



Get ready to choose your courses for London!

This week's London FYE pre-departure newsletter focuses on the [academics](#) of your London experience - the STUDY part of study abroad. Off-Campus Study & Exchanges (OCSE) has organized a special, London-only course registration for students going to London in fall 2026. We will also hold a Zoom info session prior to registration to explain the process in more detail and to answer questions. Please note that London students should NOT participate in the Scribner Seminar or course registration process for campus.

London FYE Course Registration - Opens June 17th @ 11:00 am EDT

To register, students will complete a course preference form on Skidmore's survey site called Qualtrics. London students will receive an email on Wednesday, June 17th at approximately 11:00 am EDT (US Eastern Time Zone) with a link to the course preference survey. **The email with the link for the course preference survey will only be sent to your Skidmore email.**

The course preference survey will ask students to rank their preference between the 2 Scribner Seminars (first-choice, second choice) and to rank their preference of CEA CAPA course options (ranking 1-6). You can find the complete course listing and course descriptions on the [London FYE website](#).

Students will be registered in the order that their course preference survey is received on June 17th and as space is available. To ensure your best chance to receive your preferred classes, please complete and return the online survey as soon as possible after it becomes available on June 17th.



Preparing for course registration

To prepare for registration, Kendra Nelson will host a virtual info session about the registration process and course offerings in London on Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 pm (US Eastern Time Zone). This Zoom info session is optional and will be recorded for those not able to attend. The link to the recording will be emailed the following day.

Zoom Session - Preparing for Registration - June 10th @ 7:00 pm EDT

Things to remember when choosing courses...

- Review the [London FYE course descriptions](#) online for all of the courses ahead of time so that you can easily submit your course preferences survey on June 17th.
- Students take 1 Scribner Seminar and 3 CEA CAPA courses.
- Calculus I will not be offered in London in fall 2026 due to low enrollments.
- You are not guaranteed to get all of your preferred courses. While we try to place students in their preferred courses, this is not always possible.
- If you have a strong academic rationale for one of the Scribner Seminars or CEA CAPA courses, please include your rationale in the comments section at the end of the course preference survey or [email Kendra](#).
- If you will not be available or have access to your email or the internet on June 17th at 11:00 am (US Eastern Time Zone), please [email Kendra](#) to request an alternative option.

Summer Advising

Kendra Nelson, the London FYE Program Manager, is the summer advisor for London FYE students. London students do not participate in the same summer advising process required for students coming to campus and are not assigned a Faculty summer advisor since course options in London are more limited. If you want more in-depth advising, [book an appointment](#) to meet with Kendra!



Once the fall semester begins, your Scribner Seminar Professor will be your Faculty Advisor at Skidmore. Your Scribner Seminar Professor usually continues as your Faculty Advisor until you declare a major and students meet with their Faculty Advisor to plan their schedule for the spring 2027 semester.

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines for London FYE

- **June 1** - Upload Passport copy in the [OCSE portal](#)
- **June 8** - Submit London Housing Questionnaire in [OCSE portal](#)
- **June 10** - Zoom Info Session - London course registration @ 7 pm EDT
- **June 17** - London FYE course preference survey opens @ 11 am EDT
- **July 1** - Submit forms required by Skidmore's OCSE
- **July 15** - Submit forms required by CEA CAPA*
- **July 15** - Submit your flight itinerary to CEA CAPA*
- **July 15** - upload a copy of your UK ETA confirmation
- **July 15** - Submit Skidmore College [health forms required for all incoming first year students](#) to Health Services
- **August 1** - [Upload a photo](#) for your Skidmore ID
- **Late July/early August** - Virtual Pre-departure Orientation, date/time TBD

**Access to CEA CAPA portal will be available in mid June.*

Info for confirmed London students

**Access your
London FYE account
in the OCSE portal**



<https://myocse.skidmore.edu>

To see the list of forms and materials required for London, please log-in to the [OCSE portal](#).



Student Pre-departure Handbook

London First-Year Experience

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Skidmore College in partnership with CEA CAPA Education Abroad

You can expect a London FYE pre-departure email approximately every 2 weeks throughout the summer.

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