

International Sports Tourism in Ireland

Global Salve Short-Term



Image: Croke Park (The Times)

Apply By:
January 17, 2025

June 2 - 17, 2025
Min: 15 Max: 30

Faculty Lead:
Prof. Paul McKillop

During this 2 week program hosted by Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland, students will have the opportunity to explore the relationship between sports and tourism and the development and management of sports in Ireland. Students will enroll in the course for the summer 2025 term and conduct the majority of their coursework in Ireland. On site highlights include visits to iconic Irish stadiums such as Croke Park and TUS Gaelic Grounds, a visit to the International Rugby Experience in Limerick, a hurling experience, various guest speakers including Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) leadership, an overnight trip to Dublin, and more!

Academics

3-Credit MGT-399 Sports Tourism and Management course taught by Prof. McKillop

- **MGT-399-** This course will fulfill elective requirements for majors and minors in Business Administration, Global Business and Economics, Economics, Sports Management, and Hospitality & Tourism Management
 - Students will enroll in the course for summer 2025
 - Some course content may be take place before or after the program
 - *All course fulfillments are subject to approval by an advisor*

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to students looking to fulfill an elective in Business majors/minors or Sports Management Minor, free elective, or personal enrichment.
- Open to first year through senior year students.
- Athletes encouraged to apply.



Image: Ireland Hurling Semi-Final at Croke Park (Sportfile)

How to Apply:

Complete an online application and submit all required materials on the [ViaTRM](#) portal by the program deadline. Application will open by October 1.

Materials include:

- 250 word essay on your study abroad goals
- Faculty reference
- Photo of passport or self-disclosure of passport application
- Headshot

Academic Focus

This program will leverage the destination of Limerick, Ireland to explore sports tourism management in Ireland. The Gaelic Games of Ireland (Hurling, Gaelic Football, Camogie and Ladies Football) offer a unique opportunity to explore how a nation's specific history can impact the rise and promotion of certain sports and how interests in national identity, cultural revival and cultural preservation are pursued through sports education, sports participation, and sports tourism. In addition, soccer, rugby and golf offer additional opportunities to explore how sports events and venues are managed in the interest of tourism and economic development in Ireland.

Course Expectations

A mandatory pre-departure meeting will be held in the early spring to inform students of program content and requirements. You'll be expected to actively participate in all activities and engage respectfully. Students taking part in the program for academic credit will enroll in MGT 399 Special Topics for summer 2025. Course requirements will be outlined on the course syllabus.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to all students (first year through senior)
- Min GPA 2.7
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation

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Program Fee: \$ 5750 – \$6800 Confirmed Nov. 1

Deposit: \$1200 due to Business Office by **Jan. 31, 2025**. Payments can be made to Business Office over the phone at (401) 341-2900 or by mailing a check.

Final Payment: due by **May 2, 2025**. The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee at the start of the spring semester.

Included in Program Fee:

- 3 Salve Credits
- Housing accommodations in Ireland
- 2-3 group meals
- Round trip group flight Boston to Ireland
- Airports transfers & ground transportation in Ireland
- Excursion and entrance fees, including day trips and overnights
- International travel & health insurance

Not Included in Program Fee:

- Transportation to and from Boston for group flight
- Passport fee (\$135) - if applicable
- Student visa - if applicable
- Course textbooks - if applicable
- Most meals
- Personal expenses (recreation, personal items/services)



Image: TUS Gaelic Grounds, Principal GAA stadium in Limerick (Sporting Limerick)

Group Flight:

Participants will be booked onto a roundtrip group flight. Deviation requests may be submitted by the form on ViaTRM by **Jan. 31, 2025**. *Please note: We cannot guarantee all requests and no exceptions will be made for requests submitted after the deadline.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Please consult with your Financial Aid Counselor regarding any questions about financial aid and study abroad. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your external scholarship options at: <http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships>.

Pell-grant eligible students can apply for the Gilman Scholarship for study abroad programs of any length. For more information: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>