

# London Alive registration

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Hello fellow Londoners!

You might have seen an email come through from me already, and wondered who this other person is filling your inbox with exciting information about your summer in London...well, I'm Jessica Lamb (you can call me Jess), and I work in the Office of International Programs at Southern Miss as a coordinator for study abroad. I will be joining Dr. Mackaman, your BSP faculty, and Holly Buckner in the program office this summer! I am anxious to meet you all in person, and will see you at check-in in what feels like just a few short weeks. In the mean time, you may see some more emails come through from me, including THIS very important one concerning London Alive...Please read Dr. Mackaman's note below – it explains London Alive and informs you when and how to register! That's it from me for now, see you soon!

- Jess

## LONDON LIVE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Hello everyone:

I wanted to remind you all about the plans we have for this summer's "London Alive," which is our program designed to launch you out and into the city of London and its rich heritage during your first days on the BSP.

London Alive will run the first Saturday and Sunday, immediately after your arrival. The goal of London Alive--very much in support of the goals your professors will have for you in your courses and that we will have for you on the larger BSP--is to start you quickly and dynamically in your passage to becoming an expert in things British and things related to London. With this in mind, we have three periods of time blocked-off for London Alive sessions, you will choose **two** of these.

The sessions will be held on Saturday afternoon, 11 July, Sunday morning AND Sunday afternoon, July 12. Please, therefore, do not make personal plans for these first days as they will conflict with the project of London Alive. NOTE: WWII History students are excused from Sunday events.

**Everyone** must sign up for a Saturday afternoon event, and choose one Sunday event (morning or afternoon). Reminder: If you are attending the BSP for the History WWII class, you will be excused from London Alive on Sunday, don't sign up for a Sunday event.

We know that many of you are coming to study in London in your major field of academic focus. We also know that all of you have diverse interests and curiosities beyond that major field of study. Therein lies the best part of London Alive, because you register for each of the LA sessions according to what you want to do and what you are interested in and not because of anything related to your major field. This means that our History LA sessions tend to attract plenty of business students, for example, while our literature students flock to see what the Entertainment Industry professor is doing for his LA events. Do you get the picture? In the best case, LA helps you to learn about a city you are eager to meet all the while learning about an academic discipline that is likely NOT your major and a professor/LA guide who is NOT the person from whom you are taking a course in London.

We invite all of you to go to a special website we have created for London Alive and register for the **two** sessions that look best to you. We cannot guarantee that everyone will get their tops choices, due to the fact that we limit the size of most London Alive excursions in order to keep them intimate and dynamic. If you choose to just "go with the flow" and not register--I would advise against this because choice is always more fun than not choice--we will select two events for you.

You can begin registering on our site today. We will give you exactly one week to register your selections, after which we will complete the process for you. This means that it is in your best interest to dive in and register as soon as you can and not put it off.

**The website for registration is:** [http://www.usm.edu/internationaledu/ip\\_1/london\\_alive/](http://www.usm.edu/internationaledu/ip_1/london_alive/)

**Your login:** [type in your first name]

**Your password:** [type in your last name]

**\*\*HINT:** You must **CLICK** the "Submit" button, hitting Return/Enter on your keyboard will not grant you access to the website.

For any troubleshooting, please contact Jess or Holly in our office at 601.266.4344.

We hope you enjoy the registration process for London Alive and are busy and excited as you prepare in these final weeks before the launch of the BSP.

All the best from all of us,

Dr. Mackaman