Middlesex University
England

The University
Middlesex is one of Britain's largest and most dynamic new universities to have evolved out of the English polytechnics over the past decade. The University chose the name of the ancient county of Middlesex to reflect its location north of London. With 20,000 students, it has one of England’s largest student populations and with more exchange programs than any other English school, Middlesex holds a variety of cultures and influences. Middlesex is actually comprised of seven different campuses spread out over the north of London, with each location offering a particular area of study. Middlesex offers a wide range of degree, professional and postgraduate programs in art, design and performing arts, business and management, education, health, technology, law and social sciences. Students should note that Middlesex University is not in the London of Big Ben and High Street Kensington. The campuses are, for the most part, amidst urban facades and busy highways and can be disconcerting for those who are not accustomed to a large metropolis. The campuses are a considerable distance apart, and travel into the city proper can be prohibitively high to do on even a semi-daily basis.
http://www.mdx.ac.uk/

The City
What can one say about London? Few places in the world are so universally known, or attract so many visitors. From theaters and operas to house bands and discotheques, professional sports and royalty, there is very little one can’t find in London. London has always been a big city. 200,000 people inhabited the city four hundred years ago; today the population stands at over six million. Naturally this sprawling city encompasses something for everyone, and typically something for everyone to avoid. The price of this cultural crossroads can be high, with the cost of living in London among the highest in Europe, and the world. Students can still do London on a student budget, assuming one chooses among, and not everything, the temptations the city has to offer.
http://www.visitlondon.com/

About the Program
Students can attend for one semester or full academic year.
http://www.mdx.ac.uk/study/international/programmes/studyabroad.asp

Academic Calendar
The academic year is divided into 2 semesters.
Fall 2007: October 1 – December 21, 2007
Spring 2008: January 14 – April 25, 2008

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.
What could I study?
For courses available for exchange students at Middlesex, visit http://www.mdx.ac.uk/study/international/study/coursedir.asp
Note, that there are many more courses available if you are planning to study at Middlesex for an academic year, as opposed to one semester only.

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Accommodation comprises of conveniently located halls of residence that are either on or near the campuses. These are basic single study bedrooms with internet connection points and shared bathroom and kitchens (some halls have en-suite rooms). All residences have public phones and most also have access to laundry facilities and TV lounges. Access into halls is controlled by combination door locks and all halls have night security staff. The cost of a single room ranges from £75 - £90 per week (2006/7), approx. $135 - $162 (exchange rate £1 = $1.8). Private rented accommodation can also be found in local area around our campuses.
Study Abroad students coming to Middlesex University on a Study abroad program are offered a room in the university’s halls of residence (self-catering) providing they meet the housing deadline for that semester. Students who accept a place in the halls are required to sign a binding agreement to remain in the halls for a full semester /academic year. Should you prefer private accommodation in London, for example staying with a British family or sharing a flat with other students, Middlesex accommodation office will be pleased to help you find private rented accommodation.
For more information, please visit http://www.mdx.ac.uk/campus/accomm/index.asp

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad. You should budget between £7,000 and £8,000 a year for accommodation, food, books, travel, clothes and entertainment. However, please note that the level of expenses vary greatly depending on the individual’s spending pattern.
How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

For more information, please contact:
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