student-stories-and-photos/study-abroad-journals.html

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Selection Criteria

The program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 3.0 cumulative minimum GPA. Students cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January term off-campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the international programs office.

The number of students for each semester is limited, and selection can be competitive. On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant to determine motivation, readiness and academic preparation for this study abroad experience. A series of obligatory orientation meetings for all participants (usually one weekend and several other meetings) is held in the spring semester prior to departure.

It is highly recommended that students take TCCA 230 (Intercultural Communication: Global perspectives) before participating in the program. Courses in European history, literature and politics (such as Europe since 1500, Comparative politics, modern England, the English Literature Survey courses, and Irish Literature) also provide excellent preparation. In addition, applicants are encouraged to attend co-curricular programs sponsored by the International Programs office.

Service Learning

All Linfield students in England are required to participate in a volunteer project as part of the SOAN 040 1 credit course. The University of Nottingham features a large Volunteer Centre run by the Student Union to assist students in finding a project.

As a Student Visitor you are not allowed to take part in on-going volunteering activities, however, you can get involved in a variety of one-time activities. The Student Volunteer Centre staff and volunteers can advise you on the opportunities available to you.

Many of these are in the community helping at 1 day events or being part of a ‘Taster’ session within the Students’ Union. These are for approximately 3 hours each. See what students are doing by visiting https://www.facebook.com/studentvolunteercentre.

Dates

The semester program in Nottingham is offered only in the fall. It runs from approximately mid-September through late January with a three week Christmas break from mid-December to the beginning of January.

Costs

The cost of spending a semester abroad is similar to spending a semester at the McMinnville campus. The college pays the round trip airfare from Portland Airport for the student’s first study abroad experience. Students pay Linfield tuition, technology fee and a program fee covering TUN room and board, insurance and orientation. Detailed cost info is at http://www.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad-info/semester.html.

Out of Pocket expenses, passport and visa fees, local or regional travel, and return transportation to the airport are the responsibility of the student. Linfield students may use their financial aid while abroad. Suggested budgets for personal spending are available in the International Programs office.

Curriculum

IDST 031 – Intercultural Communication: Departure and Reentry. (REQUIRED; 1 credit.)

TUN, with its well-stocked resources and up to date technology, provides the latest in advanced learning with innovative, interesting and motivating lectures and teaching styles.

To find out which courses (called modules) TUN offers, you can visit the Catalogue of Modules on their web site, located on winster.nottingham.ac.uk/modulecatalogue/. Also on this website, you can access a brief description of the content of the module and information about how it is taught and assessed.

The TUN international team will provide support and advice to you throughout your study period.