United Kingdom (Northern Ireland): Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation
Open to: All Majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
Derry & Belfast, Northern Ireland (United Kingdom) - While sharing much with its neighbor, the Republic of Ireland, the political, social and historical features of Northern Ireland make it a strikingly different place. These important features are the basis for exploration and analysis in the Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation study abroad program. After spending two days in Dublin, students will travel to Derry, where they will study the culture and history of Ireland and conflict in Northern Ireland, and spend several days working with organizations focused on reconciliation and conflict resolution. The group will then travel to Belfast where students will attend classes on conflict transformation, peace, and reconciliation and visit local peace organizations. There will also be a number of cultural and site seeing excursions in Derry and Belfast, and on the northern coast.

WHEN CAN I GO?
May 18 - June 07, 2018 (3 weeks)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
Students will stay in student housing, hostel and hotels.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
This program is open to all majors. Minimum 2.0 GPA.

GVSU is happy to extend this opportunity to non-GVSU students.

HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE (2018 Program): February 1, 2018

Non-GVSU Students are welcome to apply. Please view Non-GVSU Student Information.

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
Students will register for a total of 6 credits:
PSY 386: The Psychology of Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland (6 credits)
Language of instruction: English

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is Program Fee: $3,950.
Includes
- Round-trip airfare
- Housing
- All meals
- All excursions and fees
- All ground transportation

Other Expenses
- Tuition ($3,150)
- Personal Expenses ($600)
- Passport/photos ($140)
- ISIC card ($28 - optional)

Total Estimated Cost: TOTAL Estimated Cost: $7,868

FINANCIAL AID
To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with “Study Abroad” in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail.

Non-GVSU Students: Non-GVSU students admitted for study abroad are not eligible for Financial Aid from GVSU. Check with your home school’s study abroad and financial aid offices for details on applying for financial aid from your home school toward study abroad program costs.

Financial Aid FAQs

GRANTS
FACULTY-LED PROGRAM GRANT: up to $1,500. All degree-seeking students who apply to their faculty-led program by the priority deadline are automatically considered for a grant of up to $1,500 from the Padnos International Center. Students must have a current FAFSA on file to be eligible. No application required.

James F. and Virginia L. Goode Global Programs Scholarship: The purpose of the scholarship is to reduce the financial pressure on students and their families and make a Grand Valley education accessible to students from all backgrounds. This need-based scholarship will ensure that financial need does not become a barrier to intellectual and personal growth for students planning to study abroad.
MyScholarships: https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/10186

Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?
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