



“Bath is the perfect city to study abroad in. It’s vibrant, youthful and culturally stimulating while maintaining its classic Georgian charm.”

Madeleine Spencer, Boston College

- Located in the World Heritage City of Bath
- Semester, Full Year and Summer Study
- Broad Arts and Humanities Curriculum
- Small, Interactive Seminar Classes
- Customised Independent Study / Tutorial Opportunities
- Internships
- Education Course with School Placements
- Housing in Historic Residences
- Residentials in Oxford and Stratford
- Full Social and Cultural Programme



“I came to ASE because it offered courses totally unlike any I could have found at home – and I wasn’t disappointed!”

Alison Har-Zvi, Williams College

Advanced Studies in England

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Offering

- Art and Architectural History
- Classical Studies
- Creative Writing
- Education
- English
- History
- Internships
- Medieval Studies
- Classical and Modern Languages
- Philosophy and Theology
- Political and Social Sciences
- Studio Art
- Theatre and Film
- Women’s / Gender Studies



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“ASE offers a dynamic and robust curriculum across a broad range of disciplines, delivered by stellar faculty. Students speak glowingly about studying in Bath (and at Oxford), and return to our campus with a heightened awareness of cultural difference and advanced critical thinking skills.”

Michael Amush, Associate Professor and Chair of Classics, Skidmore College

Established in 1987, Advanced Studies in England (ASE) provides the opportunity for well-qualified and highly motivated US undergraduates to undertake a study abroad experience at the highest level. At the heart of this experience is an academic and cultural emphasis: challenging, rigorous courses taught by committed tutors are complemented by a social programme which offers each student the opportunity to develop his/her cultural awareness and experience.

Academic Excellence

Small Class Sizes

Our regular courses are taught in weekly seminars of no more than 13 students, ensuring active participation through intensive discussion and debate. We also offer tutorials in the traditional Oxford style, where students are taught singly or in pairs. Customised tutorials can be arranged in a wide variety of subject areas, according to the academic passions and/or specific requirements of individual students.

Broad Liberal Arts Curriculum

We offer a broad range of arts and humanities subjects and internships, corresponding to requirements for students of English, Creative Writing, Theatre and Film, Political and Social Sciences, International Relations, History, Architectural History, Art History, Classics, Education, Philosophy and Women's / Gender Studies.

The Oxford Link

Our closest advisers at Oxford University are Prof Chris Pelling, Emeritus Regius Professor of Greek, and Dr Andrew Bell, Senior Tutor at University College. Together, they help appoint the ASE faculty, oversee our academic affairs and ensure the highest standards are maintained. A good number of ASE's professors are also tutors and researchers at the University of Oxford.

For a full list of courses available, see www.studyabroadbath.org or contact us at admin@asebath.org

An Insider's View of Britain

ASE's array of residentials and study trips allows students to acquire a thorough knowledge of the history, landscape and culture of the British Isles.

Residentials

ASE is based at University College for one week, where students get a taste of undergraduate life at Oxford. There is also a residency in Stratford-upon-Avon, where we attend a number of Royal Shakespeare Company performances, and explicatory lectures. In addition, the Programme organizes day trips to remote, beautiful parts of the countryside for hiking and historic visits.

Study Trips

Many courses include study trips to parts of the country directly related to the subject studied. Students of *Modern British Political History*, for instance, visit the Houses of Parliament and the Cabinet War Rooms in London, while the *Jane Austen* class goes to Chawton, the Austen family cottage, and *British Detective Fiction* students travel to see Agatha Christie's stunning home on the Devon coast.

The World Heritage City of Bath

ASE's study centre and housing are situated in the heart of the beautiful, eighteenth-century city of Bath, 90 minutes west of London. City landmarks include the famous Roman Baths, the Abbey, the Royal Crescent and numerous museums, theatres and galleries.

Historic Properties

Nelson House, an elegant terraced building once occupied by Britain's most famous Admiral, Lord Horatio Nelson, is the ASE study centre. It is home to our full-time staff and contains a library, common room and classrooms. All students are accommodated in spacious, self-catering town houses in historic neighbourhoods, within easy walking distance of the city centre.

Cultural Immersion

Internships and Education Placements

Increasing numbers of ASE students opt to do internships, including placements at the Roman Baths, The Natural Theatre Company, Suited and Booted, Film-Makers and Mr B's Emporium of Reading Delights (an award-winning independent bookshop); while those students on the Education Programme spend a day a week assisting at a local school.

Student Life in Bath

With two universities and approximately 20,000 undergraduate residents, Bath is without doubt a student city. ASE's energetic social and cultural team, themselves current or recent full-time students, are on hand to encourage participation in events on both campuses and in the city. In addition, all ASE students are provided with Associate Membership of the Student's Union at Bath Spa University, which enables them to join a rich array of BSU clubs and societies.

Community Involvement

ASE works with a range of local groups to provide opportunities for community involvement. Recent favourites have included Bath Abbey, Bath Organic Gardening Group, Manvers Street Baptist Church and Bath City Farm. Artists, musicians, dancers and sports fans will find many opportunities to paint, play, spectate and perform in Bath.

“Where else could I study *Harry Potter*, *King Arthur*, *Jane Austen* and *Michel Foucault* in the same semester?”
Vincent Casmirri, Gettysburg College

ASE Summer Schools

In addition to the semester and full-year programme, ASE offers a five-week course of study in Bath each June-July.

Summer school features whole-programme visits to Oxford, Stonehenge and Glastonbury and courses are taught by a combination of British tutors and American faculty.

Courses offered each year include *Jane Austen in Bath*; *The Romans in Britain*; *Bath, Britain and the Black Atlantic* and *Acting, British Style* (offered as part of ASE's Theatre Summer School).

Further Information

For further information about the ASE Programme, including full details of courses available and all dates and fees, please see our website, www.studyabroadbath.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bath!

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