



Business in Dublin

IRELAND

Fall Semester
Spring Semester



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English



HOST INSTITUTION

University College Dublin
Quinn School of Business—
Advanced Track
students only



HOUSING

Apartment



ELIGIBILITY

2.5 GPA for
Foundational Business
3.0 GPA for
Advanced Business
Sophomores and above
No language prerequisite



WEBSITE

[UMabroad.umn.edu/
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About Business in Dublin

Offered in partnership with the Carlson School of Management, the Business in Dublin program offers courses that allow you to stay on track with your business degree. Once a Viking settlement, and with most of its architecture dating to the 18th Century, Dublin is a city rich with history and culture. It is home to several European headquarters for businesses such as Google, Facebook, and many other startups. Enjoy Dublin's music, theatre, and sports—a mix of tradition and youthful energy.

Excursions

Cultural excursions around Dublin and Ireland are included in the program fee. In Dublin, this may include a visit to a local business or startup, or an outing to a sporting event. Two main excursions outside of Dublin are also included: one to western Ireland and one to Northern Ireland.

Housing & Meals

Live in comfortable, well-equipped apartments in central Dublin. Apartments house 2–4 students and include shared bedrooms, bathrooms, and laundry. Meals are not included, but each apartment has a full kitchen. There are also numerous pubs and cafés within a short walk.

Learning Outcomes

- Meaningfully engage with the local community
- Understand the ways in which Irish history and culture affect contemporary society and business
- Develop a more complex understanding of the Irish business environment through study and visits to points of interest throughout Ireland
- Increase independence and self-reliance by navigating a new culture and academic setting and participating in an optional internship

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“My time in Ireland helped me develop more self-confidence, as well as an understanding of business at a global level.”
— Lindsay

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COURSEWORK

The Business in Dublin program offers courses that deepen your understanding of business concepts while also examining these same concepts through an Irish lens. Courses taught by local professors and internship opportunities will connect you with the city and Dubliners in a tangible way.

There are two tracks on this program. Students on both tracks take the core course, *Engaging Ireland: Past, Present, & Future*. This course is rooted in history and gives context to the Irish culture through thematic topics such as religion, politics, education, language, economics, sports, and literature. The core course involves study tours around Dublin and Ireland to bring the content to life.

Foundational Business Track

Courses on this track are taught by local professors but designed for students studying abroad. These courses introduce foundational business concepts to students who have not yet declared a major:

- *Business Statistics*
- *Financial Accounting*
- *International Environment of Firms*

Students on this track can also take a course on the general Study Abroad in Dublin program to fulfill liberal education requirements.

Advanced Business Track

This track allows you to enroll in courses at the Quinn School of Business at University College Dublin. Classes are alongside Irish and other international students and are offered in a wide range of business fields.

INTERNSHIPS

Participate in an internship with a local business to learn new skills, get a glimpse into Irish work culture, and gain international professional experience. Credit-bearing internships are available to all students and accompanied by a course taught by a local instructor.

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

Delving into Irish culture is a key part of this program. Your involvement is supported and expected in the core course. Expand your comfort zone, make lasting relationships, and connect with the local community through an internship, volunteer placement, or sports team.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Most financial aid may be applied to study abroad. In addition, University of Minnesota students are eligible for \$1.5 million in University of Minnesota study abroad scholarships. For more information about other financial resources, visit the Learning Abroad Center website.

STUDY ABROAD FITS YOUR DEGREE

Study abroad credits can count toward your major, minor, liberal education, and second language requirements. Contact an adviser on your campus to find out how this program fits for you.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

GAIN ENTRY INTO THE IRISH BUSINESS SCENE

Study foundational or advanced business at an Irish university. Visit the European headquarters of many well-known businesses. Enjoy green spaces, bike or hike the 40 kilometers of mountain trails, and explore Medieval and Neolithic monuments. Experience Dublin’s rich theatre and arts scenes, lively nightlife, bustling shopping areas, and booming tech community.

