



INSTITUTE OF STUDY ABROAD IRELAND

• Educational and Cultural Programs in Ireland •

# Spring Professional Development Program

## Professional Development in Internationalization

April. 16-20, 2026, Ireland (\*Depart USA April 15, Return April 21)

### **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

**For more information visit [isaireland.com/professional-development](https://isaireland.com/professional-development)**





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# Fall Professional Development Program

Professional Development in Internationalization

April 16-20, 2026, Ireland

## 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 April 16 & ENDS April 20 -**  
**Depart USA April 15, and return April 21**

**Early-bird cost** - \$995 per person, double occupancy\*, booked by Feb. 7, 2026

**Regular cost** - \$1400 per person, double occupancy\*, booked after Feb. 7, 2026

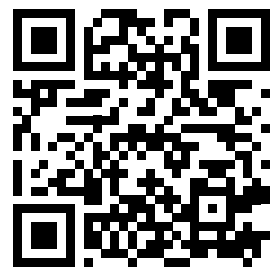
**Deposit** - \$98

**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/](https://isaireland.com/professional-development/) or contact us at [info@isaireland.com](mailto:info@isaireland.com)**





# Spring Professional Development Program and Site Visit

April. 16-20, 2026

- **Wednesday 15 April**  
Depart USA for Dublin, Ireland
- **Thursday 16 April**  
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\*
- **Friday 17 April**  
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
- **Saturday 18 April**  
Presentation: Using Shared Narratives to Internationalize the Curriculum
- Guided field trip to Ballyshannon, Donegal Castle & Sliabh Liag Cliffs
- Evening meal in Boathouse Killybegs
- **Sunday 19 April**  
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
- **Monday 20 April**  
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
- **Tuesday 21 April**  
Depart Ireland for USA

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