

# Fáilte go hÉirinn! Welcome to Ireland!

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## HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office—<http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left, choose 2017 AU Programs, then Honors: Irish Heritage Tour page. Click Apply to Program and complete application information.
3. **Submit deposit** to the Study Abroad Office [Bixler 211] prior to the deadline.



## ABOUT IRELAND: HERITAGE TOUR

Dr. Swanson, Professor of Mathematics and the Director of the Honors Program, will lead a group of AU Honors students to Ireland in May 2017. The multi-city tour will provide students with the opportunity to experience firsthand the culture of Ireland. The tour is tied to the Spring 2017 Honors 390: Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar course, during which students will study various topics related to Ireland, including one segment dedicated to issues in modern day Ireland. Other topics in consideration for the course are Irish writers, film-makers, and poets, Irish music and dancing, the science of Robert Boyle, and Celtic art. The course has been approved to fulfill the CCI requirement Course with Study Away.

## ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

**Program Cost: \$3,139** (Increased airline fuel charges could raise the price)

**INCLUDED:** Airfare, triple/quad hotel accommodations, ground transportation in Ireland, 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners, tickets for events in itinerary, tips, and international health insurance.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Transport to and from Ohio airport, other meals not specified, trip interruption and cancellation insurance, and personal expenses.

## DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

**November 1** — \$500 Non-refundable deposit due

**February 1** — Remaining balance charged to AU account

## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

| DATE    | LOCATION        | PROGRAM   |
|---------|-----------------|---|
| Day 1   | Fly to Ireland  | Meet your group and travel on an overnight flight to Dublin.  |
| Day 2-3 | Dublin          | Arrive in Dublin, orientation, visit Grafton Street, Temple Bar, Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Sightseeing tour of Dublin. |
| Day 4   | Dublin—Cork     | Travel to Cork, a cultural center full of art, live music and a growing restaurant scene.   |
| Day 5   | Kinsale         | Visit Blarney Castle. Group dinner in Kilarney.   |
| Day 6   | Killarney       | A guided tour of the Ring of Kerry. Visit Bog Village a re-enactment of an early 1800s village.   |
| Day 7-8 | Dublin          | Visit the Rock of Cashel, learn the history behind Dublin's Rebellion and the Irish Republic. Enjoy some free time in Dublin to explore.  |
| Day 9   | Depart for home | Transfer to the airport and check in for your return flight home.   |



# Honors 390

## Irish Heritage Tour

Course with Study Away  
May 8-16, 2017