



Cultural Enrichment Program

2021 Scotland and Ireland

Eligibility and Application Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Tentative Travel Dates: April 23-May 4, 2021 (Dates are subject to change)

Description

Participants will stay in dorms at New College Lanarkshire, Scotland. They will participate in cross-cultural and academic activities with students and faculty. Students will visit Prestonfield House and explore the Royal Mile- from Edinburgh Castle to Holyrood Palace. Participants will then fly to Dublin to Institute of Study Abroad Ireland and stay in Bundoran, Donegal County in apartments and have daily lectures, field trips, and experience the local music and culture. They also visit Abbott Laboratories. The academic concentration will be on Irish History, Social Justice and Global Citizenship. Surfing lessons will be available. There will be one day in Dublin before returning to the United States.

To be eligible you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be in compliance with department and college policies and free of disciplinary action
- Have or be able to obtain a valid U.S. Passport by January 2021

Additional eligibility requirements for STUDENTS:

- Be declared in a Gateway Associate Degree or Diploma
- Have completed 6 credits
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) in declared program
- Be able to provide two (2) letters of recommendation from Gateway faculty
- Be available for an interview during Fall Semester 2020

Successful candidates should have the social maturity to represent the U.S. and Gateway Technical College abroad with dignity, respect, and accountability for one's actions work well in a team setting, and to be able to handle uncertainty with maturity.

Additional eligibility requirements for STAFF:

- Have been hired prior to December 31, 2019.
- Notify your Dean/Supervisor of dates.
- **Subject to availability.**

If selected to participate you will be required to:

- Register for and successfully complete course Cultural Elements of Study Abroad (1 credit)
- Meet all deadlines including payment deadlines.
- Participate in **MANDATORY** pre and post departure activities including **MANDATORY Orientations.**

- Submit a signed Publicity Release form.
- Submit a completed Medical/Emergency Information form.
- We reserve the right to request additional health information from you and/or a statement from your health care provider verifying your health prior to departure.
- Submit a copy of the front page of your passport.
- Meet program requirements and comply with any applicable rule, code of conduct, regulation, instruction or law during the program. Noncompliance may result in expulsion from the program, forfeiture of fees and **being immediately sent home at your expense.**

How much will it cost? (all fees are estimated and subject to change) Includes: Airfare, some meals, transportation, standard hotel double occupancy rooms, and insurance.	\$2,260.00
Tuition Cultural Elements of Study Abroad	\$153.00
Total:	\$2,413.00

Other costs to consider, passport \$145.00 and spending money

Financial assistance for Program Fees Students

- New, first time Global Scholars will receive \$750.00 in funds from Gateway
- Previous Global Scholars will receive \$500.00 in funds from Gateway
- If you are eligible for financial aid, you may use it to pay tuition for the required coursework

Employees- may be able apply for \$500 professional development funding (for more information see Employee Handbook)

Fee payment schedule

- \$80.00 fee → refundable if not approved for the program but otherwise non-refundable. Paid after acceptance into program at Orientation November 2020.

Course tuition and program fees

- Paid to Gateway and subject to the same payment and refund policies as other Gateway courses. See your student handbook or Student Services Center for further information.
- Student account must be current prior to departure.

Participants who drop from the program will be held responsible for any unrecoverable fees incurred by Gateway Technical College.

TO APPLY:

- **Complete online application by September 30, 2020**
- **Request 2 online recommendations from Gateway Staff (you will need their email address, and let them know you are asking for a recommendation)**

Whom do I contact if I have questions? Chinedu Obowu, International Education Coordinator, at 262-564-2505 or obowuc@gtc.edu