



British American Business Council of NC 2020 British Studies Summer Program

OVERVIEW: The British American Business Council of North Carolina sponsors the ACS British Studies program, a twelve-day study/travel visit to the United Kingdom that strives to bring British history to life by enabling students to explore and connect with 400 years of British history. Up to four, fully paid scholarships will be awarded to Charlotte-Mecklenburg school district students who apply and are selected to attend.

HOW TO ENTER: Submit a 90 second, digital, multi-media presentation answering one of the following two questions:

- 1) Which aspect of Britain or British culture interests you most?
- 2) Which British person, past or present, would you most like to meet? Explain why.

Acceptable presentation formats are: Apple QuickTime Video .MOV files, MP4 files, Adobe Flash Video files, and PowerPoint Presentations (with audio). **BE CREATIVE!** Must include both audio and visuals (video, pictures, drawings, music, commentary etc.) to present your ideas. The entry form below **MUST** accompany your submission to be eligible for consideration. The following criteria should be considered when preparing your submission: the creative use of graphics and audio content, thorough research and clarity about the question you are answering, any unique perspective utilizing your talent or interest to present your ideas.

The contest is open to current sophomore and junior-year students. Up to four students will be selected and awarded a fully paid scholarship to attend the program in the UK.

Deadline for submissions: **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 2020**

- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- The two-week program will take place in the UK from **June 28 - July 11, 2020**.
- All submissions (including this completed entry form) should be uploaded to GoogleDrive via the following link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dcHD2940TfFY2zgmUUUWLNwN3Mp6ShwM?usp=sharing>
- To learn more about the BSSP, visit our website: www.babcnc.com/scholarships and view the following link: <https://www.acs-schools.com/british-studies-summer-programme>

TRIP DETAILS: Round trip airfare from Charlotte to London, meals and accommodation will be provided. For a tour of the ACS Cobham campus, where the students will board, <https://www.acs-schools.com/acs-cobham>. A valid passport must be obtained prior to travel dates. Please allow 2 months for processing. **We encourage students who have not traveled previously to the UK or Europe to enter this contest.**

THE PROCESS: The BABCNC and CMS will review all submissions and select 10-15 finalists. Finalists will be called for an interview on one of the following dates: March 4th or 5th. Up to five students will be chosen to attend the two-week program and will be notified the week of **March 9, 2020**.

ENTRY FORM – Complete and include with your presentation (please print clearly).

Student Name & Age:		Age
High School:		
Home Address (Street):		
City, State, Zip:		
Home Phone/Email:		
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Parent/Guardian Day Phone:		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		



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AGENDA OF THE 2019 ACTIVITIES



Week One

Portsmouth Dockyard
Winchester College (oldest school in England)
Stonehenge
Althorp Hall – Princess Diana’s ancestral home and burial site
Westminster Abbey
Houses of Parliament
Trafalgar Square
The Tower of London
Tate Modern Museum
The Globe (Hamlet)

Week Two

Oxford University
Windsor Castle (The Queen’s official residence)
Eton College
Kensington
British American Business Council – London
Kensington Palace (home of William & Kate and Harry & Megan)
The Imperial War Museum
Southbank Center
The London Eye
Brighton Beach and Pier

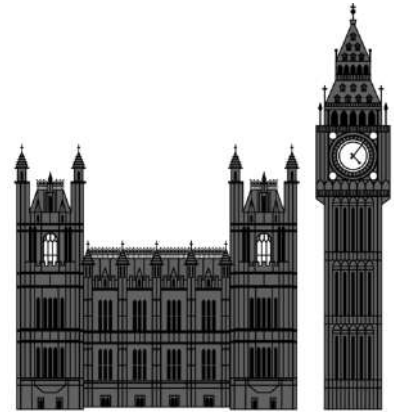


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Enter To Win A Two-Week Trip To England!

The Charlotte Chapter of the British American Business Council is sponsoring a contest, which will send selected Charlotte-Mecklenburg school students to England for a two-week study/travel program entitled the British Studies Summer Program.

The British Studies Summer Program is conducted by American Community Schools (ACS). ACS International Schools enrolls a total of 2,300 students aged between 2½ and 18, from over 60 countries, at three London area campuses in England. The schools are non-sectarian and co-educational, with both day and boarding available. Based on international and American research, principles, and educational practices, ACS is committed to maintaining the highest standards of scholarship and citizenship.



The ACS British Studies Summer Program was created to explore the enduring impact of British culture. Established in 1996, the program is committed to the ideal of creative, multi-disciplined education. The close interaction between student, teacher and location not only galvanizes this approach, it also generates an enthusiastic forum for collaborative learning. Maintaining high standards is an ACS priority – a priority that guarantees the future success and development of this intensive, two-week study/travel program. **The British Studies Summer Program is limited to 30 total students from across the US, up to five of which will come from Charlotte, NC.**

In addition to being an excellent supplement for high school courses in European history, English literature, art and theatre, the program is great fun. Through the immediacy of on-site experience, students are encouraged to explore, comprehend, and connect seemingly disparate monuments, art and events from the past 400 years of British history. Making sense of the past brings history to life, turning learning into a voyage of discovery.

Who is eligible?	CMS high school sophomores and juniors
What is required?	A 90 second, digital presentation
When is the deadline?	Sunday, February 16th, 2020

ENTER TODAY!

