

SUMMER Abroad

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

Ulster and Ireland: History, Cultures, Identities

IRELAND

with



LOCATION

Students spend the first week of the program in cosmopolitan Belfast, Northern Ireland's capital city. A historical cathedral district neighbors university buildings, while in the student quarter to the south, the atmosphere is young and vibrant. Easily explored by foot, Belfast is trendy and artistic, offering a wide variety of social and cultural activities. For the remainder of the program, students are based at Magee College in Londonderry ("Derry"). One of the oldest and most historically interesting cities in Northern Ireland, Derry offers great shopping, pubs, and nightlife. Noted for its rugged terrain, beaches, and breathtaking scenery, County Donegal is also close by.



HOUSING AND MEALS

For the first week of the program, housing is in single-room university accommodations in Belfast. For the remainder of the program, housing is on at the Magee campus in Derry. Breakfast, lunch, and an 11 am tea are included. Students make their own plans for dinner. During overnight trips, students are housed in B&B lodgings, and meals are provided.

PROGRAM DETAILS

During lectures and cultural events, students 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 classes are led by some of Northern Ireland's most celebrated writers, artists, and academics. Periodic trips also supplement the curriculum and may include:

- Tours of ancient sites such as Armagh and Navan Fort;
- Walking the Derry walls and a visit to Orangemen Parade;
- A visit to 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; and
- Tours of Upper and Lower Loch Erne, Grianán of Ailech, and Inishowen Peninsula.

DATES

June 28 – July 17, 2010

ISEP-DIRECT COST

\$5,550 includes tuition, housing, two meals a day plus tea, field trip costs, graduation, and gala dinner. Plus a \$60 non-refundable application fee.

DEADLINE TO APPLY

May 1, 2010



COURSES AND CREDITS

3 US credits

Students are assessed through a combination of lectures, seminars, class participation, seminar presentation (15 minutes), and a short examination.



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