

## **Acting Intensive in Dublin Ireland**

### **Project overview**

This upcoming summer, I intend to study abroad in Dublin, Ireland to take part in an acting intensive at the Gaiety School of Acting. I applied through UVA to this six-week IES abroad program, and also plan to apply for a three-week intensive program directly through the Gaiety school. I am asking for a \$3000 grant in order to attend one of these programs. This grant would greatly help to cover the expenses of the program and the expenses of traveling abroad.

As a Drama Major I have loved learning about acting and all other aspects of theatre production through this amazing school and department. I realized that besides my high school and college acting courses, I have never actually taken any acting lessons. I believe that spending my summer solely focusing on the craft of acting will elevate my skills as an artist and deepen my passion for my craft, surrounded by others with the same aspirations. The courses I will take here involve acting training, movement, voice, and even some script study.

I have always wanted to study abroad, and it works out perfectly that I will be able to explore the beauty of Ireland (a place I have never visited!) while taking courses that are solely focused on theatre. It will be a more rigorous drama program than anything I have access to at UVA, since I am a double major and have already taken the two acting classes offered here. I was just informed that I was accepted to the six-week program and am currently working on the application for the three-week program. I will put two different budgets for these two programs, and I have linked information about them below.

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[Irish Theatre Summer Programme - Gaiety School Of Acting](#)

## **Participation in the Arts**

I am currently a third-year drama major here at UVA. Since being here, I have had the honor of performing in first year players production of *The Music Man* and *Kiss Me, Kate*. I was also in UVA Drama's production of *Love and Information* and was cast in *A Half Hour Ride North* through the UVA New Works Festival. I am still involved with first year players and have been on their production staff twice in the past two years. I am also currently taking Vocal Lessons with Stephanie Nakasian in the Music Dept to elevate my musical theatre skills. I took CASS 1010 and am currently in CASS 2020 and have loved the experiences I've gained working with my fellow artists from all disciplines.

## **Projected timeline**

**Spring 2022:** hear back from programs and choose one to attend.

**Summer 2022:** attend one of these programs for either 3 or 6 weeks in late May.

**Fall 2022:** transfer credits to UVA and Implement the skills learned during my intensive into auditions and productions.

## Budgets for the Programs

### *Six Week Program:*

Tuition	Housing	Insurance	Total
\$5,977	\$1752	\$135	<b>\$7,864</b>

\*I will cover the remaining \$4,864 with help from my parents.

### *Three-week program*

Program Cost with Housing	Airline Tickets (estimated)	Total
\$2,500	\$874.67	<b>\$3,374.67</b>

\*I will cover remaining costs.