Spring Break in Ireland

Equine and Animal Science in Ireland:

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March 14 - March 24 2019
Applications due by December 15, 2018

Scholarships for this program are available until November 1, 2018 by opening this link

https://webapps-prd.oit.umn.edu/scholarship/

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UM Crookston and World Endeavors are proud to present a customized, faculty-led group program to Ireland for Crookston students in March 2019. Experience St. Patrick’s Day with an Irish family and see the real Ireland, while also learning about Agro-Business and Equine Studies in the Emerald Isle. See Ireland from horseback and experience first-hand the country’s world-renowned hospitality on this immersive 10 day experience.

Why Ireland?
The lore and legacy of Ireland is often one cliché too many – pocket-sized leprechauns, cheery shamrocks, and a towering pint of Guinness. But, beyond the marketable icons, there are real gems to uncover with a visit to this verdant isle. Ancient ruins, soaring sea-side cliffs, and rock-walled pastures fill the countryside. Thankfully, the lush landscape that has inspired poets and artists for centuries is as picturesque today as it was long ago. Though Ireland has clearly modernized, for many, Ireland is about simple pleasures: a ride through the countryside, a cozy night in a dimly lit pub, or a meal shared with a new friend.

Trip Highlights
- Ride through the breathtaking Slieve Bloom Mountains
- Visits to local farms and talk with agro-business experts
- Visit to the Irish National Stud
- Visit to a Donkey Sanctuary, Alpaca Farm, and see Ireland’s first and only herd of milking Water Buffalo.
- Visit the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin
- Welcome Dinner featuring Irish music and dancing
- Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a host family
- Visit the stunning Cliffs of Moher
- Competition visit
- Opportunities to ride and learn new techniques
- Learn about Irish culture and traditions through interactions with Irish riders, farmers, and host families.

Need to Know
Trip includes 24/7Ireland-based support and ongoing US-based support, accommodation in hostel/dormitory style-shared rooms and in host families, thorough in-country orientation, all breakfasts and dinners, including welcome and farewell dinners, all entrance fees, airport pickup and drop-off and all in-country transportation.

More Information?
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