Cork, Ireland
University College Cork
Fall Quarter
Mid-Sept. to Mid-Dec. 2008

Program Description: Students earn 15 - 18 credits while studying at one of the oldest Irish universities, University College Cork (UCC). These credits can include business or humanities courses fulfilling CoB Bachelor's requirements.

Course Descriptions: Students can choose from a variety of history, English, philosophy, sociology, political science, marketing, management and economics courses. A description can be found on the university web site www.ucc.ie/international, under the heading "academic".

Eligibility: All CoB/UC students who have completed their sophomore year: CoB students must have completed Global Business Environment (22INTB390) and the core classes in their focus prior to participation. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA.

Living Accommodations: Students live in University-operated apartments, share a house with students or rent a room in a private home.

Transportation: Students are responsible for their own round trip airfare between home and Ireland. Cork in fact has an international airport with connecting flights to London, Paris and Amsterdam. Students can fly out of Cork to almost anywhere in Europe very cheaply with Ryan Air (ryanair.com) or Aer Lingus (aerlingus.com).

Travel Documents: 1) Passport - Download the passport application from www.travel.state.gov/download_applications.html. (Allow 12-14 weeks for delivery.)
2) International Student ID: $22 available from UC International, 3134 One Edwards.

Estimated Program Expenses: Costs subject to change.

International Airfare	@$1000
Housing (3 months)	@$1700
Utilities	@$60
Meals	@$1500
Textbooks	@$350
Passport	$ 100
International Student ID	$ 22
TOTAL	**@$4732**

Grants: You can apply for a UC international programs grant of up to $500, so long as you will be returning to UC for one quarter following your study abroad program and so long as you have not received a UC International grant in the previous 12 months. CoB scholarships for an additional $400 are available to CoB students.

Note: You are also responsible to pay UC full time tuition fall quarter.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2008

Cork (population 200,000+) is the second largest city in Ireland after Dublin. It sits on the south coast and is a busy industrial center, with food processing, pharmaceuticals, electronics and brewing as some of the major industries. In 2005, Cork was named a European Cultural Capital because of its historic and cultural heritage and hosted many events. The surrounding countryside is beautiful: the granite mountains of Mourn, the lakes of Killarney, the ring of Kerry, miles of rolling hills and lush valleys. An annual international film festival is held in Cork, and in addition to a variety of cultural activities, there are many sporting opportunities. At the university there are a number of student clubs that provide great opportunities for making new friends.

For more information about UCC and the city of Cork, visit http://www.cork-guide.ie or http://www.ucc.ie/international

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