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**Communications in London**

- **Language:** None
- **Class Standing:** Any
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.0
- **Term Offered:** Spring

This program offers two options for students to choose from: Arcadia in London or London Internship. Arcadia in London students complete at least one course taught by Dr. Beth Barnes (ISC). Students have the opportunity to select additional electives from subjects such as Journalism, English, Gender Studies, Business, and more. Internship students will complete at least one course taught by Dr. Barbara Duysen and two internships. Students will enroll in ISC 497: Special Topics in Integrated Strategic Communication. Participation in this course will lead to an understanding of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and, as appropriate, other forms of diversity in international society, in relation to mass communications. The course will also examine the significance and impact of mass communications in a global society, and in the context of the diversity of these issues. Past placements include the BBC, Times, The Telegraph, The Times, and more.

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  - **Language:** None
  - **Class Standing:** Sophomore & Above
  - **Minimum GPA:** 2.0
  - **Term Offered:** Fall, Spring

- **University of Canterbury (ISEP Exchange)**
  - **Language:** None
  - **Class Standing:** Sophomore & Above
  - **Minimum GPA:** 2.75
  - **Term Offered:** Fall, Spring

- **University of Dayton**
  - **Language:** None
  - **Class Standing:** Sophomore & Above
  - **Minimum GPA:** 2.5
  - **Term Offered:** Summer 1

Canberra offers the opportunity to complete courses such as Database Design, Information Systems in Organizations, Human-Computer Interaction, Systems Project & Quality Management, Web Design & Production, and more.

- **Dublin City University (ISEP Direct)**
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