**Health & Safety Handout for Education Abroad Programs**

**Program Name:**

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| **Ireland Comparative Business Systems 2019** |

**Countries/Cities to be visited during program (overnight stays):**

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| Undergraduates GraduatesDublin, Ireland Dublin, IrelandGalway, Ireland Galway, IrelandKillarney, IrelandKinsale, Ireland |

***The EAO encourages students to take responsibility for their own safety and security by carefully reading the information, advice, and resources provided, including the following websites:***

**CDC Website (Health Information for Travelers):**

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| <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/ireland> |

**State Department Website (International Travel Information):**

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| [**https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/ireland.html**](https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/ireland.html)**Students Abroad:** <http://studentsabroad.state.gov/smarttravel.php> **Traveling with Disabilities:** <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/disabilities.html>**LGBT Travel Information:** <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/lgbt.html> |

***You should be up to date on routine vaccinations while traveling to any destination. Some additional vaccines may also be required for travel. Routine vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. The CDC may also recommend additional vaccines or medications depending on where and when you are traveling. Please consult with your doctor/medical professional if you have questions or concerns regarding which vaccines/medicines are right for you.***

**Country Specific Vaccinations/Medications:**

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| None for this country |

* ***Familiarize yourself with attitudes, local laws, and customs of the countries to which you are traveling.***
* ***Remember that no matter how safe you feel there is crime everywhere. Pick-pocketing and theft of a purse or bag is most common. Use common sense; stay aware of your surroundings.***
* ***To avoid being a target of crime, do not wear conspicuous clothing or expensive jewelry and do not carry excessive amounts of money or unnecessary credit cards.***
* ***Avoid traveling alone or at night. Always tell someone your travels plans including your destination, hotel, dates of travel, and method of travel.***
* ***Avoid protest groups or other potentially volatile situations.***

**City/region specific safety information:**

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| No health or safety risks outside of basic travel precautions. Students will receive necessary information prior to program departure. We are staying in populated areas with hospitals/medical facilities. |

**Country specific advice/tips for local travel:**

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| All cities visited have extensive medical facilities as each of the cities is a major metropolitan area. |

**Emergency Information:**

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| **Hospitals**Dublin: Saint James's Hospital, James's St, Dublin 8, Ireland, phone 1 410 3000Galway: University Hospital, Newcastle Rd, H91 YR71, [Phone](https://www.google.com/search?site=async/lcl_akp&q=university+hospital+galway+phone&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjLk_uB0ZPVAhUHKiYKHZEhCQQQ6BMIGzAF)+353 91 524 222Killarney: St. Margaret’s Road, Killarney, phone :041 6850300Kinsale: Kinsale Medical Center, New Rd, phone: +353 21 477 2253**Police** Dublin: Kevin Street District Garda Station, 41 Kevin Street Upper, Dublin, Ireland, phone 1 666 9400Galway: Galway Garda Station, Mill St, [**Phone**](https://www.google.com/search?site=async/lcl_akp&q=galway+garda+station+phone&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiI2Jq-0pPVAhXJLyYKHYvJAkIQ6BMIGDAE)**:**+353 91 538 000Killarney: Killarney Garda Station, New Road, Killarney, phone: 353646671160Kinsale: Cobh Garda Station, Lower Rd, phone: +353 21 490 8530Embassy of the United States of America, 42 Elgin Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland, phone 1 668 8777 |