



# IRELAND

Study Abroad in Dublin, Ireland



# FUN FACTS



- The Titanic was built in Belfast,
- Northern Ireland and completed in 1911 after 3 years of work.
- Between 1880 and 1916 the legal time was called Dublin Mean Time
- Has two national symbols the Harp and Shamrock
- The Town with the longest name in Ireland is Muckanaghederdauhaulia

# CURRENT EVENTS

- Game of Thrones brings in enormous tourism to Northern Ireland (since 2011).
- Ireland has one of the highest ratios of gender equality in the European Union (2019)
- Same-sex marriage and abortion are legalized (2016 and 2018 in Ireland, 2019 in Northern Ireland)

# LOCATION

- Northern Ireland (United Kingdom)
- Major cities: Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and Galway
- Transportation: Trains, Trams, Buses, Airplanes, Boats/Ferries.



# TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Titanic Belfast
- Blarney Castle & Gardens
- Kilmainham Gaol Prison Museum
- Guinness Storehouse
- Powerscourt House & Gardens



# GOVERNMENT

- It's a Parliamentary Democracy
  - Head of Government: Prime Minister
    - Micheál Martin
  - Head Of State:
    - President:
      - Michael D. Higgins
- Important Laws:
  - Drinking age: 18 Years old
  - Legal age to drive is 17 years old
  - Drive on the left side of the road

# US EMBASSY CONTACT INFORMATION

- Address: 42 Elgin Rd, Dublin 4, D04 TP03, Ireland
- Phone: +353 1 668 8777
- Ambassador: Claire D. Cronin





# MONEY

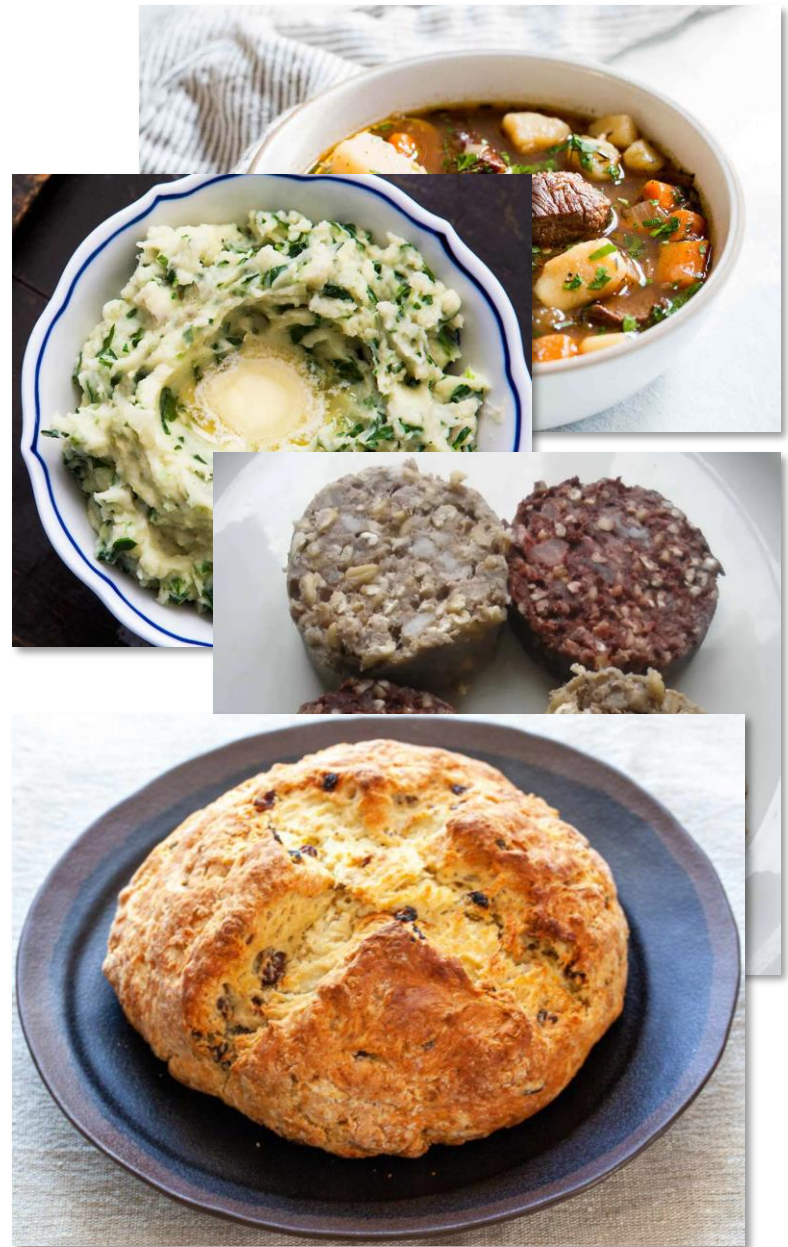
- Ireland Uses the Euro
- Northern Ireland used the Sterling
- 1 USD Equals 0.95 Euro





# FOOD

- Several dishes to try:
  - Irish Stew
  - Colcannon
  - Black and White pudding
  - Irish Soda Bread



# DO'S AND DON'TS:

- Do's:
  - Follow Pub Etiquette
  - Be prepared for rain
  - Offer a Hand
- Don'ts:
  - Saying St. Patty's Day
  - Refer to Ireland as the British Isle.
  - Be offended by the swearing

# CLIMATE

- Oceanic Climate
  - Mild temperatures
  - It rains frequently
- No big mountains
- Countryside is very green



# HOLIDAYS

- Similar to US holidays
  - Christmas
  - New Year's Day
  - St Patrick's Day
  - Easter
  - Day of Remembrance and Recognition,
  - There are Four Bank Holidays
  - St. Stephen's Day

# LANGUAGE

- Two official languages -
  - English
  - Irish Gaelic
- Slang- Lots of slang words
  - Banjaxed (means broken)
  - Knackered (means exhausted)
  - Manky (means dirty)
  - Minerals (means soft drinks)

# **CAPA DUBLIN**

# **SUMMER PROGRAM**

## **SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERNSHIP**

- **Location: Griffith University**
- **Campus size: 7,000 + Students**
- **Cost: \$8,195**
- **Housing: Shared apartment or homestay**
- **Length of program 12 Weeks**
- **Arrival: May 18, 2023, and Departure: July 1, 2023**



# INTERNSHIP

- **Two Options**
  - Full-time (32 hours per week) 6 credits
  - Part-time (20 hours per week) 3 credits
- **Both require a Global Internship Course**
  - Meets weekly to discuss goals and objectives

# PACKING

- Clothes:
  - Rain gear
  - Hiking boots,
  - Clothes to layer
  - A backpack
  - Sunglasses
- Medicines
- Passport
- Money and credit card(s)
- Electronics/phone,  
laptop, charging devices.



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