“When I die Dublin will be written in my heart.”
—James Joyce

In the heart of the city, surrounded by the hallowed halls of Trinity College, Summer in Dublin students from across NYU and other universities critically engage with Ireland in a six-week academic experience and summer of discovery. The program is led by faculty director Conor Creaney, a Dublin native and senior language lecturer in Expository Writing. Our participants expand their knowledge of Ireland’s layered story through coursework taught by both NYU faculty and local instructors who are experts in their fields. Two classes are required, and students may choose from Irish history, politics, culture, contemporary literature, creative writing or modern Irish language. As with other CAS Summer Abroad programs, academics are enhanced by multiple excursions to explore Ireland, including the western coast in County Galway, Glendalough medieval monastic settlement, and a trip to Northern Ireland and Belfast. When in Dublin, residential life revolves around Botany Bay, the ivy covered residence hall where students live in shared suites.


Over the course of the week, students also explored St. Stephen's Green, one important site of the 1916 Easter Rising, toured the Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann (both houses of Irish Parliament), and engaged with the Trinity campus, home of the Book of Kells illuminated manuscript. In addition, Kevin Barry, noted Irish novelist and one of a select group of guest lecturers, visited the contemporary literature class. He treated students to a reading from his Goldsmiths prizewinning novel, Beatlebone, and answered questions about integrating the Irish landscape, history and culture in his work. Amazingly, these unique opportunities represent just a small sampling of all program events. As Joyce asserts, the city leaves its imprint, and Summer in Dublin students capitalize on every moment of it.

For your summer of discovery, check out Summer in Dublin or one of the other incredible CAS Summer Abroad programs: http://www.nyu.edu/summer/abroad/cas.

Amphitheater in St. Stephen’s Green
Exploring Glendalough
Trinity College campus