



**Application Deadlines:  
March 1 for Fall 2008 and May 1 for Spring 2009**

### **WISCONSIN-IN-SCOTLAND**

The Wisconsin-in-Scotland program is a unique study center, operated jointly by the West Central Wisconsin Consortium (WCWC) comprised of UW-Superior, -River Falls, and -Stout. Each participating institution is eligible to send a faculty member and up to 16 students per semester.

Living quarters, classrooms, a library, dining and lounging areas are all housed in Dalkeith House, a historic, 300 year old manor house built in 1703 by the Duchess of Buccleuch and still owned today by the Duke of Buccleuch, one of the wealthiest landowners in the United Kingdom. Dalkeith House, referred to as "The Palace" by local residents, is situated on a country estate of several hundred acres that includes forest land, an adventure park, walking parks and jogging trails, and historic stables and structures such as The Orangery and the King's Gate.

### **DALKEITH, MIDLOTHIAN AND EDINBURGH**

The town of Dalkeith, with a population of about 15,000, borders the estate and has many small stores, churches, restaurants and parks. Buses leave about every 15 minutes during the day from the town center to the city of Edinburgh about 20 minutes away.

Edinburgh, the historic capital of Scotland is an exciting city and home to the Scottish Parliament. The Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, and the Royal Mile give visitors a taste for medieval Scotland. Princes Street features stylish shopping and a beautiful park. Edinburgh also offers an unlimited array of cultural events at its many theatres, concert halls, and museums.

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

Courses vary each semester and are drawn from the home campuses' curriculum and expanded to take advantage of the unique setting. Frequently, lower-level courses and general education courses are offered. Many of the

courses require scheduled fieldwork and incorporate local topics into the course content. .

In addition to the UW System curriculum, students are required to select one of two courses taught by University of Edinburgh faculty: Introduction to British Civilization and British History. The British Gothic Novel is a third option available only in spring semester.

[Click here for the 2007-2008 academic program offerings and equivalencies.](#)

### **Colloquium on Scottish Culture**

Commencing with a concentrated introductory week interlaced with orientation activities, WIS students will begin an intimate cultural immersion voyage of Scotland. This journey will span the entire semester with weekly events. The Scottish Culture Colloquium (SCC) will encompass an orchestrated series of lectures, guest speakers, field trips, cultural events, group discussions and personal explorations. Additionally, students will participate in service learning and community mentorship activities. Through these various learning elements a broad spectrum of topic areas will be enveloped. These topics include, but will not be limited to, Scottish-language, arts, foods, literature, history, geography, industry, social and political issues, education, and literature. The SCC will bring students into contact with political debates, cultural currents, artistic trends and social movements of Scotland and the United Kingdom. There will be a common thread of issues but with a changing menu of selected topics designed to explore the evolving and contemporary issues of modern Scotland. ***All Wisconsin in Scotland (WIS) students are required to take this enriching 3-credit Scottish Culture Colloquium (SCC).***

### **Internships**

You have the option of completing an internship as a part of your program to gain insight into the Scottish way of life and practical experience in your major field of study. Three-credit internships (90 contact hours) can earn credit in your major field. Past students have had [internships](#) at local schools, the National Trust of Scotland, BBC Scotland, and many others. For more information, see:

### **Service Learning**

All students are encouraged to participate in some type of community service to integrate into the Scottish culture, meet Scottish peers, and give back to the surrounding area that has been our host in Scotland for more than 15 years. Volunteer organizations will visit Dalkeith House during the first week's orientation to tell you about how to get involved. Opportunities exist to visit area nursing homes, tutor students, renovate parts of the estates, and many others. This is a unique way and great way to make this a personally fulfilling experience.

### **HOUSING AND MEALS**

Students typically share rooms with 2-5 other students. Shared bathrooms are

located throughout the house. Three meals a day are served Monday through Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday, and dinner on Sunday. Students are required to aid in the preparation and serving of meals under the supervision of the food service staff.

## **PROGRAM DATES**

### **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

2.5 GPA

Sophomore standing (30 credits minimum)

### **To Apply:**

**Preliminary Process:** Please download and complete the forms below and return them to the UWS Office of International Programs, Old Main 337:

1. [The application form](#)
2. [Two letters of recommendation](#) (at least one from UWS advisor, faculty, and/or staff). Email to [Cherie Sawinski](#).
3. [Personal Statement](#) (maximum 250 words) on why this program will assist your educational and professional goals)
4. Print your transcript from E-Hive and include with your application. (This is to ensure that students have the minimum required 2.5 GPA).
5. Once your application is on file, contact [Cherie](#) to arrange for an interview. This informal interview will give you a unique opportunity to hear first-hand about the WIS experience and it will provide an opportunity to gain some sense of your potential for success in the program.

### **Final Process:**

1. Schedule a meeting with your academic advisor. In planning the best semester to be abroad, it's important to review the [UWS equivalency chart](#) to learn how these courses will be recorded on your transcript and possibly meet some of your General Education requirements: At this time you should review the [daily class schedule](#) and [course descriptions](#), determine which courses fit best into your academic program, and complete the [Course Selection Form](#). Note that all students are required to take the Scottish Culture Colloquium in addition to your choice of either British History or Introduction to British Civilization during the semester sessions. The British Gothic Novel is also offered as an option during spring semester. Complete the student section of the [Academic Advisor Form](#) and ask your academic advisor to complete the remainder of the application

2. If you are an upper-level student, consider doing an [internship in Scotland](#). Application procedures are available at: <http://www.uwrf.edu/wis/internships.htm>
3. After you receive notification that you have been accepted for the WIS program, you will need to complete the [WIS Admitted Student Information Form](#), the [WIS Medical and Disability Self-Assessment Form](#), and the [University of Wisconsin System Uniform Statement of Responsibility, Release, and Authorization to Participate in Study Abroad and Exchange Programs](#). Submit these forms along with four recent passport size photos of yourself to the Office of International Programs, Old Main 337. These photos can be taken in the International Programs Office at no charge.
4. Review the [cost estimate for fall and spring semesters](#) and [Summer 2008](#). Contact the Financial Aid Office (if applicable) and complete a [Request for Financial Aid Revision](#).
5. Pay \$150.00 nonrefundable program deposit at Cashier's Office to hold your space in the program.

**For more information, visit the Wisconsin in Scotland website  
at: <http://www.uwrf.edu/wis/>**