



Northern Ireland town of Derry, Ireland

Housing

Arrangements are typically a shared apartment with a living room, kitchen and bath, within walking distance to campus. Students bring their own bedding and cook their own meals. Roommates may be Irish, American or other international students.

Students can also choose to do a brief home-stay with a local Irish family, arranged by UG.

Orientation

All students selected for this program are required to participate in Linfield's Semester Abroad Orientation, usually in early March, and in a pre-departure meeting during fall semester.

UG holds an orientation after arrival designed to help students settle into University life and the new environment as quickly and easily as possible.

Social Activities

There are many social and recreational activities offered at UG. The University's prime location on the banks of the River Corrib provides excellent opportunities for water sports, along with many other indoor and outdoor clubs and societies. It is the most effective way of meeting Irish students.



On a tour, Ireland

Applications are available only online:
https://inside.linfield.edu/_files/ipo/application-study-abroad.pdf

Cost Information:
<https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/costs-and-aid.html>

Share students' daily lives abroad through their journals by visiting:
<https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/blogs-and-photos.html>

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IRELAND
Galway

Semester Abroad Program



Cliffs of Moher and Burren, Ireland

Study for a semester at the University of Galway, founded in 1845 with a distinguished record in research and scholarship. Experience the rich culture of Ireland with a student body of 15,000 students including 1,000 international students.

The city of Galway has earned the title of the "Cultural Capital of Ireland" because of its role in theatre, the arts, and culture. It is a maritime city with a thriving cultural and commercial community. Settled by the Kings of Connacht and Norman traders of the 12th Century, Galway is the third largest city in the Republic of Ireland (southern Ireland). You can still see traces of its rich medieval past.



Linfield students at the Burren, Ireland



Dates

Linfield's semester abroad program in Ireland is offered during fall semester, beginning early September through the end of December, or spring semester, beginning early January through the end of May.

Curriculum

IDST 031 Intercultural Communication: Departure & Reentry (REQUIRED; 1 credit; S/U)

UG has a service learning/community service office that will help coordinate a service learning project for each student, encouraging greater civic engagement, linking university and community. Students work with community groups, charities and non-governmental organizations.

Students take elective courses at the University. Courses are available primarily in the humanities and the social sciences and are generally worth three credits each. Course descriptions are available on the University website <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/undergraduate-courses/>. In course selection, UG faculty and staff are available for consultation.

Students have 2 weeks while in Ireland before specifying their final choice of courses. The experience has been that a combination of the information provided, the advisory sessions and the opportunity to attend classes before registration is finalized, provides every opportunity for students to make an informed choice.



Giant's Causeway, Belfast, Northern Ireland



Guinness Factory tour, Dublin, Ireland

Selection Criteria

The program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 3.0 cumulative minimum GPA. Students cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January term off-campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the international programs office.

On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant in terms of personal maturity, motivation, and academic preparation for a study abroad experience.

It is highly recommended that students take TCCA 230 (Intercultural Communication: Global Perspectives) before participating in the program. Courses in European history, politics, culture, and thought (such as Irish Literature) also provide excellent preparation. Applicants are encouraged to attend programs sponsored by the International Programs Office.

Costs

The cost of studying in Ireland is similar to the cost of spending an equivalent period of time on the McMinnville campus. Linfield students pay regular tuition and a program fee to Linfield University. Linfield pays the cost of round-trip transportation from Portland International Airport for all eligible students. Students abroad are subject to the same technology and health insurance fees as on-campus students.

Out-of-pocket expenses, passport and visa fees, local and regional travel are the responsibility of the student. Linfield students may use their financial aid while participating in the Linfield Ireland program. Estimated budgets for meals and expenses can be obtained in the International Programs Office.



DJ society, Ireland

Location

UG is very close to the city center, so walking is the common form of transportation. Traveling around Ireland is a must. The bus and train station which is located near Eyre Square provides an affordable mode of travel.