

Study Abroad

Carlow Cares: Sligo, Ireland

Summer Session: May 12 – June 4, 2022



This Study Abroad to Ireland has been running for 11 years! This is truly a once in a lifetime experience. This 3-week program places students in schools and agencies that provide services for individuals with special needs. The Irish have a delightful appreciation of the talents and personalities of their ‘service users’ and provide community engagement, work experiences and enriching activities like bowling, horseback riding, hikes, etc. Students are in their placements Monday – Thursday and attend a seminar with faculty on Friday mornings. Friday afternoon through Sunday are filled with sightseeing including visits to Dublin (overnight at Trinity College), Galway, Westport and Donegal.

The program is designed for students to experience Irish culture through art, music and history. Visits to castles and abbeys, hikes in the forests and up mountains, trips to the beach and of course daily walks into Sligo Town are all part of this study abroad.

Students share apartments with full kitchens and living spaces. Faculty travel with students and are always available onsite.

We will accept applications until January 30th, however we admit students as their applications are received and approved. Our space is limited to 12 students so it’s best to submit your application as early as possible before the program fills up.

Applications are available in the Center for Global Engagement, on the Ireland Study Abroad bulletin board in AJP across from room 119 or by contacting Susan O’Rourke at 412-578-2054 or email: slorourke@carlow.edu

Sightseeing...



Work experience...



Sligo Town



Courses: Undergraduate students: SPED 466 International Field Placement in Special Needs Education – can be taken for 1 – 3 credits. Graduate Students: PRC 726 Cross Cultural Perspectives in Behavioral Health - for 1 – 3 credits.

Cost: Approx. \$3,500 + tuition (1 – 3 credits) includes transportation to/from and within Ireland, accommodations, sightseeing tours, international insurance, onsite faculty, and some meals.