

# Dublin Business School (DBS) and DBS School of Arts



## Study Abroad Opportunities

### Studying In Ireland

Ireland, or “Eire” in Irish, is famous for its history, culture, beautiful countryside, and the hospitality of its people. Ireland has a strong cultural heritage with its own distinctive language (Gaelic), music, culture, and sports.

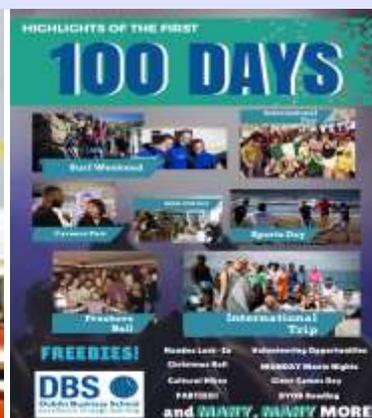
From the exciting modernity of Dublin to the breathtaking wonders of its landscape, Ireland offers you a thoroughly energizing adventure in a new culture. With half of its population under the age of 30, Ireland has a dynamic youth culture.

Ireland’s relatively small size means that it is very easy to explore the unspoilt countryside outside of class time. Ireland’s landscape provides a rich environment for the many outdoor leisure pursuits for which it is famous. Water sports, hill walking, horse riding and rock climbing are just a few of the many activities which can be enjoyed when taking a break from study.



### DBS Study Abroad Dublin

- Dublin is one of the most exciting places in the world to be a student. It is a city that will take you to its heart and ensure that your time spent here is unforgettable. Dublin has a population of approximately 1.5 million, with all the amenities of a big city and yet still retains a small town atmosphere. It is a medieval city where the charming and cosmopolitan converge in delightful diversity.
- Dublin Business School is Ireland’s largest independent college with a student population of more than 9,000 and over 100 International University Partners.
- DBS campus is located in the heart of Dublin city center, a mere two minute walk from Dublin’s main shopping street or popular district Temple Bar.
- DBS offers a comprehensive range of study options for students including Undergraduate Bachelor Degree and Postgraduate Masters programs as well as Semester Programs in the Schools of Business, Arts or Law.
- Over the last 42 years, DBS has established a considerable international reputation for the quality of its programs. This recognition has been achieved both at government level and on an individual student basis. The School has created a unique learning environment with students from over 70 countries participating in its programs.



## Easy access to mainland Europe

Located just west of Great Britain and a mere stone's throw from mainland Europe, Ireland's small size and close proximity to other European capital cities offers a multitude of easy travel opportunities. Dublin provides excellent connections to other countries throughout Europe. This is wonderful for students hoping to stretch their wings and explore other nearby capital cities.





## Undergraduate Bachelor Degree Programs at DBS

DBS offers a wide range of three year Undergraduate Bachelor Degree programs in the following subject areas:

- Business
- Marketing
- Digital Media and Cloud computing
- Accounting & Finance
- Financial Services
- Project Management
- Information Systems and Computing
- Law
- General Arts
- Literature, Drama & Sociology
- Film Studies
- Social Studies
- Media & Cultural Studies
- Psychology
- Journalism
- Social Sciences

## Postgraduate Programs at DBS

DBS offers a wide range of one year Graduate programs in the following subject areas:

- Business Administration
- Marketing
- International Accounting & Finance
- Management Practice
- Computing & Information Systems
- Data Analytics
- Psychology
- Applied Psychology
- Addiction Studies
- Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
- FinTech

For a full listing of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs available at DBS along with School admission requirements please contact Fiona Reynolds [fiona.reynolds@dbs.ie](mailto:fiona.reynolds@dbs.ie)

- Our Undergraduate Bachelor Degree and Postgraduate programs are recognized by the Irish Department of Education. The programs are awarded by the Irish Government Body Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)



## Study Abroad Semester Program at DBS

- **Foundation Course** - The Foundation Course is an interdisciplinary, introductory course on Irish politics, history, literature and culture. It is a *mandatory* course given during the first few weeks
- **Opportunity to study with Irish students** right in the city center
- **Two weekend field trips** to enhance classroom experience included in the Study Abroad program
- **Full-time on-site Resident Director** assists students in making the transition from living and studying in the U.S. to living and studying in Dublin
- **Accommodation:**
  - **Host Family:** home-stays offer an incomparable opportunity to deepen your knowledge of Irish culture; they will allow you to observe and participate in daily life in Dublin. Students have private bedrooms and are provided with breakfast and dinner daily.
  - **Student Apartments:** DBS also offers housing in an apartment complex located in central Dublin for those who prefer a more independent living arrangement and an easy commute to the DBS facilities. The apartment complex is not a dormitory; it is a new residence that includes suite-style apartments, fully furnished kitchens, laundry facilities and internet access. Suites typically have 3 to 4 private bedrooms, a living area, kitchen and balcony.
- **Outstanding teaching and learning facilities, some of these include:**
  - Extensive undergraduate and postgraduate libraries
  - Access to online educative platform and notes
  - Student cafeteria and common area
  - High tech IT laboratories
  - Wireless internet access
  - TV/film studios
  - Modern Classrooms.



## Semester Abroad Students can opt to select course electives from a wide range of subjects including:

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| ● Cultural Studies | ● Marketing          | ● Economics      |
| ● Film Studies     | ● Financial Services | ● Business       |
| ● Journalism       | ● Literature & Drama | ● Law            |
| ● Accounting       | ● Psychology         | ● Social Studies |
| ● Arts             | ● Humanities         |                  |

## Semester Abroad Admission Requirements

- Be at least 18 years of age by the program start date
- Have completed at least one year of post-secondary study
- Have full-time status at an accredited U.S. college or university
- Have a GPA of no less than 2.5 (exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis).

## Student Life at DBS



### Clubs and Societies

A great way to meet people is to get involved in a club or society. DBS offers a diverse range of clubs and societies to cater for the interests of all students. Below is a list of some of the clubs and societies offered at DBS:

- Men's Rugby
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Badminton (Mixed, Ladies and Men's)
- Futsal (Men's and Women's)
- Men's Soccer (A and B teams)
- Women's Soccer
- Volleyball (Men's & Women's)
- Athletics
- Go-Karting
- Equestrian Club
- Tennis Club
- Chess Club
- Swim Club
- Dance Society
- Radio DBS
- Literary Society
- Yoga Society
- Coffee Club Society
- Psychology Society
- DBS Film Society
- Drama Society
- Photography Society
- Christian Society
- DJ Society
- Law Society
- Surf & Sail Society
- Charity Society

### Student Events

- Halloween Ball
- Comedy Show
- Christmas Ball
- DBS Annual Formal Ball
- Fresher's Week
- Chinese New Year
- RAG Week
- Ski Trip
- Surf Trip
- Fashion Show



*Graduation*



*Chinese New Year*



*Students Awards Ceremony*



*Bowling Night*



*Max V's Food Contest*



*DBS Final Ball*

## Testimonials - What Our Students Say

**Shannon M. - St. Norbert College**

*"I absolutely loved my time in Dublin! The city is beautiful, clean and compact, so it's really easy to find my way around. I really felt comfortable and safe there and the people are so friendly towards foreigners."*

**Stephanie E. - Mount Saint Mary's University**

*"Studying abroad was the best decision I ever made and would do it again in a minute."*

**Alyse K. - Elon University**

*"Life-changing experience, one of the most personally meaningful experiences of my life."*

**Mike P. - Indiana State University**

*"I definitely would recommend this program to any of my friends that want to listen."*

**Kristen C. - Marist College**

*"I think that I am a more confident person after this past semester, and I have even had friends at home and school notice the change as well. I'm glad I put myself in a situation to meet new people."*

**Shannon M. - St. Norbert College**

*"I regret not traveling more throughout Ireland before I started traveling in Europe. I would recommend that students really get to know their host country before traveling to other countries."*

**Katelyn R. -Lock Haven University**

*"All of the Irish people were extremely friendly and always interested in where I was from. I loved how vibrant it was."*

**Lauren F. - Mount Saint Mary's University**

*"Travel more, do everything, go everywhere! Don't ever just sit in your room, and don't ever sleep in because you'll regret it as soon as you leave."*



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