



Study Abroad programme in Irish and/or European Archaeology with Archaeological Fieldwork at Glendalough



UCD School of Archaeology is Ireland's leading centre for archaeological research and teaching, offering undergraduate and graduate education programs focusing on Irish, British, European, Mediterranean and World archaeology. The School's academic staff are international leaders in their fields, directing exciting, multidisciplinary research projects across prehistory, medieval and historical archaeology, landscape archaeology, object studies, experimental archaeology, and archaeological sciences such as geoarchaeology, environmental archaeology and ancient DNA. UCD School of Archaeology's undergraduate archaeology program is Ireland's largest and most diverse, it exploits the School's expertise across these many topics and periods, as well as its location in Ireland's capital city, Dublin, a hub for the nation's cultural institutions, museums and cultural heritage bodies. We are recognised internationally as being a friendly, welcoming School and are very popular with our students. We are located in a youthful, vibrant and exciting European city, and are within easy reach of many of Ireland's leading tourist attractions.

In 2017-2018 we invite Arts Study Abroad students with a major in Anthropology/ Archaeology to come to UCD School of Archaeology for one or two semesters and focus on Irish and/or European archaeology, designing pathways through our undergraduate programme to suit your academic development, and joining our undergraduate training excavation at Glendalough.

Programme Structure

Following completion of the Glendalough excavations, Arts Study Abroad students are required to select a range of modules from our undergraduate pathways. An academic mentor will be appointed for each student, assisting them in selecting the modules most appropriate to their requirements. The archaeology program consists of individual

modules, comprising lectures, practicals, laboratory work, seminars, fieldwork and fieldtrips to major archaeological monuments and landscapes, all taught by leading international researchers. The assessment varies between the modules and may include individual and/or group assignments, presentations, reports, quizzes and portfolios. An outline of the 2017-2018 programme is available at <http://www.ucd.ie/archaeology>.

The Glendalough Archaeological Excavations

All incoming Arts Study Abroad students can join us in our training excavations at Glendalough, Co. Wicklow from August 21st – September 1st 2017 (see <http://www.ucd.ie/archaeology> for details).

Overview

This program consists of a formal introduction to Irish and/or European archaeology, taken over one or two semesters, beginning with participation in the UCD School of Archaeology's training excavations at the world famous Irish monastic complex at Glendalough. Arts Study Abroad students with an Anthropology major are invited to study with us for one or two semesters, working with an academic mentor to select a programme of modules individually suited to their requirements.

The excavations focus on a major medieval monastic complex, set deep within a remote valley in the beautiful Wicklow Mountains, and seek to understand the development and character of the monastic landscape and the long term settlement history of the region. This module includes the two weeks of field training, supplemented by laboratory work and reports during the following semester (Semester One, 10 credit module). The fieldschool takes place before the start of semester, and will provide incoming Arts Study Abroad students with a friendly introduction to the School of Archaeology and a chance to work alongside their new classmates. Accommodation is available in Dublin, and transport is provided each day. The excavations finish on Fri Sept 1st, leaving incoming students in Dublin for Orientation Week (starts Mon Sept 4th) before Semester One (Starts Mon 11th Sept).





Testimonials

These are some of the testimonials that our previous students have written about the Glendalough Archaeological Fieldschool:

"Thank you so much for a wonderful two weeks in the field. I learned so much and it was a fantastic experience which has definitely made me want to pursue archaeology further!"

"The experience of being in the field is so valuable – anyone who is studying archaeology should have it!"

"A very big thank you for one of the best experiences of my life, I absolutely adored the Archaeological Fieldschool and feel so privileged to have been exposed to so many aspects of archaeological fieldwork. ...such a wonderful module, which in my opinion was a perfect balance between learning and practicing."

Fees

The cost of the program is €7,600 (Fall semester) or €15,500 (Full year) which includes:

- Tuition fees
- Travel from UCD to Glendalough for each day of fieldwork



Accommodation Costs are separate.

- **During Fieldwork:** (*Discuss with Programme coordinator*) options include two weeks at Montrose Ziggurat (5 mins from UCD)(www.zigguratstudents.com)
- **During semester (from Sept. 4th):** On campus accommodation in single ensuite room in shared apartment

Credit Transfer

The successful completion of the program carries 18 US credits (30 ECTS) per semester. UCD will provide full information on content covered to enable Home Institutions to make decisions regarding the transfer of credits. UCD will send an official transcript to the Home Institution at the end of the program.

Eligibility

THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.00

Applicants must be undertaking a major in anthropology/archaeology. Applicants must take at least 25 European (15 US) credits in archaeology per semester.

In addition to the above requirements, students must complete the UCD online

application process and upload a standard form of identification for example copy of passport/birth certificate, a transcript of academic record to date and a letter of recommendation from an academic referee. All this information must be with UCD before the application deadline of the 1st May 2017.

To apply:

Please go to www.ucd.ie/apply

Application Deadline:

1st May 2017

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