

**OFF-CAMPUS STUDY**  
**THE MYTHIC IRISH LANDSCAPE**  
**STUDY ABROAD**



**AT A GLANCE**

**TYPE**

Short-term faculty-led

**TRAVEL DATES**

May 15 – May 30, 2015

**ACADEMIC CREDIT**

3 credits in ARTH3419 or LIBA elective

**ELIGIBILITY**

All majors; sophomore, junior, and senior students. Prereq: LA1132 or LA1133  
Students must be enrolled in and complete the Spring 2015 Mythic Irish Landscape course to receive academic credit and participate in this experience.

**COST**

ESTIMATED \$3,300 program fee  
(see Program Costs for details)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Sept. 15, 2014

Applications are available on the Off-Campus Programs digication page.

**CCAD FACULTY**

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**PROGRAM PARTNER**

Burren College of Art

**QUESTIONS?**

offcampus@ccad.edu or 614.222.3221

**IMPORTANT LINKS**

U.S. Department of State

[www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)

CDC Country-Specific Profiles

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

SMART Traveler Enrollment Program

[step.state.gov/step](http://step.state.gov/step)



**PROGRAM SUMMARY**

This program begins at CCAD in Spring 2015. Students enrolled in the corresponding course will spend the Spring semester at CCAD investigating the Irish landscape through its history and its expression in the visual arts. Landscape is a quintessential feature of Irish cultural identity. The layering of history on the landscape — from prehistoric tombs to medieval castles — and the natural features of that landscape have captured the imagination of artists in both fine and popular expressions and remain an essential element of Irish cultural identity both within and outside the country.

This is a project-based course taught in a seminar style focusing on inquiry-based learning and reflection achieved through discussion, research, writing, and presentations. The course culminates with a required two-week capstone experience in Ireland, where students will immerse themselves in the exploration of Ireland's culture, landscape, and traditions. Graded credit will be given upon completion of the in-country experience in Ireland.

**LOCATION**

The two-week in-country experience will focus on the west coast, through which students will explore the mythic landscape, history, and culture of Ireland.

With a home base in the Burren, a uniquely beautiful region, students' travel will range from visits to local prehistoric tombs and forts, medieval castles and monasteries, and beautiful geographic sites like the Cliffs of Moher to day trips to sites farther afield such as the Aran Islands, Galway, Cong, and the wild region of Connemara.

Students will experience a broad range of Irish culture, including its music and dance, its mythic landscape and its long history of art and architecture extending into contemporary practice. While immersed in the life of a west coast village and its community, students will also encounter a broad range of other places and geography.

## ACCOMODATIONS

Students will be housed in self-catering cottage apartments administered by Burren College of Art. Program costs are based on double occupancy.

## PROGRAM COSTS

Each student will be responsible for paying an *estimated* program fee of \$3,300.

The program fee includes:

- Group international airfare to and from Columbus, Ohio
- Double-occupancy accommodations
- Some group meals
- All program activities, tours, and entrance fees
- Transportation in country
- Transportation to and from the airport in Ireland
- Supplemental health insurance

The program fee does not include:

- Tuition for the three course credits
- Pre-departure expenses (such as passports or vaccinations)
- Non-group meals
- Personal expenses

## FEE PAYMENT

The program fee and tuition for the three course credits will be billed with Spring 2015 tuition.

If a student withdraws or becomes ineligible at any time after the Off-Campus Programs acceptance notification, he or she will be held responsible for a cancellation fee of \$250 plus any costs the college has incurred on their behalf to secure services associated with this program. Please refer to the Withdrawal and Refunds policy for more details.

## ELIGIBILITY

All students will be required to participate in a **pre-departure health and safety session** organized through the Office of Off-Campus Programs. Failure to do so will result in a student's withdrawal from the program, at which point the student will be subject to the Withdrawal and Refunds policy described above.

**Passports** are required for students participating in study abroad. Student passport information will be required as early as six months prior to departure in order for the college to finalize international travel and logistics associated with the program.

**International students** who do not hold a United States passport are responsible for securing any necessary travel visas and documents required for citizens of their country to travel to the location of this program. They are also required to meet with Jonathan Neeley, assistant director of Admissions and international student advisor, at [jneeley@ccad.edu](mailto:jneeley@ccad.edu) to discuss their responsibilities and maintenance of their immigration status