

BURREN COLLEGE OF ART

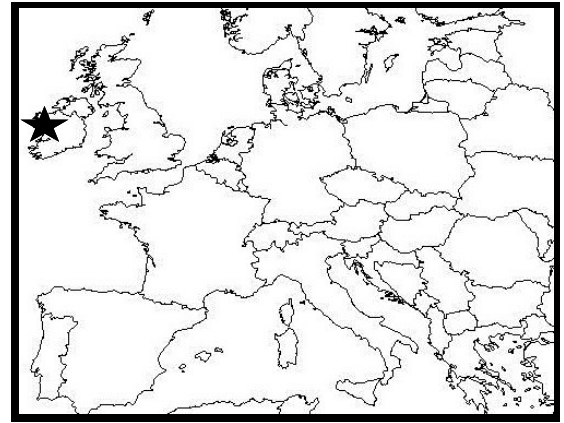
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
Enrollment is limited.



I R E L A N D

This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

Directly enroll with locals and international students at the Burren College of Art, a specialist art college. The College is an internationally recognized not-for-profit charitable trust committed to the initial education of artists and to their continuing professional development. It aims to be the greatest little art school in the world, and a forum of international significance for the debate and development of fine art. It believes that emerging artists should be provided with what established artists most need: focused time from distractions; space in exceptional studios with the interaction of international artists; and the inspiration of a unique location. The campus is located in a beautiful 16th century castle in the stunning Burren landscape on Ireland's most remote Atlantic coast.

ACADEMICS

Studies are based on one's individual artistic interests and academic needs. Most schedules are comprised of 5 courses per term. Studio courses include [Drawing](#), [Painting](#), [Photography](#) or [Sculpture](#) at Intermediate, Advanced or Independent level. [Adjunct Studio Courses](#) are available in Mixed Media, Art in Context and Live Art as mixed-ability courses. [Liberal Arts courses](#) offered include Art History, Creative Writing and Irish Studies.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee and a program fee.

Student Costs**:

- Meals

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

LOCATION: BALLYVAUGHN, IRELAND

The Burren is a unique area that has long been an inspiration for artists of all genres because of its intriguing beauty. The village of Ballyvaughn lies just 3 miles away from the Burren College of Art and is lined with quaint shops, musical pubs and restaurants. Ballyvaughn takes pride in helping international visitors appreciate the Burren's unique environment through a wide variety of geological, archaeological, and botanical workshops. Galway, a bustling and lively college town, is just 40 minutes away. There are numerous outdoor activities available to students including horseback riding, hill walking, and cycling. Other nearby attractions include Doolin, internationally renowned as the birthplace of traditional Irish folk music, the magnificent Aran Islands, and the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher, situated a mere half an hour's drive away from the College. Burren College of Art also organizes one international trip (e.g., London, Paris) for an additional, but reduced, cost.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will be housed in self-catering cottages that are convenient to the college and the village of Ballyvaughn. Each cottage will have 3-4 double bedrooms, fully equipped kitchens and laundry facilities.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Student life at the College is very active with abundant opportunities to make the most of the surrounding natural beauty. See their student life [webpage](#) for more.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ **Attend a Regional Advising Session**

Mandatory if you are considering Ireland. See website for schedule (same link as above).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply. Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: *Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!*

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

Burren College of Art's Individual Study Abroad application materials including:

- Completed online application from their [website](#)
- A portfolio of 10 or more images of recent work
- A statement of purpose (500-1000 words)
- 2 letters of recommendation, preferably from studio art professors
- DU students do NOT need to pay the processing fee