

Taylor University

Freshman Irish Studies Program

Your interest in applying to participate in one of Taylor University's off-campus study programs is to be commended! You're on the right track to an amazing, unforgettable, life-changing semester. This TU Application for the FISP is designed to secure required information, as well as to get to know each applicant in light of his/her interest to study off-campus for a semester.

Please complete/ correct the following information.

Legal Name: _____ Preferred First: _____

TU ID: _____ Date of Birth (mo/da/year): _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Are you a US Citizen? _____ If no, are you a permanent resident of the USA? _____

Academic Information

High School Name: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Test Scores: SATM _____ SATR _____ ACT _____

Declared Major(s): _____

What college credit, if any, do you intend to transfer into Taylor? (include programs completed and/or in process)

AP Credits:

Other college credits:

Parent/Guardian Information

If listing two sets of information, please list primary contact(s) in the top section. Unless otherwise indicated, these will be used as your emergency contacts in the order given.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (s): home _____ cell _____ work _____

Email(s): _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s):home _____ cell _____ work _____

Email(s): _____

Personal Assessment

Using the following scale, please give a personal assessment for each item, including numerical rating and supporting comments:

5 = Excellent 4 = Good 3 = Average 2 = Below Average 1 = Poor

FLEXIBILITY AND ADAPTABILITY	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Able to adjust on short notice. Willing to adapt without complaint to practices that may not make sense in a North American context.</i>					
MATURITY	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Able to deal with the pressures of new circumstances. Possess common sense; self-awareness; judgment; integrity to deal with a wide range of personalities.</i>					
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Able to cope patiently with frustrating experiences and with misunderstandings.</i>					
EMPATHY AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Sensitive to the perceptions and needs of others. Able and desirous to befriend and relate well to new acquaintances.</i>					
MATURITY OF CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Open to and appreciative of diverse expressions of Christian commitment. Not quickly judgmental of others. Desirous for further growth as a Christian.</i>					
ACADEMIC SERIOUSNESS	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Keen interest in learning; an inquisitive, inquiring mind. Will concentrate on the academic program of the off-campus study program.</i>					
TEACHABLENESS	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Open to new ideas and different styles of teaching. Cooperative attitude toward teachers and leaders.</i>					
MOTIVATION & PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Take personal responsibility for learning and relationships with others.</i>					
INFLUENCE	5	4	3	2	1
<i>(5 being influential; 1 being influenced by others) Please comment on how you perceive this trait.</i>					

Additional Information

1. Essay:

Please attach a typewritten response, approximately 1 page in length.

An intense cross-cultural experience, such as the Freshmen Irish Study Program, is a life-changing opportunity that can require some significant individual adjustments. As you look forward to the program, what personal adjustment/challenges do you anticipate, and in what area(s) of your life do you hope to experience growth?

2. Please provide us with the name of person who would serve as an additional recommender for you. This person should not be one of the same people that filled out recommendation forms for your Taylor application.

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Certification:

I hereby acknowledge that the contents on this form and all application materials submitted for off-campus study through TU are complete, accurate and true:

Student/Applicant Name, Printed

Student/Applicant Signature
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Date