**2018 Irish Summer Institute**

**Preliminary Itinerary**

### Day 1, Mon. May 14:

* Flight to Cork, Ireland

### Day 2, Tues. May 15: (Cork)

* Arrival at Cork Airport
* Transportation by private bus from the airport to the student residence in Cork
* Orientation session at the accommodation provided by your coordinator
* Welcome dinner at a restaurant in Cork to kick off your program
* 5 nights at the student residence at **University College Cork** (**UCC**) **- Victoria Mills** in Cork

### Day 3, Wed. May 16: (Cork)

* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
* Interactive tour of the University College Cork in the afternoon during which you will learn about the college and its history.

### Day 4, Thurs. May 17: (Cork)

* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
* Guided walking tour of Cork in the afternoon to get a first impression of the city

### Day 5, Fri. May 18: (Cork)

* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
* Admission to Shendon Bells Tower at St. Anne’s
* Admission to the Cork Butter Museum in the late afternoon.

### Day 6, Sat. May 19: (Blarney - Cork)

* Transportation by private bus to Blarney Castle and return in the morning
* Admission to Blarney Castle in the morning.
* Free afternoon in Cork to work on class assignments and to discover the city further on your own.

### Day 7, Sun. May 20: (Cork - Ballyferriter)

* Have a free morning in Cork and get ready for your journey to Ballyferriter.
* Transportation by private bus from Cork to Ballyferriter in the early afternoon
* The remainder of the day is free for you to explore your new surrounding
* 6 nights at the UCC accommodation **Dún Chíomháin** in Ballyferriter

**Day 8, Mon. May 21: (Ballyferriter)**

* 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
* 7:30 pm Irish set dancing at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne

**Day 9, Tues. May 22: (Ballyferriter)**

* 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, Wed. May 23: (Ballyferriter)**

* 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
* 7:30 pm Music session: Dingle

**Day 11, Thurs. May 24: (Ballyferriter)**

* 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, Fri. May 25: (Ballyferriter)**

* 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Irish language class at Oidreacht Chorca Dhuibhne, incl. tea break
* Enjoy a free afternoon in Ballyferriter and immerse into the Gaelic culture

### Day 13, Sat. May 26: (Ballyferriter - Cork)

* Transportation by private bus to Cork in the morning
* The afternoon is free for you to explore Cork further at your own pace
* 7 nights at the student residence at the **University College Cork - Victoria Mills** in Cork

### Day 14, Sun. May 27: (Cork)

* Enjoy a free day in Cork.

**Day 15, Mon. May 28: (Cork - Cobh)**

* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
* Transportation by private bus to Cobh and return in the afternoon
* Free time in Cobh to have some lunch at your own expense
* Guided tour of the Titanic Experience in Cobh in the early afternoon
* Audio-guided tour of the Cobh Heritage Centre in the late afternoon

### Day 16, Tues. May 29: (Cork)

* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
* **Arranged by CUA:** Group work in the afternoon

### Day 17, Wed. May 30: (Cork)

* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
* **Arranged by CUA:** Survey work in the afternoon

### Day 18, Thurs. May 31: (Cork)

* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty
* **Arranged by CUA:** Project write-up in the afternoon

### Day 19, Fri. June 1: (Cork - Kinsale)

* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCC for lectures by CUA faculty, incl. a guest lecture on “The Battle of Kinsale and the Flight of the Earls” by a local professor or scholar

*(Damien Shiels preferred)*

* Transportation by private bus to Kinsale and return in the afternoon
* Free time in the city of Kinsale to have some lunch at your own expense
* **Optional:** Group lunch in Kinsale
* Guided tour of Charles Fort in Kinsale in the afternoon *(Damien Shiels for an on-site talk preferred)*

**20, Sat. June 2 (Cork - Kilkenny - Dublin)**

* Transportation by private bus during the day
* Admission to Kilkenny Castle in the morning.
* Admission to Rothe House in the early afternoon to explore the unique Irish merchant’s townhouse at your own pace. You also will have the chance to read scenes of a play out loud.
* Orientation session provided by your local coordinator at your accommodation
* Public transportation pass for the duration of the entire stay in Dublin
* 14 nights at the student residence at **University College Dublin** (**UCD**) in Dublin

### Day 21, Sun. June 3: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the day
* Guided walking tour of Dublin in the morning to get an insight into the city’s most important sights. Among others you will see the City Walls.
* Enjoy a free afternoon in Dublin

### Day 22, Mon. June 4: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the day
* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
* Admission to Christ Church Cathedral in the early afternoon, the elder of the city's two medieval cathedrals
* Admission to the Dublinia Museum in the late afternoon

### Day 23, Tues. June 5: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the day
* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
* Guided tour of St. Audoen’s Church in the afternoon.
* **TBC:** Performance at the Gate Theatre, depending on availability

### Day 24, Tues. June 6: (Dublin)

* Public transportation during the day
* 10:00 - 11:30 am Guest lecture on “Edmund Spencer” at Trinity College by Jane Ohlmeyer (to be confirmed)
* Guided tour of Marsh’s Library in the early afternoon
* Guided tour of Saint Patrick’s Cathedral in the late afternoon.

### Day 25, Thurs. June 7: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the day
* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
* Guided tour of Dublin Castle incl. the State Apartments and Medieval Undercroft in the afternoon*.*

### Day 26 - 28, Fri. June 8 - Sun. June 10: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the day
* Enjoy a long free weekend

### Day 29, Mon. June 11: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the day
* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
* Guided tour of Smock Alley Theatre in the afternoon

### Day 30, Tues. June 12: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the day
* 10:00 - 11:00 am Guest lecture on “Introduction to 18th Century Theatre” at Trinity College by Christopher Morash (to be confirmed)
* Guided tour of Trinity College and the Old Library in the afternoon. Among others you will see the famous Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript Gospel book in Latin, as well as the Long Room.
* **TBC:** Performance at the Abbey Theatre, depending on availability

### Day 31, Wed. June 13: (Dublin - Malahide)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the morning
* 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Classroom available at UCD for lectures by CUA faculty
* Transportation by private bus to Malahide Castle and return
* Guided tour of Malahide Castle and Gardens in the afternoon.

### Day 32, Thurs. June 14: (Dublin)

* 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
* The afternoon is free for you to explore Dublin further on your own
* Farewell dinner at a restaurant in Howth to wrap up your international experience

### Day 33, Fri. June 15: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Public transportation during the day
* Enjoy your last day in Dublin (free time).

### Day 34, Sat. June 16: (Dublin)

* Breakfast on your own
* Travel by public transportation or taxi to Dublin Airport at your own expense or continue your travels in Europe
* Departure from Dublin Airport to the USA (airfare not included)