The Program

This four week intensive study tour of Ireland is entitled "Modern Ireland: An Emerging Nation." The six credit faculty-led program will examine the emergence of Ireland in the 20th and 21st centuries, from a deeply divided economically weak post-colonial country into a nation now known as the "Celtic Tiger" with a strong, high tech economy. This program will meet in Ireland’s four major cities: Dublin, Cork, Galway, and Belfast, ensuring that students will be exposed to the different geographical, political, and cultural influences which have shaped this emerging nation.

Tentative Course Outline

Multiple topics of interest and importance to understanding today’s Ireland will be covered, including the following tentative outline:

- The Gaelic Revival and the War of Independence, 1890-1922
- Civil War, the division of Ireland and the Free State, 1922-1938
- The Republic, 1938-2008
- From Isolation and Neutrality to World Peacekeeper
- Civil Rights and the terror in Northern Ireland, 1968-1998
- The Catholic Church, the Second Government to Developing Secular State
- The Family and Women’s Roles
- From Agrarian Nation to Technology Powerhouse
- Ireland in the European Union
- From English Only to the Recovery of the Gaelic Language
- Literature, Cinema, Music, and Dance: From the Great Poets to the Rock Stars and Filmmakers

To enrich our study of these topics, guest lecturers by historians, artists, politicians, and clergy will be planned throughout, in addition to excursions that are site specific to the program.

Ample free time will be allowed over the course of the four-week program.
Insurance

Students who can show that they are covered by comparable personal or family insurance will be permitted to waive the SUNY full health and accident insurance. All students will be enrolled in and billed for medical evacuation and repatriation insurance.

Financial Aid

Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Those interested in financial aid for this program should contact the financial aid office on their home campus.

Applications

Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis. Please use the standard SUNY Overseas Academic Program application, obtainable at any SUNY campus, or from the Oswego OIEP Web site at http://www.oswego.edu/intled.

A non-refundable deposit of $250, applicable to the program cost, must be paid within 14 days of acceptance to the program in order to secure program participation. Any deviation from program requirements must be requested in writing and authorized by the Director of International Education and Programs before the final payment date.

Costs for 2010

Basic Costs

Paid to SUNY Student Accounts*
- SUNY tuition (in-state) $1242.00
- SUNY tuition (out-of-state) $3216.00

Paid to Oswego OIEP
- Program differential** $3500.00
- Repatriation insurance $15.00
  OR
- Full insurance $166.00

Total Basic Costs***
- In-state $4,757.00
- Out-of-State $6,731.00

Additional Costs (estimated)

Paid by student before departure
- Passport $100.00
- Round-trip airfare $1100.00

Paid by student overseas
- Additional Food costs $400.00
- Spending Money $750.00

Total Additional Costs $2,350.00

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS

$7,107.00 (in-state)
$9,081.00 (out-of-state)

*The amount shown is for tuition only. All students will also be billed for applicable college fees. SUNY students pay tuition and fees at their home campuses; please consult your Office of International Programs for applicable fees. CUNY and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego.

**OIEP Program differential includes instruction, housing, two meals per day (breakfast & dinner).

***Total indicated includes repatriation insurance. Students choosing full insurance will be billed the additional amount. Full insurance costs range from $83.00 - $249.00 depending upon length of study.