

LONDON, ENGLAND

TRISTAN KRAUSE

Program: UW in London, Spring

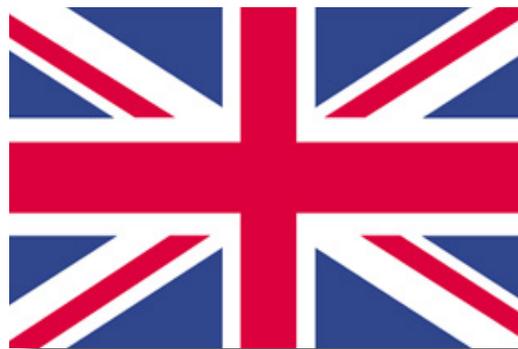
Tristan's Major: History

Academic Life: I took five classes: London and Traces of Past Lives; British History 1815 to Present Day; British Life and Cultures; Contemporary British Theatre; and an International Internship Course that was tied to my internship with a local charity. All of my classes were small, no more than 15 students each, which created a great environment for discussions. My favorite aspect of academic life in London was that the classes were not designed around sitting in a lecture hall all day, but instead utilized field trips around the city to teach the course.

Internship Experience: I worked at small charity in North Camden that focused on children and young people. I was tasked with office administration, market research, graphic design, and front line work with school-age children. My goal is to eventually teach history, and at the internship I helped teach a class on the local area history. This teaching experience reconfirmed for me that this is what I want to do at a professional level.

Home Away From Home: When the internships began, I no longer was living in London just as a student, but was connected to the city as a commuter and a resident as I worked in Camden. I was able to get out of the bubble of other American students and interact with British co-workers and commuters.

Most Memorable Moments: Even though my classes were only with American students, I found it was quite easy to meet new people who weren't from home. I had access to the Imperial College student union which was a great way to meet British students. I also joined the college baseball team and became good friends with not only Brits, but international students from all over the globe.



Tristan in front of the iconic Big Ben clock tower in London.

“You will come away with the confidence that comes with living, working, and studying in one of the world’s biggest and most diverse cities.”

