COLLEGE INFORMATION

Innovation Academy
Courses taught by UF and local faculty

PROGRAM

In Ireland, a country where innovation, inventiveness, and opportunity abound, you will see how the Irish have tackled some of their most challenging environmental and economic problems. In this program, we will explore how the richly traditional Ireland continues to influence the thriving culture of her people. To do this, you will study Irish culture in a course at Maynooth University and take an analytical thinking and writing course with a UF faculty member that focuses on innovation in business and on the work of social entrepreneurs in Ireland. Along with classes, you will travel across Ireland, where you will visit start-up and major businesses, innovation programs, and many cultural sites.

LOCATION

Originally established in 1795 as St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth University is the second oldest university in Ireland. In the last two decades, the university has gone through a major expansion, constructing some of Ireland’s most renowned teaching, research, accommodation, and support facilities. Located just 20 minutes west of Dublin in Ireland’s only university town, Maynooth University creates an ideal setting for those who desire a prestigious yet close-knit environment.

EXCURSIONS

Along with start-up companies and visits with entrepreneurs, business visits will include Boston Scientific and SAP. Travel to Blarney Castle, the Cliffs of Meher, and the Titanic Museum will be part of weekend trips across Ireland, which include Belfast (day trip), Glendalough (day trip), Galway (overnight), Cork (day trip), and an optional (extra cost) long weekend in London.

HOUSING

You will be housed in twin rooms in neo-Gothic houses on Maynooth University’s south campus. Each twin room includes free wireless internet access, a sink, and shared restroom and shower facilities on each floor. A laundry service collects clothes once a week. The cost is $12 for 5lbs of laundry. You can also use the laundry service in Maynooth, which costs almost the same but can be used most days of the week.

SHARPEN analytical thinking and writing skills
EXPAND your understanding of another culture
FOSTER your innovative spirits

COURSE INFORMATION

ENC 2305: Analytical Thinking and Writing
Counts as General Education Composition Credit (6.00 WR) (3 UF GPA Credits)

HIS 4956: The Irish Sociological Imagination: Culture and Everyday Life (3 UF GPA Credits)
APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: June 9, 2017
Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS
– Open to Innovation Academy students only

2017 PRICING
Undergraduate Program Fee: $7,055

A $350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
Tuition for 6 UF GPA credits, breakfast daily, lunch M-F, dinner M-Th, housing, excursions, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED
Round-trip airfare, weekend meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses

FINANCIAL AID

Since you are not yet admitted to UF, you will not be eligible for any federal loans. You will be able to use your Florida pre-paid towards the cost of this program, which will pay out based on 6 credit hours.