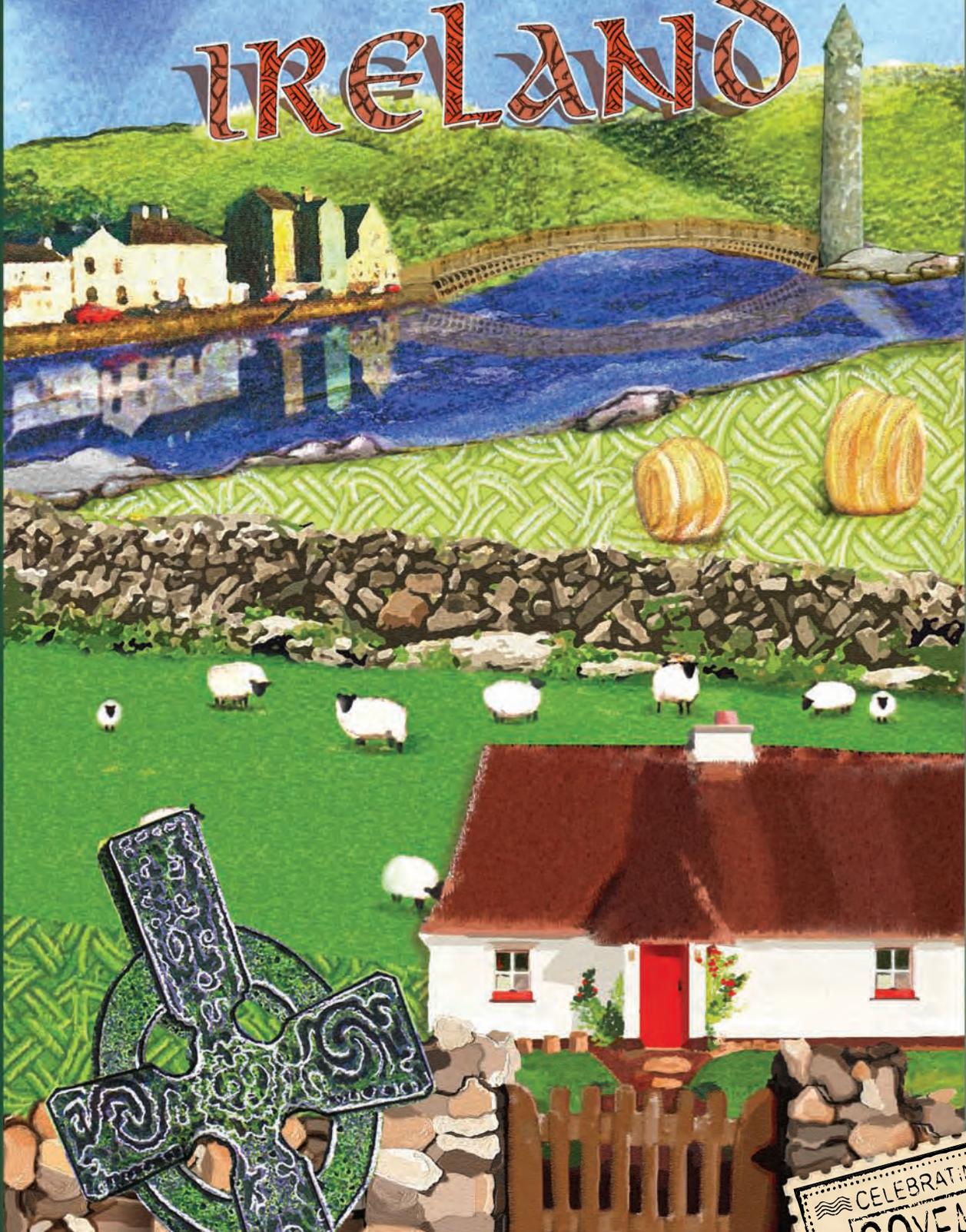


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“ I gained so much from the experience. Not only have I become more worldly, self-assured, and independent, I have formed friendships that I know will last a lifetime! All those people who told me studying abroad was the best experience of their life were right! My transition from being nervous and anxious to self-reliant and independent was possible because of the Arcadia staff. I knew that if I had a question, no matter how small, the Arcadia staff were willing and able to answer it. ”

Laura Byron
Stonehill College student
University College Cork

ireland



You may have visions of an Ireland with quaint villages and people focused more on tradition and status quo than on business and progress. But more than any other country, Ireland has benefited from its membership in the European Union. Development has taken place at break-neck speed, and the Irish refer to this sudden economic boom as the Celtic Tiger. A country that saw mass migration throughout most of the twentieth

century, Ireland has experienced significant immigration within the last ten years, with many returning to take advantage of job and business opportunities that were nonexistent when they left. You will see this economic growth reflected in cities, in new university buildings, and in the cost-of-living. Ireland's present makes for a fascinating study of comparison with its past and can lead to a great number of enlightening discussions about the future of this vibrant country.

The Arcadia program in Ireland provides an environment that will enable you to learn about Ireland, its culture and its history, and to discover the forces and concerns that are shaping Ireland today. Whether you are taking courses at a university or school of art, or are pursuing an internship, you will be challenged to look below the surface of Irish daily life and fully engage with Ireland's landscape and people. Our staff will encourage you to reflect upon what you are experiencing as well as providing you with the tools to interpret and effectively deal with the challenges of living in a new culture.



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- safety and security management



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“My time in Ireland has given me a newfound appreciation for other cultures and walks of life. It has broadened my horizons and has opened my mind to new ways of thinking. After living in a different country for four months I have been able to experience a society in a way that many travelers never will, as a resident. This also allowed me time to really immerse in the culture and experience myriad perspectives. The impact Ireland has had on my life is immeasurable.”

Drew Sanders
University of Vermont student
IPA

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Colin Ireland
Resident Director

Our Ireland staff meets with students regularly over the course of the semester to offer support and is always available to students by cell phone in the event of an emergency. They are committed to helping you achieve your individual goals and objectives, and to challenging you to engage in meaningful ways with Irish culture and people.



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program coordinator

From our offices in the U.S., our program coordinators, Tim Barton and Amanda Zimmerman, will be able to advise you on the best program of study for your major and interests; provide you with information regarding credits, housing options, activities, and excursions; help with passport and visa arrangements, travel plans, and about everything else in between. Both Tim and Amanda have traveled extensively in Ireland and can give you firsthand advice on how to make the most of your time in this intriguing country.



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orientation

This is the beginning of an experience that you have been planning for many months, perhaps all your life! It will be a time of great personal growth and discovery, a time when you not only explore a new culture, but your own as well. You can count on our Resident Director, Dr. Colin Ireland, and his staff to support you in achieving your individual goals and objectives. The program starts with a comprehensive orientation in Dublin that will prepare you for living in Ireland and studying at an Irish university. You'll meet other program participants, explore the changes that have greatly impacted modern Ireland, and learn more out this nation's history and culture. Our staff will also introduce you to the Irish higher-education system and talk about the skills that you will need to succeed academically. All of the activities during orientation are designed to help you adjust skillfully to your new home and to help you become an informed participant in your host culture. Orientation is one of the most important steps in giving you the skills and knowledge to expand your own cultural learning while in Ireland.



arcadia staff in ireland

Once you arrive in Ireland you'll meet our Irish staff, headed by Colin Ireland, PhD. Colin is an American who has lived in Ireland for more than twenty years and is an expert on medieval Irish literature. He brings a comparative perspective of Irish and American cultures. With the staff in Dublin and throughout Ireland, you can expect a group of dedicated professionals who will greatly enhance your learning experience. Arcadia's main office is based right in the heart of Dublin, so if you are studying there (or just passing through!), feel free to stop by anytime. Arcadia also has representatives in Galway, Limerick, and Cork. These individuals can provide an insider's perspective on their schools and locations, and can be helpful in resolving problems and providing advice on getting involved on campus.



Visit us online to see videos of the Ireland program staff,
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housing and student life in Ireland

Housing options vary in Ireland. Whenever possible, we place students in integrated housing with Irish and other international students. Most residences in Ireland feature apartment-style living with single-bedrooms and shared kitchen, living, and bathroom facilities. Some students in Dublin, mainly those at Trinity College or on the Dublin Internship program will be placed in Arcadia-leased apartments in central Dublin. Regardless of where you are living, you can expect to have your own cooking facilities and be within easy access of food stores, either by foot or by public transport.

homestay experience

Understanding family life in Ireland is an important aspect of understanding Irish culture. That is why we include a weekend homestay as part of our program. This is a great introduction to Irish culture. You'll travel away from your host city to spend a weekend with an Irish family and will be included in their regular family activities.

health and safety

Student safety and security is one of our top priorities. With our experienced and well-connected overseas staff, thorough pre-departure and onsite orientation information and programs, and 24-hour, staffed telephone numbers, Arcadia is prepared to deal with any emergencies that arise. From our many years of experience, we have established a wide network of contacts in national and local government agencies, local police forces, and the communities where students will be studying. This allows us to stay informed of situations as they develop and plan emergency-management procedures. If events warrant, we can quickly notify students, advisors, and parents about steps that are being taken to assess the immediate situation and what they should do in the event of an emergency.

It isn't only with political or natural events that we are prepared to help. Illness, problems with directions or transportation, or misplacing a passport or other item – while still uncommon – are more often the types of urgent situations with which we assist. Our staff can help you find a doctor, provide advice about counseling and other support services available, or help with emergency travel needs. You'll be given an emergency contact card when you arrive in your host country along with local toll-free numbers so that you can contact our staff, no matter where you are studying.



students with disabilities

Arcadia University can work with a range of challenges for students, whether they are visible or non-apparent disabilities, such as deafness, blindness, diabetes, arthritis, mobility issues, and psychiatric conditions as well as a variety of learning disabilities. We have worked successfully with a spectrum of special needs and can advise on the most appropriate placements to ensure a successful study abroad experience. The key is allowing our staff to serve you best by notifying us as soon as you can of your particular circumstances. Our application asks you to disclose as fully as possible so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. Delay or failure to disclose has the potential to unnecessarily jeopardize your experience and prevent you from accessing appropriate services. Please be assured that disclosure does not affect your application, only our ability to serve you well.



“Ireland changed me in many ways, from the music I listen to to the tea I drink. I've tried to keep up to date with what's going on in the country since I've come back to the States, listening to RTE2fm, following Irish Rugby in the 6 Nations, and keeping in touch with friends on Bebo. I plan to go back after I graduate, because I loved living there so much.”

Emma O'Brien
University of Minnesota student
University of Limerick

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explore



To help you take full advantage of your time in Ireland, our resident staff plans cultural events and excursions that you are invited (and encouraged!) to join. These excursions promise to broaden your experience in Ireland; enhance your knowledge and understanding of Ireland; and take you to new and fascinating places. Most of the costs for these events and trips are covered by Arcadia – please contact the program coordinators for details (barton@arcadia.edu and zimmerma@arcadia.edu).



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Visit to Powerscourt



Murals in Belfast





BURREN COLLEGE OF ART

application deadlines

fall semester or academic year:
April 20
spring semester: October 15

location

Ballyvaughan, County Clare

population

about 400

student population

about 40

program duration

fall semester:
late August to mid-December
spring semester:
mid-January to late April
academic year
late August to late April

credits

fall or spring semester:
15 credits
academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

special requirements

You must provide a portfolio of recent work.

program coordinator

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fees and scholarships

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- Intimate, innovative community of artists in a location free from urban distraction
- Personal studio space, plus one-on-one guidance from accomplished faculty and visiting artists
- Exceptional strengths in painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture, as well as Irish studies and art history

academic program

If you are intrigued by the idea of pursuing studio arts in a small Irish village surrounded by stunning landscape, then the Burren College of Art is the program for you. With approximately 40 students, all of whom are practicing studio artists, you'll be part of a supportive community whose professors offer a holistic approach and a focus on the development of artistic vision.

The Burren College of Art offers painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture, amid the magnificent landscape of the Burren, an area of ethereal and intriguing beauty that has long been a source of inspiration for artists of all genres. In addition to traditional art subjects, the college offers "Insight on Site," a special program that encourages students to integrate various creative pursuits to broaden and advance artistic perception and methods. You'll also have the flexibility to choose from courses on Irish history and art history. A typical semester's course load is five, consisting of four studio courses and one course in art history or Irish studies.

setting and student life

The most unique thing about studying at the Burren College of Art is the setting. You'll have personal studio space and receive one-on-one guidance from faculty and visiting artists who are noted for their outstanding achievements in contemporary art and scholarship.

Situated on Ireland's Atlantic Coast in County Clare, the magnificent landscape of the Burren is distinguished for its terrain of low, undulating gray rock that hides a labyrinth of caves and is home to a startling variety of flowers and wildlife. Among the many marvels of the Burren is the village of Ballyvaughan, a lively little community where Arcadia program students are housed. Filled with quaint shops, cozy pubs, and excellent restaurants, the residents of Ballyvaughan take pride in helping visitors appreciate the Burren's unique environment

through a wide variety of geological, archeological, and botanical workshops.

Nearby Galway – one of Ireland's most famous cities – is accessible by daily bus service. You won't want to miss visiting this vibrant town, which radiates an exuberant ambiance with its many young people, ubiquitous music, lively theaters and galleries, well-known literary scene, and wide array of restaurants and pubs.

housing

You'll be placed in a well-appointed student residence in the nearby village of Ballyvaughan. Accommodation is based on double occupancy bedrooms. All houses have their own laundry and kitchen facilities. The Burren College of Art provides daily transportation to and from the school.



For more on the art, inspiration, and aesthetics of Burren,
www.arcadia.edu/abroad/burren



DUBLIN PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP



- Exclusive opportunity to carry out research for a member of the Irish Parliament
- Courses based at Institute for Public Administration, the leading educational institution for civil service in the country
- Experience provides insight into contemporary Ireland

academic program

Arcadia's affiliation with the Institute of Public Administration (IPA) affords you the chance to develop a real-world perspective on Irish politics as well as learn firsthand about how a parliamentary system of government functions. Only North American students sponsored by the IPA have the privilege to intern in both houses of the Irish Parliament: the Dáil Éireann and the Seanad Éireann.

Before your fieldwork begins, you'll participate in an orientation that will prepare you for your parliamentary experience through intensive instruction that covers Ireland's constitution, political parties, issues, and procedures, as well as upcoming legislation. Your individual initiative, ability, and past experience – and your relationship with your parliamentarian, whether TD (Teachta Dála) or senator – will largely determine the type of work you are assigned. Responsibilities can include such projects as conducting surveys, researching and reporting on issues related to public welfare, and preparing press briefings. The internship is unpaid and requires at least two full days per week, earning six semester hours of credit for the internship and nine credits for coursework at the IPA.

The courses are designed to provide you with the necessary background to work effectively in your new environment, and are worth three credits each. Subjects include Irish Society and Politics, History of Modern Ireland, and Modern Irish Literature. Courses are taught by faculty drawn from the Institute of Public Administration and universities in and around Dublin.

setting and student life

The IPA is located in an attractive, tree-lined suburb of Dublin within easy reach of the Parliament and city center. Along with the experience of working in the Dáil and taking classes at the IPA, you will be exposed to city life in the heart of Dublin. A city where half of the population is

under 30, Dublin is a mecca for students and young adults. You will never be at a loss for things to do! You can catch a play at the famous Abbey Theatre (Ireland's national theater); discover the rich variety of cafes and entertainment venues in Temple Bar, Dublin's colorful, upbeat cultural quarter; or enjoy rest and relaxation in Phoenix Park, the largest enclosed city park in Europe.

housing

You will be placed with other program students in fully furnished flats on the south side of the city. You can expect about a 30-to-45 minute walk or commute by bus from your flat to classes or your internship. Each flat can accommodate three to six students and features shared bedrooms, a well equipped kitchen, and bathroom.



application deadlines

fall semester or academic year:
April 20

spring semester: October 15

location

Dublin, County Dublin

population

about 1,250,000

program duration

fall semester:
late August to mid-December

spring semester:
mid-January to late April

academic year
late August to late April

credits

fall or spring semester:
15 credits

academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

program coordinator

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fees and scholarships

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National University of Ireland, Galway

Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh

application deadlines

fall semester or academic year: April 20
spring semester: October 15

- Located in Galway, one of Ireland’s most culturally rich and scenic cities
- Bilingual city with both Irish (Gaelic) and English spoken throughout the city, with signs in both languages
- Courses available in a wide range of subject areas

location

Galway, County Galway

population

about 70,000

student population

about 13,900

program duration

fall semester:
late August to mid-December
spring semester:
mid-January to end of May
academic year:
late August to end of May

credits

fall or spring semester: 15 credits
academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

program coordinator

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academic program

The National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway offers you a flexible and challenging academic experience. Subject offerings span such areas as Irish history, language, and culture, along with which students may study business, the natural sciences, and information technology. You will complete six courses per semester to equal a full-time course load. Courses on migration and settlement are an important focus at the university given the rich archaeological remains from pre-historic, medieval, and particularly more recent periods, when the region suffered waves of emigration. Another unique aspect of NUI, Galway is that there is a focus on the vivid cultural heritage of the area. While classes are taught in English, the university maintains a strong commitment to the Irish language, and you’ll hear Irish spoken throughout the campus.



pubs, and shops. The cultural life of Galway is widely appreciated throughout Ireland and has an abundance of live music, an active theater scene, remarkable book stores, and frequent street festivals. While Galway has all the feel of a smaller town setting, its buzz is that of a much larger city.

Your studies will be enhanced by the many cultural and social activities available on campus. You can join any of the fifty-some student societies and thirty-some athletic clubs. Additionally, you’ll be able to enjoy the active program of live classical, traditional, and contemporary Irish music performed in the university’s Aula Maxima recital room, one of the main musical venues in western Ireland.

You’ll find a great range of indoor and outdoor sporting facilities at the university, and the surrounding natural environment offers great opportunities for outdoor sporting adventure. You can enjoy rowing, kayaking, canoeing, and fishing on the River Corrib (which borders the eastern side of the university), wind surfing and sailing in the seaside resort of Salt Hill, and mountaineering and hiking in Connemara.

setting and student life

The picturesque campus of NUI Galway sits on the banks of the River Corrib and is just a ten-minute walk from the center of Galway, a historic, intimate city where you’ll find aspects of ancient Gaelic culture that continue. Galway offers great entertainment and a lively mix of restaurants,



housing

Students are accommodated in apartments in a privately managed student village within a 15-minute walk to campus. The apartments have shared or single bedrooms (depending on availability), and shared bathroom, kitchen, and living areas. The close proximity of your new home to the university means that your social life will be intertwined with life on campus. The apartments are also within easy walking distance of downtown Galway.

fees and scholarships

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It’s Galway: It’s poetic, it’s seaside, it’s Ireland,
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- Intimate, community feel of campus makes it easy to integrate into campus life and make Irish friends
- Offers the best of both worlds: small town atmosphere located within 15 miles of the center of Dublin
- Can accommodate wide range of majors – from humanities to engineering

academic program

From its foundation as St. Patrick's College in 1795, the National University of Ireland, Maynooth (NUIM) has had a tradition of international education, and the university continues to provide outstanding support and opportunities for visiting students. Today, NIUM's academic strengths span faculties (schools) that offer renowned programs in science and engineering, while maintaining a tradition of excellence in the humanities.

NUI Maynooth has extensive course offerings in its three faculties: the Faculty of Art, Celtic Studies, and Philosophy; the Faculty of Social Sciences; and the Faculty of Science and Engineering – and all can accommodate students from a wide range of majors. The course credit offered by each department may vary, so students can expect to enroll in as little as five or as many as eight courses for a full course load, earning 15 semester hours of credit.

setting and student life

With a student population of approximately 6,000, very few of whom are American, Maynooth offers you an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in Irish culture. Maynooth is located in County Kildare, in the heart of thoroughbred country, and its proximity to Dublin allows students to enjoy the peace and tranquility of an Irish village while retaining easy access to the exciting cultural opportunities offered by the capital.

NUI Maynooth is divided into North and South campuses. The South Campus, which is shared with St. Patrick's College, is the location of university administration, departmental offices, and the NUIM library. The North Campus is the newer and more modern half of the university. Student accommodations, the student union, the athletic center, laboratories, and lecture halls are located on the North Campus.



You will find that you are always within walking distance of the campus and your housing. You will be able to enjoy the nearby amenities of the town of Maynooth, including cafes, restaurants, shops, and pubs. Equally enticing, the Dublin city center is only a 50-minute train ride away.

housing

Arcadia program students are guaranteed on-campus housing in student accommodations located on NUI Maynooth's North Campus. These modern apartment-style accommodations help students feel integrated into the community by affording them the opportunity to live with local Irish students.

Each student will have a single room, with attached bathroom, in a shared apartment with three to five other students. Each apartment has a fully equipped kitchen and a common living area, where students can interact with each other. Internet access to the NUIM student network is provided in each bedroom.



application deadlines

fall semester or academic year:

April 20

spring semester:

October 15

location

Maynooth, County Kildare

population

about 9,000

student population

about 6,000

program duration

fall semester:

mid-September to mid-December

spring semester:

end of January to end of May

academic year:

end of January to end of May

credits

fall or spring semester: 15 credits

academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

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fees and scholarships

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Trinity College, Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

application deadlines

academic year:

February 15

location

Dublin, County Dublin

population

about 1,250,000

student population

about 15,000

program duration

academic year (only):

late September to mid-June

credits

academic year: 30-33 credits

grade requirement

3.3 or better on a 4.0 scale;

3.5 for English and history

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fees and scholarships

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- Recognized internationally as Ireland's premier university
- Full academic year required, with admission determined by individual departments
- Opportunity for in-depth study of one or two subjects

academic program

History, tradition, and academic excellence: These are the hallmarks of a study abroad experience at Trinity College, Dublin. Among the hundreds of subjects offered at Trinity, you will need to decide in which particular area you want to focus. Your admission will be determined by individual departments, so careful consideration of exactly what you want to study is very important.

While you must focus your studies in one or two departments, there are plenty of subject areas from which you can choose at Trinity. English, political science, philosophy, psychology, biology, economics, and drama are just a few of the departments in which Arcadia program students have taken courses in the past. Because each department functions quite independently, the number of courses you will take during the year can range between four and twelve. Regardless of which subject area you choose, Trinity's world-class research facilities and

faculty will encourage you to delve deeply into your chosen discipline. Trinity College is home to Ireland's largest library, which holds more than three million volumes, undergirding the teaching and research that takes place.

setting and student life

Trinity's 15,000 students enjoy the excitement of being located in the heart of Dublin, while at the same time embracing a collegial campus environment. You'll find the college's historic and charming forty-acre campus to be an inspiring backdrop for your studies. The campus is the center for more than ninety-one student societies that cater to a wide range of interests, including sports and recreation, arts, politics, religion, and culture. Additionally, you'll be able to take advantage of the variety of concerts, recitals, and art exhibitions hosted by Trinity.

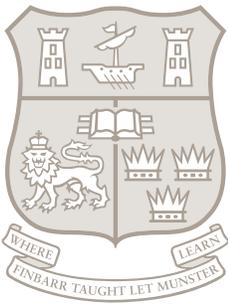
When you want to step off campus, you'll find yourself in the heart of Dublin and will appreciate that much of Dublin's historical and cultural riches are within walking distance of Trinity. Tucked throughout the streets, you'll find examples of medieval, Georgian, and modern architecture – an intriguing mix of styles that provides a fitting environment for the city's expansive collection of museums, galleries, cinemas, and theaters. Moreover, Dublin offers a wealth of vibrant pubs, clubs, and restaurants. You'll find that music of every kind fills the city—whether it's traditional Irish music in a pub, classical music at the National Concert Hall, or a rock festival at the Point Depot.

housing

Because of the demand for space at Trinity, on campus housing is not available to study abroad students. You will live in fully furnished flats or student houses arranged by Arcadia. In most cases you'll share a bedroom and live with three or four other students in a two-or-three-bedroom apartment. Your apartment will be within walking distance or a short bus ride from Trinity, providing an opportunity to explore Dublin's neighborhoods as well as university life.



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UCC

Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland



- Courses range from traditional Irish dance and music, Celtic Studies, folklore, and literature to business, economics, and environmental science
- Stunning campus in the heart of the quintessentially Irish city of Cork
- Several “Early Start” programs are available, focusing on single subjects such as folklore, history, the environment

academic program

There are many unique academic opportunities available at University College Cork (UCC), with offerings in everything from literature to engineering. Music is a particular strength at UCC, and students with minimal experience are welcome to take courses in traditional Irish music, while those with more extensive experience can perform in groups in musical genres as diverse as jazz, African music, and Southeast Asian music. Students are also encouraged to take advantage of UCC’s unique offerings in Celtic studies, as well as its wide range of subject offerings in humanities, science, engineering, and food science and technology. Generally, you’ll be able to register among several different departments, and you’ll take five to six courses earning 15-18 hours of credit per semester.

In the fall, many students choose the Early Start program option offered at the end of August (the official semester starts at the end of September). The Early Start courses allow students to earn additional credit and spend one month focusing on a single subject area such as folklore, history, the environment, archaeology, literature, music, law, or business. All of the Early Start courses include field trips throughout Ireland.

setting and student life

Cork is an essential, fully Irish city with a wonderful, bright energy and endless restaurants, cafes, pubs, and other social outlets. The stunning campus com-



bines a gothic revival-style main quadrangle building with modern student amenities, classroom buildings, and laboratories, providing a great example of the contrasts that exist in modern day Ireland.

Outside of your studies, you’ll enjoy campus life at UCC. The beautifully landscaped campus sits on a hillside beside the River Lee and is only a short walk from downtown Cork. You’ll find ample opportunity to meet new friends through an array of activities and organizations sponsored by UCC’s Student Union. You’ll also be welcome to take advantage of the university’s extensive indoor and outdoor sports facilities. The Mardyke Sports Center provides a great sporting facility, with swimming pool, work-out rooms, and playing fields. You’ll be inspired by the history, beauty, and culture of the city of Cork. You’ll find a lively music scene in Cork, with lots of venues for live music of every genre. Every fall, Cork hosts jazz and film festivals that are attended from all parts of Ireland and overseas. Cork’s location also puts you within easy access of some of Ireland’s most interesting sites, such as the legendary Blarney Castle, Fota Wildlife Park, and the towns of Cobh and Kinsale.

housing

Students live in shared apartments in a student apartment complex. In most cases, you can expect to have a single bedroom, and to have three or four other students in your apartment sharing kitchen and living facilities. The campus as well as the center of Cork is a 10 to 15 minute walk from your accommodations.



application deadlines

- early start program:* March 31
- fall semester or academic year:* April 20
- spring semester:* October 15

location

Cork, County Cork

population

about 200,000

student population

about 14,800

program duration

- early start program:* late August to late September
- fall semester:* late September to mid-December
- spring semester:* early January to early June
- academic year:* late September to early June

credits

- early start program:* 4 credits
- fall or spring semester:* 15-18 credits
- academic year:* 30-33 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

program coordinator

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fees and scholarships

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University College Dublin

An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

application deadlines

fall semester or academic year:
April 20
spring semester: October 15

location

Dublin, County Dublin

population

about 1,250,000

student population

about 20,000

program duration

fall semester:
mid-September to mid-December
spring semester:
early January to late May
academic year:
mid-September to late May

credits

fall or spring semester: 15 credits
academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

program coordinator

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fees and scholarships

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- Largest of the colleges of the National University of Ireland
- Combines the excitement of living in Dublin with convenience of studying on a suburban campus
- Comprehensive university with wide range of offerings

academic program

At University College Dublin (UCD), you'll be able to pursue focused study in as many as two different departments within the university's Faculty (School) of Arts. Some of the subjects you can choose from include history, English literature, languages, politics, economics, geography, classical studies, music, philosophy, sociology, mathematics, and statistics. You'll take six courses per semester, earning 15 semester hours of credit.

setting and student life

Outside of class, you'll find plenty to keep you occupied. A new state-of-the-art student union serves as a center for activity and offers a club or society that can suit just about any interest. The union arranges a comprehensive program of entertainment and student events throughout the



academic year. Additionally, UCD maintains a modern, indoor sports complex and numerous playing fields, as well as 11 tennis courts, an 18 hole, pitch-and-putt course, and an Olympic-standard running track.

Beyond campus, you'll have all of Dublin to explore! A city of more than one million that is graced by a combination of stately architecture and lush gardens, Dublin is full of outstanding museums, art galleries, theaters, and cinemas. You will also enjoy the abundant social atmosphere that thrives in Dublin's wealth of pubs, clubs, and restaurants. When you want a breather from city life, you'll find many charming villages and small towns outside of Dublin. Within 30 minutes of the city center you can enjoy scenic mountains, sandy beaches, and beautiful public parks and gardens.

housing

In most cases, Arcadia is able to obtain on campus housing at UCD. You'll have a single bedroom in an on campus student apartment building. You'll share kitchen, bathroom, and lounge facilities with three to five other students. If campus housing is unavailable, Arcadia will arrange apartments within an easy commute to campus. If you live off campus, you can expect to share a bedroom and live with three to four other students in a two- or three-bedroom apartment. You will be responsible for commuting costs.



Enjoy the liberal arts in their full range, with an Irish twist,
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University College Dublin Quinn School of Business



- One of Europe's premier business schools
- Strong focus on technology in a wireless environment
- Wide range of courses (including Irish history and culture) designed for study abroad students



setting and student life

The Quinn School of Business is located in a new building, buzzing with student activity, in the heart of UCD's suburban Dublin campus. You'll be energized by the activity that permeates the building and that you'll find within its cafes and classrooms. As a student enrolled at UCD, you'll also have access to the clubs, exercise facilities, and entertainment venues. There are a multitude of opportunities for you to expand your friendships and associations beyond the business school to the university as a whole.

housing

Whenever possible, you will be placed in on campus housing at UCD. On campus, you'll have a single bedroom in a student apartment and will share kitchen, bathroom, and living facilities with three to five other students. If on campus housing is unavailable, Arcadia will arrange accommodation for you in apartments that are within an easy commute to campus. If you live off campus, you can expect to share a bedroom and live with three to four other students in a two- or three-bedroom apartment.



academic program

At the Quinn School of Business you'll have access to more than 50 first-, second-, and third-year courses in business. You'll be able to take courses in accounting, management, marketing, information systems, economics, industrial relations, finance, and human resource management. All business classes are integrated with Irish and other international students, and are held in a seminar format. It's rare that you'd be placed in a class with more than 50 students. The teaching style at Quinn involves strong emphasis on group projects, giving you further opportunities for integration and a valuable chance to learn from others' perspectives.

As a study abroad student, you'll be able to pre-register for courses at the Quinn School and you'll receive your class schedule as soon as you arrive on campus. Students take five courses per semester, including a mandatory course on Irish history and culture for visiting students only.

application deadlines

fall semester or academic year:
April 20

spring semester: October 15

location

Dublin, County Dublin

population

about 1,250,000

student population

about 20,000

program duration

fall semester:
mid-September to mid-December

spring semester:
early January to late May

academic year:
mid-September to late May

credits

fall or spring semester: 15 credits

academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

special requirement

The Quinn School requires that all students have a laptop.

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For courses at a top business school, with Irish culture blended in, www.arcadia.edu/abroad/quinn



UNIVERSITY *of* LIMERICK

OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

application deadlines

fall semester or academic year:
April 20

spring semester: October 15

location

Limerick, County Limerick

population

about 82,000

student population

about 12,800

program duration

fall semester:
mid-September to mid-December

spring semester:
late January to end of May

academic year:
mid-September to end of May

credits

fall or spring semester: 15 credits

academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

2.9 on a 4.0 scale

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fees and scholarships

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- Widely-respected university recognized for its strengths in the sciences, business, technology, and engineering
- Epicenter for the arts and culture in Limerick region
- Housing in campus villages with Irish and other international students

academic program

The University of Limerick is recognized in Ireland as a top center of learning for the sciences, business, technology, and engineering. You'll find excellent courses in these disciplines, as well as in the humanities and other areas such as Gaelic language, and Irish folklore, literature, and history.

One of the distinct advantages of studying at the University of Limerick is that you can register for courses across the curriculum more easily than at other Irish universities. Students may take courses from any of the six colleges of the university: Business, Education, Engineering, Humanities, Informatics and Electronics, and Science. This means that you can take one or two courses in the sciences and engineering and combine them with subjects in the humanities and social sciences. Courses at Limerick are worth three credits each, so students take five courses and earn 15 semester hours of credit.

setting and student life

The University of Limerick takes extra measures to introduce visiting students to the local culture. During the semester, you'll be invited to participate in a variety of extracurricular field trips in which you visit ancient monuments and historic sites throughout the region. The university is also considered to be the cultural hub of County Limerick, hosting many of the regional cultural events, such as those featuring visiting international and national orchestras; poets; and individual musical performances of all kinds, from traditional Celtic harp playing to cutting-edge bands.

Outside of class, you can connect with Irish and other students by taking advantage of the range of clubs, societies, and activities sponsored by the student union. Additionally, you'll have full access to the university's sports arena, which is the best in the country and serves as the home training site of many of the Irish national teams.



When you want to venture off campus, the city of Limerick and its surrounding region will be sure to delight you. You will find excellent cultural attractions and entertainment venues in the city. And outside of the city, you will discover some of Ireland's most beautiful and prized natural wonders, including the Dingle Peninsula, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, and the magnificent landscape of the Burren. With a bus and rail hub in the city center and Shannon Airport about 10 miles away, you'll find it easy to travel to these destinations, plus many others.

housing

You are guaranteed housing in one of five student villages that are within walking distance of the campus. The villages feature apartments that accommodate six to eight students with individual bedrooms and shared kitchen, bath, and common areas. These modern facilities really form a network in which you can socialize with Irish and other international students. The community "vibe" that is created by the village-like setting cannot be underestimated. The student villages include small shops, banks, hair salons, and public spaces with kitchens that you can reserve to host your own events.



Get your Irish up but with a 21st century focus too,
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Queen's University Belfast



- World-class academic reputation, combining the best of tradition with a progressive outlook
- Small number of American students equals opportunities to fully integrate into student life
- Enhanced by Belfast's impressive entertainment scene and array of fascinating cultural attractions

academic program

Queen's University has earned an international reputation for academic excellence in all branches of engineering, agriculture, physics, music, archaeology, and Irish studies. You will find outstanding courses in each of these areas, as well as in many other areas of the humanities, sciences, social sciences, and law. Indeed, you'll find a comprehensive choice of subjects at Queen's and may appreciate that the university houses one of the best music schools in the United Kingdom.

If you favor history and politics, you will find a selection of unique courses in the politics of divided societies. In whatever area you concentrate your studies, you will benefit from top-notch instruction and will enjoy the flexibility to design a curriculum that includes courses from various departments. Students typically enroll in three courses per semester for a total of 15 credits or 12 credits per term.

setting and student life

Outside of studies, you'll find plenty of activities to occupy your time. Queen's has a lively student union that sponsors a host of campus clubs, societies, and social events. The university's sports facilities, which are first-rate, include swimming pools, numerous playing fields, weight rooms, squash courts, and other sporting amenities.

When you want to venture off campus, you'll appreciate that Queen's enjoys an excellent, center city location within walking distance of many cultural attractions and downtown amenities. Just north of the campus is an area known as the "Golden Mile," a section of the city that is full of upbeat restaurants, shops, theaters, nightclubs, and bistros. Throughout Belfast you'll discover an impressive entertainment scene and an array of fascinating cultural attractions.



housing

You are guaranteed housing in a university residence hall or other student complex. These modern facilities are a 15- to 20- minute walk from most of your classes. Because many of the students at Queen's are from outside the Belfast area, you'll find that the housing offers wonderful opportunities for integration with Irish, British, and other international students. You'll have a single bedroom, and shared kitchen and lounge facilities, in most cases.

application deadlines

*fall term/semester
or academic year:* April 20
spring semester: October 15

location

Belfast, County Antrim

population

about 500,000

student population

about 17,500

program duration

fall term:
mid-September to mid-December
fall semester:
mid-September to late January
spring semester:
mid-January to early June
academic year:
mid-September to early June

credits

fall term: 12 credits
fall or spring semester: 15 credits
academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

program coordinator

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fees and scholarships

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**UNIVERSITY of
ULSTER**

application deadlines

*fall term/semester
or academic year:*

April 20

spring semester:

October 15

location

Belfast, County Antrim
Jordanstown, County Antrim
Derry, County Londonderry
Coleraine, County Londonderry

student population

about 25,000 across four campuses

program duration

fall term:

mid-September to mid-December

fall semester:

mid-September to late January

spring semester:

mid-January to early June

academic year:

mid-September to early June

credits

fall term: 12 credits

fall or spring semester: 15 credits

academic year: 30 credits

grade requirement

3.0 on a 4.0 scale

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fees and scholarships

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- Composed of four campuses: two in or near Belfast (Belfast and Jordanstown); the Magee campus in Derry; and one in Coleraine, near the north coast
- Outstanding offerings in the humanities, business and management, engineering, information technology, life and health sciences, and social sciences
- Programs in Peace and Conflict studies as well as Irish history, politics, and literature

academic program

Truly the hidden gem on the island of Ireland, the University of Ulster can best be characterized by its variety of courses and opportunity for integration. Regardless of which of Ulster's four campuses you may choose, you'll find a dynamic and extraordinary university that provides every opportunity for you to mix with Irish, British, and other international students.

You'll find numerous courses in the humanities, business and management, engineering, information technology, and sciences. If you want to take particular advantage of your time spent in Northern Ireland, the university also offers a large number of intriguing courses in Irish history, politics, language, and literature. Like many international students, you may find the university's offerings in peace and conflict studies to be particularly attractive. The university's comprehensive academic offerings and four campus locations are popular among local students, though not as well known to those from North America. This means you'll have an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in to the local culture, and you'll spend many memorable hours gaining insight into the rich cultural tapestry of Northern Ireland's dual traditions – Irish and British, Catholic and Protestant, Gaelic and English. Students typically enroll in a total of 15 credits per semester or 12 credits per term.

setting and student life

Each campus places you within reach of some of Northern Ireland's best natural and urban treasures – whether it be the city of Belfast with its rich mix of historical and cultural attractions; the spectacular North Coast with its bays, beaches, harbors, and magnificent Giant's Causeway; or the rolling Sperrin Mountains with its forests, river glens, and abundance of wildlife.



Northern Ireland is only about 5,500 square miles (about the size of Connecticut), so you'll never be more than an hour from the ocean. As you move inland, you'll find pastoral towns, beautiful mountains, winding rivers, lush forest parks, and windswept moors. Within this stunning, varied landscape, you'll find extensive opportunities for outdoor pursuits from cycling, backpacking and pony trekking to sailing and sea fishing.

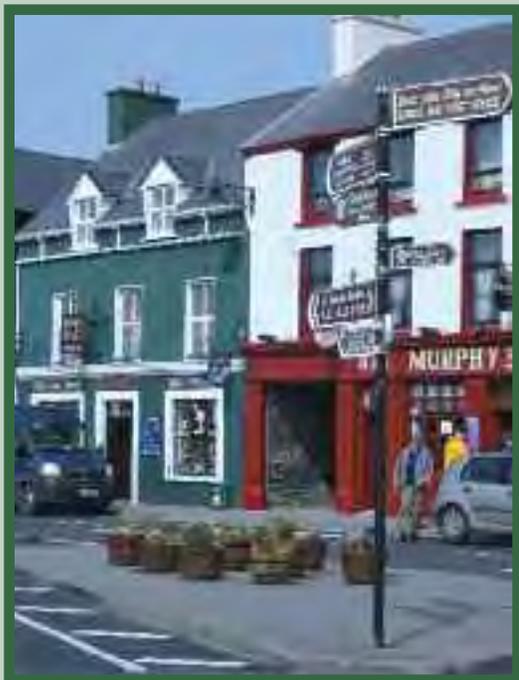
housing

You are guaranteed accommodation in student apartments that include shared kitchens (to prepare your own meals), living rooms, and bathrooms. If you choose to study at the Belfast Campus, you'll be placed in housing on the Jordanstown Campus and will commute daily to Belfast. You'll be responsible for commuting costs to and from Belfast.



Comprehensive range of studies in a choice of atmospheres,
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let our students tell it...



What did you expect from the experience?

I remember knowing before I left for my trip that my life was never going to be the same. I expected to come back home with a new attitude about the world because I had never been in Europe for an extended period of time.

What did you gain from your time in Ireland?

How did the Arcadia staff contribute to your experience?

The efforts of the Arcadia staff far exceeded anything I could have imagined when it comes to how helpful they were with things such as class registration, immigration, finances, and so on. I feel so grateful to have gone with Arcadia, because there was nothing we came across that we were not prepared for. The little Irish idiosyncrasies we were warned about were even more useful than the technical info. I feel as though the Americans who traveled through Arcadia have been more prepared than others because they made sure that our assimilation into the culture was as smooth and comfortable as possible.

How has your time in Ireland impacted your life?

My homestay family taught me how highly the Irish regard family and honest generosity. I could not believe how lucky I was to have been placed with such an unbelievable family that made me feel as though we were a part of their family from the moment we walked through the door.

My life was affected in a way so much greater than I could have ever foreseen. Ireland has taught me so much about tradition, culture, and the importance of travel in developing a well-rounded individual. However, perhaps the largest way my life has been impacted is just the general way I treat strangers. The Irish are well-known for their hospitality and it is my favorite quality about them. My attitudes about small things such as common friendliness have changed so much since living in Ireland. The genuine interest Irish people have toward the happiness and well-being of each other is like nothing I have ever seen.

What advice do you have for prospective students?

The most critical advice I can offer future students is to immerse yourself completely in the lifestyle of Irish people. Adopt the ways of their culture and personal interactions as your own and you will gain the most from your experience. Living and studying in Europe is a privilege that not all people are able to experience, so it is important to try to learn as much as you possibly can about the culture, relationships, education system, social life, food, and good humor. Becoming acclimated to the Irish culture is easier if you enter it with an open mind and a wish to meet new people and visit new places.



Jillian Sanderson, Penn State University, NUIG



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summer programs



CONTEMPORARY IRISH STUDIES

application deadline

summer March 31

location

Dublin, Dublin County

population

about 1,250,000

program duration

late June to mid August

credits

6 credits

program coordinator

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fees and scholarships

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Afford yourself a dose of Irish culture this summer and earn credit while doing it! You'll embark on a fascinating exploration of modern Irish literature, politics, and history, as you study in Dublin – Ireland's dynamic capital city. Participants take two courses: Modern Irish Literature, and Irish History and Politics, which meet throughout your six weeks in Ireland. Of course Ireland is a lot more than Dublin, and you'll participate in several study-related excursions, which will offer you an opportunity to explore Ireland beyond its chief city. The abundance of cultural and historical attractions promises to enliven your studies as well as the time you spend discovering this energetic, colorful country.

Students will be enrolled in courses at the Institute of Public Administration, the leading educational institution for civil service in Ireland. The Institute has earned an excellent reputation in management, development studies, education, and publishing – among other areas.



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summer programs



UNIVERSITY
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LIMERICK
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH



If you're a student seeking a deeper understanding of Irish life and culture this summer, Irish studies at the University of Limerick is for you. Taught by Irish experts who are also members of the university faculty, this program offers an unparalleled academic and experiential opportunity to broaden your horizons.

Students may choose one of five dynamic and engaging summer courses, each highlighting aspects of the history, politics, and people of Ireland. To complement the academic component, the program provides opportunities to experience contemporary life in Ireland through field excursions and other cultural events, all in the spectacularly evocative west of Ireland. Please visit our website for current course offerings.

application deadline

summer

March 31

location

Limerick, County Limerick

population

about 82,000

student population

about 12,800

program duration

late May to mid-June

credits

3 credits

program coordinator

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fees and scholarships

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how to apply

Our application process accomplishes two things: it helps you define your goals and choices, and enables us to refine our services to support you in achieving your goals.

Things to keep in mind:

- Obtain on-campus approval to study abroad before applying.
- Find out your home institution's policies and deadlines; they may vary from Arcadia's.
- Transcripts and references may take some time to collect; start early.
- Please let us know about any special needs, physical or learning disabilities. Your disclosure won't affect your acceptance but will improve our ability to meet your needs whether personal or academic.

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choosing a program

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“Be open to new experiences; say hello to strangers – it may lead you to storytelling nights somewhere on the shore of Galway; swim spontaneously – a seal may join you; remember you’re not in America anymore.”

Tracey Lucas
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Drew Sanders
University of Vermont student
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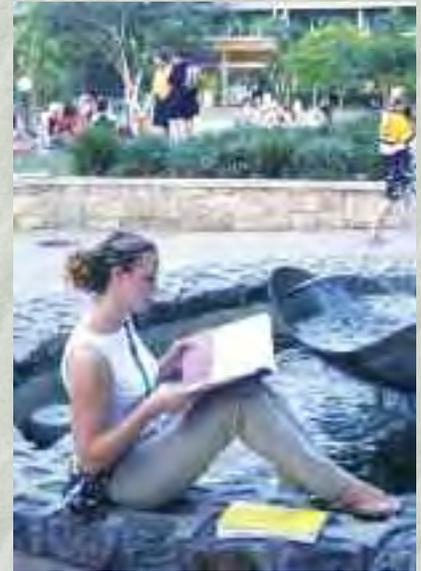
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Kara Williams
George Washington University student
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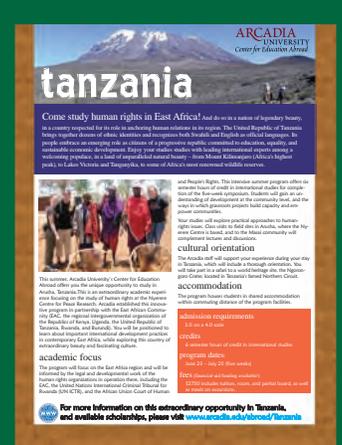
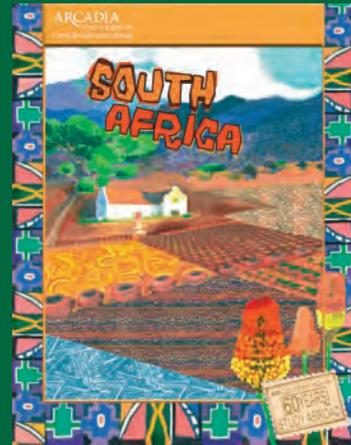
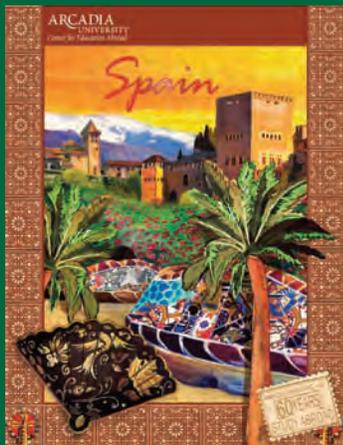
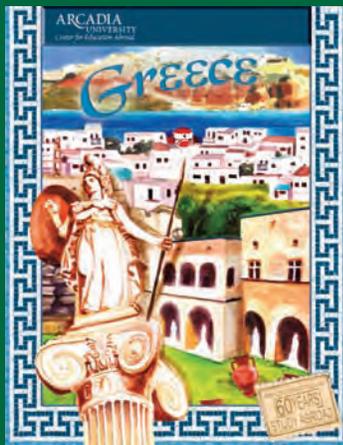
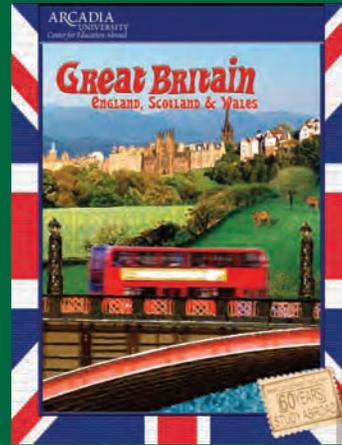
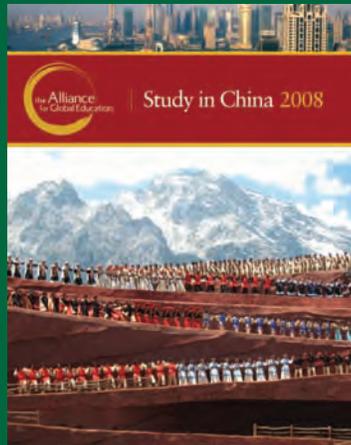
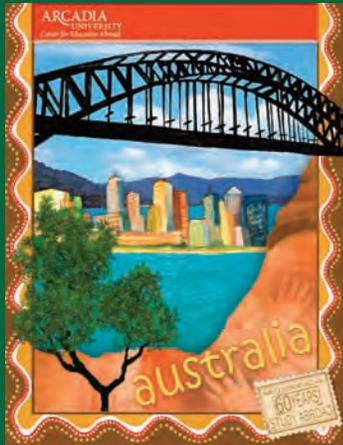
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