



INSTITUTE OF STUDY ABROAD IRELAND

• Educational and Cultural Programs in Ireland •

Fall Professional Development Program

Professional Development in Internationalization

Nov. 6-10 2026, Ireland (*Depart USA Nov.5, Return Nov.11)

A five-day intensive program to:

- Engage faculty in creative ways to internationalize their classroom and syllabi through online, collaborative and study travel models
- Engage high-level decision makers: Presidents, VPs, Department Heads, Deans - in effective ways of internationalizing the institution academically and providing access to all students and faculty to international content and opportunities
- * Explore opportunities in Ireland for European academic collaboration and partnerships

Institutional goals | Curriculum goals | Faculty Engagement | Student Engagement

PROGRAM FACILITATORS:

- Dr. Niamh Hamill Ph.D. - Director, Institute of Study Abroad
 - John O'Connell - Director, Institute of Study Abroad
 - Guest Speakers

PROGRAM TOPICS:

- Innovation and Technology in Internationalization with Dr. Niamh Hamill
- The Fear Factor: Institutional Fear, Faculty Fear and Student Fear & How to Address it - Dr. Niamh Hamill & John O'Connell
- The Power of the Shared Narrative: Designing an inclusive curriculum for internationalization (Includes 3 site visits to Epic Museum of Emigration, Donegal Castle and Derry City Northern Ireland)
- Three Steps to a Sustainable Internationalization Plan for your College with Dr. Niamh Hamill

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Our Program Objectives:

The Institute of Study Abroad Ireland has successfully developed long-term and sustainable partnerships with many U.S. Colleges and Universities. We focus on providing programs that are accessible to a wide range of students, and that deliver structured and focused academic learning outcomes compatible with the ethos and goals of the college courses. Topics will include time-lines for programming, ensuring academic excellence, effective methods of collaboration, models for new initiatives and collaborative/consortia projects, program promotion to students, and a successful integration of study abroad goals with the overall goals of the sending institutions. Our seminars are conducted by experienced education professionals from the U.S. and Ireland.

PROGRAM WILL BEGIN NOV. 6 & ENDS NOV. 10 -
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Early-bird cost - \$995 per person, double occupancy*, booked by June 30, 2026

Regular cost - \$1400 per person, double occupancy*, booked after June 30, 2026

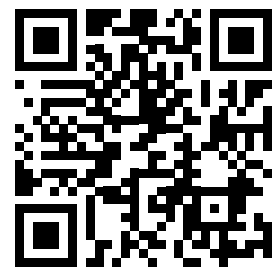
Deposit - \$98

Single room supplement:

\$300 (Dublin only) | \$550 (Dublin & Private non-shared apartment on campus)

Fee includes 2 nights in Dublin (4* Hotel), 3 nights at ISAI campus Donegal (private apartments), land transfers**, breakfast and evening meals (denoted with *), training, lectures, field trips and other excursions. ****Cost does not include airfare, transfer from Airport to hotel not included.**

You are welcome to bring a spouse, partner or friend. There are plenty of activities to engage the non-higher ed professional, including golf, horseback riding, surfing, museums, galleries etc. The site visits will be of interest to everyone. The fees for a partner, spouse or friend are the same. This visit is not suitable for children. **Spaces are limited. For further information scan the QR code, go to isaireland.com/professional-development/ or contact us at info@isaireland.com**



Fall Professional Development Program and Site Visit

Nov. 6-10, 2026

- **Thursday 5 November**
Depart USA for Dublin, Ireland
- **Friday 6 November**
1:30pm-2pm Meet at Camden Court Hotel
2pm Introduction and Orientation
Introductory workshop: *Ireland & Academic Study Abroad Programming for Higher Ed Colleges*
Guided tour of Epic Ireland Diaspora Exhibition
Group dinner & discussion*
- **Saturday 7 November**
Travel to Institute of Study Abroad Ireland campus in Donegal, with visit to Lough Crew Megalithic Cairns and Sheridan's Cheesemakers
Arrive at campus, check-in
Evening reception & presentation
Guest Speaker
Traditional Irish Music session
- **Sunday 8 November**
Presentation: Using Shared Narratives to Internationalize the Curriculum
- Guided field trip to Ballyshannon, Donegal Castle & Sliabh Liag Cliffs
- Evening meal in Boathouse Killybegs
- **Monday 9 November**
Presentation - The Fear Factor: how to negotiate negative attitudes to internationalization and study travel
Group Brunch
Field Trip to Derry City, Northern Ireland, including visit to Bloody Sunday Civil Rights Museum and City Walls
Free Evening
- **Tuesday 10 November**
Optional Early Morning beginner surfing lesson or beach meditation
Presentation: Best Practices for Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs
Travel via Yeats Country to Sligo City
Lunch & Irish Oyster Demonstration
Arrive Dublin Hotel approx 6pm
Faculty PD Program concludes
- **Wednesday 11 November**
Depart Ireland for USA

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