

Education Reform in England: Autonomy and Accountability

This course is primarily intended as an elective in the P-12 administration strand for the Ed.D in Educational Leadership.

COURSES

EDAD 706 (3 credits): Educational Leadership and Reform

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel in London, England

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course is primarily intended as an elective in the P-12 administration strand for the Ed.D in Educational Leadership. Designed to enhance the knowledge and ability of P-QW leadership candidates, this program aids to integrate and apply organizational theory to school reform and organizational development initiatives.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand and describe the history of the structure of the British system of schooling.
- Identify significant steps that have led to the initiation and development of autonomous schools.
- Speak authoritatively about what they have learned from British school leaders, teachers, and students.
- Develop an informed opinion about the autonomous school movement – its pros and its cons.
- Explain the differences among the various types of self-governing schools (foundation, foundation with trust, voluntary-aided and academies) and their private/government-controlled counterparts.
- Formally reflect on this experience and how it has affected them personally and shaped them professionally.
- Experience living in another culture
- Adapt knowledge learned to further success in educational leadership

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION: **England:** *London*

ACADEMIC TERM: *Summer 2014: June 19 - 29, 2014*

ITINERARY (*subject to change*) for full itinerary see syllabus

Thursday, June 19:

- Depart Nashville Airport (BNA)

Friday, June 20

- Arrive Heathrow Airport – London, England

Saturday, June 21

- Non-Structured Investigation of Culture

Sunday, June, 22

- Non-Structure Investigation of Culture

Monday June 23

- Meet with **FASNA Reps for Overview of FASNA and National Perspective**
- Visit: **Watford Grammar School for Girls**

Tuesday June 24

- Visit **The New North Academy** and **King Solomon Academy**

Wednesday June 25

- Visit: **Dulwich Hamlet Junior School** and **Grey coat Hospital Foundation/United Westminster Schools**

Thursday June 26

- **FASNA Summer Conference**, National workshop featuring keynote speakers and PD/informational sessions for Academy Leaders

Friday June 27

- Visit: **Samworth Church Academy in Derby**
- Meet: **FASNA Reps at Hotel for closing session/debrief/farewell**

Saturday June 28

- Non-Structured Investigation of Culture

Sunday June 29

- Depart Heathrow Airport; return flight back to U.S.

The schedule is subject to change due to educational opportunities that may arise unexpectedly, the vagaries of weather, and other factors beyond the control of the course instructors and staff.

ELIGIBILITY

- Permission of instructor(s) is required.
- Current WKU student eligible to register for WKU courses may apply. Students from outside WKU may participate as [visiting students](#).
- Students must be 18 years of age or older at time of departure (parent/guardian permission for anyone under 18 at time of departure).
- Students must possess passport valid for at least six (6) months after return date.
- Students must be free of active disciplinary sanctions as verified by Judicial Affairs.
- Students must complete all pre-departure orientations.
- Full payment prior to departure is required.
- Students must complete the [Study Abroad & Global Learning application process](#) prior to being registered in this course. We suggest you start this application process immediately and respond to all emails promptly

BASE PACKAGE

Cost: \$4,489

Included in Base Package

- Graduate tuition for 3 credit hours (\$1,470 value)
- All lodging accommodations during program
- Entrance fees for all program related excursions
- Course-related ground transportation
- Round-trip flight between Nashville, TN and London, England
- International medical insurance

Excluded from Base Package

- Transportation between your departure airport and your home.
- Independent travel (non-program travel).
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone service, and Internet access.
- Tips for guides and drivers not included in program-related activity.
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. *Highly recommended.*

- Meals & Services and beverages not mentioned in the program, see syllabus
- Baggage fees and costs associated with flight / program changes
- SAGL Study Abroad Application fee of \$150.00 or and Doctoral Program Fees

**Study Abroad courses are not eligible for employee tuition waivers or discounts.
Final program fee subject to change due to travel arrangements.**

Green Sheet subject to change due to adjustment in program or pricing.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

<p>Your TopNet Account will be billed according to the following Payment Schedule:</p> <p>February 1, 2014 - Priority deadline for application with non-refundable \$250 deposit*</p> <p>February 1, 2014 – Program Fee will be charged to student’s TopNet account. Balance must be paid prior to program departure. Students applying after this date will be billed on a rolling basis.</p> <p>* Deposit paid by student directly with a credit card – NOT billed to student account.</p>	<p>Penalty for Withdrawal or Non-payment:</p> <p>After February 1: 25% of program cost After March 1: 50% of program cost After April 1: 75% of program cost After May 1: 100% of program cost (No refund).</p> <p>If a balance remains after the payment due date, the participant may be dropped from the program. A student may remain in the program by providing an award notification from WKU’s Student Financial Assistance that verifies ability to pay the program fee immediately after aid is received.</p>
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LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Passport Requirements** - Each participant must have a passport that includes an expiration date, which is 6 months beyond the last date of the program.

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