WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR DUBLIN SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Situated in a magnificent refurbished Georgian building overlooking the River
- Trips to the most breathtaking parts of Ireland offered every weekend
- Unbeatable school location in the cultural quarter of the famous Temple Bar
- Voted as the friendliest city in Europe
- Enjoy Irish tradition in the romantic capital city

Location and contact information

ADDRESS: The Presbytery Building, 7 Exchange St. Lower,

Temple Bar, D08 PX27

PHONE: +353 1672 7122

FAX: N/A

EMERGENCY CONTACT: +353 87 284 4181

AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 1998 PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES 1998

SINCE:













School information

PRINCIPAL: Sarah Brown

TOTAL NUMBER OF 16-20 (Full time teachers: 5-10) **TEACHERS:**

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY French, Portuguese, Spanish STAFF:

Accreditations and memberships





Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a CELTA exam center.



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:

1

NUMBER OF FLOORS:

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:

10 (Classrooms without windows: 0)

SCHOOL FACILITIES:

 $Heating, Wi-Fi \ (free), library, self study center, student lounge/common \ room$

WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:

No

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:

No

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:

Visa support, airport transfer

EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:

Airport transfer: €120

NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:

10

LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:

Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:

Orientation starts every Monday at 08:30. This includes registration, a placement test, a general induction of the school, a city tour, and the distribution of class timetables. After lunch, students will participate in an interactive lesson and the day will finish with a trip to a pub in Temple Bar. On their first day, students are

expected to bring their passport, a pen and money for lunch.







SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoo	Afternoon		
CLASS:	8:30 - 10.00	CLASS:	13:45 - 15:15		
BREAK:	10.00 - 10.15	BREAK:	15.15 - 15:30		
CLASS:	10.15 - 11.45	CLASS:	15:30 - 17:00		

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class	Afternoon class
(Monday to Friday)	(Monday to Friday)

12:00 - 13:30 16:30 - 17:45

SCHOOL MATERIALS

 ${\tt MATERIALS\,PROVIDED\,FOR\,STUDENTS:}$

 $\label{eq:K+Course} K+ Course\ Books, K+ Learning\ Clubs, K+ Learning\ Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive\ whiteboards, Chromebases$

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No







Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL: General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business

Supplementary, Work & Study, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Teacher training, Tailored Group Programs,

IELTS Exam Preparation, English Plus Professional Certificate

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED: N/A

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11–15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 22–25

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 24% / 22-25: 40% / 26-30: 18% / Over 30: 18%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Chile, Turkey, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Japan

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A

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AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Dublin Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Aircoach	€8	30 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A



ABOUT DUBLIN

NAME OF LOCATION: Dublin

FAMOUS LANDMARKS: O'Connell Street, Temple Bar, Trinity College, Grafton Street, Christchurch Cathedral

CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK: American, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood,

Thai, Vegetarian, Irish

TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK: Buse

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY: Compact and walkable city, fast-growing economy where non-EU students are allowed to work part time,

famously friendly locals, easy to travel around the country, excellent cultural attractions and nightlife

WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE? Stunning green landscape surrounding city

ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO: Visit Europe's largest city park (The Phoenix Park), take Dublin's coastal train to a quaint fishing village,

visit a working whiskey distillery, explore Trinity College and see the Book of Kells

CITY PERSONALITY: Academic, active nightlife, bike-friendly, business capital, charming, creative, cultural, diverse, famous,

foodie scene, iconic landmarks, natural landscape, picturesque, popular, traditional, university town,

youthful

Examples of nearby cities to visit

BELFAST Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: €20
GALWAY Travel time: 3 hours, price of return ticket: €24

Regular social activities

GUINNESS STOREHOUSE	€19
EPIC IRELAND	€15
TRINITY COLLEGE & BOOK OF KELLS	€12
COLIN'S BARRACK'S HISTORY MUSEM	Free
IRISH WHISKEY MUSEUM	€18
CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL	\$7

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week	
MON	New students welcome drinks	New students welcome drinks	
TUE	Trinity College	Natural History Museum	
WED	Wild wednesday	Whiskey Museum	
THU	Football in the park	Christchurch Cathedral	
FRI	Guinness Storehouse	Epic Ireland	
SAT	Cliffs of Moher	Guided scenic cliff walk in Howth village	

Number of Social activities per week: 4-7





LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

• Bottle of water: €2

Meal out for two: €30-60

Local bus ticket: €3

Cinema ticket: €12

• Coffee: €3

Takeaway pizza: €15-20

• Local train ticket: €3-5

Can of coke: €2

• Sandwich: €6

• Bike rental: €20/year

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

ARDCAIRN HOUSE







ADDRESS: 8 Grangegorman Lower, Arran Quay, Dublin, D07 W5F3, Ireland

WEBSITE: https://yugo.com/en-gb/global/ireland/dublin/ardcairn-house

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Single room(s) with small double bed(s), en-suite bathroom(s), shared kitchen for the apartment

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, cleaning service, linen (towels not included)

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: Laundry: €5 wash, €3 dry

BEDROOM: Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair

KITCHEN: Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop

FACILITIES: On site bowling alley, gym, cinema room, golf putting green, roof terrace, music room, basketball hoop,

table tennis, pool tables, shared study spaces, outdoor spaces, laundry facilites, bike room

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: No

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Trinity College, O'Connell Street, Henry Street shopping, Ha'penny Bridge, Temple Bar

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Yes

NOISE RESTRICTIONS? Yes (From 22:00 every day)

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No 24-HOUR SECURITY? Yes

ROOMS CLEANED EVERY: Cleaned on arrival.

LINEN CHANGED EVERY: Linen changed on arrival. Students may collect fresh linen weekly at reception.

AVAILABILITY: For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? No minimum

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES Check out 10am Saturday & check in 2pm Saturday

ROOM DEPOSIT? No - Card details taken on arival and charged only when damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Dublin):	18 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	8 minutes	17 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	18 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	53 minutes	N/A

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HOST FAMILY INFORMATION







THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes

• BREAKFAST: Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee.

Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

• LUNCH: You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local

restaurant, or the local shops.

• DINNER: You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your

own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

No

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All areas of Dublin

Homestays are 30–60 minutes of commute time to the school.