



Application for Short-Term Study Abroad Program in Northern Ireland 2011

Program Dates: Saturday, May 14, 2011 to Saturday, June 4, 2011

Applications are due November 15, 2010. Since enrollment in the program is limited to 20 students, you are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. Admissions are made on a rolling basis. After 20 students have been accepted, additional applicants will be placed on a waiting list. If there are openings we will consider late applicants up until the end of finals week in December 2010.

Once your application is complete and you have an interview with the program co-directors, you will be notified of acceptance or rejection. We try to give a response within one week.

Please complete the following information and return it to Prof. Flack, Department of Psychology, 209 O'Leary Center.

General Information:

_____ / _____ / _____ Gender (circle one): M or F
 Last Name First Name M.I.

BU ID## _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Citizenship: _____

College: (A&S or ENG) _____ Class Year: _____ International students only: Visa type F1 or J1

Major(s): _____ Minor (s): _____

Concentration (IR majors only) _____ IR Language: _____

Academic Advisor(s): _____ / _____

Two Professors Providing Recommendation (required): _____ / _____

Coaches or Others Providing Recommendation: _____ / _____

Local Address (Please include campus box number)	Permanent Address
Address: _____ _____	Address: _____ _____
Phone #: _____	Phone #: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information: (Make sure this is a contact we will be able to reach while we are in Northern Ireland between May 14 and June 4. If it will be hard to contact a parent or guardian, give us the name of two parties: (1) Someone who will know how to put us in touch with a responsible person and (2) Best information about how to contact a parent or guardian.

Name: _____ Relationship to self: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

Mother/Guardian work phone: _____ Father/Guardian work phone: _____

Other Person We May Contact: Name: _____ Relationship to self: _____

Address: _____ Phone#: _____

Your Record of Social or Academic Conduct Problems

Bucknell University is concerned about the disciplinary record of students applying to participate in off-campus study; this record may have an impact on the approval of this application. Your response will be verified with the Dean of Students and the academic deans.

Have you ever received points for violating the student social code of conduct or the academic code of conduct ?

Yes No **If yes, please explain (attach extra pages if you need the space):**

Have you been involved in academic or social situations that did not result in punishment but that might lead someone in the Dean's office to suggest caution in taking you on an international trip that requires each individual to follow rules carefully and be very responsible to protect the welfare of the group? This might include team or Greek events that were problematic but for which you were not found responsible.

Yes No **If yes, please explain (attach extra pages if you need the space):**

The information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, if I incur any Code of Conduct sanction prior to my departure off campus, this may result in the withdrawal of my approval to study on this program. I understand that the application process includes supplementary materials which are required for final approval and participation. I agree to complete all forms promptly. If accepted, I will participate in all required orientations and complete all evaluations.

I understand that Bucknell's social and disciplinary policy is based upon the premise that its students remain Bucknell students while abroad, and that they should conduct themselves as guests of the host country. I understand that I am expected to abide by the regulations of Bucknell University and by the laws and customs of Northern Ireland. I will be legally subject to the same laws that govern Northern Ireland's citizens as well as the regulations that govern local students. I understand that Northern Ireland program is an academic community and that students participating on this program are expected to respect the rights of other students, the staff, the faculty, and the guest lecturers. I understand that should I violate the conduct or academic codes of Bucknell or the laws of Northern Ireland, I will be subject to immediate dismissal from the program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Professor Recommendation I
Short-Term Study Abroad Program in Northern Ireland 2011

Name of Applicant: _____ B.U. I.D. Number: _____

Applicant's Waiver of Right of Access to Confidential Statement

- Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, students have a right to certain education records. I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my rights to any information contained in this recommendation form and agree that it shall remain confidential.
- I do not waive my rights to this record

Student Signature

Date

Professor's Recommendation:

1. *In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? In which course(s) have you taught the applicant and when?*

2. *Please comment briefly on this student's academic strengths and motivations for studying off campus. To the extent possible, please assess the student's maturity, stability, independence, and ability to adjust to off-campus study.*

3. *Would you welcome this student as a participant on a three-week travel program you are leading? (Circle one)*

Yes, without reservation Yes, with reservations (please specify) No

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Department _____

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Submit to:

Prof. Bill Flack, 209 O'Leary Center, bill.flack@bucknell.edu



Professor Recommendation II
Short-Term Study Abroad Program in Northern Ireland 2011

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Yes, without reservation Yes, with reservations (please specify) No

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Academic Advisor Approval Form
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A signature is required from both advisors if the student has declared two majors.

Name of Applicant: _____ Major(s): _____

To be completed by the academic advisor(s):

Major 1 Major 2

_____ _____ I approve of this student's plans to study off campus.

_____ _____ **I approve with the following reservations and/or requirements:**

Advisor #1: Would you welcome this student as a participant on a three-week travel program you are leading? (Circle one)

Yes, without reservation Yes, with reservations (please specify) No (please specify) Don't know
(You may send an e-mail to Prof. Flack answering this question. If you prefer to do that, circle "Don't know".)

Academic Advisor #1

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Department _____

Academic Advisor # 2 (for students with declared double majors):

Advisor #2: Would you welcome this student as a participant on a three-week travel program you are leading? (Circle one)

Yes, without reservation Yes, with reservations (please specify) No (please specify) Don't know
(You may send an e-mail to Prof. Flack answering this question. If you prefer to do that, circle "Don't know".)

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Department _____

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Optional Additional Recommendations
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(print off as many copies of this page as you need)

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Student Signature

Date

Recommendation:

4. *In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? In what activities have you worked with the applicant and when?*
5. *Please comment briefly on this student's personal and intellectual strengths and motivations for studying off campus. Since we will be in a foreign country, the maturity, stability, independence, and ability to adjust to off-campus study is extremely important and your experiences working with this student in a non-classroom situation may be the best way for us to learn if students are reliable in terms of following rules necessary to protect him- or herself and the welfare of the group.*
6. *Would you welcome this student as a participant on a three-week travel program you are leading? (Circle one)*
- Yes, without reservation Yes, with reservations (please specify) No (please specify) Don't know
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2. Tell about skills you have that you would be willing to share when you work with a community organization in Northern Ireland.

Be creative here, because things like computer skills, an engineering background, or ability as an athlete might be useful in a host organization.

3. Tell us, if you can, the kind of organization you would like to work with in Northern Ireland.

This may be difficult since you don't know the country but give us a general idea so we know what to suggest. A list of previous placements is given on the last page of this questionnaire and on the program website. This can guide you but do not be limited only to things listed there. We like to place students in community organizations but we also place students in hospitals, police stations, and other larger institutions.

List the major possibilities, or types of organizations, that appeal to you, and prioritize your list.

4. Have you visited Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland in the past? Have you traveled to other countries outside of the United States? Will you be involved in a study abroad program in the coming year, before Bucknell in Northern Ireland begins? Briefly tell about your experiences.

BUNI Field Placements from Past Years

This is a list of field placements Bucknell students have used for their community placements in Bucknell in Northern Ireland over the years. A short notation is given about the kind of organization each is, and in a few cases we have a note on whether the organization still exists and whether the placement failed to work.

Old Library Trust	Community service center in the Creggan, a poor Catholic community on a hill above the Bogside.
WAVE	Trauma treatment centre
Cunamh	Nationalist trauma treatment centre
Oakgrove Primary School (integrated)	Very good religiously integrated school.
St. Ann'e Primary School (Protestant/Fountain)	The Fountain is the only Protestant housing project on the downtown/city side of Derry
Long Tower Primary School (Catholic/Bogside)	The Bogside is the traditional main Catholic low-income neighborhood in Derry
Derry City Community Relations Council	Peace work in city government
Derry City Mayor's Office	More general civic work in city government
Derry Journal	Local newspaper
Irish St Comm Centre	Communiy center in a Protestant neighborhood
PSNI	The police
Foyle Hospice	Very good placement; the only cross-community charity
The Nerve Centre	Youth-oriented music and media center; very creative
Holywell Trust	Community organizing, peace oriented organization
The Junction	Linked to Holywell Trust, encompassing organization that runs community services
Sinn Fein	Catholic political party, traditionally linked to IRA but the governing party today
SDLP	Moderate Catholic political party
Bogside Artists	Nationalist mural painters; relaxed, fun, disorganized placement
Verbal Arts Centre	Encourages writing; supposed to create cross-community school programs
Pilot's Row Community Center	One of the community centers in the Bogside; arts oriented.
Stradreagh Hospital	Large hospitals dealing with mental illness and developmental disabilities. Foyle Health is the overseeing organization and it can provide broader placements for students.
Gas Works Community Center	Another Bogside community center; more central and sports activities oriented.
Shantallow Community Partnership	Low income Catholic neighborhood community center
Ebrington Trust	A major protestant community center