

AT A GLANCE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: VISA, ACCOMMODATION, SUPPORT, RESOURCE MATERIALS.
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ELIGIBILITY: STUDENTS: Canadians who are full-time post-secondary students and/or 2010 grads Minimum age 18; no maximum age limit. Part-time students not eligible (please note that your passport must be valid for 18 months from date of departure)
NON-STUDENTS: are eligible between the ages of 18–35

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:
STUDENTS: Apply 8 weeks prior to departure.
NON-STUDENTS: Apply 6 weeks prior to departure

VISA DURATION: Any period up to 1 year

SUPPORT FUNDS: \$2,500

REGISTRATION FEE: \$400 for both Students and Non-Students. The Irish government charges €100 (Approx \$158 CAD) for all non-EU citizens coming to live or work in Ireland, including SWAP participants. This fee is payable AFTER arrival in Ireland. Further explanations will be provided in SWAP materials

AVERAGE # OF DAYS TO FIND WORK

Ireland 7 - 14 days

AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE

Exchange Rate (as of Aug. 09) 1€ = \$1.58

Clerical	€10.00 - 14.00
Restaurant	€8.65 - 9.50 + tips
Bar	€8.65 - 9.50 + tips
Career related	€14.00 - 18.00
Hospitality	€8.65 - 9.50
Other: Teaching English	€10.00 - 14.00

EXPENSES

Average night stay at a hostel	€18.00
Transportation pass – daily	€3.00 - 6.00
Average weekly cost of shared accommodation	€90.00
Do landlords require one month's rent in advance?	Yes
One weeks' worth of grocery food	€20.00 - 30.00
Phone calls	€20.00 per month

COST OF LIVING

Can of Coca-Cola	€1
Pint of beer	€4.00 - 5.00
Cup of regular coffee	€2.00
Loaf of bread	€1.75
Tube of toothpaste	€2.39
Hourly rate at an Internet café	€1.50
Regular movie ticket	€10.00
Entry into a nightclub	€5.00
Average pub dinner	€10.00
One load of laundry (wash and dry)	€7.00 - 10.00

SWAP Ireland

Student and Non-Student

DON'T FORGET

If you participated in SWAP Ireland as a student, you can participate again as a non-student! You must return to Canada for one-year between your Ireland visas.



Jessica Burnie benefited from the support and security provided by SWAP.

"I wanted to travel and I desperately wanted to go to Ireland ... but I also wanted the comfort of knowing there was a support system in place to help me out if I needed it. SWAP was perfect for this! The orientation with SWAP was fantastic. Not only did it help me work through all of the red tape to be able to work in Ireland, but I met a tonne of other people living and travelling abroad. We wound up with a giant group of North Americans who travelled around Ireland together; working, living and experiencing the Irish culture and community, on top of meeting new Irish friends!"



Erin Woods used her SWAP experience to enhance her professional resume.

"When I first arrived, I got a job with a temping agency for 2 weeks. I worked there while I searched for a more permanent position and while I figured out where in Ireland I wanted to live. I ended up finding a job with Engineers Ireland, and worked there promoting engineering to children for 5 months. At Engineers Ireland, I was able to make a contact at a biomedical engineering company in Cork, which is where I am working now ... in my field! (Biomedical Engineering). Administration Temping Job – €12.00/hr; Engineers Ireland job – €30,000/yr; Graduate Engineer – €30,000/yr. It took me 2 days to get the temping job, then two weeks to find the permanent position at Engineers Ireland."

BRITAIN - IRELAND COMBO \$695

Would you like the best of both worlds? SWAP Working Holidays has combined two of our most popular programs to create the ultimate travel experience. We provide all the services listed under SWAP Britain (page 13) without accommodation and SWAP Ireland sections. This program is available to both Students and Non-Students between the ages of 18–30. DUE TO VISA RESTRICTIONS, IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE IN IRELAND FIRST. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO WWW.SWAP.CA.