



# 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 TBC

### **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

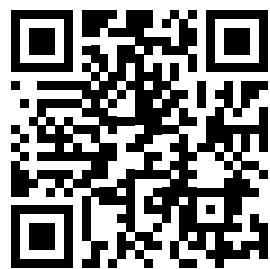
**Deposit** - \$98

**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.**

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# 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 TBC

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

College Visit to Atlantic Technical University

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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