Key basics about universities in the UK:
- Students are in university for 3 years and they have a relatively set curriculum with set learning outcomes. Courses are “year long” (with some variations/modifications). This means that student exchanges from the UK would be a year while our exchanges to the UK would most likely be by semester.
- UK does not have summer school taught by faculty for UK students; this removes the option of a “joint summer school” class with App State and UK faculty and students.
- Internships (called “Placement” in the UK) are of interest to both sides but there might be visa issues for semester long ones in the UK (also, demand exceeds supply at present).

Possible connections between the Department & different UK partner schools:
Research collaboration
Teaching collaboration (using technology to link classes)
Student exchange for semester/year
Short-term study abroad
Faculty exchange
Internships

Specific Possibilities between Appalachian State University & Kingston University
- Send App students to Kingston (dorm accommodations for 1 year)
- Kingston students to US during optional “3rd block of international experience”
- “Blended” short-term study abroad (1 App course, 1 Kingston course)
- Kingston students to App in the summer
- Research collaboration between faculty at both universities
- Teaching collaboration using technology
- Faculty exchange (Kingston has a close relationship with UNC-Charlotte & gets a faculty member from there almost every year.)

Specific Possibilities between Appalachian State University & Roehampton University
- Receive students from Roehampton (there is interest especially with internships in US)
- Research collaboration (especially law & criminology)
- Possible teaching collaboration
- Faculty exchange
- Roehampton summer school via 3rd party provider

Specific Possibilities between Appalachian State University & University of Lincoln
- App receive students from Lincoln (criminology – full year beginning Fall 2017)
- Send App students to Lincoln (semester or year – best if Fall if only 1 semester)
- Research collaboration (between faculty)
- Possible teaching collaboration
- Faculty exchange:
  - Week long lectures
  - Teaching at ASU during the summer
  - Teaching at App during the year
  - MA in criminology (1 year program in 2017)
- Have an App short-term study abroad summer school with Lincoln faculty as guest lecturers (innovative ideas on compensation)

**Plans for the future**
- We have continued contact between the department and the UK institutions.
- Drs. Marcum and Petersen-Sparks will be leading a short-term study abroad to London in Summer 2017 (already approved by OIED)
- Drs. Ardoin and Ryan, along with Mr. Derrick Lail (internship coordinator) planning a short-term study abroad in Lincoln, with placements (week long at different institutions in Lincoln, obtained with assistance from University of Lincoln) & classes taught with Lincoln guest lecturers.
- Dr. Rob Norris looking to do a “split” summer study abroad with Kingston (1 App State class and 1 Kingston class) in summer 2018.
- Welcome exchange students from University of Lincoln in Fall 2017 for 1 year; first semester classes, second semester placement at local internship options.