



# Study Abroad Application - Mass Media in Waterford, Ireland

## Valdosta State University

Center for International Programs

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**Program Dates:** May 16<sup>th</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Cost:** \$2,595 + VSU Tuition and Fees

**Directions:** Complete all blanks, sign the form, and return it to Professor Marie Elliot in Mass Media along with the receipt for the deposit, and 1 passport-sized photo. The \$250 deposit can be paid through the Study Abroad website at: <http://www.valdosta.edu/studyabroad/ireland.php#MassMedia>

**Mass Media Website:** <http://www.valdosta.edu/massmedia>

### A. Personal Information

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Current Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Apartment and/or Street Number

City

State

Zip Code

Permanent Address

(Mail will be sent to this address after May 1, 2015)

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Apartment and/or Street Number

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Numbers

Area Code + Current Number

Area Code + Permanent Number

VSU ID #

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_

Age

\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year

Gender

Male

Female

Medical Information

List chronic conditions, allergies or other special health concerns and all prescription medications that you need

Emergency Contact

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

Relationship

Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Number/Address

City

State

Zip Code

Emergency Contact's E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_

### B. Passport Information

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for a passport

I have a current passport

\_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number

Place of Issue

Date of Issue

Name EXACTLY as printed in the passport

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

### C. Academic Information

College/University currently attending \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required)

(Fr. Soph, Jr, Sr, Graduate )

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a HOPE grant to attend college in Georgia?  Yes  No

Are you an Honors Student?  Yes  No

## D. Course Selection and Registration Information

Please select the following course:

\_\_ MDIA 4963 - International Documentary Production (3 credits)

**Note: VSU tuition and fees are not covered in the cost of the program.**

## E. Authorization and Waiver of Liability

### Read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad program involves some risk of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge the institution through which I am registering for the program Valdosta State University and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, including death, damages to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the Maymester 2015 Mass Media in Waterford, Ireland Study Abroad Program in Waterford, Ireland and related activities.

I hereby agree to maintain accident, and health insurance in force and effect for the entire duration of my participation in the study abroad program. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study; any medical or health-related problems have been explicitly described in this application.

I further agree that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of the faculty member in charge, and to standards of conduct stipulated by the Mass Media in Waterford, Ireland Study Abroad Program faculty, Valdosta State University, and my home institution. I further acknowledge that the supervising faculty or program director has sole authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action. I understand that should I be dismissed from the program for not following the standards of conduct, I am responsible for arranging and paying for any additional costs to return home to the U.S.

I further authorize the supervising faculty or program director to obtain and provide medical treatment and/or services that I may require during the study abroad program.

Finally, I am aware that the deadline for submission of this application is **November 13, 2014**. I agree to abide by the deadlines for fee payment as follows:

November 13, 2014	\$ 250	Application Fee
December 4, 2014	\$ 1,350	First payment
January 15, 2015	\$ 995	Final payment

I further acknowledge and accept the schedule for refunds, should I withdraw from the program, and accept the penalties associated with late withdrawal. Tentative withdrawal date refunds are as follows:

*Withdrawal before February 10, 2015:	50% Refund of full program cost
Withdrawal between February 10 - March 15, 2015:	25 % Refund of full program cost
Withdrawal after March 15, 2015:	No money will be refunded

**Note: Subject to change - exact dates will be communicated to you before the end of the first withdrawal date. All withdrawals must be made in writing to the Center for International Programs at Valdosta State University in order for refunds to be processed.**

I understand that submitting an application for this study abroad program does not guarantee acceptance into the program; that candidates must meet program requirements and the study abroad advisor on your campus; and that participation is subject to availability and is on a first come, first served basis.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## F. Recommendation and Official Signatures

This applicant is recommended for admission to the Maymester 2014 "Mass Media Maymester Program to Waterford, Ireland" at the Waterford Institute of Technology in Waterford, Ireland

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Waterford, Ireland Mass Media Program Director: Prof. Marie Elliot

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Date