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# **STUDY ABROAD** AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

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**IRISH STUDIES**



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Queen's offers a lively and interdisciplinary teaching programmes in Irish Studies encompassing history, politics, literature, anthropology, conflict resolution, language, folklore and archaeology. These courses are very popular with students not only from Ireland but also Europe, the US, Canada and Japan. What we offer is the opportunity to explore Irish culture from a variety of viewpoints. Students are given the chance to learn about a vast range of subjects and disciplines from Irish and Northern Irish perspectives.



## Northern Ireland: The land of Castles and Causeways

The Causeway Coast and Glens of Northern Ireland is an area steeped in history and legend, with historical castles and gardens to match. Set against some breath-taking scenic backdrops, you can explore Dunluce Castle and the Giant's Causeway during your time in Northern Ireland to uncover the monumental heritage of the Antrim Coast, parts of which have acted as the set for Game of Thrones.



## Belfast: Parades, Peace Walls and the Past

The conflict in Northern Ireland, known as 'The Troubles', was one of the most contentious and defining conflicts of the 20th century, the ripple effects of which are still felt across the entire island of Ireland today. Significant changes have occurred in Belfast in the last number of years and its cultural and political landscapes have transformed completely. Now is an exciting time to explore the city, understand its past and watch this change unfold. Queen's offers students a unique location from which to explore the history of the political conflict and peace process under the guidance of world-leading experts in political violence, security studies and conflict transformation.





Study Abroad students at Queen's normally take three modules (classes) per semester. Modules are usually worth 20 credits each and students require 60 credits per semester. This equates into 15-18 US credits or 30 ECTS credits. If students require more credit for their semester or year abroad, they can opt to take an additional module.

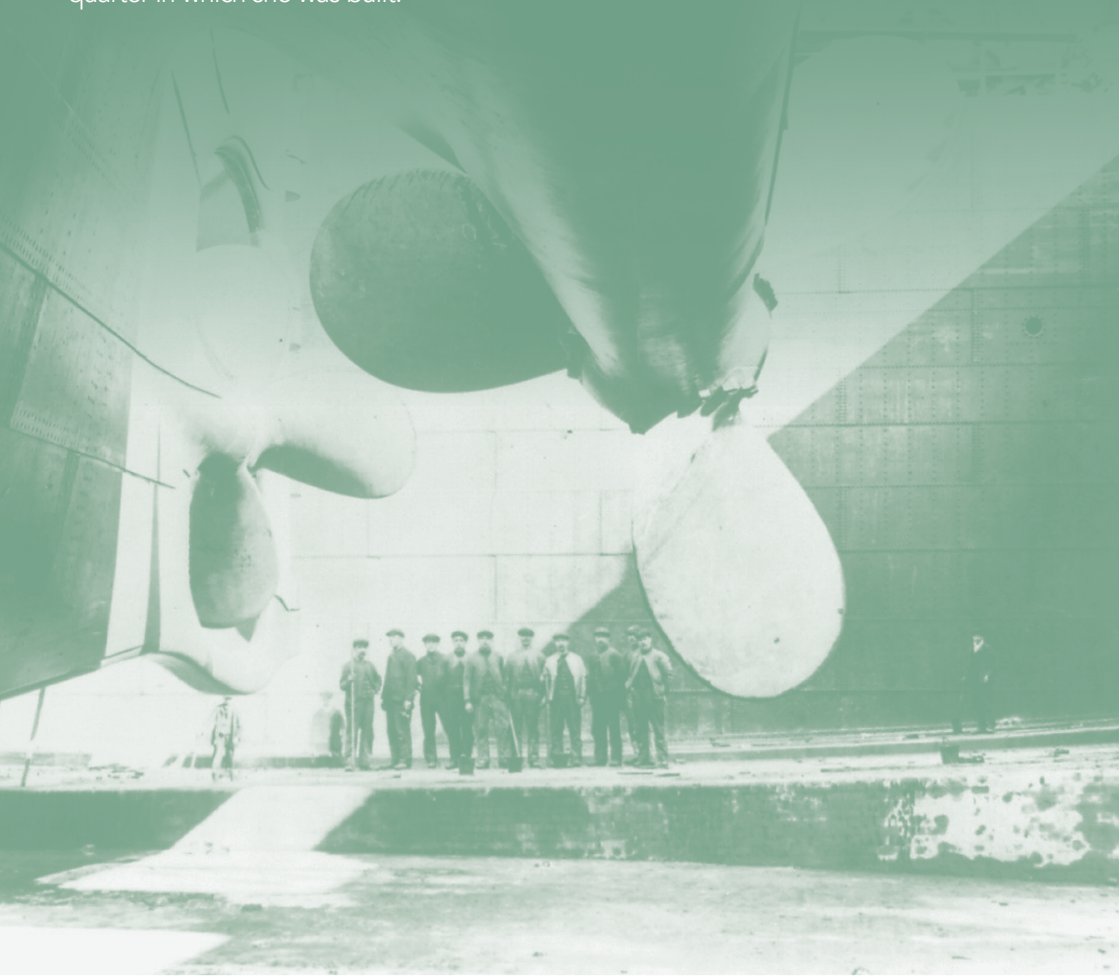
SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
<b>Level 1 Classes</b>	
CEL1033 Irish Folklore	CEL1101 Celtic Mythology
<b>Level 2 Classes</b>	
CEL2024 Irish Poetic Tradition 1650-1850* (tbc)	HIS2012 Politics and Society in C20th Ireland
CEL2025 Language, Identity, and The Emergence of Modern Irish Literature*	ENG2081 Irish Literature
CEL2025 Irish Writing and the Short Story*	DRA2009 Irish Theatre
HIS2011 Politics and Society in C19th Ireland	MUS2069 Traditional Irish Music: Origin, Form and Style
SOC2032 Northern Ireland: Conflict, Identity, Peace	
<b>Level 3 Classes</b>	
PAI3064 N. Ireland: A Case Study	ENG3060 Contemporary Irish and Scottish Fiction
CEL3025 Film and Narrative*	ENG3330 Irish Gothic
CEL3026 Modern Irish Poetry*	DRA3010 The Theatre of Brian Friel
PAI3014 Scotland and N Ireland: points of political comparison	HIS3046 Evangelical Protestantism in Ulster
HIS3016 Society and Politics in Belfast 1780-1914	SOC3005 Contemporary Irish Society
HIS3060 Kings and Saints in Early Ireland	
HIS3073 The Irish Revolution 1917-1921	
DRA3042 Post-Conflict Drama: Performing the Northern Irish Peace Process	

\*Some module choices may require demonstration of prior learning

Students can also opt to take modules from other disciplines across the University or to undertake a survey/research module of independent study

## Experience Titanic Belfast

Belfast was the engine that drove the Industrial Revolution in Northern Ireland. At its height, the city was an industrial powerhouse serving markets throughout the world. Industries thrived including rope making, tobacco, tea, machinery, linen and, of course, shipbuilding. Forever known as the birthplace of the Titanic, Belfast has honoured its maritime past with the opening of the world's largest Titanic exhibition where you can uncover the myths and legends of the ill-fated ship and the renovation of the historic quarter in which she was built.



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## Irish Studies Summer School

Now in its sixteenth year, the Irish Studies International Summer School attracts participants of all ages coming from all over the world to attend the three-week programme. Our summer school offers you an introduction to Irish Studies and to the city of Belfast. Students enjoy lectures from world leading scholars, meetings with musicians, poets and politicians, trips to ship yards and the rugged Antrim coastline. We promise an unforgettable and inspiring experience.

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