INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

IRELAND

JULY 7 - AUG 4

2018

Maynooth University
National University of Ireland Maynooth
OUR PROGRAM PACKAGE

24-7 ON-CALL STAFF
To support, encourage and enable you!

HOUSING
Stay on campus in single-room apartment-style living

ACADEMIC TRIPS
Enjoy excursions that complement your learning

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES
Enjoy on-campus activities throughout the programme

MEALS
Breakfast included Monday-Friday

EXTRA ADVENTURES
Explore Ireland with our exciting tours
MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

Where Old meets New
THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS, MAYNOOTH COMBINES AN ACADEMIC HERITAGE DATING BACK TO 1795 WITH AN INNOVATIVE AND MODERN CAMPUS. MAYNOOTH, IRELAND’S NEWEST UNIVERSITY, IS RANKED BY THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION AS WITHIN THE TOP 50 UNDER 50 UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE. TODAY MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY HAS MORE THAN 12,000 STUDENTS FROM OVER 90 COUNTRIES. THIS SUMMER MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY WELCOMES YOU TO SHARE IN OUR HISTORY, HERITAGE AND FUTURE!

MAYNOOTH TOWN

Safe, Welcoming & Thriving
NAMED AFTER THE ANCIENT IRISH GOD NUADHA, MAYNOOTH IS IRELAND’S ONLY UNIVERSITY TOWN. IT IS A FRIENDLY CENTER, FULL OF SHOPS, RESTAURANTS, BARS AND CLUBS, A MERE 15 MILES FROM DUBLIN, IRELAND’S VIBRANT CAPITAL CITY.
OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

ACADEMICS
INCLUDED IN EVERY ACADEMIC CLASS ARE TRIPS TO VISIT SITES, INSTITUTIONS AND COMPANIES RELEVANT TO COURSE MATERIAL. THESE OFFER AN UNPARALLELED INSIGHT INTO THE IRISH LANDSCAPE, SOCIETY AND CULTURE.

DAY TRIPS
EXPLORE DUBLIN AND THE GUINNESS STOREHOUSE | VISIT THE WORLD-FAMOUS GLENDALOUGH AND THE SEASIDE TOWN OF DUN LAOGHAIRE | END WITH A TRIP TO THE GIANTS CAUSEWAY

WEEKENDS
JOIN OUR WEEKEND EXCURSION TO GALWAY CITY AND THE TIMELESS CLIFFS OF MOHER | EXTEND THE GIANTS CAUSEWAY TOUR TO VISIT BREATHTAKING FILMING LOCATIONS AROUND THE COAST OF NORTHERN IRELAND
CLIMATE CHANGE

This physical geography class addresses the causes and consequences of climate change. It examines the various techniques that calculate long-term perspectives, and how climatic fluctuations have social, economic and political consequences. The implications of modelling-based projections are analysed, as are options to mitigate future global warming.

ECONOMICS OF THE EU

This class provides an overview of EU institutions and policies, including a brief history of the EU and insights into current challenges facing the union. Students will learn about the economic theory of preferential trade areas, the EU’s key policies, and their impact on the outside world.
IRELAND & THE GREAT FAMINE

In this class, students are introduced to the causes and consequences of the 1845-1853 Great Irish Famine. The class examines the economic, social and political background, as well as public and private reactions, and the changes in Irish society resultant from the famine.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

This class introduces this exciting and dynamic field which is changing the nature of traditional research and practice by using new digital tools and methods, such as 2D and 3D visualisation, augmented and virtual reality, games, 3D printing, crowd-sourcing, text encoding, and web archiving to capture, model, analyse, represent and disseminate the past.
INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

This class focuses on marketing management in global organisations and introduces students to the nature and complexity of international marketing strategy. Students will identify opportunities and challenges associated with expansion into new geographical markets and formulate strategies for product development and promotion.

ANTHROPOLOGY OF IRELAND

In this class, students explore Ireland’s economic, social and cultural challenges and look at how Ireland’s present-day multiplicity intersects with the traditional image of rural, mono cultural and Catholicism. The class analyses manifestations of Irish culture such as dance and language, how they are reproduced, and what meanings they hold.
PUBLIC SPEAKING
This course introduces students to the key elements of communication, providing practical experience in the preparation and presentation of speeches. It improves critical learning skills and enables the development of core professional communication skills.

CREATIVE WRITING
In this class students are introduced to writing, both poetry and prose. The class focuses on the practicalities of writing, editing and giving and taking criticism of work. Students will produce writing for discussion and criticism and work on developing these extracts in response. Students will also look critically at the work of established writers.

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MEDIEVAL SOCIETY

THIS CLASS INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO EARLY CULTURAL HISTORY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE PAST AS A FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESENT, AS WELL AS THE DISSEMINATIONS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE. STUDENTS WILL ASSESS THE MANIPULATION OF HISTORY IN RELATION TO SOME OF THE GREAT IRISH PREHISTORIC AND EARLY MEDIEVAL LOCATIONS.
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- Single room on-campus accommodation
- Breakfast Monday-Friday
- All tuition and transcripts
- Academic field trips
- Day trips around Ireland
- 24-7 staff on call
- Activities on campus
- Airport transfers at set times
- All-Ireland heritage pass

I had the best time in Ireland and made so many friends thanks to this program

Ivy, UMass Amherst

an unforgettable month and a life changing experience

Laura, UMiami