University of Nevada, Reno Study Abroad Advisement Guide

CORK, IRELAND (SEMESTER)

How to Use This Guide

Be proactive and start planning early! This guide contains information about the courses offered in the Cork, Ireland program. Students studying in Ireland have access to the full curriculum at the University College Cork and will be taking courses with locals as well as other international students from around the globe.

This guide, along with your Academic Advising Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions, photos, and more detailed descriptions of the program are available at usac.unr.edu.

Top Reasons to Study Abroad

You will:
• gain new life experiences
• become more independent and flexible
• explore a new culture and live like a local
• broaden your worldview and find new perspectives
• make lifelong friends from around the world
• find out what is beyond your borders

This academic experience will enable you to:
• earn University College Cork credit
• learn a language
• fulfill major and minor requirements
• learn from foreign experts in your field
• supplement your major by selecting courses not offered on campus

What’s the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad peer advisor in the USAC office
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and your goals for study abroad
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you research your program options
4. Complete your application by the deadline
5. Apply for or renew your passport
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the USAC office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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University College Cork – Areas of Study

Arts, Celtic Studies, and Social Sciences
Course Areas
- Applied Psychology
- Archaeology
- Celtic Civilization
- Chinese Studies
- Computer Science
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Economics
- Education
- English, Gaelige/Irish, Greek, Latin
- European Studies
- Folklore/Béaloideas
- Geography
- Greek
- Greek and Roman Civilization
- History
- History of Art
- Language and Literature
- Latin
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Religions and Global Diversity
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Sports Education

Business and Law Course Areas
- Accounting
- Economics
- Food Business and Development
- Financial Mathematics
- Government
- Law
- Management and Marketing
- Management Information Systems

Medicine and Health Course Areas
- Anatomy
- Epidemiology and Public Health
- Nursing
- Pediatrics and Child Health
- Pharmacology
- Physiology

Science, Engineering, and Food Science
Course Areas
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry

Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Ecology
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Food Science and Technology
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Process and Chemical Engineering
- Statistics
- Zoology

Courses Available Exclusively to Study Abroad Students
- A Panorama View of French and Francophone Cinema
- Aspects of Irish Folklore
- Culture, Literature, and Language of Ireland
- Intermediate Modern Irish
- International Management and Marketing Practices with Special Focus on the EU (Spring only)
- Introduction to Anglo-Irish Literature
- Introduction to French
- Introduction to Irish History for Visiting Students
- Introduction to Modern Irish
- Ireland in Transition
- Irish Archaeology: Prehistoric, Celtic and Historic
- People, Place and Politics: Ireland, 1660–1960

Early Start Semester Programs (Fall only)
- History and Modern Ireland
- Irish Archaeology
- Irish Folklore and Tradition
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- Irish Traditional Music
- Literatures in Ireland
- Management and Marketing in the European Union

*All module registration is subject to approval by the departments at University College Cork (especially science-based modules).

Early Start Courses
Fall or yearlong students may enroll in one Early Start course, which typically runs for three-four weeks from mid-August to just before the fall semester begins. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet more students prior to the start of the regular semester and gain insight into the country’s history, culture, and civilization. The Early Start courses include exciting field trips, which serve to bring alive the material taught in class. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and earn additional credits while abroad. Specific Early Start courses are listed above.

Certificates/Diplomas
Study abroad students have the opportunity to earn a certificate or diploma in various interdisciplinary Irish and European Studies. The Certificate in Irish Studies is a yearlong interdisciplinary program that provides a comprehensive overview of the rich indigenous Irish cultural tradition over two millennia. The Department of Government offers three certificate programs to study abroad students: Certificate in Political Science (fall), Certificate in Conflict and Conflict Resolution (fall), and Certificate in Irish Politics.

Internships
Host university internships are rich resources for your academic and professional development particularly in your study abroad setting. Internships are considered courses and count as part of your credit load. They can be time-consuming, but are very worthwhile. Students are placed in an environment with high exposure to culture and language. Interns earn credits but no financial compensation. The schedule and the number of work hours will be determined by the schedule of courses.

Internship opportunities fall into broad categories determined by University College Cork (UCC). Placement is not guaranteed by USAC, rather it will be determined by your application and supporting materials and an interview with the internship sponsor on site.

A small number of internship opportunities are available for students taking yearlong or semester programs at University College Cork. Application forms will be available during the on-site orientation in Cork and must include a one-page statement outlining your academic background and reason for applying. More information can be provided upon acceptance into the program.

Internship placements are all on campus within UCC departments, including: Boole Library; the Department of Government; the Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights; School of Law; the College of Business and Law; the Centre for Sustainable Livelihoods; the Freshwater Ecology Laboratory; the Department of Zoology, the Department of Ecology and Plant Science; the Lewis Glucksman Gallery; and the Alumni Development Office.