

# Child Psychology in Dublin

Nestled between the mountains and the sea, Dublin is known for its stunning castles and cathedrals, centuries-old pubs, and other must-see attractions. The Irish capital is also ranked by U.S. News & World Report and UNICEF as a top country in which to raise children.

Students majoring in Education, Nursing, and Psychology, or any student interested in working with children can now study abroad in one of Europe's friendliest cities and learn how children in another English-speaking country are raised and educated. Students can complement their child psychology course with an elective designed to align with university degree requirements.

Through this program, students will:

- ▶ Study the key stages in a child's development, including the scientific and socio-cultural patterns of growth, change, and stability that occur from conception to adolescence
- Apply child development concepts to active learning opportunities
- ▶ Broaden their education to compare and contrast how child development is approached in different national contexts
- Fulfill general education requirements through course(s) in humanities and social sciences

Coursework is taught at the CEA Dublin Center by expert local faculty. Active learning opportunities bolster classroom instruction and enrich the cultural experience.

### **COURSES**

**Summer Session** 

Child Psychology

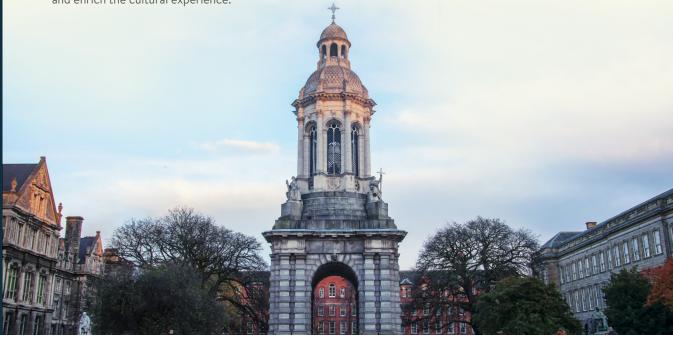
Courses are subject to change each term

See your options for Dublin at ceastudyabroad.com/Dublin

# **STARTING PRICES**

Summer

- 1-course \$4,995
- > 2-courses \$5,695









Riding bikes in Galway

Surf lessons in Bundoran

Hiking Howth Head

# Learning Beyond the Classroom

CEA offers many active learning opportunities that augment classroom learning. These include seminars and lectures, workshops, language exchanges, and excursions.

### **EXAMPLES OF COURSE ACTIVITIES**

- Visit to an Inner-City School Serving Disadvantaged Youth:
  Students will visit a local school in a disadvantaged area of Dublin. They'll meet with teachers and the parent committee to discuss challenges the school faces, such as parental literacy, language barriers with non-native English speakers, resources for basic school requirements, and the role nutrition and parental/peer behaviors play in student performance.
- Observations in Everyday Life The Toy Store and The Mall: A visit to the local toy store provides students a platform to analyze today's toys and consider their educational and developmental value - or lack thereof. Students will visit a local mall to take up a covert position to observe private behavior in public spaces. They'll keep a field journal documenting examples of "good and bad" child behaviors and parental interactions and skills, and how the public reacts to these real-life situations.

PLEASE NOTE: These are sample activities offered in previous terms. Most will be offered again. Specific activities will be finalized prior to the start of the program term.

### HOUSING OPTIONS

▶ Student Residence

Independent Living

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Airport Pick-up
- ▶ On-site Orientation
- City Tour
- On-site Staff Support
- ▶ 24/7 Emergency Assistance
- Wellness Activities
- Community Engagement

- Volunteering Options
- Cultural Activities
- Excursions
- Pre-Departure Advising
- Financial Advising
- Travel Medical Insurance
- Official Transcript(s)

To see a full list of what's included visit the CEA website: ceaStudyAbroad.com/explore/whats-included/dublin

# **READY TO START?**

Discuss program approval and credit transfer with your study abroad advisor. Then, when you're ready, complete a CEA application.

**CEA SUMMER APPLICATION DEADLINE\*** 

Application: April 1, 2020

\*Check with your Study Abroad Office for your University's deadline.

