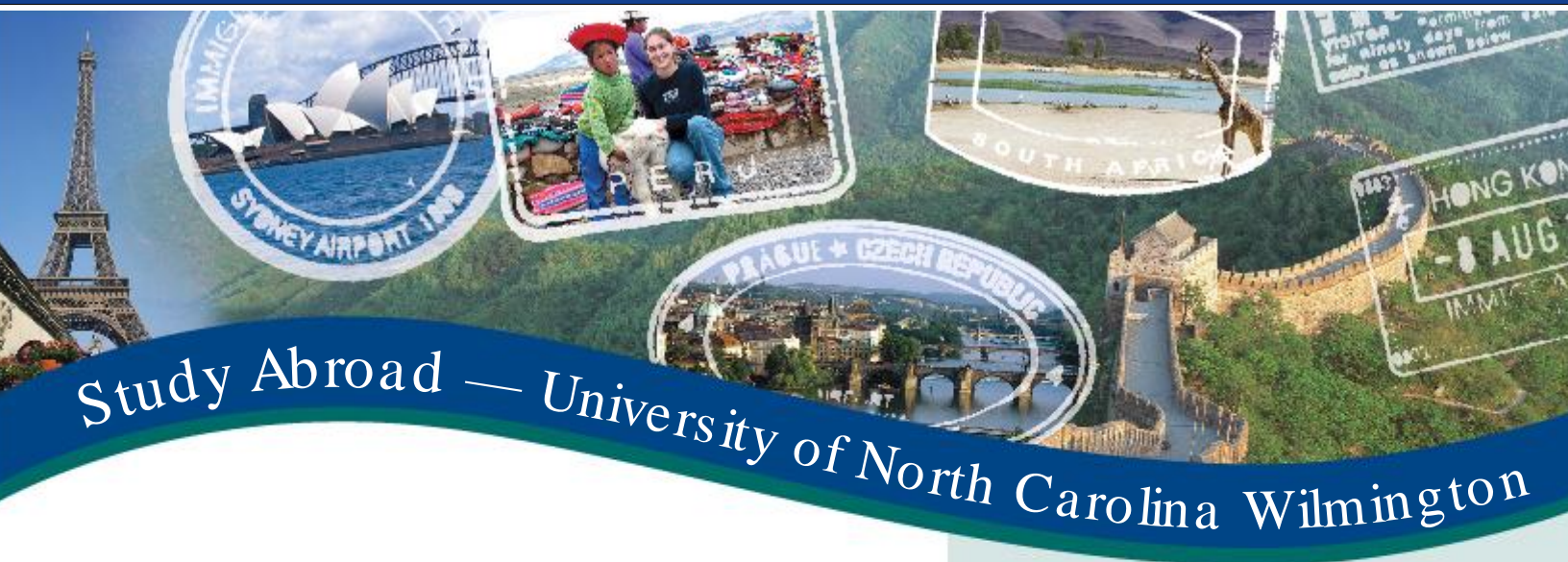


# Study Education In Ireland

## SUMMER 2009



## Study Abroad — University of North Carolina Wilmington

### Program Overview

Participants will reflect about teaching and learning as they look at education through the eyes of Irish educators. Students will become familiar with cultural aspects of Ireland that impact education and will spend mornings for two weeks in Irish schools observing and working with teachers and students. Participants will experience the traditions and culture of Ireland from music and dance to folklore and heritage. Participation in collaborative reflection groups, sharing observations and exploring connections will help tie together each day's experience.

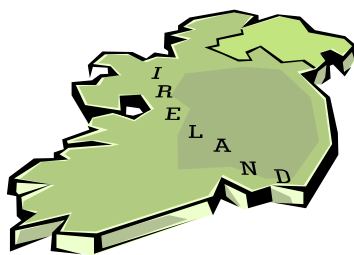
**Location(s):** Counties Dublin, Tipperary, and Clare

### Academics

Students must elect to receive three or six semester hours of credit. These credits may be used to meet specific requirements in a program of study, academic concentration, or elective requirements in a program. EDN 342 is required

EDN 317: Seminar in International Education (3 Credits)

EDN 342: Global Education Issues (3 Credits)



### Program Facts

**Program Dates:**

May 16 – 30, 2009  
Summer Session One

**Program Leader(s):**

Dr. Kathleen Roney, 910/962-7195  
[roneyk@uncw.edu](mailto:roneyk@uncw.edu)

Ms. Kathleen Benzaquin, 910/962-3087  
[benzaquink@uncw.edu](mailto:benzaquink@uncw.edu)

**Application Deadline: January 15, 2009**

Applications are available through the program leaders and the Office of International Programs. Submit completed application to Dr. Roney or Ms. Benzaquin. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due at time of application. Deposit is applied to program costs.

Students not currently enrolled at UNCW must complete a university visiting student application available at: [www.uncw.edu/reg/visitingstudents](http://www.uncw.edu/reg/visitingstudents)

### Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Degree-seeking student
- At least Sophomore standing at time of participation with good judicial standing
- 2.5 GPA at time of application

Applications available from the program leaders, at the Office of International Programs and at: [www.uncw.edu/intprogs/SummerPrograms.html](http://www.uncw.edu/intprogs/SummerPrograms.html)

Learn more at [www.uncw.edu/international](http://www.uncw.edu/international)

“Regardless of your major, going abroad is for anyone and everyone.”



Students will be immersed into the culture as they travel, tour, eat, shop, reside with families, and observe in schools. During the first part of the trip, students will stay in hostels, lodges, or bed and breakfast. During the second week in Dublin, students will stay with local Irish families (homestays) and travel in small groups to local schools. The instructors for the course, as well as Irish lecturers, will discuss cultural aspects throughout the day and evening as the group travels to various sites and observes and works in schools.

### For more information on study abroad and exchange programs:

Office of International Programs  
1003 Westside Hall  
910-962-3685  
[www.uncw.edu/international](http://www.uncw.edu/international)  
email: [studyabroad@uncw.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uncw.edu)



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### Cost

**Estimated Program Fee is \$2160 and includes:**

- 13 nights accommodations in home stays, bed and breakfasts, self catering and budget accommodations, sharing accommodations
- 13 breakfasts, 7 dinners
- Airport transfer in Ireland
- 7 days guided coach when traveling outside Dublin
- 10 paid excursions/activities
- 7-day Dublin bus/rail pass

**Additional Costs** (not included in Program Fee):

- Tuition and fees (for 3 or 6 credits)
- Airfare: \$1300
- Other meals: \$450

### Program Activities and Features

Proposed itinerary includes:

- Work with local schools in County Dublin and in County Clare.
- Excursions to such sites as Dublin Castle, Kilmainham Gaol, Rock of Cashel, Cliffs of Moher, Aran Islands.

### Financial Aid and Scholarships

Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Summer Education Abroad Grant (for summer programs) and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at [www.uncw.edu/intprogs/abroad-financialaid.htm](http://www.uncw.edu/intprogs/abroad-financialaid.htm).

### Web Sites

Visit our website at [www.uncw.edu/ed/international/Ireland/](http://www.uncw.edu/ed/international/Ireland/) for more information about our program