

# Ireland Study Abroad 2026

## Marshall University

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Financial

**Q: How much does it cost?**

A: The program itself costs **\$4,500** plus airfare to and from Ireland. Plane tickets cost around \$1,200. The program cost will include all tuition and fees from DkIT, housing, two meals a day, and field trip transportation.

**Q: Are scholarships available?**

A: Yes! You can apply for scholarships through the **Study Abroad Office** and the **Office of National Scholarships**. Also, if you are an Honors College student, you can apply for grants through the **Honors College**. The application can be found on the scholarships page of the Honors College website. Speak to Heather Smith with the Office of National Scholarships about applying for scholarships. She can be reached through email at [ons@marshall.edu](mailto:ons@marshall.edu) or in person in **Old Main 230E**. Don't miss out on free money!

**Q: What if I get scholarships after payments are due?**

A: If you get approved for scholarships after you have already made payments for the program, don't worry! Marshall will refund you the money you've already paid. Refunds are available through direct deposit or paper checks. You can choose your preference on the Student Account Center page on myMu. You may end up getting extra spending money for Ireland!

**Q: How much will I spend in Ireland?**

A: This depends on your own budget. You will want to budget for some meals, souvenirs, entertainment, and personal costs. You are responsible for paying for your dinners and all meals on the weekend. You may want to use a taxi service or take the train on your free days. Souvenirs can be bought at the gift shops of the locations you will visit. Expect to spend anywhere from \$200-500 on personal costs.

**Q: When are payments due?**

A: There are three deadlines for payments. By **March 25<sup>th</sup>** you will need to pay a \$500 deposit. This deposit is nonrefundable. Two payments of \$2000 are due on **April 13<sup>th</sup>** and **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## Housing & Meals

### Q: Where will I stay?

A: Students will stay in the Greenpark Student Housing on the DkIT campus. The student accommodations have a communal kitchen, living space, and laundry. You will stay in a single bedroom with an ensuite bathroom.



### Q: What do I need to bring for my room?

A: DkIT will provide you with a pillow and duvet. You will need to bring your own bedding. The beds have twin XL mattresses. You will need to bring your own hygiene products, including soap for the sink. DkIT will give you a roll of toilet paper, but you will likely need to restock at some point. You will also need to provide your own laundry detergent if you plan on doing your laundry. There are several convenience stores and grocery stores in walking distance of the dorms that you can buy necessities at.

### Q: Where can I eat?

A: DkIT will give you vouchers to get a meal at the campus dining hall during weekdays. You will be given breakfast and lunch on campus, and lunch is provided on field trip days. You will have to provide your own dinner and all your meals on the weekend. Don't worry, there are several restaurants nearby!

## Transport

### **Q: How do I get to Ireland?**

A: There will be a group flight that you are encouraged to travel with. This is the recommended flight to travel. Details on this flight will be released closer to May. If you travel with the group, you will ride a chartered bus from Dublin Airport to DkIT. Though, travelling with this group is not necessary! You can get to Ireland whatever way you wish, as long as you are on campus by Monday morning.

### **Q: What if I do not have a passport by March 1<sup>st</sup>?**

A: You can still apply for the program before having received your passport! You need to submit your application for a passport by March 1<sup>st</sup>. You can submit a receipt of your passport submission with your application. It is important to apply for a passport as soon as possible to ensure that it arrives in time for your trip!

### **Q: How do I get a passport?**

A: If you do not already have a passport, it is important to apply as soon as you can! You can find all the information you need on the link below. Documents that you will need to provide are a valid ID and a birth certificate. It will cost \$130 for a passport book (passport cards are not valid for European travel!), \$35 for a processing fee, and \$15 for a photo. In total, expect to pay around \$200 for a passport. You must take your application to a valid acceptance facility, which can be found on the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/need-passport/apply-in-person.html>

## Academics

### **Q: What are the classes like?**

A: The program consists of some lectures and many field trips. Typically, you will have a lecture one day, then the next day take a trip to a site that relates to the lecture topic. For example, the first lecture will be on prehistoric Ireland. The next day you will take a trip to some Neolithic passage tombs. Lecture days can be long and a lot of information to digest, but you are given breaks between classes to use the restroom, buy snacks and drinks from vending machines, and stretch your legs.

### **Q: How does this apply to me?**

A: This program is open and applicable to all majors! You will get **7.5 US credits** applied to your DegreeWorks. The transfer equivalences for the credits will be given as ANT428 (Archaeological Theory and Analysis) and ANT466 (Environment and Culture). These credits can be applied to fit your specific major needs. For example, if you are in the College of Science the credits will transfer as College of Science Upper Level Requirements. They can be counted in other ways as approved by your major program and/or college. If you are an honors student, you also get **6 honors hours!** You will get 3 General Honors hours and 3 Core Honors hours.

### **Q: Can I put this on my resume?**

A: Yes! After completing this program, along with credits from Marshall, you will also become certified and receive a **Certificate in Cultural Landscapes** from Dundalk Institute of Technology. This can be applied to various career paths, including engineering, biology, and history.