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LE MOYNE COLLEGE EXCHANGE

Mary Immaculate College

LIMERICK, IRELAND

DURATION OF STUDY

You can choose to study for a semester or a full year at Mary Immaculate College. The Fall Semester runs September to December and the Spring Semester runs January to May.

ORIENTATION

An orientation program for international students is organized before the start of each semester. The program provides information about the College, its academic programs, and student facilities.

GRADING SYSTEM

The College expresses the grades you receive in each course as an average numerical value, known as the Quality Credit Average (QCA). QCA is calculated on a semester and cumulative basis for all programs.

Students can obtain their grades online at the end of each semester. A transcript will be sent to Le Moyne.

Study Abroad Applications

- Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year before you intend to study abroad. Then, complete the **Request for Study Abroad Approval form** for at least two options. Return completed forms to the Office of Inclusive Excellence and Global Education in RH 344.
- If approved, we will notify Mary Immaculate College and you will be asked to complete and electronically submit an application form and passport-style photograph.

Academic Information

SUBJECT AREAS

- Drama & Theatre Studies
- English Language & Literature
- French Studies
- Geography
- German Studies
- History
- Irish Language for Beginners
- Mathematics
- Media & Communication Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Theology & Religious Studies

COURSE SELECTION

Students are required to complete a **Course Approval form** before registering for courses at their study abroad institution. **Failure to complete this form may result in loss of credit.**

Students should select a minimum of **6-8 courses** and have these approved by their department chair (and/or the director of the Core program).

Mary Immaculate College recommends that study abroad students take a minimum of four courses per semester. Each course lasts one semester and normally involves a minimum of three hours of lectures or tutorials per week.

Student and course registration takes place during the first week of each semester.



What are the most important things to take with you when you go abroad?

“An open mind, all relevant documents, a computer, notebooks, money, and a cell phone.”

*— Reilly Callahan,
Study Abroad
Student at MIC for
the 2017-2018
academic year*

Costs

Mary Immaculate College recommends that students budget **€300 (~\$340) per week** to cover accommodation, meals, public transport use, cell phone use, and other living costs. You should also budget for one-off expenses, such as bedding, towels, and kitchenware.

Accommodation

Mary Immaculate College offers international students one on-campus and one off-campus location for accommodation. Both are self-catered, and include access to Wi-Fi and laundry facilities. Students may also choose to stay at City Campus, a privately run facility located a 15-minute walk away from the College. To find out more about your accommodation options, including cost and amenities, click [here](#).

Visa Information

U.S. citizens do not need a visa to come to Ireland, but do need permission to stay in Ireland to study for a period longer than three months. In order to receive permission to stay, **you must register with immigration within two weeks of your arrival**. The cost of registration is **€300 (~\$340)**.

You will need to bring the following documents to the registration office:

- Valid passport
- Letter from Mary Immaculate College confirming your student status
- Proof that you can financially support yourself during your stay. You will need to produce original bank statements to show that you have access to **at least €500 (~\$570) for every month you will be in Ireland**.
- Proof of health insurance for duration of stay

Once you have been formally registered, the immigration officer will stamp your passport and issue you with an Irish Residence Permit.

Travel

Students arriving into Shannon Airport can travel to Limerick City by bus or taxi. The bus journey to Limerick's bus and railway station costs approximately €7 (~\$8) and takes 20-25 minutes.

Students arriving into Dublin Airport can take a bus directly to Limerick or to Heuston Train Station from where they can catch a train. Information about bus and rail services can be found on [Bus Éireann](#) and [Irish Rail](#) respectively.