



STUDYING ABROAD: Jewish Edition

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STUDY ABROAD BASICS

- 3 types of Drexel programs
 - Free-standing (full term)
 - Exchange (full term)
 - ICAs (short term)
- Independent study abroad
- Tons of options
 - United Kingdom, Japan, Israel (!), Australia, Chile, Germany, Costa Rica, France, Italy, Spain...
- ANY MAJOR can do it!



DREXEL IN LONDON

- 10-week program (or dual-city option)
- Course offerings
 - British Culture and Visual Media, British Cuisine, Personal Selling, Shakespeare!
- Foundation for International Education
 - Located in South Kensington
 - Housing
 - Academic buildings <10 min walk!
 - Extra-curricular trips!
- What's nearby?
 - Victoria and Albert Museum
 - Science Museum
 - Natural History Museum
 - Restaurants, shopping, transportation (everywhere!)
 - HYDE PARK!



LONDON AND JUDAISM

- First Jewish Community- 1070
- Expelled in 1290 by King Edward I
- Oliver Cromwell saves the day!
- Jewish London today:
 - $\frac{2}{3}$ of the U.K.'s Jews live in Greater London
 - 454 synagogues in England
 - 270,000 as of 2011 census





A LOT TO LEARN

- Bevis Marks Synagogue
 - 1701- the oldest synagogue in the U.K.
 - Spanish and Portuguese Jews, many from Amsterdam
 - Consistently holding services for 300+ years
- East London Walking Tours
 - Brick Lane
- Jewish Museum London
 - Changing Exhibitions: Amy Winehouse → Designs on Britain
 - Medieval Mikveh
 - A History of British Judaism
 - Holocaust Gallery
- Ben Uri Gallery
 - Collection of art by British and European artists of Jewish descent





A LOT TO EAT

- Beigel Bake vs. Beigel Shop
 - Historic East End, Shoreditch
 - Beigel Bake--traditional Jewish deli/bagels, open 24 hours a day, 1977
 - Salt beef classic!
- Shawarma
 - Beirut Express
 - Ranoush Juice
- Shakshouka
 - NOPI in Soho
 - Honey & Co.
 - Zest -- Mediterranean/Middle Eastern Sephardic dishes, Jewish Center JW3
- Fish and Chips!
 - St. Stephen's Tavern
 - Booba's- kosher fish and chips



TRAVELING: WHEREVER YOU GO...

Amsterdam and Jewish History

- Great Synagogue
- Jewish Historical Museum
- Anne Frank House





RESOURCES

- Chabad Lubovitch
 - [Chabad.org.uk](https://www.chabad.org.uk)
 - Location in Bloomsbury (30 mins)
 - Weekly shabbat dinners
 - Holiday programming
- JW3
 - [Jw3.org.uk](https://www.jw3.org.uk)
 - Cooking classes, Chanukah parties, health & fitness classes, guest speakers, musicians, courses, trips & more!



THANK YOU!

Any questions?