

MIAD Summer Study Abroad Programs: Ireland 2026-27 APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

DATE _____

NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

LOCAL ADDRESS _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE _____ MIAD EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GENDER _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

MAJOR _____ INTENDED DATE OF GRADUATION _____ YR IN SCHOOL _____

ARE YOU ON ACADEMIC OR DISCIPLINARY PROBATION AT MIAD? ____ YES ____ NO

HAVE YOU EVER TRAVELED OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.? ____ YES ____ NO

IF YES, WHERE AND WHEN? _____

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A PASSPORT? ____ YES ____ NO

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: Expiration Date _____

Passport # _____ Country Issuing Passport _____

MIAD is pleased to be able to offer a limited number of **NEED-BASED** grants for students wishing to participate in MIAD-led summer short-term study abroad programs. Grant awards of \$500 - \$750 will be based on a combination of factors including:

- 1) financial need
- 2) quality of application materials
- 3) student's cumulative GPA also considered

 DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A NEED-BASED GRANT (\$500-\$750) AS PART OF YOUR 2026-27 STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION?

____ YES ____ NO

(over)

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PROGRAM AND NEED-BASED GRANT:

Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, no business office holds, in good academic standing and enrolled as a full-time MIAD student at time of application and the semester prior to program start. Awarded grants are applied towards the balance owed only. Grant money may NOT be used for the deposit.

Students should be aware that MIAD scholarships may not be applied to summer travel programming. Those interested in pursuing financial aid options should contact the Financial Aid office right away to determine individual eligibility.

Interested students must submit a COMPLETE application package for the 2027 Summer Study Abroad Program by **Monday, November 30, 2026, 12 noon to be considered.**

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR CONSIDERATION:

NOTE: The following documents MUST be completed and received NO LATER THAN: November 30, 2026, 12 noon

- Application Form
- Reference Form 1 _____ (print name of faculty/staff providing reference)
- Reference Form 2 _____ (print name of faculty/staff providing reference)
- \$800 Deposit
- Statement of Interest (*Quality of this is critical in determining grant awards and if there are limited spaces available!*)
- Summer Financial Aid Form (*fill out even if no aid is desired*)

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY COMPLETED APPLICATION?

Please deliver application forms to Laura Sear's office (255E) or mailbox located in the faculty/staff mailroom. Deposit can be in a form of a check or can be paid in the Business Office with cash or credit card. Attach receipt from business office with application. Checks should be made out to MIAD with specific program identified in note line.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS will be accepted. Space is limited. The quality of a student's Statement of Interest, GPA, year in school, references and date of submitted application and permission of instructors will determine acceptance into the specific program.

Students accepted into the program will be required to complete and sign a commitment letter in early December and submit this within 5 days of receipt. Once the commitment letter is signed, the \$800 deposit is non-refundable. (If MIAD cancels the program, the deposit WILL be refunded.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Laura Sear, Interim Academic Budget/Purchasing Manager

Office: 255E

Email: laurasear@miad.edu Phone: 414-847-3331

OFFICE USE ONLY _____ Date Rcvd _____ Initials _____ R&R _____ Dep

MIAD Summer Study Abroad: Ireland Programs 2026-27 REFERENCE FORM #1

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete this top section of the form and then give it to a MIAD faculty or staff member to complete the bottom portion. (At least one of your two references must be a faculty member.)

Applicant Name _____ E-mail _____

Cellphone _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

TO MIAD FACULTY/ STAFF REFERENCES:

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Responses to the following questions will assist us in evaluating whether this student will do well in the program.

How long have you known the student? _____

In what capacity do you know the student? _____

Have you interacted with the student outside of an on-line course? _____

Do you think the applicant could creatively and socially meet the demands of an international program?

____ Yes ____ No Why? _____

Would this applicant be a good representative of MIAD in another country? ____ Yes ____ No

Why? _____

What attributes or characteristics has the student demonstrated that might indicate their readiness for international study?

Is there anything about the applicant that would give you concern about their ability to be a positive contributor to the group or unable to meet the academic demands of the program?

Name _____ Title _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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2026-27 REFERENCE FORM #2

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2026-27 STATEMENT OF INTEREST

NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

- Please take some time to write 5-7 paragraphs explaining why you would like to participate in MIAD's summer international travel program, including your readiness to take advantage of this opportunity and what you expect to gain. Faculty leading the course will read these to get a better sense of students' interest, curiosity and capacity for success in the program.
Some questions to consider as you write...
 - Why are you interested in this particular program?
 - What do you already know about the country/location?
 - What do you hope to learn about it?
 - What do you hope to discover about yourself through this experience?
 - How do you imagine this experience will affect your development as an artist or designer?
 - How do you think you might be able to contribute to the overall group experience?
- *This statement will be used to determine a student's interest, readiness and potential for success in a MIAD study abroad program, **so please take time to make this a thoughtful response.***
- Students should type their statement and attach it to this form.
- **THE QUALITY OF THIS STATEMENT OF INTEREST WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS IN THE AWARDED OF NEED-BASED GRANTS.**



**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID
MIAD SUMMER 2027 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**

For the Financial Aid Office to review your financial aid eligibility for the Summer 2027 Study Abroad Programs, you must complete and submit this form to Laura Sear by **November 16, 2026**.

Please note, this is **earlier than the November 30 full application deadline**.

For those who qualify, the primary sources of financial aid for summer study abroad are:

- Federal Pell grant
- Remaining annual loan limit of Federal Direct Stafford loan
- Federal Parent PLUS loan and/or
- Private Student loans

Wisconsin State Grants and MIAD scholarships are NOT awarded in the summer semester.

Eligibility: To be eligible for summer financial aid, a student must:

- Be enrolled in a MIAD degree-seeking program
- Be enrolled in the summer 2027 semester
- Have completed the 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards in accordance with Financial Aid Policies

Please complete the following information (print):

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

MIAD Email Address

Major

Graduation Date

Are you applying for Financial Aid for the Summer Study Abroad Program? _____ YES _____ NO

Anticipated 2027 Summer Session Enrollment:

Study Abroad Travel Credits _____ + Any additional MIAD Summer Classes _____

It is your responsibility to contact the financial aid office if your enrollment plan changes after you submit this form.

When Financial Aid receives this form, they will determine your eligibility for financial aid for the Summer Session and notify you by email of your Summer Award Offer. You must sign and return the Summer 2027 Award Offer to the Financial Aid Office indicating the financial aid you accept.

Student Signature

Date