

Summer School in Global and Transnational Sociology

Duisburg University-Essen (DUE)

Frequently Asked Questions by Maynooth University Students

1. When will the organisers know ifscholarships are available?
The DUE organisers are expecting to hear in March about their scholarship funding.
2. Where is the accommodation?
The accommodations are not directly on campus but are spread out around the city. There are buses and trams to campus, meaning it's very easy to get to no matter where one lives in town. Once the students arrive in Duisburg, they will be given a bus/train ticket that works throughout the region. All flats/rooms will of course be furnished.
3. How often does the course meet?
The course seminars are four mornings a week for two weeks. There may be excursions but the organisers' experience is that visiting students most enjoy exploring the city and region by themselves.
4. How does the course count towards my degree in Maynooth?
You will get credit for the module in the following year at Maynooth (you will take one less module at Maynooth) but the grade will not be part of the calculation of your overall degree mark, which will be based only on modules taken at Maynooth.
5. When is the assessment for the course due?
The assessment will be submitted after the course. Depending on the seminar, students will be able to submit term papers/projects up to two weeks after the last meeting. Marks and transcripts are generally available within 6-8 weeks after the end of the course.
6. What about accessibility for students with disabilities?
The library and many seminar rooms are ground floor (or in case of the library accessed by elevator). Parts of the campus are wheelchair accessible, but not many flats/rooms are. DUE organisers will pursue solutions to any problems if necessary. The organisers would ask to be notified of students' needs as soon as possible so they can actively pursue solutions.
7. What is the atmosphere like at DUE?
Very similar to Maynooth, according to the organisers (who have themselves visited Maynooth). Like Maynooth, the student body is diverse and the atmosphere welcoming.

Please feel free to contact the DUE organisers directly with any further questions:

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