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## Go Philly 2019 - Trip to Philadelphia

You are invited to apply for our largest ever student mobility trip to Philadelphia taking place **June 15 - 21 2019**.

As part of this unforgettable experience, you will spend 5 nights in the “City of Brotherly Love” taking part in a range of academic and cultural activities across the city plus the unique opportunity to take part in Ulster's Go Global Conference.

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## Academic Programmes

There are 8 academic programmes from which you can choose; 5 are faculty specific programmes and 3 are open to students from any discipline.

Programme	Intro	Spa
<b><u><a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/current-politics">Aspects &amp; Problems of Current Politics &amp; Governance in the US/UK</a></u> (<a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/current-politics">https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/current-politics</a>)</b>	Travel Accommodation Information	20
This academic programme is open to all undergraduate student of any discipline.		
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This academic programme is open to all undergraduate student of any discipline.		
<b><u><a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/revolutionary-words">Revolutionary Words: Philadelphia's Place in the Story of Language and Social Change</a></u> (<a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/revolutionary-words">https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/revolutionary-words</a>)</b>		20
This academic programme is open to all undergraduate students of any discipline.		
<b><u><a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/healthy-communities">Exploring Healthy Communities in Philadelphia</a></u> (<a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/healthy-communities">https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/healthy-communities</a>)</b>		8
This academic programme is open to students within the Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment.		
<b><u><a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/physical-therapy-education">Exploring Physical Therapy Education and Research in Philadelphia</a></u> (<a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/physical-therapy-education">https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/physical-therapy-education</a>)</b>		8
This academic programme is open to undergraduate BSc Physiotherapy students only.		
<b><u><a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/personalised-medicine">Personalised Medicine in Philadelphia</a></u> (<a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/personalised-medicine">https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/personalised-medicine</a>)</b>		8
This academic programme is open to undergraduate BSc Stratified Medicine students only.		
<b><u><a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/inter-professional-healthcare">Inter-professional Healthcare</a></u> (<a href="https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/inter-professional-healthcare">https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/inter-professional-healthcare</a>)</b>		8

This academic programme is open to undergraduates studying MSci Pharmaceutical Bioscience or MPharm (Pharmacy).

**Analyzing the Customer Experience in the Philadelphia Sporting Industry**  
**(<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/study/gophilly2019/customer-experience>)**

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This academic programme is open to first year undergraduate students studying within the Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment or Ulster University Business School.

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## Information Sessions

Campus	Room	Date	Time	Register
Belfast	BA-00-022	21st February	12.15	<a href="https://gecko.fm/ppsyj">Register (https://gecko.fm/ppsyj)</a>
Coleraine	H219	21st February	12.00	<a href="https://gecko.fm/ppsyj">Register (https://gecko.fm/ppsyj)</a>
Jordanstown	09F06	25th February	13.15	<a href="https://gecko.fm/ppsyj">Register (https://gecko.fm/ppsyj)</a>
Magee	MU309	25th February	14.15	<a href="https://gecko.fm/ppsyj">Register (https://gecko.fm/ppsyj)</a>

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## Cultural Activities

As well as organised academic activities, you will have the opportunity to independently explore some of Philadelphia's most famous landmarks and venues such as Independence Hall, Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Liberty Bell.

If you have a head for heights, you can enjoy the breathtaking views from the top of the One Liberty Observation Deck. Alternatively, why not visit the Philadelphia Zoo, the first in the United States or sample a Philly cheesesteak in one of the countless number of eateries such as the famous Pat's and Geno's.

For a more relaxed evening you could take a trip to the Historic Old City where you will find a blend of cafés, boutiques, restaurants, art galleries and historic sights all nestled by the Delaware River.

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## Travel and Accommodation

Flights, accommodation and Belfast- to Dublin transfers for this opportunity will be booked by the Office for Global Engagement.

Students will stay in shared single gender triple rooms at the Embassy Suites by Hilton.

(<https://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/embassy-suites-by-hilton-philadelphia-center-city-PHLDTES/index.html>)

### Flights

- > Flights will be booked with American Airlines.
- > Flights depart and return from Dublin– on the 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June inclusive.
- > Flight times will be confirmed after you have formally accepted your place on the trip.

Students will be required to pay **£200** towards the cost of the trip and cover costs for food & drink (except breakfast, this will be provided in the hotel), in country public transport, entry fees, fees for any cultural activity and Visa/ESTA fees.

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## Visa Information

All students travelling to the United States will require some form of a visa.

You will need to check if you are eligible for the **Visa Waiver (<https://uk.usembassy.gov/visas/visa-waiver-program>)**, if you are, you will need to apply for an **ESTA (<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta>)**, if you are not, you will need to apply for a **full non-immigrant visa (<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>)**.

All students are responsible for ensuring that they meet the US immigration requirements. Further information will be provided to all accepted students regarding the type of visa required and how to apply.

Please note that you are responsible for checking processing times and meeting all application requirements in order to ensure that you receive your visa prior to departure.

Please be aware that immigration decisions are made by individual embassies.

If you have any specific questions about this, please email [studyabroad@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@ulster.ac.uk) (<mailto:studyabroad@ulster.ac.uk>) for advice.

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## Key Information

### Departure

Saturday 15 June 2019 (Dublin Airport) - pre-booked coach will transfer students from Belfast to Dublin airport

### Return

Friday 21 June 2019 (Dublin Airport) - coach will return students to Belfast from Dublin airport

### Student Cost

£200

### Costs Include

Travel and accommodation

### Extra Costs

Students will be required to pay for: food & drink, public transport costs, entry fees and cultural activities, and visa/ESTA

### Application Process

You must submit an online application form accompanied with a 2-3 minute video uploaded to Vimeo or Youtube.

Your video should comment on the specific activities of the academic programme you're interested in and discuss the impact you think this trip will have on you whether academic, professional or personal.

### Deadline

Friday 1 March 2019

Successful applicants will be required to pay their student contribution of £200 before the 29 March to secure their place on the programme