

NORTHERN IRELAND

STUDY ABROAD IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Greensboro College's affiliation with the United Methodist Church and sponsorship of an Irish student in the Business Education Initiative allows the College to nominate three outstanding students to be selected as Irish-American Scholars for the prestigious and competitive Irish American Scholars program. Selected students can attend any Northern Irish university for a semester or a full year, with tuition waived.

Northern Ireland is home to cities with deep historical roots in religion and industry. Belfast, the capital and center of culture, was where the *R.M.S. Titanic* was built. Armagh was where St. Patrick ministered and established the Church in Ireland.



"The universe is a kind of book, and one who has only seen one's own country has read only its first page."

— Fougeret de Monbron
Le Cosmopolite ou Le Citoyen du Monde

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

— Traditional Gaelic Blessing

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA.
- Students must also be a junior or senior in the year they study abroad.
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members.
- 500-word essay describing educational objectives and desired course of study in Northern Ireland.
- **Applications are due on February 1.**

Universities in Northern Ireland

- **Queen's University Belfast** – one of the top 20 research universities in the United Kingdom.
- **University of Ulster** – large university with four campuses.
- **St. Mary's University College** – liberal arts college of Queen's University Belfast with a high student satisfaction rating.
- **Stranmillis University College** – a constituent college of Queen's University Belfast, Stranmillis specializes in teachers' education.
- **Belfast Metropolitan College** – specializes in vocational skills in business, marketing, communication, and computing.



Why Study Abroad in Northern Ireland?

- ***Enrich Your Education by Broadening Your Horizons!***

Many students in the United States who study abroad or even travel briefly as part of a course report that such experiences were life-changing and, in some cases, career-defining. There's only so much you can learn from reading textbooks and watching travel shows. Get to know what life is like in another country, make life-long friends, and gain valuable experiences that will not only make a lasting difference in your life, but also make yourself valuable to future employers and graduate schools!

- ***Explore Ireland, the United Kingdom, and Europe!***

From Belfast, hop on the state-of-the-art train systems to take a leisurely day trip to Dublin or other sites in Ireland such as the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, or even the filming locations for the Game of Thrones TV Series! For weekend getaways, the United Kingdom – Scotland and England – is a ferry ride away from Belfast, and regular flights connect Belfast with locations in the U.K., Ireland, and Europe!

- ***Post-graduate Career or Education Opportunities!***

In 2009, a University of Minnesota research team showed that greater global engagement through studying abroad significantly and positively affects meaningful employment and graduate school enrollment, to the point where the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management required all undergraduates to have a study abroad experience in order to graduate. Study abroad experiences encourage skills that many corporations and international organizations are looking for!



For complete details, visit:

www.greensboro.edu/study-abroad

To learn more about the program, application requirements, or information sessions, please contact:

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