



Ashland University
Study Abroad Office

Explore a World Culture: Ireland

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Explore Ireland!

Live on a college campus!

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EXPLORE A WORLD CULTURE

Explore hidden gems and popular attractions. Visit local shops, taste local food, soak up the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of Ireland. A 2023 spring semester elective course, 1-3 credit hours, will be offered along with the tour. It is open to all majors. The course will focus on learning about Ireland and its people, including a cultural assessment of Ireland, country specific topics (ex. Healthcare, education, business), beliefs and practices, and cultural competence.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY LOCATIONS

- Dublin: Shop on Grafton Street, visit Temple Bar to enjoy local music, walk Pedestrian Bridge.
- Maynooth: Interact with locals throughout this culture experience.
- 3 Day-Trips to the Irish Countryside:
 - Cliffs of Mohr: Famous tourist destination
 - Galway: Popular seaside destinations
 - Doolin: Charming village and home of traditional Irish music

ON-SITE ARRANGEMENTS

The group will live among local students at Maynooth University, 30-minute train from Dublin. Maynooth University is a university of international standing, a community of over 15,000 students and 1200 staff, renowned for research and scholarship, excellent teaching, and as an outstanding environment to learn and work.

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/about-us>

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$2,999 (Tentative until flights are booked)

INCLUDED: Round trip flight from Ohio to Dublin, dormitory accommodations at Maynooth University, daily breakfast in the university dining hall, transportation and admission to group day-trips, and international health insurance

NOT INCLUDED: Lunches and dinners (\$150+), expenses for passport (\$165), ETIAS travel visa (\$7-\$9), personal spending

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

November 1 - \$500 non-refundable deposit deadline

February 1 - Remaining balance charged to AU account

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the deadline.

2. Register for spring course linked to tour