

Study Abroad in Ireland – Summer 2026

Marshall University with Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) & BridgeValley CTC

Discover Ireland, Discover Yourself

Step into a place where history and heritage come alive. In Summer 2026, Marshall University students will travel to Ireland to participate in the **Certificate in Cultural Landscapes** at Dundalk Institute of Technology. From prehistoric monuments to modern cities, the program offers a transformative academic and cultural experience.

Students will explore world-renowned sites, learn directly from Irish faculty, and build meaningful connections between **Ireland's landscapes and Appalachia's traditions**. Whatever your major is, this program is designed to broaden your perspective, strengthen your intercultural skills, and earn you credit that enhances your degree.



Program Focus: Certificate in Cultural Landscapes

- Explore Ireland's ancient monuments, medieval ruins, and modern landscapes.
- Make direct connections between Irish heritage and Appalachian traditions.
- Earn **6 credits** transferable to Marshall University.
- **Interdisciplinary** — open to all majors.

Why Ireland?

- Ireland and Appalachia share **deep cultural ties** and a history that continues to shape both regions.
- **Dundalk**, a beautiful, welcoming, student-friendly city, lies midway between Dublin and Belfast.
- Gain **global competencies** that will strengthen your career prospects in today's workforce.

Program Highlights

- **Multiple Field Excursions:** Including such as Brú na Bóinne (Newgrange), the Hill of Tara, and Dublin's EPIC Emigration Museum.
- **Themes:** Archaeology, history, tourism, sustainability, mythology, economics, politics, and cultural identity.
- **Support:** Pre-departure orientation, on-site faculty and student mentors

Key Details

- **Program Dates & Cost:** To be announced (aid available), likely late May to early June 2026.
- **Credits:** 6 credits.
 - Open to **ALL** students eligible for study abroad at Marshall.
 - *Honors College Students:* This program counts toward **Honors Curriculum requirements**.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- **Marshall National Scholarships Office:** www.marshall.edu/nationalscholarships
- **Honors College Grants for Study Abroad:** Eligible *honors students* may apply for grant funding through the Honors College to help offset program costs. Funding is limited and awarded on a competitive basis.

Next Steps

- **Learn More:** www.marshall.edu/study-abroad and www.marshall.edu/honors/study-abroad/ireland/
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