



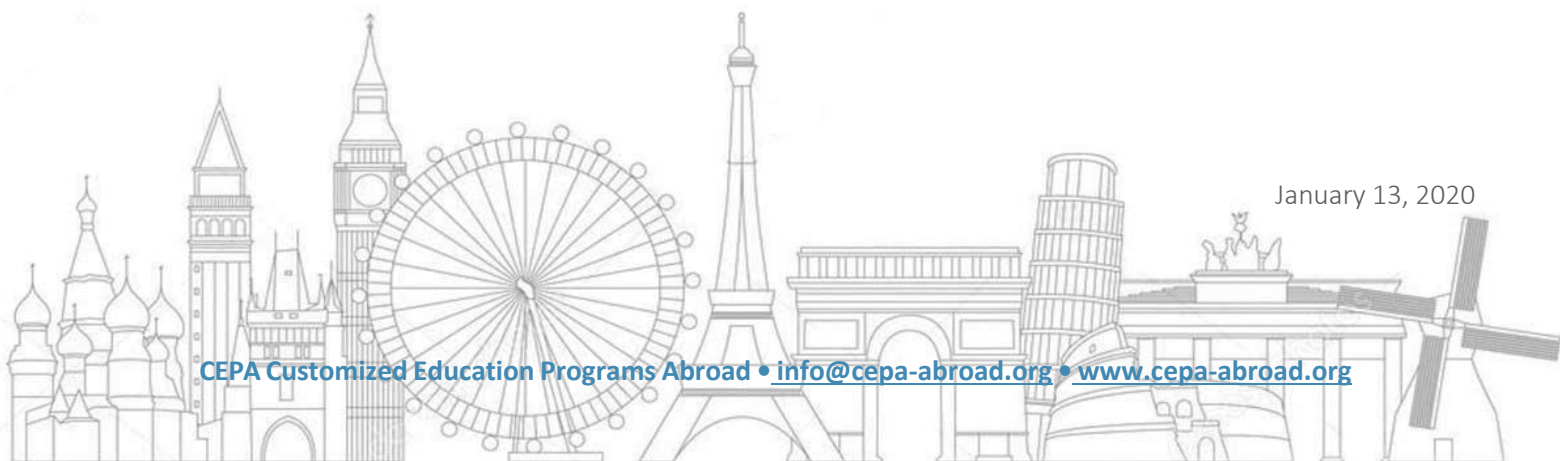
CEPA Program Proposal



"Irish Summer Institute"

Ireland

May 18 - June 20, 2020 (34 days)



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Discover what we have planned for you:

Day 1 Monday, May 18

- Depart for Cork, Ireland



Airfare is **not** included in the program fee. Wait to purchase a flight until instructed to do so.

Day 2 Tuesday, May 19 Cork

- Until 11:00 am: Arrive at Cork Airport (ORK)
- 12:00 pm: Transportation by private bus from the airport to your accommodation
- 5 nights in single room apartments at the student residence at University College Cork (UCC)- Victoria Mills
- Orientation session by your on-site coordinator at the accommodation
- Welcome dinner at a restaurant in Cork to kick off the program

Day 3 **Wednesday, May 20** **Cork**

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCC for a class session with your faculty leader
- Interactive Tour of the University College Cork during which you will learn about the college and its history. Among others you will visit the beautiful Boole stained-glass window in the Aula Maxima, the Ogam Stone Corridor, and the wonderful Honan Chapel, as well as the Crawford Observatory.

Day 4 **Thursday, May 21** **Cork**

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCC for a class session with your faculty leader
- Guided walking tour of Cork to learn more about the city. Founded in the 6th century by Saint Fin Barre, Cork has grown from what was originally a monastic settlement, to what is now, the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland.

Day 5 **Friday, May 22** **Cork**

- Breakfast on your own
- Free day to work on class assignments and to explore the city further on your own. You may be interested in visiting the Cork City Gaol, the magnificent castle-like building which once housed 19th century prisoners.

Day 6 **Saturday, May 23** **Cork**

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCC for a class session with your faculty leader
- 12:00 pm Guided tour of the Cork Butter Museum, incl. butter making demonstration. This unique institution celebrates one of the great success stories of Ireland, the butter trade. The Museum goes on to describe the internationally important Butter Exchange in nineteenth century Cork, the traditional craft of home butter making and the modern success of the Kerrygold brand.
- Guided tour of St. Anne's Church and admission to Shandon Bells & Tower. Climb 132 steps and admire the city from approx. 37 meter height. In the tower you can also view the internal workings of the clock, the "Four Faced Liar", and see the 18th century bells in the Belfry. St Anne's Shandon, in the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, is an inclusive Christian community in the Anglican tradition.

Day 7 Sunday, May 24 Cork - Gougane Barre - Ballyvourney - Ballyferriter

- Breakfast on your own
- Transportation by private bus during the day
- Stop-over in Gougane Barre to visit St. Finbarr's Oratory, the final destination for one of the five Pilgrim Paths of Ireland, St. Finbar's Pilgrim Path, which starts 35-kilometres away in Drimoleague
- Free time in Ballyvourney to have some lunch on your own
- Visit to St. Gobnait's House and Holy Well, remains of the monastic settlement Ballyvourney. During the Turas or Pattern that takes place here each year on the 11th February, pilgrims walk around the different stations in a clockwise direction scratching crosses on them as they do the rounds.
- 6 nights in twin and triple rooms at the UCC accommodation Dún Chíomháin
- Free evening to explore your new surroundings at your own pace

Day 8 Monday, May 25 Ballyferriter

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 1:00 pm: Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 2:00- 3:30 pm: Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 7:30 pm: Irish set dancing at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne

Day 9 Tuesday, May 26 Ballyferriter

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 1:00 pm: Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 2:00- 5:00 pm: Blasket Island Tour (weather dependent; additional costs of EUR 25 for boat ticket to be paid directly on site by the participants)

Day 10 Wednesday, May 27 Ballyferriter

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 1:00 pm: Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 2:00- 3:30 pm: Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 7:30 pm: Music session: Dingle

Day 11 Thursday, May 28 Ballyferriter

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 1:00 pm: Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- 2:00- 5:00 pm: Archaeological tour / Excursion to Gallarus

Day 12 Friday, May 29 Ballyferriter

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 1:00 pm: Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
- Free afternoon to immerse into the Gaelic culture and to prepare for your journey tomorrow

Day 13 Saturday, May 30 Ballyferriter - Cork

- Breakfast on your own
- 10:00 am: Transportation by private bus to Cork
- 7 nights in single room apartments at the student residence at the University College Cork - Victoria Mills
- Free afternoon to relax from your journey and to explore Cork further on your own. The English Market may be a good place to spend the evening (open until 6:00 pm). For centuries, the production, preparation, processing and transportation and sale of the products available in the Market has provided a livelihood for thousands of Cork's citizens. Take some time to walk its aisles, to view the stalls and to sit, sip a coffee, and enjoy the unique trading experience of the Market that has survived since the 18th century.

Day 14 - 15 Sunday, May 31 - Monday, June 1 Cork

June 1: National holiday in Ireland - June Bank Holiday

- Breakfast on your own
- Free day to discover the southern part of Ireland further. Consider visiting Collins Barracks Military Museum. Its purpose is to tell the history of the barracks, the history and traditions of the Defence Forces and the story of General Michael Collins. You may also be interested in traveling to Blarney and visit Blarney Castle. Built nearly 600 years ago by one of Ireland's greatest chieftans, Cormac MacCarthy, it has attracted millions of visitors ever since. Some say it has something to do with the Blarney Stone, the legendary Stone of Eloquence, found at the top of the tower. Kiss it and you will never again be lost for words.

Day 16 Tuesday, June 2 Cork - Cobh

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCC for a class session with your faculty leader
- Transportation by private bus to Cobh and return
- Free time in Cobh to have lunch at your own expense
- Guided tour of the Titanic Experience to literally follow in the footsteps of the passengers as they embarked on the fateful voyage. The museum is located in the original White Star Line Ticket Office in the center of Cobh town (formally known as Queenstown), the departure point for the final 123 passengers who boarded the Titanic.
- Audio-guided tour of the Cobh Heritage Centre to learn about the emigration and famine the Irish had to face in their past. With such a rich heritage, history and so many stories to tell, a visit to Cobh Heritage Centre is a must.

Day 17 Wednesday, June 3 Cork

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCC for a class session with your faculty leader, incl. a guest lecture and song-writing workshop on immigration and ballads with John Spillane
- Survey work with Prof. O'Riordan

Day 18 Thursday, June 4 Cork

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCC for a class session on “Ireland in the Early-Modern Imagination” with your faculty leader Dr. Patrick Tuite
- Project write-up with your professor

Day 19 Friday, June 5 Cork - Kinsale

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCC for a class session with your faculty leader, incl. a guest lecture on e.g. “The Battle of Kinsale and the Flight of the Earls” by a local scholar
- Transportation by private bus to Kinsale and return
- Free time in the city of Kinsale to have lunch at your own expense
- Optional: Group lunch in Kinsale at e.g. “The Spaniard”
- Guided tour of Charles Fort, which is a classic example of a late 17th century star-shaped fort. William Robinson, architect of the Royal Hospital in Kilmainham, Dublin, and Superintendent of Fortifications, is credited with designing the fort.

Day 20 Saturday, June 6 Cork - Kilkenny - Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Transportation by private bus during the day
- Admission to Kilkenny Castle. Existing for more than eight centuries, the castle dominating the “High Town” of the city stands on a strategic height that commands a crossing on the River Nore. Over the centuries of its existence, many additions and alterations have been made to the fabric of the building, making Kilkenny Castle today a complex structure of various architectural styles.
- Admission to Rothe House to explore the unique Irish merchant’s townhouse at your own pace. If possible, you can also read scenes of a play out loud. Rothe House was built between 1594 and 1610. The property comprises three houses, three enclosed courtyards and a large garden.
- 14 nights in single ensuite rooms at the student residence at University College Dublin (UCD)
- Orientation session by your on-site coordinator at the accommodation
- Public transportation pass for the duration of the entire stay in Dublin
- Free evening to relax from today’s travels and to get settled into your accommodation

Day 21 Sunday, June 7 Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- Free day for your exploring your new surrounding on your own. If the weather allows it, why not soak up some rays in St. Stephen's Green or take a stroll down to Aston Quay, one of the many Dublin Quay's. You may also be interested in visiting Dublin's Guinness Storehouse to learn about the brewery process, the beer's four ingredients, and the brewery's founder, Arthur Guinness, and to enjoy the scenic views on Dublin from its top floor

Day 22 Monday, June 8 Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCD for a class session with your faculty leader
- Guided tour of St. Audoen's Church. Built in 1190, the church is named after St. Ouen (or Audoen) of Rouen (Normandy), a saint who lived in the 7th century, and was dedicated to him by the Anglo-Normans, who arrived in Dublin after 1172.
- Attend a performance at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin

Day 23 Tuesday, June 9 Dublin - Glendalough

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation in the morning
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCD for a class session with your faculty leader
- Transportation by private bus in the afternoon
- Guided tour of Glendalough in the Wicklow Mountains, which was founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Set in a glaciated valley with two lakes, the monastic remains include a superb round tower, stone churches and decorated crosses.
- Group dinner at a restaurant in the region

Day 24 Wednesday, June 10 Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 10:00- 11:30 am: Guest lecture on "Edmund Spencer" by a local scholar
- Guided tour of Marsh's Library, founded in the early 18th century by Archbishop Narcissus Marsh. When it opened to the public in 1707 it was the first public library in Ireland.
- Admission to Saint Patrick's Cathedral, the largest church in Ireland, with an 140 feet spire. Built in honor of Ireland's patron saint, it stands adjacent to the famous well where tradition has it Saint Patrick baptized converts on his visit to Dublin.

Day 25 Thursday, June 11 Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCD for a class session with your faculty leader
- Guided tour of Dublin Castle incl. the State Apartments and Medieval Undercroft. Originally built in the 13th century, Dublin Castle functioned as a military fortress, a prison, treasury, courts of law and the seat of English Administration in Ireland for 700 years.

Day 26 Friday, June 12 Newgrange/Knowth - Drogheda

- Breakfast on your own
- Transportation by private bus during the day
- Guided tour of a megalithic tomb passage at either Newgrange or Knowth. The neolithic monuments were built in about 3,200 BC, which makes them older than Stonehenge and the Great Pyramids of Giza. Alternatively, tour of the Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre where you will see, among others, the simulation on the winter solstice light.
- Guided tour of the Beaulieu House and Gardens. One of the earliest examples in Ireland of an unfortified house, Beaulieu House was constructed between 1660 and 1666 and its gardens remain an enduring attraction in Ireland.

Day 27 - 29 Saturday, June 13 - Monday, June 15 Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- Free days for working on class assignments and to explore Ireland further on your own. If you prefer traveling to other cities, opt to travel to Galway, for example. Pace through Galway's winding streets and discover a bustling modern city filled with "Olde Worlde" medieval charm. Among others you can discover Lynch's Castle, Nora Barnacle's House, or the Spanish Arch. Alternatively, travel to Dalkey and visit Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre during which you can let your imagination flow and travel back in time and be enthralled by the extraordinary work of the Archer, the Cook and the traveling Barber-Surgeon. Actors will involve you in their lives, their work and their stories. You may even try your strength on the longbow, sit in the Barber Surgeon's cart or experience medieval toilet practices in the garderobe.

Day 30 Tuesday, June 16 Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCD for a class session with your faculty leader
- Guided tour of Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin's oldest theater, and discover the sights and sounds of the colorful theater world of the 17th century and the evolution of Europe's longest-standing theater right up to the present day. It was the first custom-built theater in the city and still remains in substantially the same form, making it one of the most important sites in European theater history.

Day 31 Wednesday, June 17 Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 10:00- 11:00 am: Guest lecture on “Introduction to 18th Century Theatre” by a local scholar
- Guided tour of Trinity College and the Old Library. Among others you will see the famous Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript Gospel book in Latin, as well as the Long Room. Also known as College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, Trinity College is the sole constituent college of the University of Dublin in Ireland.
- Attend a performance at the Gate Theatre in Dublin

Day 32 Thursday, June 18 Dublin - Malahide

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation in the morning
- 9:30 am- 12:30 pm: Classroom available at UCD for a class session with your faculty leader
- Transportation by private bus to Malahide and return
- Guided tour of Malahide Castle and Gardens, one of the oldest castles in Ireland, set on 260 acres. This magnificent and historic 12th century castle has been home to the Talbot family for over 800 years. Its great hall was built in the 15th century, while the furniture, the reception rooms, the entry hallway, the corner towers and the plasterwork were all added in the 18th century and reflect the highest standards of the time.

Day 33 Friday, June 19 Dublin - Howth

- Breakfast on your own
- Public transportation during the day
- 9:30 am- 1:30 pm: Classroom available at UCD for final presentations by CUA students
- Use your last afternoon in Dublin for final discussions and reflection
- Farewell dinner at a restaurant in Howth to wrap up the program

Day 34 Saturday, June 20 Dublin

- Breakfast on your own
- Transportation at your own expense from the accommodation to the airport
- Departure from Dublin Airport (DUB) to the USA (airfare not included)