Program Fee: $2,990
Round-trip airfare, lodging, in-country land transportation, tour fees/admission fees per itinerary, health insurance and Study Away fee. Separated costs not available.

Program Fee Excludes: Passport, meals, incidentals/misc personal expenses, and souvenirs. MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the MO resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

Online applications are due by February 16, 2015. A nonrefundable deposit of $450 will be billed to your student account. To apply, please:
• Visit the Study Away website at international.missouristate.edu/studyaway/
• Choose Apply Now
• Search for a Program (under Apply for a Study Away Program)
• Choose Simple Search
• Type Scotland under Program Name
• Choose Culture, Commerce, and Technology in Scotland
• Choose Apply Now

Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid
COB students who meet the College of Business eligibility requirements will automatically receive a $500 award to assist with travel costs. To view the requirements visit http://ibp.missouristate.edu/200862.htm. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.
Course Schedule & Itinerary

PRE-TRAVEL MEETINGS
- Several on-campus orientation and familiarization sessions will be held on the Missouri State University campus in the Spring 2015 semester.
- Students will read and discuss issues from assigned texts and articles on Scottish culture, technological determinism, and Scottish industries.
- Practical matters for the travel component will be covered in pre-trip sessions, emails and Blackboard.
- Blackboard course discussion site will be utilized to facilitate discussion and planning during summer months.

STUDY TOUR
Dates and activities subject to change.
- Visit ancient and modern sites to meet local people in several areas in Scotland with distinct cultural identities such as Edinburgh, St. Andrews, fishing villages of Fife, Inverness, Glens, Trossachs, Highlands, Western Isles, Glasgow.
- Engage in critical reflection regarding the influence of both technology and cultural identity on the business environment.
- Lectures with museum curators, university instructor/staff, tour guides, and business owners on topics of culture, information technology, business.
- Tour local businesses.
- Gather documents (journal entries, notes from discussions and interviews, photos, printed materials) to use in final portfolio.

POST-TRAVEL MEETINGS
- Group session for presentation and discussion of portfolios as a product of the students learning experience and critical reflection.

Course Credit & Requirements
Expected tasks are listed in the Course Policies section of the Syllabus. Several tasks are “pass/fail” (i.e. failure to complete these tasks in a satisfactory manner will result in a failing grade for the course). Assuming successful completion of the “pass/fail” components, the course grade will be determined as a combination of performance, presentation, a final paper, and reflection journal.
- Country Snapshot (team based) 20%
- Reflection Papers (individual) 15%
- Journals (individual) 15%
- Written Report/Portfolio (individual) 30%
- Participation (individual) 20%

Required text: Reading and research will be required of all students. Several texts, chapters and articles will be included in a reading list provided to the students. Each student will choose at least one item on each of the following topics to prepare from for the pre-travel assignment and to increase awareness toward the objectives of the trip: (1) Scottish culture, (2) computer information systems and technological determinism, (3) industry in Scotland.

Application & Payment Procedures
Missouri State University students and others who are approved by the Program Director may apply.
- MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of $450 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Feb. 16, 2015). You will receive a second billing on March 27, 2015 and a final billing on May 1, 2015, for the balance of the program fee ($2,540). MSU course tuition ($612) will be billed to your University account separately and is due according to the university payment plan.
- Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of $450 must be paid through the Study Away Storefront on or before Feb. 16, 2015. The balance of the program fee ($2,540) must be paid through the Study Away Storefront by May 15, 2015. MSU course tuition ($612) is also due by May 15, 2015 and must be paid at the bursar’s office or on-line through my.missouristate.edu.

In order to ensure participation in this Study Away program, each student must pay the entire program fee by July 13, 2015. Alternatively, a student may show proof of the financial aid that will pay for the fee. If a student does not pay the program fee, or does not show proof of financial aid that is sufficient to cover the fee, the student will be withdrawn from the Study Away program, dropped from the course, and his/her airline reservation will be canceled. Visiting students must also fully pay the tuition amount by May 15, 2015 in order to stay enrolled in the program. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies
- Students who withdraw prior to June 22, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $450 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- If a student must withdraw after June 22, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $450 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily after June 22, 2015 will receive no refund.
- Students withdrawing voluntarily on or after January 1, 2016 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $450 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
- All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and the Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403. Non-payment of fees does not guarantee withdrawal.

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