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# Ireland and Scotland

June 10 - July 11, 2019



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# Ireland and Scotland: Environmental Biology and Composition



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Students will experience an immersive experience in Literature, Culture, and the Environmental Impact Humans have in these ancient lands. We will explore modern castles, architectural ruins, beaches, cathedrals, mountains, museums, a botanical center, and the resources required to sustain a large population on islands in the North Atlantic Ocean. Students will gain an appreciation of the old world while witnessing an environmentally sensitive approach to modern life.

**PROGRAM DATE:** On Campus June 10-13, 2019 and in country June 15- July 11, 2019

**PROGRAM SITE:** Ireland and Scotland

**COURSES:** Environmental Biology (BIOL 2306) and Composition II (ENGL 1302)

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:** Students are required to take two courses and will receive six hours of credit upon successful completion of the program.

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** 2.0 GPA and 12 cumulative academic credits. Alamo Colleges District expects study abroad participants to perform academically at standards commensurate with on-campus performance. This includes attending classes, taking exams, reading required materials, completing homework, etc. If students' GPA drops below a 2.0 before they study abroad, they will not be allowed to participate in the program.

## FACULTY LEADERS:

**Professor Brad Chandler** is a Biology Professor at Palo Alto College. He has a Master's degree in Biology with an emphasis in Ecology. He has previously led many student ecology trips for academic and professional meetings in Texas, Puerto Rico, Boston, San Francisco, San Diego, and Mexico and Ireland in the summer of 2018. He will be the faculty for Environmental Biology (BIOL 2306)

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**Professor Jennifer Scheidt** is an English Professor at Palo Alto College. She has more than 23 years of experience. She has a Master of Arts in English from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She will be the co-leader teaching English Composition II (ENGL 1302). **Contact:** [jscheidt@alamo.edu](mailto:jscheidt@alamo.edu)

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required for travel. You can visit [travel.state.gov/passport](http://travel.state.gov/passport) for additional information. Passports are due to the International Programs Office by **February 15, 2019**.

**APPLY:** [alamo.edu/studyabroad](http://alamo.edu/studyabroad)

**SCHOLARSHIP:** <http://alamo.edu/studyabroad/scholarship>

**PROGRAM FEE: \*\$4,650** Includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, most meals, and entrance fees. This does NOT include tuition, passport fees, visa fees, books, materials, and spending money. Financial aid is available. Summer Momentum Program may be applied toward tuition, if applicable.

## APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:

December 7, 2018 – Priority Application Deadline	\$200
January 4, 2019	\$500
January 25, 2019	\$1,025
February 15, 2019 - Final Application Deadline	\$1,025
March 8, 2019	\$1,025
April 1, 2019	\$1,025

Failure to pay by the scheduled deadlines will result in cancellation of participation in the selected Study Abroad program. All payments must be paid by **April 1, 2019**.

## TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

June 10-13	Classes on PAC Campus
June 15	Depart US
June 16	Dublin: Arrival; Tour Trinity College; Book of Kells
June 17	Dublin: Walking Tour of James Joyce; Literary Sites
June 18	Tullamore: Tour of the Peat Bogs; Wind Farm; Discovery Park
June 19	Dublin: Walking Tour of Dublin Literary Sites
June 20	West Ireland: Bus Tour of Cliffs of Moher
June 21	Glencullen: Environmental Assessment of Wicklow Mountains
June 22	Howth: Environmental Assessment of Howth Beach
June 23	Dublin: Writing Workshop
June 24	Northern Ireland: Bus Tour of Giant's Causeway and Belfast
June 25	Waterford: Tour of Waterford Crystal Factory and city
June 26	Dublin: Tour of Botanic Gardens
June 27	Galway: Tour of Galway Literary Sites
June 28	Dublin: Trinity College Dublin Science Museum; Jonnie Fox's Hooley Show
June 29	Travel to Edinburgh, Scotland
June 30	Edinburgh: Writing Workshop
July 1	Edinburgh: Bus Tour; Literary Sites
July 2	Edinburgh: Walking Tour of Edinburgh Castle; Mary King's Close
July 3	Central Scotland: Bus Tour of Loch Ness; Stirling; Scottish Highlands
July 4	Edinburgh: Walking Tour of Royal Botanic Gardens; Scottish Literary Sites
July 5	Edinburgh: Walking Tour of National Museum of Scotland
July 6	Depart Scotland
July 8-11	Classes on PAC Campus

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