



Educators Abroad: London and Edinburgh

Spring Break 2027

**EDFN 202 Taken Spring 2027 + Tour
Meets the CCI Core**

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STUDY ABROAD

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HOW TO SIGN UP

1. **Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit** with debit/credit card to the Study Abroad Office prior to the deadline by calling 419-289-5870.
2. Register for one of the spring semester courses listed.

ABOUT EDUCATORS ABROAD

Walk the historic streets of London and Edinburgh while exploring how culture, history, and place shape teaching and learning. Students visit landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, the British Library, Christ Church, Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, and the Scottish Highlands. Along the way, participants encounter the cultural and literary traditions that influence education, storytelling, and identity across generations. Through guided experiences and reflective activities, students examine global perspectives on schools, learning, and the role culture plays in shaping education. This course connects directly to spring semester offerings listed below, allowing students to apply international insights to their academic coursework and future classrooms.

SPRING SEMESTER 2027 COURSE OPTIONS (CHOOSE ONE):

- EDFN 202: Teaching and Learning Process – Meets the CCI requirement
- READ 210: Foundations of Literacy
- EDEC 215: Foundations Early Childhood/Intervention Specialist Foundations
- READ 440: Reading Instruction, Assessment and Intervention
- EDEC: 446: Integrated Language Arts/Reading and Social Studies Methods

PROGRAM COST (Tentative until flights are booked)

\$4,211: 15-19 Students participating in program

\$3,965: 20+ Students participating in program

INCLUDED: Airfare, double room, excursion package, in-country transportation, daily breakfast, 1 dinner, tips for tour directors, drivers and guides, international health insurance.

NOT INCLUDED: Daily lunches and most dinners (approx. \$30+ a day, recommend \$250+), expense for passport (\$165), mandatory international phone plan, ETIAS travel visa (~\$10), and personal expenses.

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

October 15 - \$500 non-refundable deposit due by calling 419-289-5870 with debit/credit card information.

December 1 - Remaining balance charged to AU account (non-refundable)
- Interest-free until departure date

DATE	LOCATION	TENTATIVE ITINERARY
Thurs, 3/4	Ohio to London	Departure day. Fly from Cleveland to London.
Fri, 3/5	London	Arrive in London, check in at the hotel. Relaxed afternoon guided tour of the West End District neighborhood. Gather for a welcome dinner (pay on your own).
Sat, 3/6	London	Explore the city of London at your own pace with a 24-hour open-top bus tour in the morning. Spend the afternoon in Kensington Gardens, a site of rich literary and cultural significance as the inspiration for J.M. Barrie's <i>Peter Pan</i> . Enjoy a lecture on how real-world places inspire imaginative storytelling and how literature, place, and identity intertwine. Free evening to explore.
Sun, 3/7	London	Students will take a full-day excursion to Oxford. Visit Christ Church, one of the university's largest and most historic colleges. Explore its architecture, dining hall, and library, and learn how the college inspired scenes in the <i>Harry Potter</i> films, connecting literature, place, and storytelling traditions. Enjoy time to explore the city, including a stop at Alice's Shop, inspired by <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , for a unique literary experience.
Mon, 3/8	London	Visit the British Library in the morning to see original manuscripts and key texts that highlight the history of literacy and education in Britain. In the afternoon, visit a schoolhouse to learn about the British education system. Free Evening.
Tues, 3/9	London, Edinburgh	Travel by coach to King's Cross Station, where you will board a train to Edinburgh. In Edinburgh, walk along the Royal Mile stretching from Edinburgh Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Along the way, students will reflect on how the city's history, architecture, and cultural landmarks have shaped Scottish education, storytelling, and identity.
Wed, 3/10	Edinburgh	Full day guided exploration of Edinburgh via coach. Discover the Edinburgh Castle. In the afternoon, see Elephant House Café, where J.K. Rowling wrote the Harry Potter books. Explore the monuments and graves of Greyfriars Kirkyard. Admire the grand Balmoral Hotel. Free evening.
Thurs, 3/11	Edinburgh	Travel by coach through the Highlands for a day of exploration. Investigate the local education system and compare it to urban settings. Students will reflect on how the region's landscapes, history, and traditions have inspired Scottish storytelling and shaped cultural identity. In the evening, enjoy "The Book I Carry Home," a warm and meaningful farewell dinner.
Fri, 3/12	Edinburgh to Ohio	Say goodbye to Edinburgh. Travel by coach to Edinburgh Airport. Fly from Edinburgh to Cleveland.