

# SUMMER Abroad

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

Ulster and Ireland: History, Cultures, Identities

## PROGRAM DETAILS

Explore the many facets of Northern Ireland's heritage and identity while traveling the beautiful coast and countryside! During lectures, seminars, and cultural events, participants engage with topics such as the history and politics of Northern Ireland and Ulster, The Troubles and peace process, Celtic folklore and mythology, Irish identity in the arts (poetry, literature, drama, design, film, and music), and more. Many of the lectures and discussions are led by some of Northern Ireland's most celebrated writers, artists, and academics.

Periodic field trips throughout the program supplement the curriculum, providing a hands-on opportunity to experience Northern Ireland's history and scenic beauty, both of which have inspired so much of ancient as well as contemporary Irish culture.

## COURSES AND CREDITS

5 U.S. credits

Students are assessed through a combination of lectures, seminars, practical exercises, class participation, seminar presentation (15 minutes), written work (1,500 words) and a short examination.

## EXCURSIONS

- Tours of ancient sites like Armagh and Navan Fort
- Walking the Derry walls and a visit Orangemen Parade
- Stormont, the governmental estate for Northern Ireland
- A trip to the Giant's Causeway and the Causeway Coast
- Hill-walking along the Sperrins
- A visit to Enniskillen Castle
- Tours of Upper and Lower Loch Erne, Grianán of Ailech and Inishowen Peninsula

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## HOUSING AND MEALS

For the first week of the program, housing is in single-room university accommodations in Belfast and for the remainder of the program at the Magee campus in Derry. Daily breakfast, lunch, and an 11am tea break are included, and students are free to make their own plans for dinner. During overnight fieldtrips, students will be housed in B&B lodgings and meals will be provided.

## DATES

June 29–July 18, 2009

## ISEP-DIRECT COSTS

\$3,700 + \$60 non-refundable application fee. Includes all tuition, accommodation, university IT services (internet and library access), two meals/day plus tea break, stationary pack for note-taking, field trip costs (admission, transportation, meals, lodging), access to lectures and special events, graduation and gala dinner.

## DEADLINE TO APPLY

May 1, 2009



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://www.summerschoolulster.co.uk/about.html>

The Experience of a Lifetime

[www.isep.org/summer](http://www.isep.org/summer)