Study Abroad in Cambridge, England
June 28-July 30, 2020

Put on through a partnership between Samford University Cumberland School of Law, Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law and Chapman University Fowler School of Law.
Samford University Cumberland School of Law, in partnership with Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law and Chapman University Fowler School of Law, is pleased to offer the summer study abroad program at Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge, England.

Arriving students and faculty will attend a welcome reception on the first evening of the summer term. The reception will include an orientation for students and faculty.

All students take the one-credit first-week course, The English Legal System. Each student chooses two elective courses (two credits each) for the remainder of the program.

**QUICK FACTS SUMMER 2020**

**Courses Offered:**
- The English Legal System
- Law of the European Union
- Shakespeare and Trial Advocacy
- Global Issues in Education, Equality and Human Rights

**Tuition:** $4,100 for five-credit hours

**Housing & Administration:** $4,900 includes lunch on class days ($4,500 without)

**Application Fee:** $200 (non-refundable fee applied to the housing and administration fee once accepted)

Applications due March 2, 2020

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“The Cambridge program was an incredibly enriching experience for me, both culturally and academically. The classes I took pushed me to think critically about global matters and have tough discussions with my peers from other walks of life. I walked away from the summer with inspiration, memories and new friends.”

Arianna del Rosario ’19

Cumberland School of Law

Pictured above in light grey suit while touring the Royal Courts of London
Partnering Law Schools

Samford University Cumberland School of Law is one of the oldest law schools in the United States. Founded in 1847, Cumberland School of Law moved to Birmingham, Alabama in 1961. The law school has become nationally recognized for its advocacy program boasting 15th in the nation for trial advocacy by *U.S. News & World Report* (2020), its Center for Children’s rights, and the use of technology in the classroom. The faculty is composed of dedicated teachers and scholars with rich experience gained from judicial clerkships, private practice, government service and corporate America. Located in a thriving financial, legal and medical services center of Alabama, Cumberland School of Law offers students opportunities to pursue a wide variety of academic, professional and social interests. Many students take advantage of the opportunity to broaden their perspectives through summer study abroad programs. Cumberland prides itself as a place where good people become exceptional lawyers, with an emphasis on practical education for the practice of law and in 2019, it was ranked third in the nation for “Best Quality of Life” by The Princeton Review.

Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
Since its founding in 1976, Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law has developed lawyers who possess moral conviction, social compassion and professional competence, and who view the law as a calling to serve others. The school has twice received the Gambrell Professionalism Award from the American Bar Association, honoring its First-Year Professionalism Development Series in 2003 and the Connections mentorship program in 2016. The school has also been recognized by the American Academy of Trial Lawyers for having the nation’s best Trial Advocacy Program. Campbell Law boasts more than 3,900 alumni, including more than 3,000 who reside and work in North Carolina. In September 2009, Campbell Law relocated to a state-of-the-art building in downtown Raleigh, North Carolina.

Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law
The Dale E. Fowler School of Law at Chapman University is situated on the main university campus in Orange, California, approximately 40 miles southeast of Los Angeles. The student body of approximately 550 is taught by a full-time faculty of more than 45, five of whom are former U.S. Supreme Court judicial clerks. The school offers several curricular emphases: advocacy and dispute resolution, entertainment law, environmental & land use law, international law, business law and taxation. Students may also opt for the joint J.D./M.B.A. or J.D./M.F.A. (Film and Television Producing) degree programs. Clinical opportunities include the Elder Law Clinic, Family Violence Clinic, U.S. Tax Court Clinic, Mediation Clinic, Entertainment Contracts Clinic, and the Constitutional Jurisprudence Clinic.
About Cambridge

Cambridge, England has a 2000 year history. During the first century, the Belgic tribes established the first settlement at the location now recognized as Cambridge. The Belgic settlement achieved strategic significance when the Romans arrived in AD 43. Roman soldiers were stationed at the location, a ford for crossing the River Cam, on the Roman road connecting Colchester with Chester. Through the centuries the settlement grew from a village to a delightful town.

A group of rebel scholars arrived in 1209, having left Oxford after that which applicable history describes as “violent quarrels” with Oxford residents. The first college, Peterhouse, was established in 1284. Sidney Sussex College, our study-abroad residential college and the Cambridge college attended, by Oliver Cromwell, was founded in 1596. Sidney Sussex College was built on the site of a Franciscan friary.

The contemporary location is in the center of the beautiful and historic city and is truly outstanding. There are ten museums and galleries within walking distance of Sidney Sussex College. Cambridge is truly an excellent location for a study abroad program. We are privileged to offer law students the opportunity to study in Cambridge, as have Milton, Marlowe, Coleridge, Wordsworth and Byron before them.
About Sidney Sussex College

Sidney Sussex College at the University of Cambridge is a very well-kept secret—whether it is their Nobel Prize-winners, the building’s Elizabethan brickwork, charming Cloister Court, the haunting Chapel, exquisite rococo Hall, medieval cellars or beautiful ancient gardens—they all lie behind a rather self-effacing wall of Roman cement. Sidney’s history is an even better kept secret.

The truly fascinating and entirely unexpected history to be told about a small institution lies at the heart of British history. Sidney Fellows and students from 1596 have made a huge impact on all aspects of the nation’s culture, religion, politics, business, legal and scientific achievements. It has also found time to produce soldiers, political cartoonists, alchemists, spies, murderers, ghosts and arsonists, as well as, media personalities, film and opera directors, a Premiership football club chairman, best-selling authors, the man who introduced soccer to Hungary, the 1928 Grand National winner and, so they say, Sherlock Holmes. And let’s not forget the University Challenge Champions of Champions in 2002. If you wanted to study the history of Britain over the last 400 years, you could do worse than study the history of Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge.
Program Description

Samford University Cumberland School of Law, Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law and Chapman University Fowler School of Law will conduct the 15th annual study abroad program at Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge, England, June 28 - July 30, 2020.

All students take the one-credit first-week course, The English Legal System. Each student chooses two elective courses (two credits each) for the remainder of the program.

Arriving students and faculty will attend an opening reception which will include an orientation for students and faculty concerning our residential college and the Cambridge area. Classes will be conducted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week for the one-hour course treating the English Legal System and the European Union. The examination for this course will be conducted on the first Friday following the opening of class. Students are encouraged to visit the Municipal Court in Cambridge on one of these afternoons. The first week of classes is planned to accommodate a full day excursion to London to visit the Royal Courts of Justice, Middle Temple Inn of Court and Parliament. The program will provide bus transportation to and from London for our visit.

During the second and third week of classes there will be no classes on Fridays to provide three-day weekends for travel or study. The last day of classes will occur on July 27 and final examinations will be conducted on July 28 and July 29 for the elective courses. Students, other than those who make individual arrangements with the program director, should plan to arrive at Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge on June 28 and depart prior to 9:30 a.m. on July 30.

The program cannot furnish lodging either before our scheduled arrival date or following our scheduled departure date. A closing dinner will be offered for students and faculty on July 27.

Students may anticipate examinations for each course to be comparable to law exams administered in American Bar Association approved law schools in the United States. Exam papers are handwritten by students. The professor responsible for each course will both write and grade the applicable examination. The 2020 Cambridge program will be limited to a maximum of 23 students if additional lodging cannot be arranged.

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Shakespeare and Trial Advocacy
- Global Issues in Education, Equality and Human Rights
- Law of the European Union
Admission Criteria

Program participation is limited to law students in good standing at an American Bar Association approved law school, graduates of approved law schools in their country of origin or residence, or members of the Bar. Samford University, Campbell University and Chapman University are Equal Opportunity Institutions and welcome applications for employment and educational programs from all individuals, regardless of race, color, sex, disability, national or ethnic origin.

Application Procedures

All applications for admission must be accompanied by a **$200 application fee** which is non-refundable unless the application is rejected due to full enrollment, lack of sufficient student interest or domestic and/or international instability which is relevant to the program. The application fee will be applied to Housing and Administration Fees once the student is accepted. Deadline for submitting applications is **March 2, 2020**. Late applications may be arranged with the program director if space allows.

The program director recognizes that financial aid for legal studies may not be available until 10 days prior to the start of the program; hence, a deferred time-frame for payment, other than the application deposit, is satisfactory if the student has preregistered and informed the program director of an acceptable payment schedule. All applications should be submitted to Cumberland’s International Studies program assistant Jennifer Lovelady, via the application form found at samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/study-abroad.

Academic Credit

Upon satisfactory completion of the required course work, Samford University will provide transcript information to the other law schools whose J.D. students participate in the program. Application of these credits will be governed by the policies of each student’s home school. Each student should check with his or her home school in advance of the program to determine whether and how these credits will be applied toward the J.D. degree. In particular, any student hoping to use these credits to graduate early should carefully check the requirements of his or her home school.

Responsibility and Modifications

The sponsoring law schools will not be responsible for personal injury, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, or changes in immigration requirements. Students must have medical insurance coverage which applies to foreign travel covering sickness and accidental injury, medical evacuation and repatriation. Proof of the requisite insurance must be submitted to the program director prior to May 7, 2020. If deemed desirable, students may also wish to purchase insurance covering loss or damage to personal property and trip cancellation.

Students are expected to turn in all registration forms well before arriving in Cambridge. A fee of $100 will be charged to the student’s account if registration materials are not turned in by May 29, $200 if not completed by June 15, and $500 if not all completed by June 24. Any student who fails to complete all required registration materials and forms by June 25 is subject to dismissal from the program without refund of fees.

The sponsoring schools reserve the right to change any aspect of the program which circumstances make necessary or desirable. Participants will be notified promptly of material changes or cancellation of the program.
Financial Matters

Finances at a Glance

$200 Non-Refundable Application Fee, accompanying application. This deposit begins the registration process, initiates participation in the program, and submits the student to the Cancellation and Refund Policy. The application fee will be applied to Housing & Administration fees upon acceptance.

PLUS

$4,100 Tuition
$4,900 Administration, housing and meals

TOTALS

$9,000 (with lunch on class days)
$8,600 (without lunch on class days)

*Payment Schedule:*
Half payable on or before March 27, 2020
Remainder payable on or before April 24, 2020

*If utilizing financial aid, payment will be arranged through the Financial Aid office.

Administration, Housing & Meals – $4,900 to include lunch on class days, $4,500 without lunch
Students will be housed in Sidney Sussex College. Double rooms are not available to students. Visiting family members will need to make a hotel reservation. Breakfast (and lunch, if elected and prepaid) are included in the housing and meal allowance for registered students each class day of the program. Breakfast (only) will be provided each weekend.

Lodging will be provided from June 28 and rooms at Sidney Sussex College must be vacated prior to 9:30 a.m. on July 30. Evening meals may be purchased in one of the many local restaurants convenient to the lodging. The evening meals, other than the closing dinner on July 27, will not be provided by the study abroad program.

Tuition and Technology Fee (Five Hours) – $3,989
The maximum number of hours allowable pursuant to American Bar Association regulations for a program of this duration is five hours. The student will, therefore, be allowed to register for the one-hour course and two of the four two-hour courses offered. The payment schedule at the left is based upon the tuition plus the administration, housing and meal fees.

Payment Schedule
Special arrangements for students participating in loan programs may be made by informing the program director of the date when the loan proceeds will be available after student registration is completed.

Loans
Loans are available for students participating in this study-abroad program. Students interested in obtaining loans for the program should contact the director of financial aid at the law school they are attending. The approved budget for financial aid for this program for Samford University students, including all anticipated required travel and miscellaneous expenses is $14,280. An itemized copy of the financial aid budget approved by Samford University’s Office of Financial Aid is available by request from Jennifer Lovelady: jdlovela@samford.edu.

The gorgeous gardens at Sidney Sussex College
Refunds and Cancellations

Registered students who withdraw on or before May 8, 2020 will receive a refund except for the non-refundable application fee. Students withdrawing after May 8, 2020, and on or before May 22, 2020, will receive a 50% refund of the Housing and Administration fees except for the application fee. Students withdrawing after May 22, 2020 will receive no refunds of the Housing and Administration fees nor application fees, except in case of bona fide emergency circumstances. Tuition will be refunded based on the guidelines on Samford University’s Financial Services website.

In the event of cancellation of the program for lack of student interest, additional immigration issues, or University concern regarding student safety, the University will utilize maximum effort to refund all monies prepaid, including the application fee, within 60 days after the date of cancellation. The program director will use his best efforts to make arrangements for each student enrolled to attend a similar program, if the student so desires, if cancellation occurs after a deposit has been paid. Registered students will be advised of any such program cancellation by e-mail at their address on the application form and first class mail to their home address as indicated on their application for the program.

Notwithstanding any information concerning program cancellation and refund policy to the contrary, if the U.S. State Department determines that the country and area of the country in which the program will be conducted is an “area of instability,” students will be permitted to withdraw from the program upon learning that the site has been declared to be such. Students withdrawing under such circumstances shall be refunded fees paid except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date the site was declared an “area of instability.” The Consular Information Sheet for England, issued by the U.S. Department of State, will be furnished to all students upon registration. An updated Consular Information Sheet will be provided to all registered students if, either prior to the program beginning or subsequent thereto, the program location is determined to be an “area of instability.”

If changes occur in the course offerings for which the student has registered or other fundamental aspects of the program, the registered student will be advised by e-mail and given an opportunity to obtain a full refund of all fees paid. Any course that does not have a minimum enrollment of five students will be cancelled.

But, why would you want to cancel the chance to have opportunities like these?

Quick trip to Stonehenge  
Guy’s weekend in Scotland  
So much history!
Lodging and On-Site Administration

This study abroad program will be conducted at Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge, England. Cambridge is located in beautiful central England, a convenient location from which to travel and an ideal location for summer study. The accommodations are modern single en-suite bedrooms, i.e., a single bedroom with private bath, with linens and towels furnished. In-room internet connections are furnished. Classes will be held in a convenient classroom within the residential college.

Kim West will serve as the on-site director and will be available for student consultations each class day. The director will also maintain a cell phone for emergency student contact every day, including weekends.

Passports

Passports are required for a trip to England. Participating students should obtain their passports at their earliest convenience. Passports may be obtained through contact with the nearest State Department Office or United States Post Office. The U.K. has recently imposed new and stricter immigration requirements. The program director will provide each student traveling to England a letter explaining the nature of the requirements as they become available. It will be the responsibility of each participant to ensure compliance with the regulations once informed of the process and requirements. Obtaining a passport is each student’s responsibility.

“Spending the summer in Cambridge was one of the best decisions I made during law school. The combination of interesting classes, endless travel options, and a great group of people added up to an amazing experience. Learning about English and European law is fascinating and made me feel more informed about what is going on in the world. More importantly, I can now tell people I studied at Cambridge and drop Shakespeare references into my legal arguments.” - Matthew Goethals, Fowler School of Law third-year student
Transportation

Each student participating in the program will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from England. Airlines provide a variety of reduced fare plans and early booking can create substantial savings. Summer flights to Europe fill quickly, therefore early travel arrangements should be made. Flights from the United States to London typically arrive at either Heathrow or Gatwick Airports.

**Helpful airport websites:** heathrow.com | heathrowexpress.com | gatwickairport.com | gatwick-airport-guide.co.uk | gatwickexpress.com

Students should pay careful attention to their air carriers’ baggage allowances. Some airports also impose stricter carry-on luggage limitations than the airlines. Exceeding these limits can impose substantial additional charges. Information concerning the London subway system, also known as The Tube, can be obtained by going to tfl.gov.uk/tube.

Cambridge is about 55 miles north of London. One can take the train to Cambridge from either London’s King’s Cross Station or Liverpool Street Station. The express train ride takes approximately 50 minutes from King’s Cross and approximately 80 minutes from Liverpool Street. It currently costs approximately 15–25 pounds, however, fares vary widely depending on the time of day. Trains depart about every 30 minutes from Kings Cross and 20 minutes from Liverpool Street.

**Helpful train websites:** nationalrail.co.uk | britrail.com | raileurope.com

BritRail passes may be a convenient, less expensive way to travel in England. Students should obtain a BritRail pass online well in advance of departing the U.S. The reduced rate BritRail pass will not be available in the U.K. and must be mailed to your U.S. address. britrail.com

The Cambridge Train Station is south of the city center, slightly more than one mile from Sidney Sussex College. The walk to the city center takes 20 minutes. There are taxi stands at the train station and a bus leaves for the city center approximately every 15 minutes. Sidney Sussex College is conveniently located in the city center. More information concerning Sidney Sussex College can be found here: sid.cam.ac.uk.

**Cambridge tourist and travel information:** visitcambridge.org | cam.ac.uk | cambridge.gov.uk

Coach service to Cambridge is also available from London’s Victoria Coach Station, Gatwick Airport, and Heathrow Airport with coaches departing approximately every one to two hours. If you decide to take the bus from London to Cambridge, be sure to check the schedule carefully. Schedules, trip duration, and fares can vary widely at different times of day. Refer to nationalexpress.com for bus schedules and fares. The Cambridge Bus Station is centrally located, approximately 6/10 of a mile from Sidney Sussex College. The stop for coaches to and from Gatwick and Heathrow is at the edge of Parker’s Piece in central Cambridge, two blocks from the Cambridge Bus Station.

Stansted Airport (STN) is located 25 miles from Cambridge. STN is great for travel throughout the U.K. and Ireland as well as continental Europe. Refer to the website stanstedairport.com for additional information about the airport and flights that are available. stanstedexpress.com.
Faculty

**Jill E. Evans** received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California-Irvine, a Master of Management from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and a Juris Doctor from Northwestern University School of Law. Her legal experience includes working as a clerk for United States District Judge James E. Doyle in Madison, Wisconsin, practicing as an associate for the law firm Lawler Felix & Hall in Los Angeles, and was a partner with Keck Mahin & Cate in the firm’s Chicago and Los Angeles offices until joining the Cumberland School of Law faculty in 1994. Some of Evans’ publications include “The Lawyer as Enlightened Citizen: Toward a New Regulatory Model in Environmental Law,” *Vermont Law Review* (2000) and “Challenging the Racism in Environmental Racism: Redefining the Concept of Intent,” *40 University.*

**Adrian Jenkala** is a graduate of London University (B.S. and B. of Laws), University of Westminster (Diploma in Law), Inns of Court School of Law (Bar Finals) and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He has more than 20 years experience as a Barrister with advocacy rights in all of the courts of England and the European Court of Justice. He has taught for several years in the Cambridge program, and his involvement in our U.K. efforts is very valuable.

**Lisa Lukasik** is a nationally recognized authority in education law and policy. She has experience as a public school teacher in the United States and Europe, as a laywer on behalf of American public schools, and as a State Hearing Review Officer twice appointed by the North Carolina Board of Education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and state law to resolve appeals of special education due-process complaints. She now serves as an assistant professor of law at Campbell University where she teaches a variety of courses in civil rights litigation, public school law, special education law, and torts. Lukasik is an honors graduate of both Washington University in St. Louis, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif.

**Kimberly R. West** attended the University of Alabama, where she received her Juris Doctor in 1983. After graduation, West served as a law clerk to the Honorable Frank M. Johnson Jr., United States Circuit Court Judge for the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. She is a partner in the law firm of Wallace Jordan Ratliff & Brandt in Birmingham, Alabama. West practices in the area of pharmaceutical and mass tort litigation. In 2011, she was awarded a master’s degree in English Literature from the Sewanee School of Letters. West is a member of the Shakespeare Association of America, the Shakespeare Theatre Association and the International Shakespeare Association. West teaches Shakespeare and Trial Advocacy at Cumberland School of Law.

**Kim West** will serve as the on-site program director. She can be reached via email at kwest2@samford.edu.
**Course Descriptions**

**LAW 753 (1) | The English Legal System**
This course explores the English Legal System, the role of the judiciary, and the current interface of the English system with the European Union. The course offers students a unique opportunity to understand the practical and academic aspects of the emerging constitutional basis for the European Union and its effects on the English system of justice.

**LAW 754 (2) | Law of the European Union**
This course is designed to further students’ understanding of the European Union (EU) and its legal system. Topics include a review of the history of the EU and its institutions, the relationship between the law of the EU and the law of its member states, significant substantive initiatives such as the Lisbon Treaty, and the similarities (or not) of the EU to organizations such as NAFTA, MERCOSUR, The African Union, ASEAN, and the WTO. In light of the Brexit referendum, students will have the opportunity to observe the changing political balances in Europe and in the United Kingdom as England finalizes its departure from the EU.

**LAW 755 (2) | Shakespeare and Trial Advocacy**
This course acquaints the student with the interdisciplinary field of Shakespearean and legal studies. An innovative methodology of trial work and close textual reading is employed. No dramatic or literary experience is required. The class will view trials in Shakespeare’s plays through live performances by the Cambridge Shakespeare Festival, the Globe and the Royal Shakespeare Company. This course is hands-on learning of persuasive advocacy skills through classical dramatic exposure. This is a unique opportunity to experience the drama of the law while in the land of Shakespeare.

**LAW 798 (2) | Global Issues in Education, Equality and Human Rights**
In this course, students will examine Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights along with portions of subsequent global human rights treaties. Students will develop an understanding of the origins and evolution of international human rights law and how this body of law addresses issues of gender, children of war, oppressed classes, race, and disability, with a particular focus on access to education and the promotion of equality. Students will examine how different nations use distinct judicial, legislative, administrative, or other measures to secure these internationally recognized rights in compliance (or not) with international law and assess what means are available to enforce international law to protect human rights.

**MATERIALS FOR COURSE STUDY**
Information concerning casebook materials for courses offered will be available in sufficient time to allow some preparation by students prior to the summer semester. Individual students who wish to have course materials for early preparation should request the necessary information from the program director. Students should purchase their casebooks before leaving the U.S. and bring those to Cambridge.
“Plain and simple, it’s school, a vacation, a resume builder, and a life changing experience all bundled into one. When was the last time you studied at the University of Cambridge? When are you ever going to be able to do it again?” - Dylan Barket, Cumberland School of Law third-year student