Study entrepreneurship in Ireland
June 10-23, 2018
Cork, Ireland

All Majors Welcome!

Spend two weeks in Cork, Ireland with faculty from the Blackstone LaunchPads at the University of Montana and University College Cork learning about entrepreneurship and the start-up process. Work in a cross-disciplinary setting to discover and develop your global venture idea.

Learn from Irish start-up companies, network with incubators, venture capitalists, trade associations, and other support organizations about global opportunities. Attend workshops on Ireland’s culture and business environment, learn about working in the European Union, and expand your international network.

Get to know historic Cork, home to Hurling, Boolean Algebra and Murphy’s Irish Stout!
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Students from all majors at MSU-Bozeman are invited to participate in a short-term summer study trip to Cork, Ireland from June 11 - June 23, 2018. (Arrive June 10) The program will be jointly taught by staff of the Blackstone LaunchPads at the University of Montana and University College Cork.

Applications Due February 27, 2018

Your application is due February 27, 2018 to the Bracken Center, Jabs 108 or email it to Linda Ward at brackencenter@montana.edu. U of M has begun their registration process and they can only accommodate 2-3 MSU students for the trip so please do not wait to apply!

Cost
Total cost is approximately $3,750, which includes:
- Approx. $2,000 for accommodations, field trip travel, instruction, insurance, and most meals.
- Approx. $1,500 roundtrip airfare. Could vary widely depending on purchase dates.
- Approx. $250 for meals/incidentals.
- You will mail a non-refundable $500 deposit check to U of M upon completion of the application process to ensure your spot in the class. Refundable only upon cancellation of trip.

A limited number of scholarships are available to business majors – please contact The Bracken Center brackencenter@montana.edu, 994-1995, Jabs 108, for more information.

You can elect to earn 3 upper division elective, independent study credits through MSU for this course. Because you will participate in 10 hours of pre-trip sessions during the spring 2018 semester, you can enroll in the credits in the spring semester, thus avoiding summer tuition.

For more information, contact:
- Linda Ward, The Bracken Center at the Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship, brackencenter@montana.edu, 994-1995
- Paul Gladen, University of Montana LaunchPad, paul.gladen@mso.umt.edu, 406-396-3534
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Application

Criteria for Eligibility
• Strong interest in entrepreneurship
• MSU GPA of at least 2.5

The Best Applicant Will Demonstrate:
• Experience in entrepreneurship
• Maturity
• A strong justification for participating in the program

Please complete the information and submit the documentation requested below:

Name: ____________________________  Student I.D. number: _____________________

Major/Minor: ______________________  Expected Graduation Date: _____________

Email address: ______________________  Tel. Number: ___________________________

Do you possess a current passport?  Yes / No

Please submit the following documents with this application:
1. A 1-2 page single spaced essay describing how you meet the criteria and preferred qualifications listed above.
2. One letter of recommendation from a professor who knows you well enough to judge your seriousness of purpose and can attest to your ability to manage the challenges of international travel.

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________

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