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Semester Abroad: Ireland Temple — University College Cork Exchange

In 2004, Temple Law entered a semester-long exchange program for Temple J.D. students with Cork, Ireland. Offering Temple J.D. students the rewarding experience of studying law in a country full of heritage and pride, the semester abroad in Ireland is made possible by a cooperative agreement between Temple Law and the Faculty of Law of University College Cork. Participating students study Irish, international and European Union law at Cork with B.C.L. and LL.M. students from Ireland, elsewhere in Europe, and the United States.

Founded in 1845, the University College Cork is one of Ireland's most prominent institutions of higher education. Cork's Faculty of Law includes 20 full-time instructors who contribute actively to legal scholarship and the discussion of legal issues nationally and internationally. Their areas of expertise include the traditional substantive subjects in Irish and European Union law, as well as several specialty areas including the law of electronic commerce. Studying law at UCC thus involves interacting with many of the leading academics in their fields who offer innovative and dynamic programs on a wide variety of legal areas of Irish, European, and international law.

Cork, the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland, is a busy seaport on the south coast, 160 miles southwest of Dublin. The greater Cork area has a population in excess of 200,000 people and is home to a large number of industries including electronics, pharmaceuticals, brewing, and food processing. The surrounding environment is as varied as it is beautiful. Cork is ideally situated at the head of the inlet of Cork Harbour with the sea just to the south; mountains, hills, and river valleys to the north and east; and the well-known lakes of Killarney only one hour's drive to the west. For more information on University College Cork and its surrounding area, visit www.ucc.ie.



Temple students apply internally for a limited number of spaces each academic year. Please visit www.law.temple.edu for application information and deadlines.

Housing

UCC has a range of modern accommodations with Internet access near the University, shopping areas, and Cork city. The most popular accommodations with law students visiting from the United States are the en-suite facilities at Victoria Lodge, Farranlea Hall and the Spires. After securing approval to attend, students can book accommodations directly through UCC's housing office.

Tuition and Financial Aid

Temple students pay their regular Temple tuition, earn transfer credit toward the Temple J.D., and are eligible to use financial aid to cover tuition and living expenses. After securing approval to attend from the International Programs Office, students should consult the Temple Law Financial Aid Office for more information.



*Dean of University College
Cork's Law Faculty Caroline
Fennell meets with Temple-Cork
exchange participants.*



*"I'm loving what I'm learning,
especially looking at law from
a comparative perspective. For
me, those sorts of questions
generally don't come up outside
of the academy."*

—Manish Gupta, 2005

Course Offerings

Courses are two and a half or three semester hours of academic credit. Students typically take between five and six classes per semester, drawing from undergraduate (B.C.L.) and graduate (LL.M.) courses. Courses typically draw from the following areas:

*Domestic Irish Law
International Law
European Union Law
E-commerce (graduate level)
Criminal Law (graduate level)
Criminal justice clinical
program*