



Northern Ireland

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World Endeavors in Northern Ireland

Those who visit Northern Ireland for the first time are invariably impressed by the warmth of the people, the active and distinctive cultural life, and the sheer natural beauty of its countryside. To visitors, it becomes clear why Ireland is called 'The Emerald Isle,' and its northern region possesses some of the most magnificent scenery to be found anywhere.

British politically, Irish geographically, Northern Ireland is enriched by Irish and British cultural ties. Nearly one-third of the population of 1.5 million lives in Belfast, Northern Ireland's vibrant capital metropolis. Belfast is an ideal setting for international study abroad. From an afternoon at a pub or football match with friends to an evening at the theater, the city offers students a wide range of cultural, sporting, and entertainment options that help to enhance the academic experience.

Northern Ireland is only an hour from London by air with numerous flights offered each day. There are also a number of sea links which provide a slower, but reliable, service to Scotland, England, and Wales. By rail, Dublin is less than two hours away.

For a truly unique experience abroad, join World Endeavors for a semester or full academic year in an incredible location.

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“The world is a book,
and those who do
not travel read only
a page.”

— Augustine (354-430)

Overview

Join World Endeavors for a unique semester or academic year abroad in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Explore Ireland and Irish culture at one of the leading universities in the UK. Choose from thousands of courses and earn academic credit while studying alongside Irish and British students. In less than a day's journey from the University, you can venture out from Belfast to Scotland, England, Wales, or Ireland and explore all that this unique region has to offer.

Program Snapshot

- **Location:** Belfast, Northern Ireland
- **Campus Size:** 22,000 students
- **Official Transcript:** Issued by the Queen's University, Belfast
- **GPA Required for Admission:** 3.0
- **Courses:** Over 3,000 courses in nearly 100 subjects
- **Language Study Requirement:** None
- **Housing:** Residence hall accommodations within walking distance of campus
- **Student Life:** Full integration with the university student population
- **Airport Reception:** Included
- **Key Features:** Great location, affordable, thousands of courses available

Cost and Dates

Please refer to the table at the back of this catalog. As this information is subject to change, visit www.worldendeavors.com for the most current program costs and dates.

What's Included

- Tuition (3 courses per semester)
- Transcript from Queen's University
- Basic emergency travel insurance
- Various student services and learning support services
- Housing (meals not included)
- Airport pick-up and drop-off

What's Not Included

- Round-trip airfare to Belfast, Northern Ireland
- Visa expenses
- Textbooks
- Personal expenses including meals

About the University

World Endeavors' Study in Northern Ireland program takes place at Queen's University. Queen's University is proud of its 'Irishness' and the extraordinary cultural heritage of this island. Exposure to the Irish culture is as much part of the study abroad experience as the academic program itself. Among the varied alumni of Queen's are Liam Neeson, President Mary McAleese, and Nobel Prize-winners Seamus Heaney, David Trimble and John Hume. For a university in a small country, this is a proud achievement.

Academic Information

Instruction

Teaching methods vary from department to department, but in general formal lecturing provides the teaching framework. This is complemented by small group tutorials, seminars and, in many scientific disciplines, by laboratory and practical classes.

Course Credits

Students are normally required to take two to three courses (called modules) in each semester, a total of four to six for the year, in order to have a full academic course load. Alternative assessment can be arranged for students who must leave before Christmas, thereby missing the January examination period. Academic credit and transcripts will be issued by the Queen's University after the successful completion of course requirements for the semester program.

Eligibility

Students must have a 3.0 GPA (on a 4 point scale) and be in good academic standing.

Areas of Study

Over 3,000 courses are available in nearly 100 subjects ranging from Accounting and Aeronautical Engineering to Women's Studies and Zoology. For a complete list of subjects available, visit www.worldendeavors.com and follow links to the country and program of your choice.

Preparation and Orientation

Before students embark on their trip abroad, they will be provided with a pre-departure packet that includes important details about the program and the region. In addition to the packet, students may contact World Endeavors any time prior to departure with questions.

An orientation is provided to students when they arrive on campus. The orientation is designed to make visiting students feel at home and get settled in before classes begin.

Accommodations

Single, furnished accommodations are provided to students. Preference is given to international students in the allocation of University accommodations and students applying in time are likely to be accommodated in a University residence hall. All University housing is within walking distance of the main campus.

Student Life

The campus is located on the attractive south side of the city of Belfast. One of the city's best known thoroughfares is the 'Golden Mile'. This area, right beside the campus, is packed with restaurants, bars, cafes, clubs and cinemas, and is popular with students and young people year-round.

There are an extensive range of student clubs and societies available to students. In addition, the campus offers some of the best sporting facilities for students in Ireland. Visiting students with an interest in sports will benefit from the unique status of the University as part of both the UK and Irish network of universities. Students who are able to make sports teams will have the opportunity to represent the University in British, Irish and even European varsity competitions.

Moving out from the city, half an hour by car will bring you to some of the best boating waters in Europe, while stunning mountains, which offer climbing, walking and sheer tranquility, are not much further on. This country is endowed with a rugged coastline, a large pristine lake (one of the largest in Europe), a beautiful mountain range, numerous fishing villages, a sea inlet with over 300 islands and the world's oldest whiskey distillery, all within reach of the campus.

Among Northern Ireland's best known natural features is the Giant's Causeway on the famous north Antrim coast. A visit to this wonderful arena of hexagonal cliffs and rocky outcrops is a must to all who come to this part of the country. To the south-west of the Province lies County Fermanagh, a veritable treasure of lakes and waterways, while County Down to the south-east is dominated by the splendid Mourne Mountains.