

## 2024 BRITISH LITERARY TOUR APPLICATION FORM

(Revised 11/22/23)



- Type all requested information; *incomplete sections will delay processing.*
  - Print **two** copies of these forms, then sign and date where indicated. Keep one full copy, then . . .
  - Submit the other complete copy to the English Department office, 180 Rigby Hall. There is no hurry with submission (you have about a month): we directors will wait until we have a large collection of applications before beginning interviews, probably in early January. Application deadline: **December 20<sup>th</sup>**—the end of fall semester 2023.
  - After an in-person interview with a director, you'll receive an email notification of your acceptance via your BYU-I email.
  - Applying does not necessarily guarantee acceptance; some applications may be declined (see below).
  - Upon being notified, respond to our email by confirming its receipt and your acceptance.
  - *Wait until we email you that the University is ready to accept and process your deposit.* We're arranging this now, and it may be a little while before we can collect funds. *As soon as it's arranged, we'll email you.* Payment may be made via your BYU-I student account portal or in person at the Cashier's Office (130 Kimball Bldg.). Specify payment is for the British Literary Academic Tour. **\$700 deposit secures your spot on the tour; deposit is non-refundable.**
  - Space is limited. If tour fills quickly, students may be put on a waiting list. We will take as many students as the University, Department, and tour deem prudent.
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- Tentative tour dates: **August 10<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>** (depending on flight).
  - Note that this window may shift a few days either way depending on flight pricing and hotel availability. (Paris is hosting the 2024 Paralympics from August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 8<sup>th</sup>, right at the time we'd be visiting, so we may have to get creative with scheduling.)
  - We'll leave from, and return to, the Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC); travel beyond—whether via airline, shuttle/bus, or car—is the student's sole responsibility.
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- **Cost: \$4700**, which includes airfare from/to SLC, ground transportation, accommodations, required entrance fees, international health insurance, and at least two meals per day. Current cost was derived from the now-finalized 2023 tour. We will manage funds very carefully and transparently. The tour neither retains unspent student monies nor carries them over to the following year; all monies collected for the 2024 tour will be expended on participants.
  - Cost excludes tuition, domestic health insurance, passport fee, course books/supplies, and personal spending money.
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Keep this first page for your records. Actual application begins on the next page.

## PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name (as will appear on gov't ID)				Preferred Name
Permanent Address #/Street/Apt.				
City, State, Zip				
Country of Citizenship				
Admitted to BYU-I?	Yes	No		
Major/Minor				
Cumulative GPA				
I-Number				
Birthdate (MM/DD/YY)				
BYU-I Email	<a href="mailto:byui.edu">@byui.edu</a> (Please avoid other email accounts, such as Gmail.)			
Cell Phone	Area Code	Number		
Year in School (# of completed credits)	Freshman (0-30 cr.)	Sophomore (31-60 cr.)	Junior (61-90 cr.)	Senior (91-120 cr.)
Emergency Contact (Parent/Guardian/Relative)	Name		Relationship to You	
	Phone #1		Phone #2	

## PART 2: STUDENT COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

While traveling on the tour, students are ambassadors of the Church and BYU–I and, to a lesser extent, the English Department and the British Literary Tour. All participants are required to maintain high standards of honor, integrity, and morality in harmony with the values and teachings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Students will be expected to abide by all aspects of the BYU–I Honor Code, including abstinence from coffee, tea, alcohol, and narcotics, as well as following LDS standards of chastity. Students will also be expected to dress modestly and appropriately, and abide by evening curfews.

If accepted as a participant, I agree to:

- support and uphold the moral standards and ideals of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- follow the BYU–I Honor Code and its Dress and Grooming Standards.
- abide by the decisions of directors in all matters pertaining to the tour.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Participants who are under the age of 18, or financially dependent, must have parental/guardian approval.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students on any track may apply, but must be in good academic standing and have an ecclesiastical endorsement for spring semester 2024. If graduating in December (Fall) 2023, April (Winter) 2024, or July (Spring) 2024, students must re-apply to the University as “non-matriculating” students in order to travel under the auspices of the University and register for courses.

I understand that:

- I must fulfill all requirements for enrollment in BYU–I, including, but not limited to, clearance from the Dean of Students and my home ward or YSA bishop, as well as official enrollment.
- I may be asked to voluntarily provide certain health information.
- if I choose, or am required, to withdraw from the program after being accepted, I may lose not only the deposit, but all additional expenses incurred on my behalf.
- if I do not conform, or agree to conform, to Church, University, and tour standards and policies, I may be denied acceptance, dismissed from the tour, and/or sent home from the tour at my own expense.
- make all payments by the deadlines stipulated by the tour’s directors and/or University administration.

*Program costs can be paid in full upon acceptance, or following this payment schedule:*

\$700 as a “down payment” deposit	by January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 then
an additional \$1000	by February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
an additional \$1000	by March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
an additional \$1000	by April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
an additional \$1000	by May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024

Schedule may still be subject to University approval.

Payment of the non-refundable deposit secures one's space on the tour; this deposit, along with the early \$1000 payments, is used to begin paying for airfare, hotels, and event tickets. In case of cancellation on the student's part (no matter the cause), the student loses the deposit, as well as any additional costs already incurred. However, every effort will be made to keep losses to a minimum.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 3: RISK ASSUMPTION & LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the British Literary Tour conducted by the University and English Department is undertaken on a voluntary basis, without compulsion or coercion.

I understand and acknowledge that there may be dangers and hazards associated with my participation on the tour and willingly accept such risks, including but not limited to:

- hazards associated with air, sea, and/or land travel—including airplane, boat, train, bus or auto failures or accidents.
- hazards associated with hiking, running, climbing (whether on natural and/or constructed objects)—such as falls, encounters with animals, effects of physical exertion, and/or being struck by a vehicle.
- hazards associated with swimming—such as drowning, effects of physical exertion, and/or encounters with aquatic animals.
- hazards associated with storms and/or weather.
- hazards associated with unstable governments and/or related violence.
- hazards associated with hate crimes, criminal activity, assault, theft, and/or robbery.
- illness caused by food, water, temperature, altitude, and/or contagious disease.
- trip cancellation or change in itinerary and travel plans.
- acts of God.
- any activity in which I participate during free time.

I understand and accept that these hazards could cause physical, mental, and/or emotional harm, or even death.

- Knowing the risks, and in consideration for being permitted to participate, and as inducement to BYU–Idaho, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue BYU–Idaho, its agents, officers, and/or employees.
- I waive, release, and discharge BYU–Idaho, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury, or property damage of any kind or nature, and any other claims whatsoever arising out of, or in any way connected with, my participation in this tour—even though liability may arise out of carelessness on the part of BYU–Idaho, including its officers and employees.
- This release extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.
- My signature below affirms that I have carefully read this “Risk Assumption and Liability Release Agreement” and the other terms; I understand its contents and purposes, and voluntarily agree to all the terms set forth above.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Participants who are under the age of 18, or covered by parents’/guardians’ insurance, must have parental/guardian approval.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 4: LEGAL AGREEMENTS

### ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

Participation in the British Literary Tour, conducted by BYU–Idaho and the English Department, is done on a voluntary basis without compulsion or coercion, and is not a mandatory class requirement. However, if accepted into the program, students are required to take at least three credits total.

### MANDATORY DOMESTIC HEALTH INSURANCE

All students who participate in the tour are enrolled in an international travel health and life insurance policy offered by GeoBlue International Travel Insurance, the cost for which is included with the tour. The policy is active during the time the group is outside the U.S. However, since GeoBlue is only valid outside the U.S., students are still required to maintain adequate domestic insurance as stipulated by BYU–Idaho for summer term 2024.

### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

BYU–Idaho is committed to providing a learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates academically qualified persons with disabilities. However, the Americans with Disabilities Act does not apply to foreign countries: some sites, events, activities, and forms of transportation abroad will not be ADA-compliant, or they may be somehow/somewhat inaccessible. Additionally, international study programs are physically, emotionally, and mentally demanding. For example, a program could have daily itineraries during which walking up to 10 miles/day may be required. Other conditions may include, but are not limited to, standing for long periods of time, walking on cobblestones or other uneven surfaces, or walking through inclement weather, extreme heat, or humidity. Students with particular concerns are strongly encouraged to discuss personal requirements with tour directors before applying.

### NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Admission to BYU–Idaho is nondiscriminatory: the University admits persons without regard to gender, race, creed, religion, or national origin who meet the University's academic requirements, who agree to abide by the Honor Code and Dress and Grooming Standards, who agree to abide by program-specific requirements and policies, and who are otherwise qualified.

### TERMINATION FROM PROGRAM

The University reserves the absolute right to immediately terminate a student's participation in the program if

- it is found that a student applied and/or registered under false pretenses
- a student failed to abide by the terms of the BYU–I Honor Code, or
- a student refused or failed to follow security, safety, or health instructions given by tour directors

If the termination takes place *before* the starting date of the program, the student will be subject to cancellation fees. If the termination takes place *after* the starting date of the program:

- no program fees or tuition for the semester/term of the program will be refunded
- the student will receive course grades based on the work completed at the time of termination
- the student will no longer be allowed to participate in the tour
- the student will no longer be allowed to live in BYU–I arranged housing abroad
- the student will be sent home from the tour at his/her own expense

## DISCLOSURE & DECLARATION AGREEMENT

- I have carefully read all information comprising this application and concerning the program as furnished by the University.
- I hereby represent that I am qualified in all respects to apply for an international study program and agree to all of the terms herein.
- I authorize the disclosure of my personal record file, including transcripts and financial information, to the directors for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for acceptance to the program.
- If for any reason my Honor Code or academic standing changes prior to departure, I will notify tour directors.

Sign here to affirm that you have carefully read these Legal Agreements, understand the contents, and voluntarily agree to all the terms set forth above.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 5: VOLUNTARY MEDICAL DISCLOSURE

- Students may voluntarily disclose medical information in order to make tour directors aware of certain, relevant conditions.
- An updated link to the University's Voluntary Medical Disclosure form will be forthcoming.

## PART 6: COURSE OFFERINGS

Of the following course offerings, which classes will you want to take during the tour? Courses will run during Summer Term 2024, with some readings and assignments done before departure, others on tour, and still others upon return, at the professor's discretion but well within the University's term calendar. You'll need to sign up for 290R, and at least two more credits, up to a maximum of 10 credits total (although this isn't necessarily recommended). Actual course registration will take place late Spring Semester 2024, and tour directors will assist.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name			
	English 151	Introduction to Literature	Bro. Gorton	3 credits
	English 218	Creative Writing	Bro. Harrell	3 credits
	English 333	Brit. Lit. Victorian/Modern Periods	Bro. Harrell	3 credits
	English 350	Themes: British Romanticism	Bro. Brugger	3 credits
	English 373	Shakespeare	Bro. Gorton	3 credits
	Religion 341	LDS Church History (1805-1844)	Bro. Brugger	2 credits
	English 290R	Special Topics: Travel Study	Bro. Brugger	1 credit

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## PART 7: STATEMENT OF INTENT

Describe your interest in and motivation for joining the 2024 British Literary Academic Tour. Why do you want to go? What do you hope to learn? How will the tour impact your current course of study, your future job, family, or testimony? What will you contribute? How have you prepared, or how will you prepare, for this travel-study opportunity? (Previous travel experience is not a pre-requisite.) Response should be typed, but need not exceed this page in length (200-250 words).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_