



Customized program developed for:  
**Mississippi State University**  
Ireland  
June 4 – June 13, 2025



# What makes us different

*WorldStrides is proud to collaborate with our university partners to deliver life-changing global experiences, putting your programs on the cutting edge of today's international education. Our commitment to exposing students to real-world learning arenas reflects our mission to partner with you in preparing the global leaders of tomorrow.*



## Allies in your learning outcomes

Experiential learning is at the heart of what we do. Our mission is to partner with faculty to create enriching and educational experiences abroad. By incorporating your curriculum goals, we source one-of-a-kind opportunities that better prepare your students for future careers by exposing them to international culture, business, and academic engagements. Our intentional approach to program design produces thoughtful and curated itineraries that complement your curriculum and heighten learning and awareness for your students at every turn. Check out all the [immersive engagements](#) our team has to offer.



## Our network is your network

We have the global reach and international relationships to power your program with the best in applied learning. We support more than 110 learning destinations around the globe, with the connections and track record to prove it. With offices in more than 70 cities worldwide and backed by an internal team of over 1,300 professionals, we'll work together with you as a virtual extension of your university to deliver a truly global perspective. From guest lecturers to local professionals and business leaders, our worldwide network continues to grow.



## With you every step of the way

From our inception, we have set ourselves apart through our reputation for extraordinary customer care. You'll work with a dedicated in-house expert to support your team through the entire program process, from recruiting and planning to managing and confirming all program logistics. All vendors, including hotels, are strictly vetted for insurance and local regulation compliance. As an added bonus, when traveling, our online itinerary platform (WorldStrides App) allows you to stay connected during the planning process and contains all the important travel details you need while traveling.



## Ensuring your safety

From a dedicated crisis management team to our partnership with ExLog – our capacity for emergency support and contingency options is unmatched. We are relentlessly focused on emergency preparedness so that your groups can travel with absolute confidence, and should something arise, we have 24/7 emergency support and phone access to a U.S. based physician for consultation. What's more, students and traveling leaders will have embedded insurance that covers a wide range of health and safety risks, with special coverage for medical-related cancellation, mental health, and even security or medical evacuation.



In an industry becoming increasingly transactional in nature, WorldStrides has remained a true partner. Their custom program team provides much more than logistics support and is always happy, indeed eager, to engage in more meaningful conversations with education abroad professionals and faculty leaders about program goals, learning objectives and ways to weave those into the design of the custom program. Many organizations claim to do this. Far fewer deliver. WorldStrides does.

**Noah Rost, Arizona State University**





**OFFICIAL NAME:** Republic of Ireland

**CAPITAL:** Dublin

**TOP LANGUAGES:** Irish, English

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES:**

Pharmaceuticals, chemicals, computer hardware and software, food products, beverages and brewing, medical devices

**MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS:**

Livestock, barley, potatoes, wheat, dairy products

## SPOTLIGHT ON IRELAND

Just the name “Ireland” conjures up images of a land shrouded in myth and legend, steeped in tradition, and awash with beautiful scenery. The Ireland in the mind’s eye of many visitors is in its green countryside where - yes - you really will find charming villages with pubs playing classic Irish music and dreamy castles high on a hill. As connected as the island is to its past, it has contributed so much to the modern world through literature, art, and music. And all of it is characterized by an indomitable pride linked to a history of Irish struggle and a spirit that continues to this day.

Although a small, trade-dependent economy, Ireland is modern and full of momentum. At the heart of Brexit negotiations, Ireland has seen an increase in imports, with the surplus expected to continue through 2018. Due to the flux surrounding Brexit, however, domestic demand will continue to be the main driving force for the economy, as growth surrounding multinational firms remains uncertain. In addition, Ireland remains a very start-up friendly environment, with great corporate tax incentives and low bureaucracy levels. Ireland is expected to see wage growth and an increase in household consumption, paired with low inflation rates. Despite the manufacturing sector seeing a slowdown in recent years, the strength of the information technology and communication sectors will offset manufacturing’s weak performance.



### TOPICS TO EXPLORE

**LITERATURE** – From James Joyce and Oscar Wilde to William Butler Yeats and Samuel Beckett, this small country packs a literary punch. Much of it is deeply connected to Irish history and Irish identity, with works inspired by Gaelic tradition, the struggle for independence, the city of Dublin, and the countryside.

**CORPORATE HQ** – Already home to major corporations like Pfizer and the Euro headquarters of Google and Twitter, Dublin has become an attractive destination for corporations. A low tax rate has been central to encouraging investment.

**BEVERAGES**– Ireland is home to world-famous breweries such as Guinness and numerous spirits and whiskey makers. See how this crowded sector contributes two billion Euros to the economy each year while boosting exports and supporting jobs in agriculture, distilling, and brewing.

### BY THE NUMBERS

325.6 BILLION | ESTIMATED 2017 GDP (USD)

5 MILLION | POPULATION

70,273 KM<sup>2</sup> | TOTAL AREA

150+ CONNECTIONS

2,400+ MEETINGS PLANNED IN THE REGION

# Your customized itinerary

## Psychology in Ireland

The following itinerary is a working document and is subject to change (revised 4/24/2024).

June 4, 2025   Program Begins	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Flight departs for Dublin – <i>Arranged by participants</i></li> </ul>
June 5   Dublin	
Thursday  <b>Meals Included</b> Dinner  <b>Dublin Accommodations</b> Camden Court Hotel or similar (1 of 8)	<p><i>Welcome to Dublin! The Irish capital seduces its visitors with charms that are both sophisticated and gritty. All at once, it's a world financial center, the home to an unrivaled literary legacy, and, yes, the cobbled-stoned, pub-laden stereotype you've heard it can be. Drink in the city (pun intended), in all of its forms.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Transportation from the airport to the hotel will be arranged based on the most common arrival time of all students (Please arrive prior to 11:30 am to be included in the group transfer).</li> <li>■ Meet your WorldStrides local staff and depart to the hotel via private coach.</li> <li>■ Drop off luggage to be stored securely at the hotel (check in time is at 3:00 pm)</li> <li>■ Meet your WorldStrides local staff in the hotel lobby and walk to classroom for your WorldStides Health &amp; Safety Orientation.</li> </ul> <p><b>WorldStrides Health &amp; Safety Orientation</b>                      Familiarize yourself with the dos and don'ts of Vienna and learn about your surrounding area during a brief site-specific orientation led by your WorldStrides local staff - <i>2 hours of hotel meeting space included, 1-day and 7-day Leap Visitor card, and Heritage Card included.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Continue to afternoon walking tour via foot with stop en-route for lunch on own.</li> </ul> <p><b>Dublin Historical Walking Tour</b>                      In just over 2 hours, this walking tour explores the main features of Irish history - Dublin's development, the influence of the American and French Revolutions, the Potato Famine, the Great War and the 1916 Rising, the War of Independence, the Northern conflict and Ireland Today – <i>guided, no entrances included.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Following the walking tour, continue to Welcome Dinner.</li> </ul> <p><b>Welcome Dinner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ After dinner walk back to the hotel as a group. Remainder of the evening is free.</li> </ul>

### June 6 | Dublin

Friday

**Meals Included**  
Breakfast

**Dublin Accommodations**  
Camden Court Hotel or similar  
(2 of 8)

- Meet your WorldStrides local staff and depart for your class on foot

**Class – Held informally.**

- Following class, meet your WorldStrides local staff and walk to Trinity College

**Trinity College & Book of Kells**

Lasting 35 minutes, the tour encompasses the four major squares of the College. It provides visitors with an insight into the more than four-hundred-year history of the College, its buildings and their use, its traditions and its life today. All of the guides are knowledgeable and enthusiastic students of Trinity College Dublin.

Explore the Book of Kells, an ancient manuscript famous the world over for its beautiful depiction of the four Gospels. Visit the beautiful and photo-worthy Long Library and learn about other similar manuscripts – *guided, entrance included.*

- After your Trinity College Tour, enjoy some free time for lunch on own.
- Following lunch, reconvene as a group and walk to Dublin Castle.

**Dublin Castle**

Visit Dublin Castle, which served as a residential site for the Viceroy of Ireland (the Irish representative to the British monarch) for over seven hundred years and as the inauguration site of Ireland’s presidents since 1938 – *self-guided, entrance included with Heritage Card.*

- Return to hotel on foot.
- Free evening with dinner on own.

### June 7 | Day Trip to Howth

Saturday

**Meals Included**  
Breakfast

**Dublin Accommodations**  
Camden Court Hotel or similar  
(3 of 8)

- Meet your WorldStrides local staff and depart for the train station via public transportation
- Take a train from Dublin to Howth – approx. 20 minutes. – *train tickets included.*

**Howth Guided Harbour & Village Tour**

The Howth tour that connects you with the land, sea and the sky of the UNESCO Dublin Biosphere. Dive into the nature and history of Ireland on our award winning Howth tour around Howth head. Tune your senses and spirit to the ancient druids of Howth. Feel and sense the romance at Aideen’s Grave, a druidic altar as old as the pyramids. Hike to HG Wells’ most beautiful view in the world. Follow WB Yeats’ Fairy Road down to the sea and the cliffs. Surrender to the whispers of the woodland and stories of the trees. Take steps into the myths and legends of 10,000 years. – *guided, no entrances required.*

- Lunch on own and free time.
- Following your free afternoon, meet your WorldStrides local staff and take the train back to Dublin.
- Return to hotel via public transportation.
- Free evening with dinner on your own.

**June 8 | Dublin**

Sunday

**Meals Included**  
Breakfast

**Dublin Accommodations**  
Camden Court Hotel or similar  
(4 of 8)

- Meet you Meet your WorldStrides local staff and depart on foot for St. Patrick's Cathedral

**St. Patrick's Cathedral**

An 800-year-old building constructed on the site of an ancient well supposedly used by Saint Patrick himself, St Patrick's Cathedral has a captivating history and stunning architecture – *self-guided, entrance included.*

- Board coach and continue to Gaelic Games

**Gaelic Games Experience**

Experience Gaelic Games is a hands on activity - full of fun and laughter and delivered in the heart of the community. A fun mix of culture, history, sport and soft activity. Experience Gaelic Games introduce visiting groups to Ireland's greatest cultural secret and most popular sports – Gaelic Football, Hurling (our native Stick and Ball game) and Gaelic Handball in this unique participatory experience – *entrance included.*

- Free afternoon and evening with lunch and dinner on own.

**June 9 | Dublin**

Monday

**Meals Included**  
Breakfast at the hotel

**Dublin Accommodations**  
Camden Court Hotel or similar  
(5 of 8)

- Meet your WorldStrides local staff and depart for your morning activity on foot

**Class – Held informally.**

- Lunch on own
- Following lunch, continue to your next visit

**EPIC Museum**

*entrance included, self guided*

- Return to your hotel =
- Free evening and dinner on your own

**June 10 | Cliffs of Moher**

Tuesday

**Meals Included**  
Breakfast

**Dublin Accommodations**  
Camden Court Hotel or similar  
(6 of 8)

- Meet WorldStrides local staff and board private coach for your full day excursion to the Cliffs of Moher.

**Cliffs of Moher**

Board coach and transfer to the 200-metre high, 8kms long Cliffs of Moher. Enjoy stunning views over the Atlantic Ocean and the Aran Islands and take your time to soak up the natural beauty of the Cliffs of Moher. We return via the Coast Road with views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands, making a short stop to walk on the lunar like landscape of the Burren and take in sights such as Leprechaun Head- *entrance to Heritage Center Included.*

- Stop for lunch on own in Galway
- Return to Dublin on coach
- Free evening with dinner on own

**June 11 | Dublin**

Wednesday

Meet your WorldStrides local staff and depart for your class via foot

**Meals Included**

Breakfast

**Class at Irish Writers Centre or similar & Guest Lecture**

*Hotel meeting space reserved for half day with projector, screen, and A/V equipment Included.*

*Guest Lecture arranged by WorldStrides/ISA.*

**Dublin Accommodations**

Camden Court Hotel or similar  
(7 of 8)

- Following class, enjoy some free time for lunch on own
- Meet WorldStrides local staff and walk to Kilmainham Gaol

**Glasnevin Cemetery**

Glasnevin Cemetery Museum is both the guardian and storyteller for over 1.5 million people. From the ordinary to the truly extraordinary, these people helped shape the Ireland of today. Learn their stories through tours of the cemetery, discover more about the history of Ireland with a visit to the museum, and discover your own connections to the past through a genealogy search for your family history – *guided, entrance to museum included.*

- End the day at the **Botanic Gardens** – *self guided, entrance included with Heritage Card*
- Return to your hotel on foot. Remainder of evening is free.

**June 12 | Dublin**

Thursday

- Free day to explore Dublin on own.
- In the evening, walk to your **Farewell Dinner and Irish Dance Show at the Belvedere**

**Meals Included**

Breakfast  
Dinner

**Dublin Accommodations**

Camden Court Hotel or similar  
(8 of 8)

**June 13 | Return Home**

Friday

- Check out of your hotel.
- At the most common departure time, board your coach for the airport.
- Participants depart on flights booked on own.

**Meals Included**

Breakfast