



# Ireland 2027


## CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



### Ireland: Exploring Cultural Identity through the Arts

 Nicole Rivera & David Cordero

 May 11-22, 2027

 Galway & Dublin

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the creative energy of Galway and Dublin
- Explore Ireland's vibrant arts scene through museums, galleries, and public art
- Meet working artists and creatives in Galway's thriving cultural community
- Experience traditional Irish music, storytelling, and performance
- Journey through the breathtaking landscapes of Connemara
- See how art, history, and culture intersect across Ireland's cities

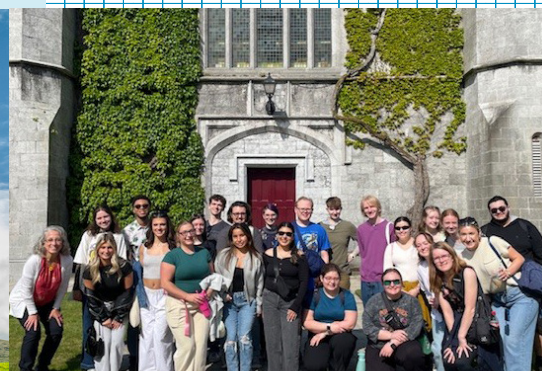
### ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

- Various hostels and hotels

**CARD\*260\*BL2**

### Course Description:

In this course, we will explore Irish culture as expressed through the arts. We will experience both historic and contemporary representations of arts including visual arts, music, literature, dance, and film. A core part of our exploration will focus on how cultural institutions, communities, and government shape identity through their support of the arts.



## Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD\*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2027 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.

**Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2026**

*(or before, if course capacity is met)*

## Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2026:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 29, 2027:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2027 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Course and Itinerary Questions

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## ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$2,610 - \$3,110 based on 15 students

### PRICE BREAK DOWN INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$1,225
- Program fee estimate: \$1,385 - \$1,885

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary)
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees room service, souvenirs, etc.)
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

### Payment Deadlines:

- **December 11, 2026**  
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College
- **January 29, 2027**  
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2027:**  
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

### CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid during the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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