



UCD Quinn School of Business

# Study Abroad in Ireland



at UCD Quinn School of Business



*A long and  
distinguished tradition...*

*...wrapped up in a modern, dynamic University*

The roots of University College Dublin (The National University of Ireland) go back to 1854, when it was founded by the theologian, philosopher and poet, Cardinal John Henry Newman.

Since then, UCD has seen some of Ireland's most influential cultural, commercial and political figures pass through its doors. Noted alumni include our current Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Bertie Ahern and business leaders Dr. Tony O'Reilly and Dr. Peter Sutherland. Novelist James Joyce and film directors Neil Jordan and Jim Sheridan represent, among others, the world of art and literature.

Today, in the early 21st century, UCD is Ireland's largest and most richly diversified University. Every year, over 20,000 students enroll for a wide range of degree programs offered across different colleges. Situated five kilometres south of Dublin in a purpose-built campus at Belfield, the University's energy reflects that of the city itself: fast growing, sophisticated, vibrant.





## Study Abroad Program

Established in 1994, UCD Quinn School of Business, Study Abroad Program is open to undergraduate students outside the European Union and offers an extensive range of course options from the Bachelor of Commerce degree program. Study Abroad students attend UCD Quinn School during the fall or spring semesters. Alternatively, you may also enrol for a full academic year.

UCD Quinn School of Business is the only business school in Ireland to hold both AACSB and EQUIS accreditations – the quality mark for the top ranking business schools in the US and Europe.

As a Study Abroad student at UCD Quinn School, you join the largest and most vibrant business school in Ireland, participating in all aspects of academic and social life on our extensive campus while experiencing life in the modern European city of Dublin.

We firmly believe in the importance of full academic and social integration for Study Abroad students in college life. Our cultural/social program is designed specifically to involve both Irish and international students in a series of field trips, excursions and just good fun activities!

Our team of Study Abroad advisors offers all the help and assistance needed to ensure a successful stay at UCD Quinn School. We ensure pre-registration support, transition management and access to academic counselling, as well as a full program of social and cultural activities. On completion of your studies, you can become a member of our dynamic Study Abroad alumni program.

# Academic Program

As a Study Abroad student, you will take five courses during a semester. You can choose from an extensive range of courses taken from our Bachelor of Commerce degree program, which is the premier undergraduate business degree in Ireland.

*Courses offered are from the following subject areas:*

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Business Management and International Business
- Economics
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing

In addition to business courses, students are required to take a special course focusing on Irish history and culture. This course is taught under the same structure as the business courses. Field trips to places of historical interest are an integral part of this course.

All courses are taught by a series of formal lectures/classes together with a strong emphasis on course work outside of class, encompassing individual project work, group project work, library work and class presentations.

Each course is comprised of three hours of formal classes per week. The majority of courses in UCD Quinn School are taught in small groups of fifty or less students.

UCD Quinn School of Business has one of the most advanced eLearning technology infrastructures in Europe. As part of this infrastructure, notebook computers are an integral part of the learning process. For more information on technology within UCD Quinn School, please visit [http://www.ucd.ie/quinn/stu\\_lap.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/quinn/stu_lap.htm).

All courses are currently transferring as three US credits per course.





## Socio Cultural Program

One of the essential elements of the Study Abroad experience at UCD is for international students to fully understand and appreciate the richness of Irish society and culture.

Our Cultural and Social Program offers you the opportunity to study and learn about Irish culture through a series of excursions and field trips in Dublin and across the island of Ireland accompanied by Irish students. The Irish students who join us are called “cara”, the Gaelic word for “friend”.

Ireland’s rich and complex history has left a remarkable artistic legacy and modern Ireland continues to be a global centre of artistic and cultural excellence.

### Typical Activities include:

- Walking tour of Dublin
- Wicklow mountain walk
- Glendalough walk
- Day trip to Neolithic tomb
- Visit to Irish president’s residence
- Malahide castle
- Irish dancing evening
- Traditional Irish music evening
- Horse racing

## Summer Internship Program

Today’s global economy demands graduates with global perspectives. UCD Quinn School of Business Summer Internship Program provides you with a challenging international business experience in a uniquely stimulating location - the modern European city of Dublin.

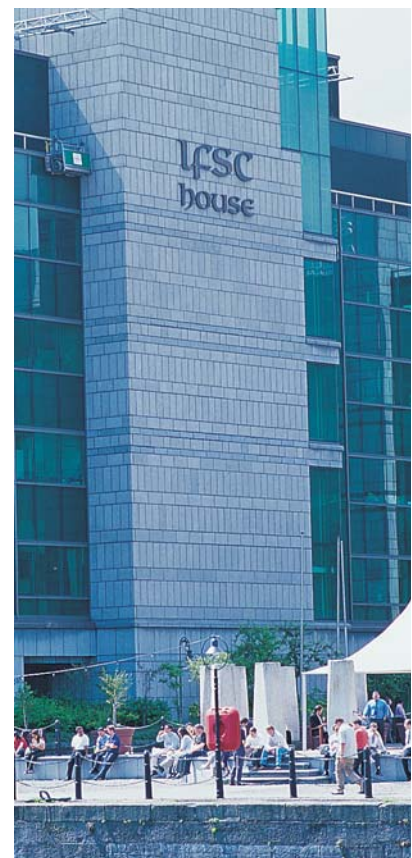
This eight-week program consists of a six-week internship placement at a leading Irish/International company in a choice of the following areas:

- Banking and Finance
- Business Management and International Business
- Human Resources Management
- Management Information Systems/Information Technology
- Marketing

In addition, you will be required to take a one-week intensive course in Irish History/Politics and Culture. This course will include a variety of related field trips to sites of Irish historical and cultural significance.

The course and the Internship are currently both being transferred as three US credits each. Students are graded on an internship journal, a written assignment and an individual presentation that is scheduled for the final week of the Program.

As with the semester program, an essential element of the Summer Internship at UCD Quinn School is for you to experience Irish society and culture. The Summer Internship Cultural and Social program has a uniquely “summer” focus. In addition to some of the excursions included in the semester program, the summer program includes an overnight trip to the West of Ireland/Aran islands. The Gaelic games season begins in the summer so you will also get the chance to experience our national sports.





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