

Collaborative Studio Abroad 2015

Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England

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STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

The program is open to the 2nd Year Industrial Design students first and then to other industrial design students, if space is available. The maximum number of students that can participate is 16. If more than 16 students are eligible and plan to participate, the program director and the school head of SIGD will determine if more than 16 students may participate in the program.

The minimum GPA requirement is 2.75, which is set by the Collaborative Studio Abroad director. *If a student is below the 2.75 GPA at mid-term or when the final group of students participating is assembled a one-on-one interview with the program director will be held. This interview will determine if the Collaborative Studio Abroad program is the right decision (best for the student).*

Graduate students are welcome if space is available. *In some cases graduate students may be given priority if their assistance is needed in teaching and leading the group.*

DURATION: 9 weeks - approximate

The group will depart late February or early March and return at the end of the spring semester, which is around the first of May. Actual dates are based on the availability of the schools and colleges that we visit in Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England.

CLASSES:

The Department of Industrial Design is only authorized to teach courses in our curriculum. You will receive a total of 15 credit hours. The following classes will be offered:

Credits

- INDD 2nd Year Studio 6
- Design History 3
- Anthropometry 3
- Seminar in ID Ireland Topics 3

COST:

Auburn University Study Abroad Fee	604.00
MedEx Insurance -\$2.00 per day - approx. 60 days	120.00
Faculty Replacement / Professional Fee In State and Out of State	2160.00
Airline Flight – round trip	1240.00**
Accommodations (Breakfast) Travel in Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Italy	4260.00**
Tours / Museums / Plays	780.00*
Departmental Overhead	400.00
TOTAL	\$10,824.00

* cost estimates

Trip Cancellation Insurance not included

** trip cancellation insurance 4% of prepaid items

MEALS:

90% of the accommodations included a continental or full Irish breakfast. Students will be responsible for lunch and dinners. We will provide one group lunch or dinner per week.

Meal estimates: *Estimate: Lunch \$12.00 Dinner \$18.00 - \$26.00 - *eating out

On average, an additional \$2,000.00 should cover meals, laundry, and an occasional taxi or bus. Additional expenses for souvenirs, gifts and other items are not included in the above amount.

Reference this website for Euro and British Pound exchange rates. www.xe.com

PAYMENT of FEES:

All billing for the items listed in the cost section will go through the university bursar's office. The plan is to have three or four payments. The dates below are **estimated dates** that the bills will be sent:

DATES	PAYMENT DUE
November 13, 2014 Bill	Due December 12, 2014
December 17, 2014 Bill	Due January 9, 2015
January 15, 2015 Bill	Due February 6, 2015
February 12, 2015 Bill	Due March 6, 2015

LIST of SCHOOLS - actual visits to be decided

National College of Art and Design – Dublin, Ireland

Carlow Institute of Technology – Carlow, Ireland

Burren College of Art - Ballyvaughan, Ireland

Sligo Institute of Technology - Sligo, Ireland

Magee College - Derry, Northern Ireland

Glasgow School of Art – Glasgow, Scotland

Loughborough University – Leicestershire, UK

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN Office Visits:

Design Factor – Belfast, Northern Ireland Design Council – London, UK

IDEO – London, UK SeymourPowell – London, UK

SPECIAL TOUR: Milan Furniture Fair

Salone internazionale del Mobile

14-19 April - actual travel dates and details TBD

