

Welcome To IRELAND



Meet Misty (they/them)

Major: Psychology

Why did you choose Ireland?

-I chose Ireland for two reasons. One, I needed the art class for my graduate school application. Two, I wanted to find inspiration for my in another cultural, and I'm thrilled to say I was successful.

What was the biggest cultural difference in Ireland/Northern Ireland?

-The biggest difference is that people are so connected. Even if they don't directly know the other person, they have a common friend or relative--it was incredible to see. I would also say the ability for people to find empathy for another has different significance than in the U.S.

What was the most memorable experience?

-Dunluce Castle and the Giants' Causeway. At these two sites I realized that my favorite emotion to experience was a sense of awe. The beauty and inspiration at these sites was overwhelming. A must visit for everyone.

Benefits of Study Abroad

I gained back a part of myself that I thought was lost. I had the opportunity to experience myself through another place. I had the dedicated time to pursue my passion: art. I've never drawn that much and it was incredible to be able to re-connect with that part of myself. Study abroad gave me the time and space to re-ignite my passion of drawing.