

LONDON, ENGLAND

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Program: UW in London, Spring

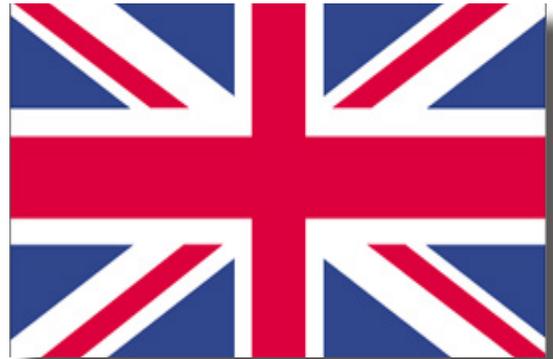
Samantha's Majors: Political Science, English

Academic Life: I took four classes during my time in London and one of these included an internship component. The classes were British Life & Cultures, London in 1,000 Objects, Travel Writing and the International Internship Course. As a senior, I found the classes to be a refreshing change from my courses in America. I truly enjoyed gaining an international perspective before graduating.

Samantha's Internship: My internship was at a medium-sized law firm in central London. Thankfully, I came at a very busy time for my department within the law firm. Everyone needed to contribute in order to achieve the most desirable outcomes, so this allowed me to substantively participate in the daily activities of the firm. I drafted important documents like letters to the client and instructions for experts, as well as conducted important research on cases and individuals. I even sat in on a meeting between our lawyers and the client!

Future Aspirations: The work I completed through my internship was closely related to my chosen career path in law. Since I am entering law school this fall, I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to gain such relevant work experience. Both drafting and research are hugely important skills to have during law school, and it will be great to have prior knowledge when I start my classes.

Advice For Someone Considering UW In London: I would recommend spending considerable time on the internship application. The application includes a resumé, cover letter, and a few other components. Since this is the information that FIE's internship team sends out to employers, you'll want to make sure to present the best image possible. Treat the application process as if you were sending in a cover letter for your dream job. I tried to send FIE the best materials possible and by doing so, I was able to secure my dream internship in London!



Samantha at the Lumiere Light Festival in London.

“I am confident that the substantive experience I gained abroad will help me excel in my chosen career path.”

