

Tuesday 17th November

The ACUI International Experience starts with a Meet & Greet Breakfast with your fellow delegates in [DCU \(Dublin City University\) Student Centre](#) at 9am* followed by campus tours and a chance to meet staff and students during a panel discussion.

Following lunch in DCU, delegates will then depart and visit [Maynooth University Students' Union](#) and tour the historic campus. After Maynooth we will then travel to Limerick to check into the conference hotel, ([The Castletroy Park Hotel](#)) where delegates will have a free evening.

*all delegates participating in the Pre-Conference International Experience will need to make their own way to the DCU Student Centre for 9am.

Wednesday 18th November

On Wednesday morning we will depart the hotel and travel to [University College Cork \(UCC\)](#) where we will visit their Student Centre, Student Hub and also partake in campus tours. After lunch, a panel discussion with staff and students of UCC will take place in their Student Centre.

In the afternoon we will depart UCC and embark on our first tourist experience of the trip. We will visit the world famous [Blarney Castle](#) where you will have an opportunity to tour the castle grounds and kiss the Blarney Stone before returning to Limerick where we will finish the evening with some traditional Irish food.

Thursday 19th November

On Thursday morning we depart for Galway along the Wild Atlantic Way with a stop for photos on the iconic [Cliffs of Moher](#). Following our visit to the Cliffs we will travel to [University of Galway](#) where we will have lunch, visit their Student Centre and this will be followed by a campus tour and student panel.

After finishing in University of Galway we will walk into Galway where we will have an opportunity to stroll around the Christmas Markets before we depart again for Limerick

On Thursday evening our International Experience closing function will take place and to close out the evening, we will be joined by our student musicians for a Traditional Irish Music session in the conference hotel.

Friday 20th November

Our final stop of the International Experience will be a short trip across Limerick City to [Mary Immaculate College \(MIC\)](#) for a meet and greet with staff and students and a campus tour.

Following our visit to MIC we will travel back to University of Limerick where we will join all the other delegates for the ACUI Region VIII Conference.

If you have any questions on the Pre-Conference International Experience, you can reach out to:

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