



SPRING Semester

**A program for
Media & Communication
and Film Studies Majors**



Dublin City University
Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath



Housing: residence hall, single rooms,
common kitchen, lounge.



**Study Abroad
Dublin City University, Ireland**

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Introduction: Muhlenberg College offers a semester-long study abroad at Dublin City University (DCU) located in Republic of Ireland. Muhlenberg's semester program in Dublin is especially designed for students majoring in Media and Communication, but is open to all students meeting program prerequisites.

Dublin, Ireland: Ireland is famous for its history and culture, beautifully lush and sweeping countryside, and the hospitality of its people. Located just west of Great Britain and a short distance from mainland Europe, Ireland's small size and close proximity to other European centers offers a multitude of easy travel opportunities. With half of its population under the age of 26, Ireland has a youth culture that is unmatched in Europe. Ireland's economic revival has become European legend, and in Dublin, that revival has transformed the city into a vibrant, cosmopolitan metropolis. The river Liffey 'separates' Dublin - widely known as the world's largest village - into north and south Dublin. From the charming modern, urban electricity of Dublin to the scenic wonders and historical relics of its

surrounding areas, Ireland offers a thoroughly energizing adventure in another culture. As the main city of Ireland for all its thousand-year history, Dublin is Ireland's cosmopolitan capital. With a population of over one million Dublin is a dynamic city with a robust economy. From the charm and heritage of old world Dublin to Grafton Street's pulsating energy, of peaceful seashores, breathtaking mountain regions, and rolling green fields, Dublin is a remarkable blend of the traditional and modern.

Dublin City University (DCU): DCU is a young university, situated on an 85 acre campus three miles north of the River Liffey in the city centre and just a 15-minute drive from Dublin airport. With the city just a 10-minute bus drive away, students of DCU have the best of both worlds; the social and cultural benefits of city life, but with the security and vibrancy of a university campus built very much for today.

The design of the campus and the bright modern architecture make DCU a vibrant and attractive place to study. The campus is laid out to encourage community interaction with the John & Aileen O'Reilly Library at the East end and the restaurant and Helix Arts Centre at the West end. It is a place where young people can live, learn and develop in a dynamic but intimate environment.

The Academic Program: Students will take 5 courses:

- 1 Media & Communication course taught by the Muhlenberg faculty member
- 1 internship in a Media and Communication-related field (such as television, radio, video production, film, public relations, advertising, web marketing)
- 1 Irish History and Culture Course
- 2 Media & Communication electives

Program Prerequisites:

COM201 - Media & Society

COM231 - Documentary Research

Highly recommended (but not required):

COM301 - Media Theory & Methods

Program Support: There will be DCU contact person available for students and for the first 8 weeks, the Muhlenberg faculty member will be there. DCU orientation is 3-5 days.

Airport pick-up: on designated day and time.

Tuition and Fees: Students are charged Muhlenberg College tuition and room fees. Spending money should be sufficient to cover food, entertainment, travel and additional costs associated with international travel.

Financial Aid: Students will receive the same financial aid package for which they would otherwise be eligible. That is, there is no reduction in financial aid based on program participation.