

Biology in Ireland 2023

Summer II

Travel Dates: 7/6/2023 – 8/2/2023 (we will also have a few days of instruction via Canvas prior to travel)

Courses: BIO 4327 Issues in Irish Biodiversity and Conservation & BIO 4328 Field Biology of Ireland
(6 Credits)

We will be staying overnight in the following locations:

- Castlebar, Ireland Co. Mayo (9N)
- Limerick, Ireland Co. Limerick (3N)
- Tramore, Ireland Co. Waterford (2N)
- Dublin, Ireland Co. Dublin (3N)
- Tollymore, North Ireland Co. Down (9N)

Some Course Highlights:

- LIFE Project Lough Carra
 - Visit a roosting site of the endangered Lesser Horseshoe bat
 - Collect data for an active Irish Conservation project
 - Interact with experts from Atlantic Technological University
 - Aid in Swift Rehabilitation efforts
 - Learn some Irish on Achill Island
- Cliffs of Moher and the Burren
 - Explore coastal Irish birds and stunning views while hiking along the famous cliffs
- Learning Irish Dancing/Music
- Copper Coast UNESCO Geopark
 - Learn Techniques for Sustainably Harvesting Seaweed
 - Investigate the impacts of copper mining on historic and current Ireland
- Seal Rescue Ireland
 - Adopt and visit a seal at a local rehabilitation center
- Wicklow Mountains
 - Take time to enjoy the beauty of the Upper Lake at the Glendalough Monastery
- National History Museum
 - Step into the “Dead Museum”
- Bog of Allen
 - Find out while bogs are fascinating wetland treasures
- National Sport Center of Ireland
 - Develop your sense of place by camping in “Westeros”
 - Hike the Mourne Mountains
 - Kayak Strangford Lough
 - Practice field techniques in Sand Dunes
 - Become certified in Leave No Trace

There is so much more, and you will also have ample free time to adventure out on your own!

Enrollment is limited to 12-14 students. We will cover expectations and logistics in orientation meetings prior to the summer. Please contact **APD Dr. Kristy Daniel** with any questions: kristydaniel@txstate.edu

The cost per student is \$7199 plus flight, limited meals, and personal expenses.

This program is eligible for Financial Aid:

<https://www.educationabroad.txst.edu/students/financial-assistance.html>

For more details and to apply for the program, visit:

<https://txstate-sa.terradotta.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=37715>