COLLEGE INFORMATION

Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering Disability Resource Center

PROGRAM

This program invites UF students from all disciplines to explore disability access in London and the role of technology in creating inclusive urban environments. In partnership with the UF Disability Resource Center (DRC), the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering (HWCOE), and the University of East London (UEL), students will examine how technology, policy, and advocacy intersect to improve access for people with disabilities. The program features site visits to advocacy organizations and companies pioneering smart city solutions—such as urban planning, public transit, and autonomous vehicles—and includes a collaborative hackathon hosted at UEL. Through this experience, students will gain practical insight into the challenges and opportunities of advancing accessibility in a global city like London.

LOCATION

London is well known for its culture and history as the capital of England and of the United Kingdom. This city has so much to discover, from fine arts in the theater to expansive green parks as well as sights like Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, and more.

EXCURSIONS

This program has included visits to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Tottenham Spur Football Stadium, Victoria and Albert Museum, Charlton Park School, and Google Accessibility Centre.

HOUSING

Single rooms with en-suite bathrooms on UEL Docklands Campus.

LEARN MORE OR APPLY

UFIC Website
internationalcenter.ufl.edu
Application Deadline
March 2, 2026



COURSE INFORMATION

All students on this program will earn credit for the following:

IDS 4956 / EGN 4932 / EGN 6933: Innovating for Access

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3 UF GPA



INNOVATING FOR ACCESS SUMMER A: JUNE 14-28, 2026

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Open to all majors
- Open to all undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students

2026 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: \$5,050 Graduate Program Fee: \$5,106

A \$395 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 UF credits, housing, site visits in London, welcome and farewell meals, international health insurance, and 24/7 emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel and expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2026 application deadline is March 1, 2026. Apply online!



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