

# study abroad

# ireland

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Study Abroad in Ireland is an academic program which allows participants the opportunity to accumulate university transferable credits while being immersed in the rich culture of Ireland. Participants spend four weeks surrounded by the opulent splendor of the Emerald Isle!

## Location

Situated in the heart of Ireland astride the river Shannon, Athlone is a city rich in culture and history. It is home to Athlone Castle which was used to control trade along the river through the center of the island nation for much of its history. Modern Athlone is a center of industry and education and home to one of Ireland's major Institutes of Technology. Its central location makes access to the rest of the country convenient via road, rail, and bus.



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## **COURSES OFFERED** *(may vary from year to year)*

- ART142 Introduction to Digital Photography
- REL250 Religion in Ireland: Ancient to Medieval (H, HU)
- STO290 Irish Storytelling (G)

## **EXCURSIONS**

SAI includes day-long excursions to major historical/cultural sites including:

- Clonmacnoise (Early Medieval Christian Monastery)
- Dublin City
- Dunamase Castle (Anglo-Norman Castle)
- Emo Court (Palladian Style Great House)
- Galway City
- Hill of Uisneach (Sacred Iron Age Site)
- Loughcrew (Neolithic Passage Tombs)
- The Burren, Cliffs of Moher and Inis Mor
- Trim Castle (Anglo-Norman Castle)

## **FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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