

# Study Abroad: England, Scotland, and Ireland



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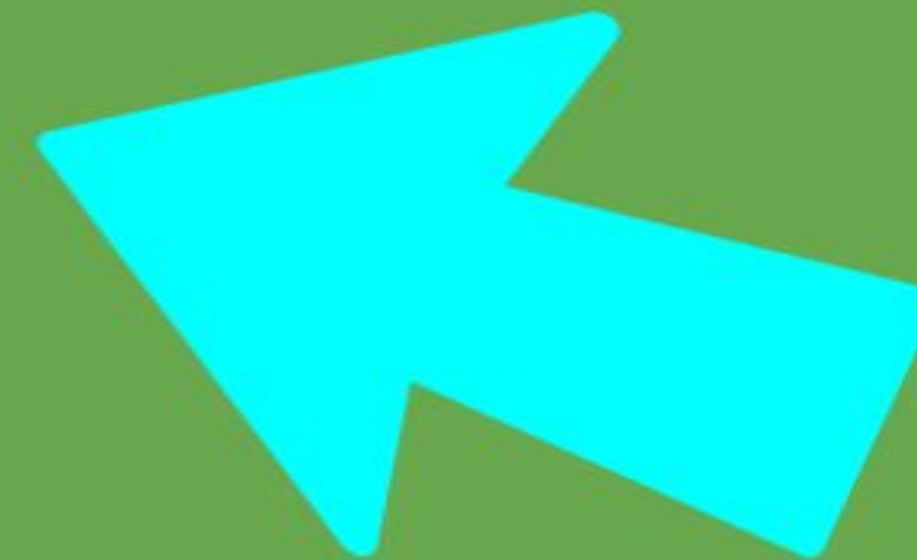


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Opportunities Abroad Program

United Kingdom  
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England



Scotland



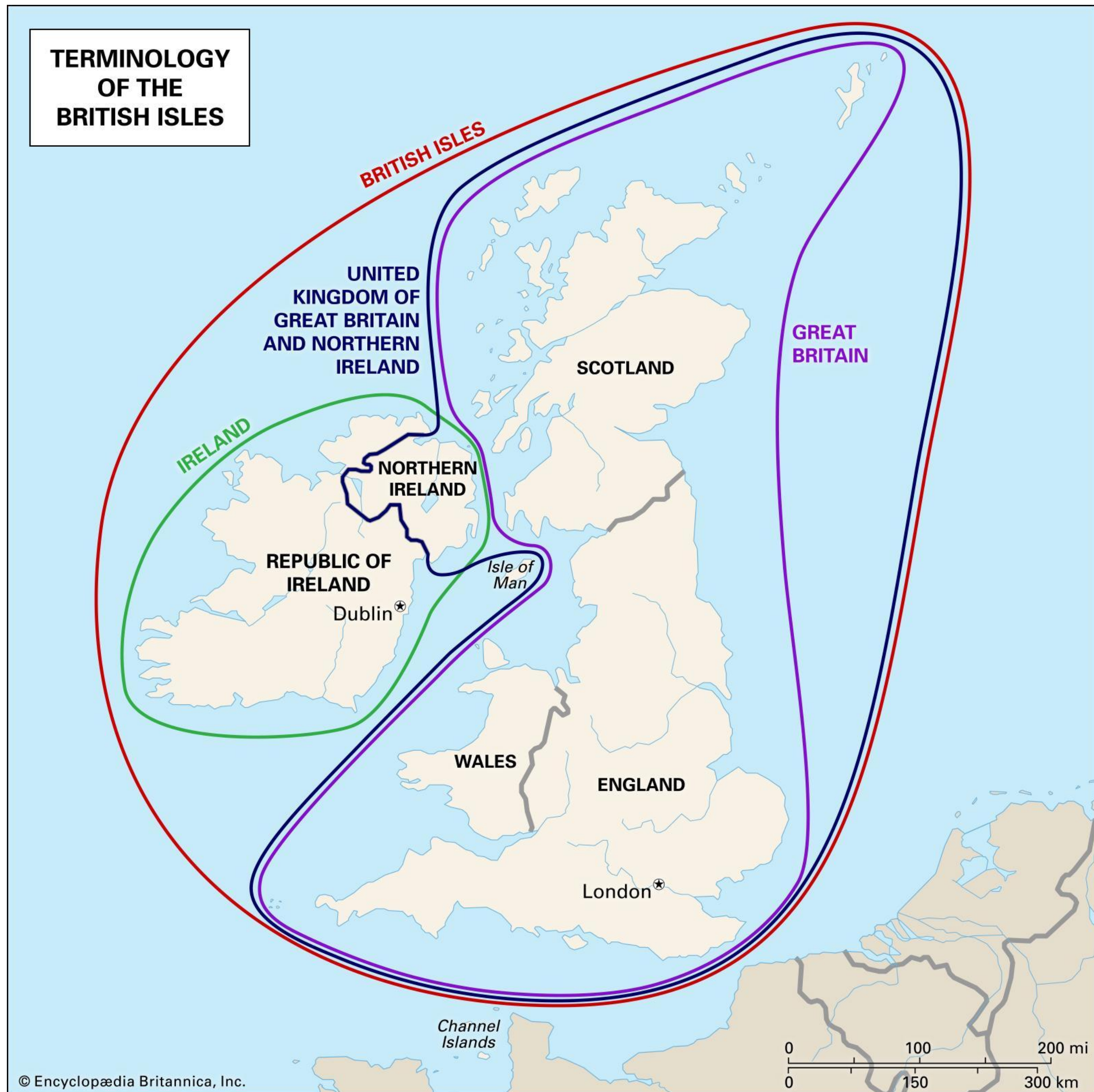
Wales



Republic of  
Ireland



### TERMINOLOGY OF THE BRITISH ISLES



# Higher Education US vs UK and Ireland

## US “College”

“Course”

Apply to unlimited schools individually

Colleges have separate application fees and deadlines. Admissions office responsible for admissions decisions

Bachelor’s degree: typically 4 years

Master’s degree: typically 2 year

PhD: typically 5-7 years

Courses assessment based, typically with weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly assessments and a final exam for a combined grade

No constraint on cost of tuition

Ivy League

## UK and Irish “University”

“Module”

Apply to no more than 5 universities in UCAS

Application fees and deadlines are centralized in UCAS. Faculty members responsible for admission decisions

Bachelor’s: typically 3 years

Master’s : typically 1 year

PhD: typically 3-4 years

Courses lecture based and typically only one major assessment at end of term which is a significant portion of the grade

Can only charge up to £3000/year for Irish and £9,000/year for UK students (higher for international students)

Russell Group

# STUDYING IN ENGLAND

## ENGLAND

University of Manchester  
University of Bristol  
University of Kent  
University of Sussex

## LONDON

King's College London  
University College London  
Imperial College London  
Queen Mary, University of London  
Royal Holloway, University of London



# STUDYING IN LONDON

- “University of London” is the institution that accredits London institutions – Imperial is independent
- King’s College + University College do not have campuses – commute to class (30 – 60 minutes (KCL) 20 – 60 (UCL))
- It takes 35 minutes by train to get from Royal Holloway to Central London

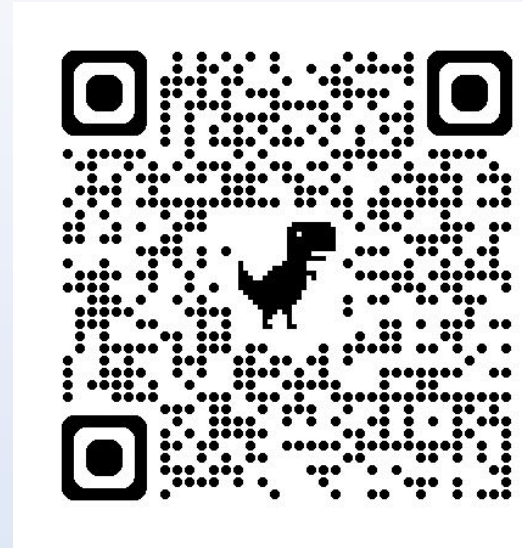


# London Universities





# KING'S COLLEGE LONDON



- Most popular host in England
- Academically prestigious
- Course availability across STEM, Humanities, Social Sciences and Liberal Arts
- Very competitive program
- Central London location
- City campus (students will commute to class)



# KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

Psychology students (year-long only)

Comp Sci (Informatics) - limited to maximum of 2 classes per semester

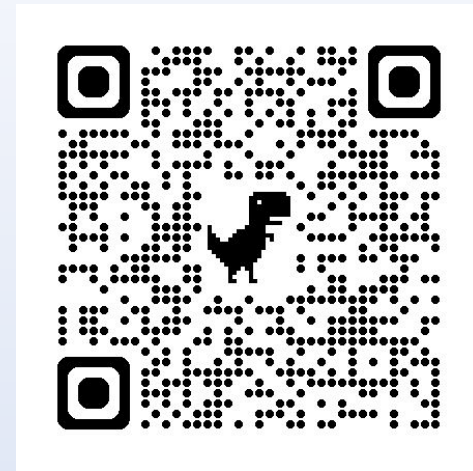
Course availability can vary year by year

Students with strict requirements should potentially consider an alternative host

Students should apply with a second-choice institution (that's not UCL!)



# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON



- Top 10 global institution (no.8)
- Largest University in England
- Specialises in STEM and Social Science
- Prestigious humanities departments (classics, history)
- Central London location
- City campus (students will commute to class)



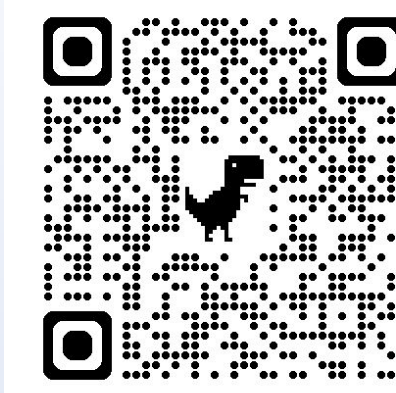
- No psychology
- No Neuroscience / No cognitive science
- Economics & Political Science extremely competitive

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- BASc (Arts and Sciences, similar to Liberal Arts)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Earth Sciences
- **Economics**
- Geography
- History
- Institute of the Americas
- Linguistics
- Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Natural Sciences
- **Political Science**
- Physics and Astronomy
- Statistics



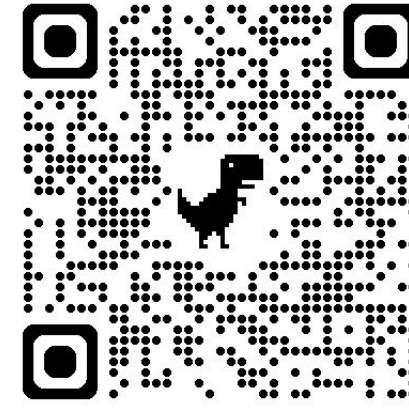
# IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON



- One of the world's best STEM universities
- Ranked 9th in the world
- **Challenging academic program, not for the faint hearted**
- Year and spring placements only

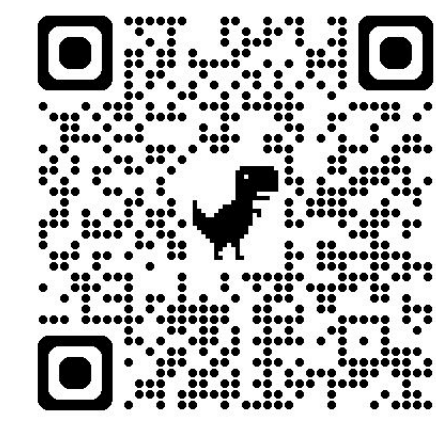
- Aeronautics
- Bioengineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Earth Sciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Science

# QUEEN MARY



- **Central London campus, by the water**
- **Located in 'Mile End' (Zone 2), on the Central line, >15 minutes from the west end**
- **Similar "vibe" to UCSD**

# Royal Holloway, University of London



- Founded in 1879
- Beautiful self-contained campus, built around 'Founders Hall' (pictured)
- Famous for performing arts, but offers a wide range of courses across STEM and the humanities
- Surrey countryside next to the towns of Windsor and Eton
- 1 hr drive/ train ride to London

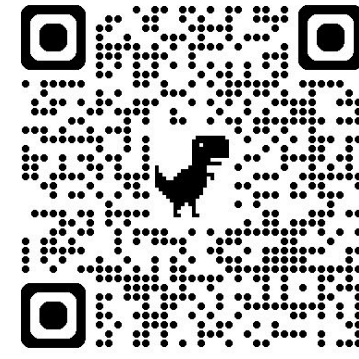


# There is a world outside of London





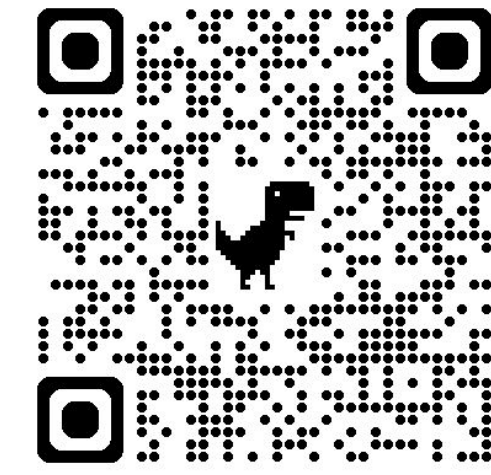
# Manchester



- 163 miles (262km) from London
- Located in 'The North'
- 5th largest city (553,230)
- 2 hours by train from London (£44.50 same day)
- Trains run every 20 minutes from Euston



# University of Manchester



- Located in the heart of Manchester
- Internationally famous for its medical, biology and chemistry programmes
- Currently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> best institution in the UK, 26<sup>th</sup> Globally
- Second largest University in the UK
- Birthplace of nuclear physics, where Ernest Rutherford first split the atom



# University of Manchester

- Manchester is the most popular destination for Brits leaving London
- Vibrant culture and nightlife, with some of the best places to eat in the country



- Wide range of courses open to students across all disciplines
- Some of the accommodations still require students wear formal robes for meals



# Bristol



1. 107 miles (172km) from London
2. 1 hour 30 minutes from London by train
3. Trains every 15 minutes from Paddington (£30 same day)
4. Capital of West England
5. Next to the city of Bath (spa)
6. Young population (467,099)



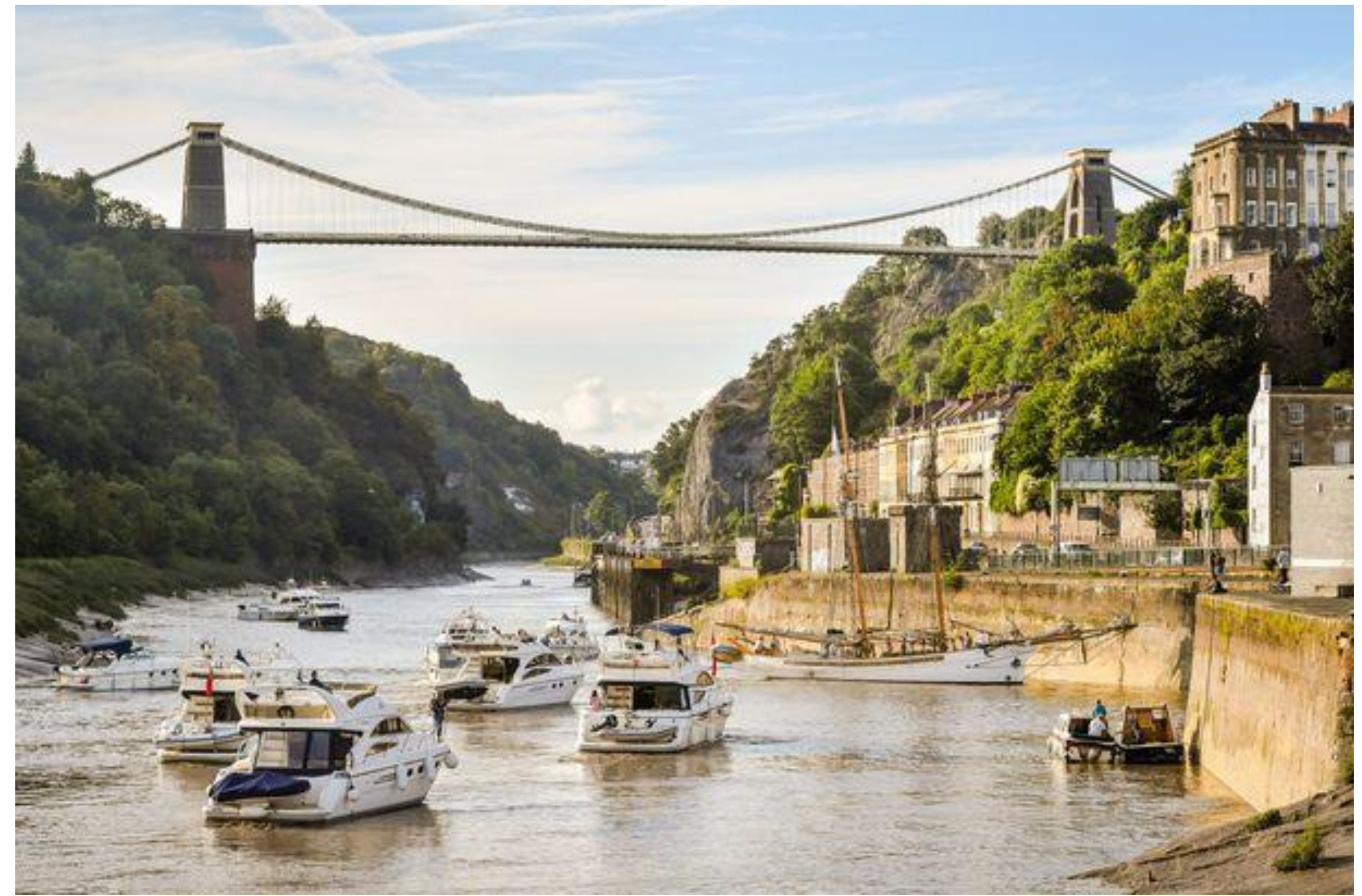
# University of Bristol

- Founded in 1876
- Top 10 UK university
- Boasts best courses in the UK across disciplines
- Wide choice of modules open to students
- Winston Churchill was chancellor
- Famous for its competitive sporting prowess



# Bristol

- Widely accepted as the best student city in the UK
- Largest city in South-West England
- One of the youngest populations in the UK
- Home to the famous, Bristol Old Vic theatre



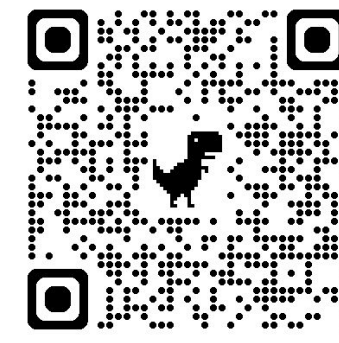
- One of the most visited cities in the UK, was the heart of British ship building in the Victoria period
- UK's greenest city
- Liberal and LGBTQ+ friendly culture

# Canterbury, Kent

- 54 miles (87 km) from London
- Commuter town
- 54 minutes by train from London (28.70 same day)
- Safest student town in England
- Very small city (43,432 – over 50% students)
- One of the oldest continuous settlements in Britain



# University of Kent

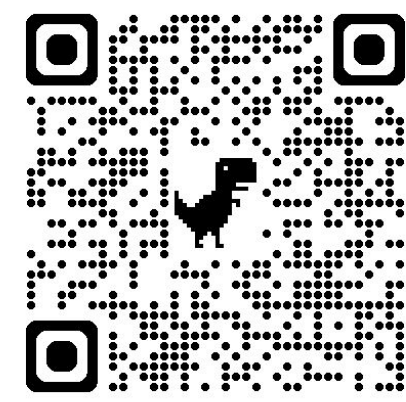


- Leading 'Plate Glass University'
- Campus built on hill overlooking Canterbury
- Leading Law programme, strong humanities offerings
- Widest range of module availability of any partner
- Thriving social scene





# Canterbury



- Ancient Cathedral City, UNESCO world heritage site
- Safest student city in the UK
- Original Roman town built in 1AD
- Oldest part of Cathedral (Norman Crypt), was built in 1070

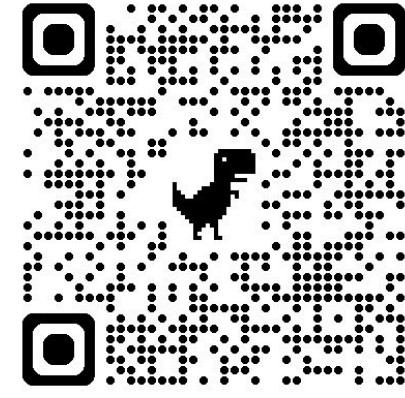


# Canterbury

- Tourist driven economy, with great food and arts
- Comparatively small, so easier to acclimate
- Short Bus ride to the seaside!



# University of Sussex, Brighton



- 47 miles (75km) from London
- Commuter town
- 1 hour from London by train (£19 same day)
- Campus is in the popular seaside town of Brighton
- Population of Brighton (229,700)



# University of Sussex

- U.S style quad campus
- Located near to Brighton (by the beach)
- Highly ranked social sciences, international relations, comms and media courses
- Wide subject area offerings



# Sussex / Brighton & Hove

- Famous student town
- Famous LGBTQ+ scene
- Known for live music, arts and the beach!
- 8 minute train ride from campus
- One of the most visited places in the UK



# UC Center Programs



# London's Calling

UC Center program

Fall quarter and Fall semester

Program arranged housing (apartment)

Internships available for Fall semester students

Sample courses:

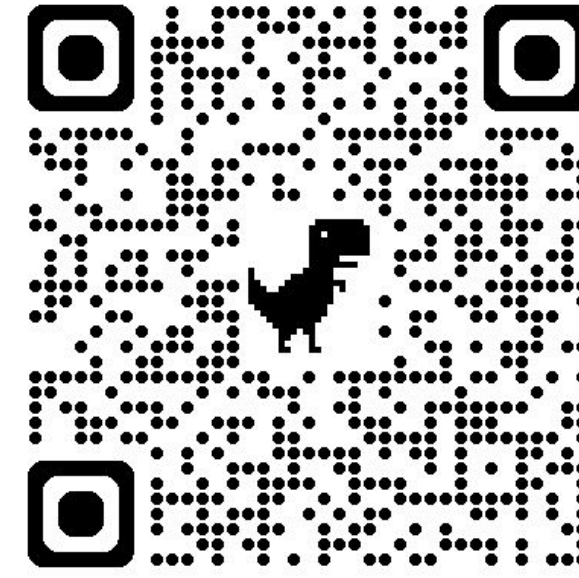
Comparative Healthcare: UK and US

British Cinema

The London Music Scene

London Museums

Comparative Media: US and UK



# Business and Entrepreneurship

UC Center program

Winter quarter and spring semester options

Fields of Study: Business Administration, Economics

Internship option available spring semester

Sample courses:

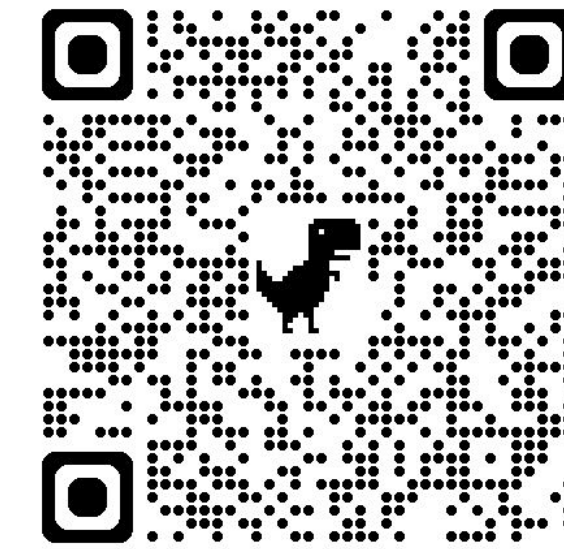
International Economics

Digital Technology and Work

Social Impact Entrepreneurship

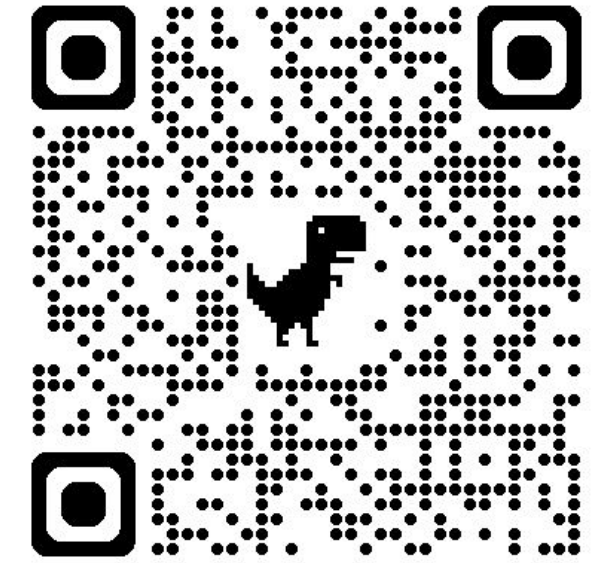
Introduction to Global Entrepreneurship

Data Analytics and Storytelling





# Global Cities Urban Realities



UC Center program

Spring Quarter

Multi-site: London and Paris (1 culture course and 1 elective course in each city)

Program arranged housing (apartment and dorm)

Sample courses:

- London Uncovered: Meaning and Identity in the Contemporary Metropolis
- Exhibiting Ourselves: Museums, Display and Identity in London
- Health and Urbanism: Landscapes of Health and Disease
- City and Language: Pursing Paris and Unlocking French
- Paris Underground
- Food in Art: From Still Life Painting to Edible Art in a Global City

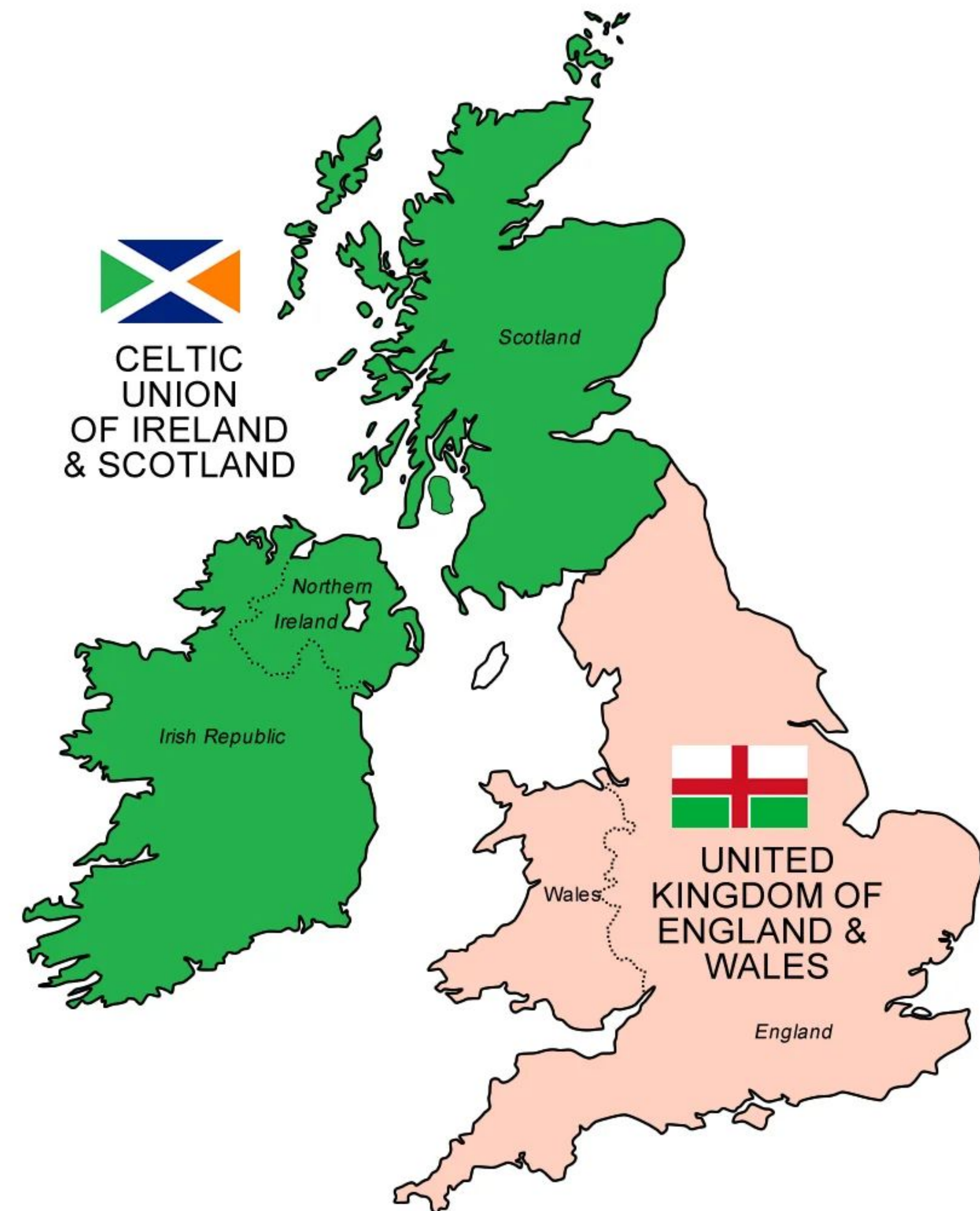
# STUDYING IN SCOTLAND and IRELAND

## SCOTLAND

University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of St. Andrews

## IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin  
University College Cork  
University College Dublin  
University of Galway  
Irish Parliament Internship





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# Scottish Programs

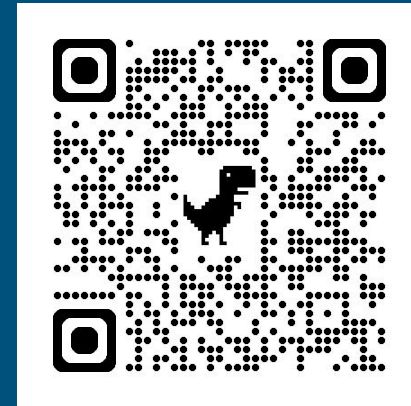


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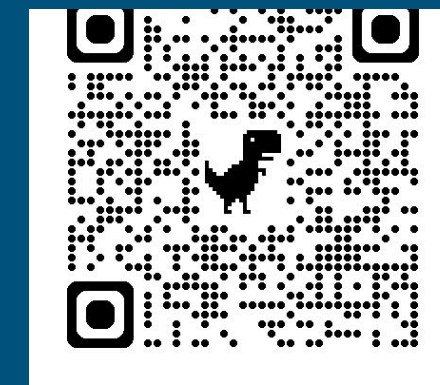
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## University Edinburgh



- GPA Requirement: 3.0
- Fall, Spring, Year
- So, Jr, Sr
- Self arranged housing (apartment, dorm)
- Unique study opportunities
  - College of Science and Engineering is globally renown
  - Scottish themed courses in Celtic studies, history, and literature
  - Veterinary medicine experience for students who want to pursue veterinary science (fall term only)
  - Art students can take painting, photography, intermedia, or sculpture at Edinburgh College of Art
  - Internship option
- Most popular university in Scotland
- Small city vibe (very walkable)

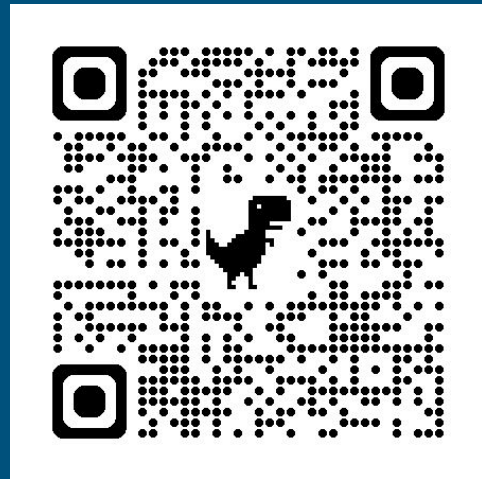
## University of Glasgow



- GPA Requirement: 3.0
- Fall, Spring, Year
- So, Jr, Sr
- Self arranged housing (apartment, dorm)
- Unique study opportunities
  - Course in history, repertoire, and performance of bagpipes (additional fee)
  - Art studio courses at Glasgow School of Art (additional fee)
  - Service learning course with voluntary work placement (for year long students, offered every other year)
- One of the top green universities of the world
- Vibrant city vibe

# Scottish Programs

## University of St. Andrews



- GPA Requirement: 3.0
- Fall, Spring, Year
- So, Jr, Sr
- Self arranged housing (dorm)
- Unique study opportunities
  - Interdisciplinary courses across a number of themes such as Scotland, Sustainability, and Travel and Exploration
  - Psychology majors can take courses on research design and analysis which aim to give students a firm grounding in the principles and practices of research.
  - Join academic families, a type of mentoring program that welcomes visiting students to collaborate with faculty and peers in your academic field.
- Lowest student-staff ratio in Scotland
- Very rural, “the bubble”





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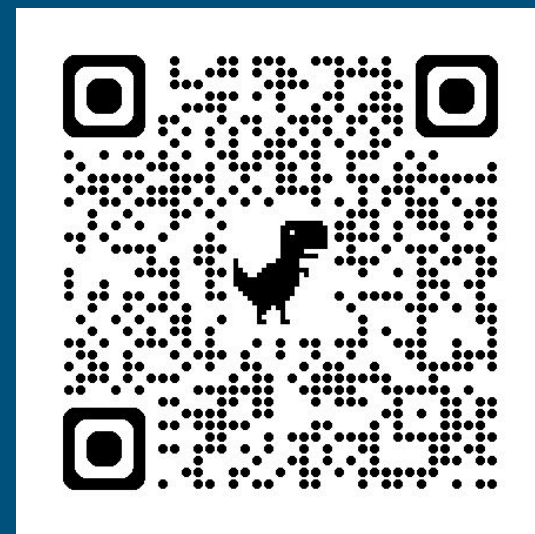
# Irish Programs



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# Ireland Summer Programs

## Dublin Summer Chemistry



- University College Dublin
- GPA Requirement: 2.5
- Summer only
- So, Jr, Sr
- UC Program
- 2 quarters of organic chemistry in 8 weeks (two 4 week blocks)
- Satisfies Chem 41A, 41B and 43C (12 units)
- Apartment, program arranged
- Each week:
  - Four 2 hour lectures
  - One 1 hour “problem workshop”
  - Two 1 hour tutorial
  - Three 3 hour lab

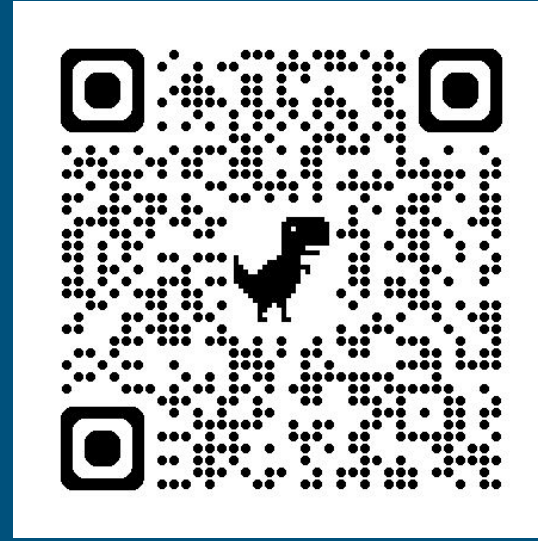
## Dublin Summer Physics

- Only UCLA and UC Irvine

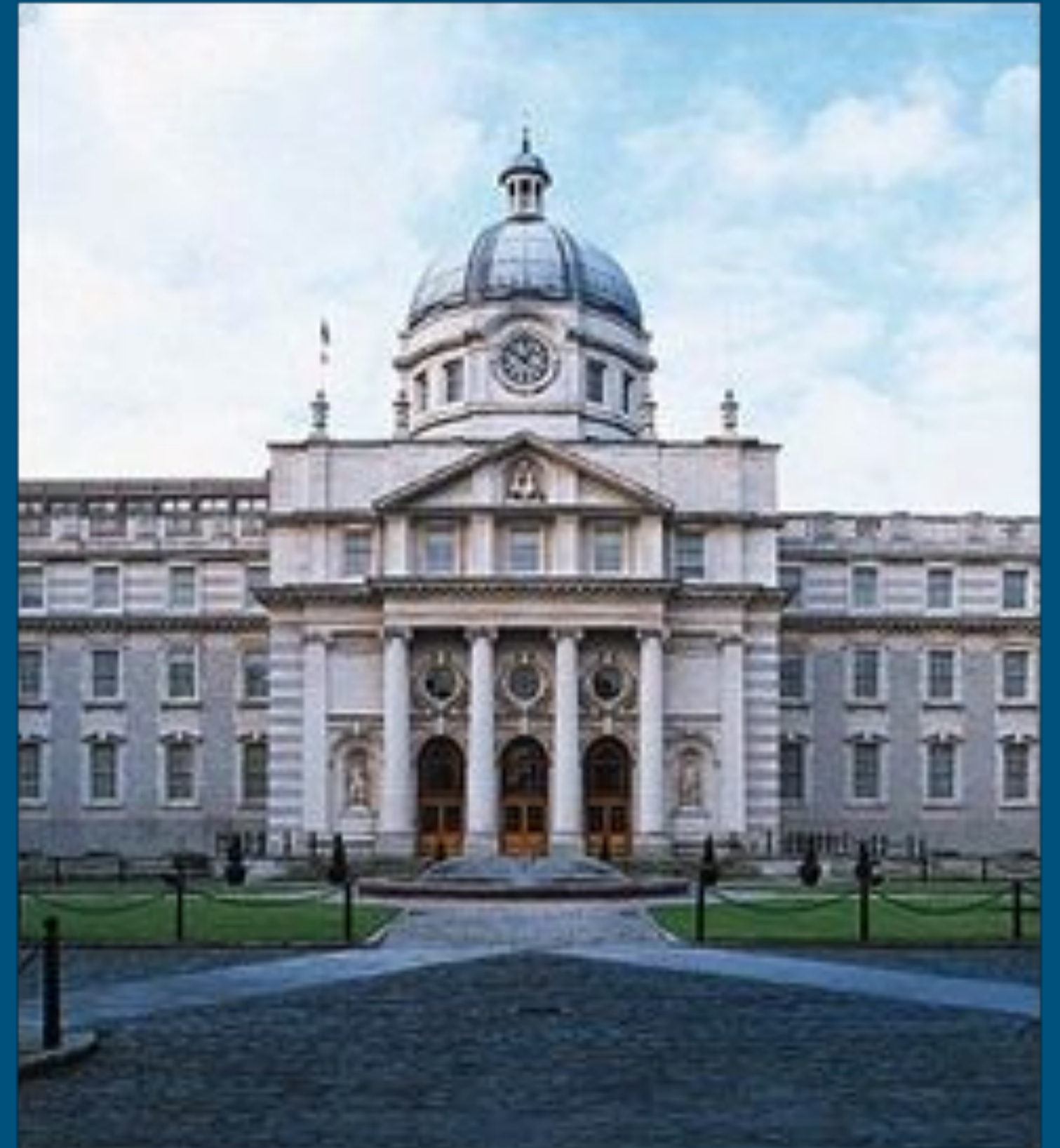


# Irish Parliament

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- National University of Ireland, Institute of Public Administration
- GPA Requirement: 3.0
- Fall, Spring
- Jr, Sr
- Internship+ 3 upper division courses (21 quarter units)
  - Internship: 2 days a week in Parliament
  - 3 courses at Institute of Public Administration:
    - History of Modern Ireland
    - Modern Irish Literature
    - Irish Society and Politics
- Homestay for housing

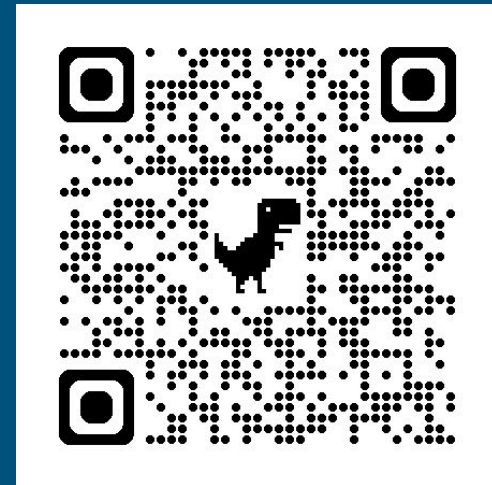




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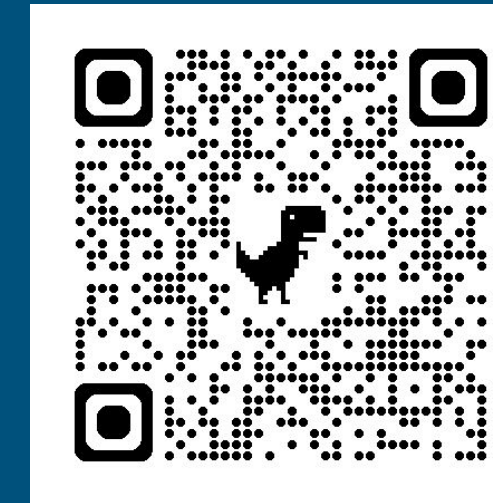
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## Trinity College Dublin



- GPA Requirement: 3.1
- Fall, Spring, Year
- Jr, Sr
- Self arranged housing (apartment, dorm)
- Unique study opportunities
  - Irish language and literature courses
  - Nursing and midwifery courses (not practice based)
  - Near and Middle Eastern Studies department
  - E3 STEM program: intersection of engineering, environmental studies, and emerging tech (field trips)
- Most widely recognized internationally
- Located in city centre

## University College Dublin

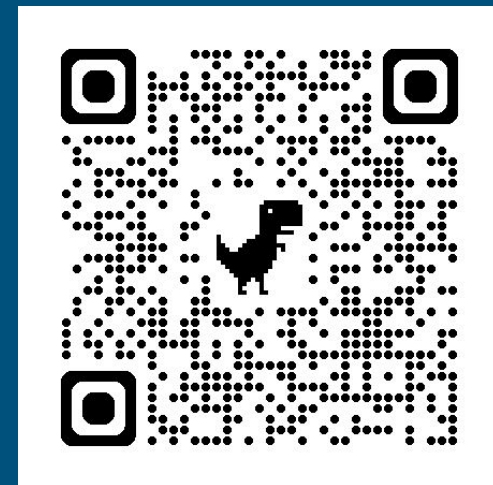


- GPA Requirement: 3.0
- Fall, Spring, Year
- So, Jr, Sr
- Self arranged housing (apartment, dorm)
- Unique study opportunities
  - Courses designed for visiting students: Reading Irish Literature, Ireland Uncovered, Music in Ireland, etc
  - School of Agriculture and Food Science includes animal science, forestry, agri-business and nutrition courses
  - Courses with field trips to famous sites in Ireland (Archaeology Department and the School of Irish, Celtic Studies, and Folklore).
  - Near and Middle Eastern Studies department
  - Research and independent study for academic credit may be possible.
- Excellent engineering facility
- Located outside of city centre

# Irish Programs

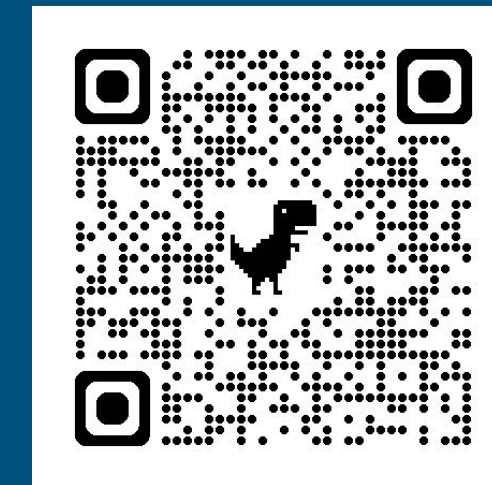
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## University of Galway



- GPA Requirement: 3.0
- Fall, Spring, Year
- So, Jr, Sr
- Self arranged housing (apartment, dorm, hostel)
- Unique study opportunities
  - Service learning course Philosophical Thinking with Children works with local elementary school
  - College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences explore traditional art forms, Celtic civilization, folklore, and Irish Identity
- Most affordable in Ireland
- Very small city vibe (walkable)

## University College Cork



- GPA Requirement: 3.0
- Fall, Spring, Year
- So, Jr, Sr
- Self arranged housing (apartment, dorm)
- Unique study opportunities
  - College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences offers courses in Celtic civilization, folklore, and Irish history
  - 1 year specialized Irish traditional music program
  - Research and independent study for academic credit may be possible.
- One of the top green universities of the world
- Small city vibe

# Things to think about...

- Accommodation and pricing!
- Travel fees, you can't walk to class in London



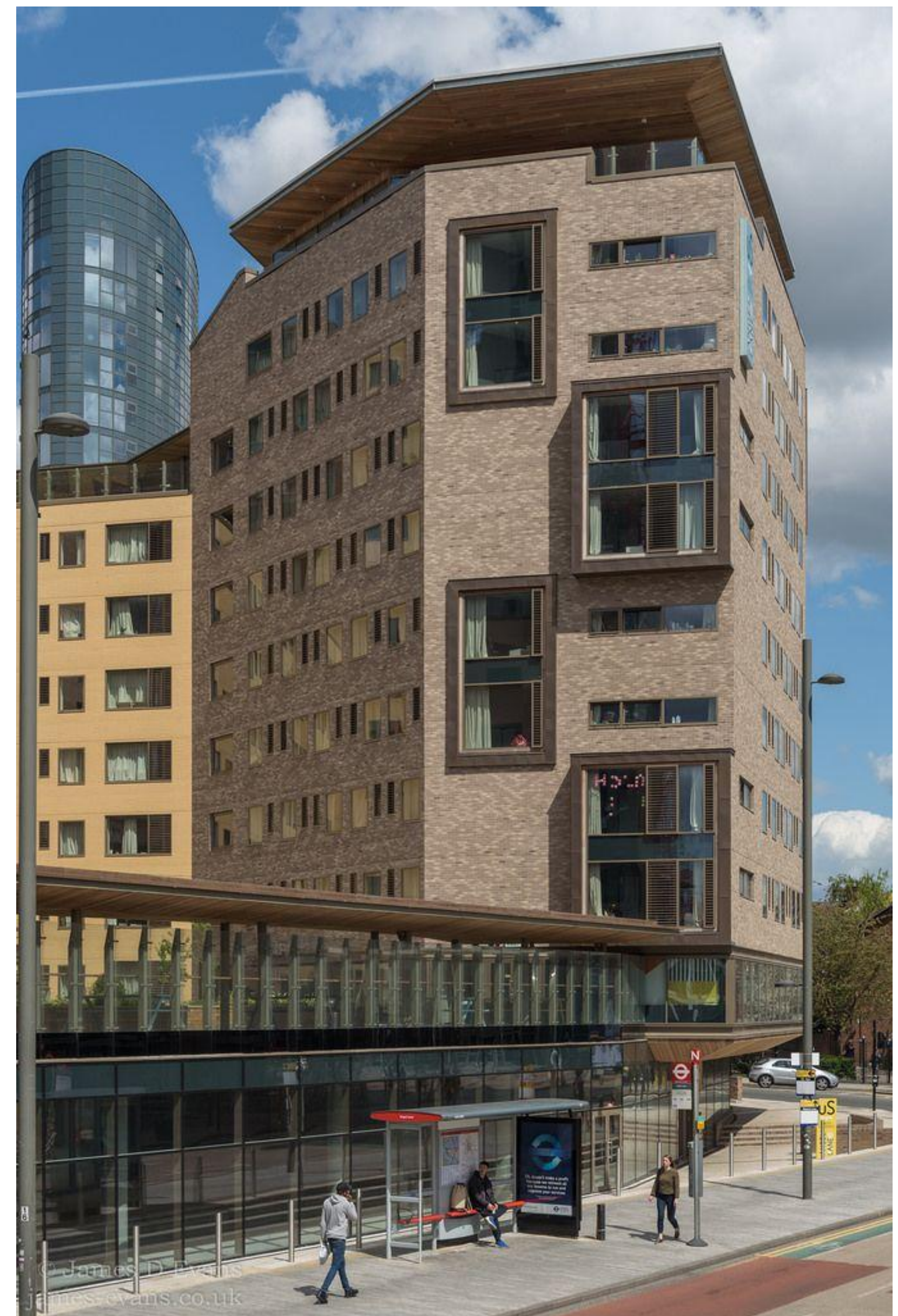
- Cost of food, entertainment etc.
- Intimate campus feel, sense of belonging
- Interaction with faculty

# Accommodation

Average Accommodation (single room)

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- King's College London: (£800) (\$1068) PM (excluding meals)
- Royal Holloway (£500) (\$667) PM (including meals)
- University of Manchester (£400 – £600) (\$534 – \$800)
- UEA (£480 – £700) (\$640 – \$935)
- University of Kent (£400 – £650) (\$534 – \$850)



# Travel & Living Costs

## Travel

- **KCL& UCL: Monthly travelcard >£100 (with student discount)**
- **Manchester: Free student bus service, or 1.50 per journey**
- **Other partners: walk to class**

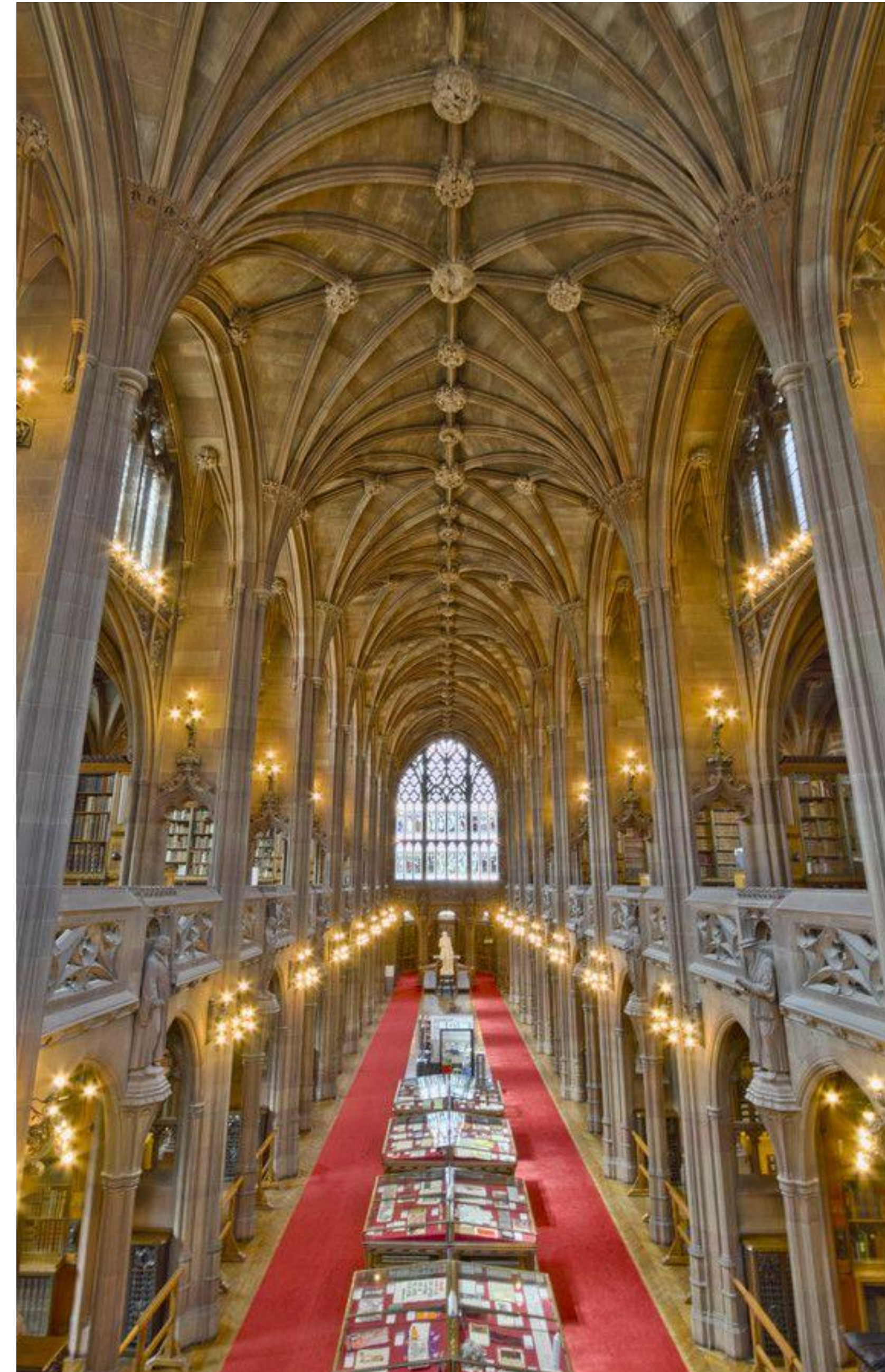


## Living Costs

- **London Premium: essential food and drink affordable everywhere, but any kind of social activity is going to be expensive.**

# Do your Research!

- **Do not go with your first instinct or gut choice, research!!**
- **Think about your goals and motivations**
- **Think realistically about the kind of environment you thrive in.**
- **Moving 5000 miles is challenging enough, don't feel forced to move to a big city**
- **Even though there isn't a language barrier, England will be just as a much of a cultural shock**



# Financing Your Study Abroad



- Financial aid can be applied to academic credit bearing programs. Summer aid does differ.
- Attend an upcoming financial aid info session! Once a program is identified, meet with our in-house financial aid advisor available at Study Abroad Office
- Each year, UCSD students receive over \$800,000 in special study abroad scholarships and grants
- Affordable program options!!

# Academics

Courses taken abroad can satisfy  
UC San Diego requirements

Plan early. Get advised.

Discuss academic plan with  
college & academic departments  
before departure

Pre-approved or petition courses  
upon return: depends on  
department







## Drop In Virtual Advising

- We provide program support and financial aid & scholarship advising
- We assist in the application process
- **Required:** Complete 'Study Abroad: Get Started' Canvas module before speaking with an advisor

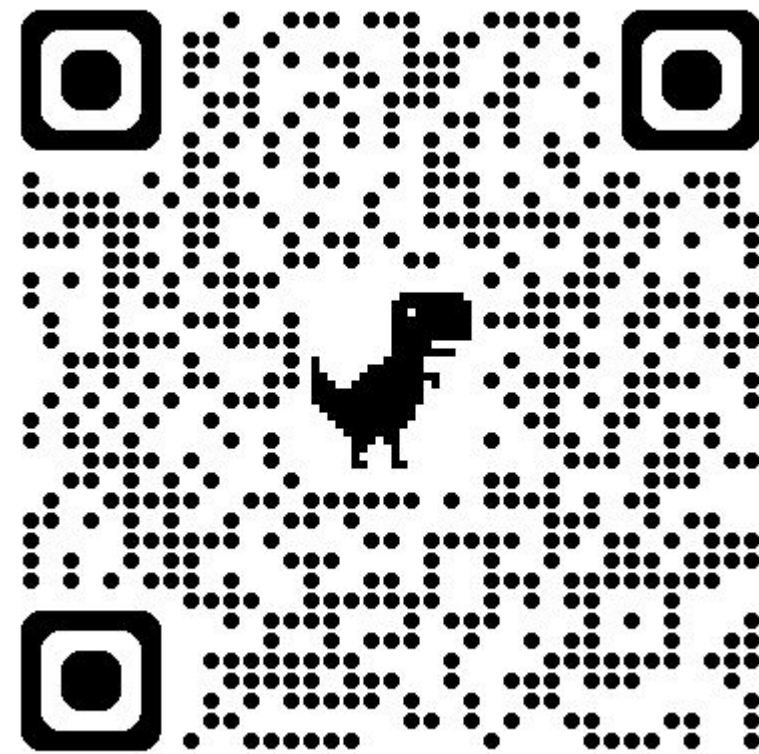
## Virtual Advising Center (VAC)

- Ask us a question on VAC!



# Fall 2024

Events



**Get Started Sessions**

**Meet the Professor Global Seminar Sessions**

**Global Exchange Session**

**Country and Regional Sessions**

**Discipline Sessions**

**Financial Aid/Scholarship Sessions**



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Wednesday October 23, 2024



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Thank you!

