

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**2020 BRITISH LITERARY TOUR:**  
**A Travel Study from the BYU English Department**



**Ireland • England • Scotland • Wales**

**1. To apply:**

1. Print and neatly complete all information on the forms. Once done, please sign where indicated.
2. Take/send your application to one of the Tour Directors or to the English Department office (see below).
3. After an interview (by phone or in person) with a Tour Director, you'll receive email notification of your acceptance.
4. Pay your \$1200 deposit at the BYU-Idaho Cashier's Office. This deposit is non-refundable upon acceptance to the program.
5. Space is limited. Not all applicants will be accepted. You may be put on a waiting list.

Admission Deadline: February 10, 2020

**Priority application deadline: December 1, 2019**

**2. Tentative Dates: Summer Session, 2020**

We leave from and return to the Salt Lake airport (SLC), approximately August 10-September 3. Total of 25 travel days.

**3. Cost:** \$3900+ tuition, passport, insurance, books.<sup>1</sup>

*The Brit Lit Tour is proud to be able to include all travel, all accommodations, all required entry fees, and all meals.*

**Tentative Activities:**

See a Shakespeare play in Stratford-upon-Avon  
Visit the homes of Jane Austen and Charlotte Brontë  
Read Romantic poetry in the Lake District  
Wander gardens, moors, and cliffs  
Stonehenge, Hadrian's Wall, Viking artifacts  
See the *Magna Carta*, forerunner of the U.S. Constitution  
Visit the National Gallery and British Library  
Explore great cities: London, Dublin, Edinburgh

**Planned Classes:**

English 331 Medieval-Early Modern Literature (3 credits)  
English 332 Literature, Restoration to Romanticism (3 credits)  
English 350R Themes in Literature: Haunted by Place (3 credits)  
English 373 Shakespeare (3 credits)  
English 290R Special Topics: Travel Study (1 credit)  
FDLIT 216 Great Books (3 credits)  
REL 341 LDS History, 1805 to 1844 (2 credits)  
Students must take at least 3 credits.  
All students must take the 1-credit Travel Study class.

**Directors (for more information):**

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*You've read the books. Visit the places that inspired them.*

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<sup>1</sup> A note on costs: The British Literary Tour is proud to be able to include all travel, all accommodations, all entry fees, and all meals for the cost of the trip. The total cost of the English Study Abroad is \$3,900. This does not include tuition or books, and you must be registered for at least three (3) credits to attend the tour.

## 2020 British Literary Tour

Full Legal Name (on birth certificate/passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Admitted to BYU-Idaho: Yes No

Which track? Fall/Winter Winter/Spring Spring/Fall Major/minor \_\_\_\_\_

BYU Idaho I-number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

BYUI email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Year in school (current number of completed credits):**

Freshman (0-30 credits) Sophomore (31-60) Junior (61-90) Senior (91-120)

**References:**

BYU-Idaho Professor \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Former Employer/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Job: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

BYU-Idaho Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT COMMITMENT**

If accepted as a member of this program, I promise to

1. Support and uphold the moral standards and ideals of the LDS Church.
2. Follow the behavior, honor, and moral codes and expectations of BYU-Idaho and the Tour.
3. Abide by the decisions of the tour directors in all matters pertaining to the Tour.
4. Make all payments by the deadlines as outlined in the tour packet. I understand that if I choose to or am forced to withdraw from the program after being accepted, I may lose not only the deposit, but all expenses incurred in my behalf.
5. Fill out a physical and mental health information and release form before final acceptance.

I understand that

1. To participate in this program I must fulfill all requirements for enrollment in BYU-Idaho, including, but not limited to, clearance from the Dean of Students and a bishop, and official enrollment in college courses.
2. My professors (beyond those I've listed) may be contacted about my academic preparation and dedication.
3. If I do not conform to Church, University, and Tour standards and policies, I may be denied acceptance, removed from the tour, and/or sent home from the tour at my own expense.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Participants under 18 or financially dependent must have parental/ guardian approval.*

**2020 British Literary Tour**  
Essay/Statement of Intent

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Either on this form or as an attachment, please describe your interest in and motivation for the 2020 Brit Lit Tour. Why do you want to go? What do you hope to learn and accomplish? How will the tour benefit your current course of study, your future job, family, community, etc.? What will you contribute? How have you prepared for this travel study? (Previous travel experience is NOT a pre-requisite of this tour.)

**2020 British Literary Tour**  
**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

I know and recognize that participation in the British Literary Tour conducted by BYU-Idaho and the BYUI English Department is done on a voluntary basis without compulsion or coercion and is not a mandatory class requirement. However, if I am accepted into the British Literary program, I am required to take at least three credits. I know there may be dangers and hazards with the tour and assume the risks associated with participation, including but not limited to:

hazards associated with travel, whether by land, sea, or air including airplane, auto, boat, or bus failures or crashes and boat crashes or capsizings; hazards of hiking, biking, running, climbing on natural and constructed objects, and swimming, such as falls, crashes, being struck by a vehicle, drowning, being harmed by a water or land animal, or suffering physical exertion; hazards of storms and weather; hazards of unstable governments and related potential violence; hate crimes and criminal activity; illness caused by food, water, heat, cold, altitude, or contagious disease; assault, theft, or robbery; trip cancellation or change in itinerary and travel plans; acts of God; any activity I decide to participate in during free time.

I acknowledge that these hazards could cause physical, mental, or emotional harm or even death.

Knowing the risks, and in consideration for being permitted to participate, and as inducement to BYU-Idaho, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue. I waive, release, and discharge BYU-Idaho, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature, and any other claims whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this tour; even though liability may arise out of carelessness on the part of BYU-Idaho, including its officers and employees. This release extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

My signature below affirms that I have carefully read this assumption of risk and release agreement and the other terms; I understand its contents and purposes, and voluntarily agree to all the terms set forth above.

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Required if participant is under 18 or covered by a parent or guardian's insurance.*

## 2020 British Literary Tour

### *Legal Agreement*

#### *Mandatory Health Insurance*

All students who participate on an international study program are enrolled in an international travel insurance policy offered by Geo Blue Worldwide Insurance. (Cost for Geo Blue is included in your tour fees.) Since Geo Blue Insurance is only valid outside the U.S., you are still required to maintain adequate domestic insurance as stipulated by BYU-Idaho.

#### *Students With Disabilities*

BYU-Idaho is committed to providing a working and learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates academically qualified persons with disabilities. However, international study programs are physically, emotionally, and mentally taxing and may be inaccessible for some disabilities. An International Travel Study Program will have days where walking up to 10 miles a day may be required. Other conditions may include but are not limited to standing for long periods of time, walking on cobblestones and other uneven surfaces, walking through inclement weather, and extreme heat or humidity. If you have concerns, you are invited to discuss both the program requirements and the available facilities with the Tour Director prior to applying.

#### *Nondiscriminatory Statement*

Admission to Brigham Young University-Idaho is nondiscriminatory. BYU-Idaho admits persons without regard to gender, race, creed, religion, or national origin who meet the university's academic requirements, who agree to abide by the Honor Code and the Dress and Grooming Standards, who agree to abide by program-specific requirements and policies, and who are otherwise qualified.

#### *Termination from a Program*

The University reserves the absolute right to immediately terminate your participation on a program if it is found that you have registered under false pretenses, if you fail to live the terms of the BYU-I Honor Code, or if you fail to follow security or health instructions from program directors. If this termination takes place before the starting date of the program, you will be subject to the cancellation fees. If the termination takes place after the starting date of the program, no program fees or tuition for the semester/term of the program will be refunded to you, you will receive course grades based on the work you had completed at the time of your termination, and you will no longer be allowed to participate in your international study program or live in BYU-I arranged housing abroad.

#### *Disclosure and Declaration of Agreement*

I have carefully read the general information and any additional written information concerning the program as furnished by the University. I hereby represent that I am qualified in all respects to apply for an international study program and agree to all of the terms herein. I authorize the disclosure of my personal record file, including transcripts and financial information, to the University for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for acceptance into the program. **If for any reason my Honor Code or academic standing changes prior to departure on the program, I will notify my Tour Director.**

#### **(Initials)**

**Enter your initials here to affirm that you have carefully read this Legal Agreement, understand the contents and purposes, and voluntarily agree to all the terms set forth above.**

**2020 British Literary Tour**  
**Tour Participant Health Insurance Information**

So that we have the necessary information in the event of an emergency, please provide the following information about your health insurance coverage.

Tour participant's name:	
Name of the person under whose policy participant is covered:	
Insurance company name:	
Policy number:	
Group number (if applicable):	
Claims Address:	
Billing or Customer service phone #:	

**Of the following course offerings, which classes think you might want to take during your study abroad?** (Students only need to sign up for one three-credit class, but you can also take up to nine credits.)

- English 331—Medieval/Early Modern British Literature (3 credits)
- English 332—Restoration through Romantic British Literature (3 credits)
- English 350R—Themes in Literature: Haunted by Place (3 credits)
- English 373—Shakespeare (3 credits)
- REL 341 LDS History, 1805 to 1844 (2 credits)
- FdLit 216—Great Books (Counts for GE/Foundations, 3 credits)

- All students will be required to take the 1-credit tour class (English 290R Special Topics: Travel Study)
- Students may sign up for any combination of courses but must take a minimum of 3 credits.
- The 300-level English classes suggest English 251 and 314 as pre-requisites.