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House**  
Dublin

# Why study at International House Dublin?

## Studying English at IH Dublin changed my life.....

I came to study at IH Dublin for the first time in 2012. I had to improve my English because I was working in my family's hotel business in Switzerland and I needed to be able to speak to customers in English. I spent 3 months studying English at IH Dublin and when I came back home, I continued to practice my English. I came back to IH Dublin again this year because I had such a wonderful experience and also because I wanted to gain work experience in an English speaking country.

At IH Dublin, it's not just about what happens in the classroom. I really enjoy my classes but what makes this school different to me is the extra support all of the students receive after classes finish. From the amazing social programme every day to the extra conversation classes on offer, the care and attention given by all the IH teachers and staff is something I have never experienced before.

The friends I made during my time at the school are friends I will have for life and my host family who have welcomed me this year and last year are like a 2nd family to me and I hope they will come to stay at my family's hotel in Switzerland one day so I can treat them in the same way!

I would highly recommend this school to any student who is looking for a unique and unforgettable learning experience.

**For me, IH Dublin is more than just a language school.....**

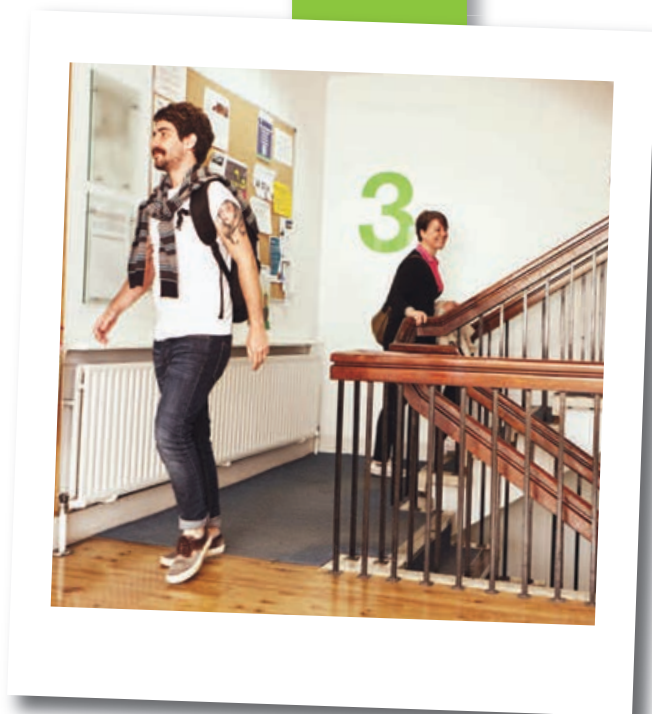
- ✓ **Quality Assurance:** Member of the International House World Organisation, Accredited by EAQUALS & ACELS, Authorised Cambridge Centre.
- ✓ **Location:** Prestigious location in Dublin City Centre right next to Trinity College and Grafton Street, the commercial heart of the city.
- ✓ **College Campus:** School located on campus of Independent College where students can benefit from all the college facilities.
- ✓ **Teachers:** Expert teachers and trainers, all of whom have University of Cambridge teaching qualifications with many at DELTA level.
- ✓ **Student Services:** Diverse social activity programme, full accommodation & student welfare service and personalised study programmes form only part of the student focused environment at IH Dublin.



Stefanie from Switzerland

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# The School

IH Dublin's superb premises are located right beside Trinity College and Grafton Street on the campus of Independent Colleges on Dawson Street. This location gives international participants plenty of opportunities to meet and spend time with Irish students and young people living in Dublin.

- ✓ Modern student café and common room serving hot food and 'real Italian coffee'.
- ✓ Access to College Library and all resources, including hi-spec PCs and Apple Macs.
- ✓ Computers can be used freely in the self-access room and free Wi-Fi is available throughout the college.
- ✓ Spacious classrooms are fully equipped with multimedia facilities to enable access to motivating authentic materials online.
- ✓ Exciting and varied daily social and cultural programme with many free events as well as free Integration Club about living and working in Ireland.

## Personalised Study Programme - NEW

The IH Dublin Personalised Study Programme, or PSP, is open to all students at IH Dublin and is designed for students who wish to focus on a specific aspect of English, such as vocabulary, grammar or writing. Our PSP tutor suggests activities, either paper based or online, to students at all levels. PSP Speaking is an option offered to students who wish to practice their conversational skills. Our PSP tutors also help students preparing for a Cambridge exam.

The PSP programme is offered as a 5 hour add-on to our General, Business & Exam Preparation Courses and commences every Monday.



# General & Business English Courses

The General English courses cover all aspects of the language and the main focus of the class is to improve the student's communication skills in English through speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Students can choose to add 5 hours of Business English to the General English Course to include business modules such as participating in meetings & discussions, negotiating successfully, using the telephone effectively & giving clear and concise presentations.

Great importance is placed on oral communication and materials are both relevant and stimulating. Students are tested regularly which helps monitor their progress.



## Course Details

Course	Hours per week	Time-table	Days
General English Standard	20 hours	09:00 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:30	Monday to Friday
General English Intensive	25 hours	09:00 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:30 14:30 - 15:45	Monday to Friday Monday to Thursday
General & Business English	20 hours General English + 5 hours Business English	09:00 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:30 14:30 - 15:45	Monday to Friday Monday to Thursday

# Oxford Test of English - NEW

All students who attend our courses are offered the opportunity to sit the Online Oxford Test of English at the school at the end of their course.

This proficiency exam is endorsed by the University of Oxford and measures the four skills: Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing and is aligned to the Common European Framework. Benefits of taking this exam are that it can be taken on any date, the results provide a detailed report for each skill and it will be useful for your CV and current or future employment prospects.





# Over 50s & Combination Courses

## Young at Heart Programme for Over 50s

Discover Ireland, meet like-minded people from all over the world and improve your English at your own pace through our programme for over 50s. In addition to the General English course, the programme offers a tailored social & cultural programme aimed exclusively at people over 50 and incorporates everything that makes Dublin a unique city.



### Course Details

Course	Hours per week	Duration	Days
General English Course	09:00 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:30 Monday-Friday	1 or 2 weeks	4 fixed start dates per year - see insert with dates & fees

## Combination Courses & Individual Tuition

Individual tuition classes are designed for the student who needs to make rapid progress or who wishes to concentrate on particular areas of the language such as specialised vocabulary & pronunciation. Following a needs analysis, a course is specifically designed to suit the particular requirements of the student. Individual tuition classes can be taken in combination with the General English Course or as a full-time course.



### Course Details

Course	Hours per week	Time-table	Days
Combination Courses	20 hours General English + 5 or 10 hours Individual Tuition	09:00 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:30 Individual Tuition time-tabled in the afternoon	Monday to Friday
Individual Tuition	Minimum 10 hours per week	Flexible	Monday to Friday

# Examination Preparation Courses

## University of Cambridge English

University of Cambridge English exam preparation courses are designed for students wishing to obtain an internationally recognised certificate in English. IH Dublin is an authorised Cambridge Exam Centre which means students can take the preparation course with us and sit the exam at the end of the course at the school. Our teachers for this course are highly qualified and experienced and include University of Cambridge Examiners.



### Course Details

Course	Course Length	Hrs per wk	Time-table	Days
First Certificate Exam Course	8, 10 or 12 weeks	20	09:00 – 11:00 11:30 – 13:30	Mon to Fri
Cambridge Advanced Exam Course	8 or 12 weeks	20	09:00 – 11:00 11:30 – 13:30	Mon to Fri
Cambridge Proficiency Exam Course	12 weeks	20	09:00 – 11:00 11:30 – 13:30	Mon to Fri

## IELTS Exam Preparation Course

Students can choose to do an IELTS exam preparation course if they require a recognised English language qualification for their university or place of work. We provide a four week course which consists of 20 hours of General English & 5 hours of IELTS preparation per week. The course is designed to provide students with the techniques needed to be successful in the exam. The exam takes place at a nearby exam centre.



### Course Details

Course	Course Length	Hrs per wk	Time-table	Days
IELTS Exam Course	4 weeks	25	General English 09:00 – 11:00 11:30 – 13:30 IELTS Preparation 14.30-15.45	Mon to Fri Mon to Thurs

# High School Programme

IH Dublin has been offering a High School Programme for international students for more than 25 years and has successfully placed students from all over the world in quality high schools all around Ireland. We enjoy an excellent relationship with many of the country's top schools and endeavour to find a school that most suits the individual student's specific abilities and interests.

## The programme includes:

- Careful selection of suitable school and initial school visit and tour.
- Full-board Accommodation - homestay or boarding school.
- Selection of and regular contact with suitable Host Family.
- Regular school visits by High School Programme Manager .
- Six annual reports on the student's academic and general progress.
- Conscientious monitoring and co-ordination of the student's movements throughout the programme.
- English Language programme during mid-term school holidays.
- A selection of cultural activities including visits, parties and day trips (Dublin area).
- 24 hour emergency phone contact.





## Guardianship

We provide a full guardianship service for our High School students and parents are kept informed as to their child's academic progress and general welfare at all times and can be confident that their child will receive the best possible care and attention. Reports are sent regularly throughout the school year.



### High School Options

We place students aged 12-18 in a wide range of high schools throughout Ireland, all of which are registered with and inspected by the Department of Education. Schools may be private or public/state (EU students only), day or boarding schools, single sex or co-educational.

We will help you to choose the school that best suits your needs.

The academic year in Ireland runs from the beginning of September to the end of May and is divided up into 3 terms as follows:

**Term 1: September-December**

**Term 2: January-Easter**

**Term 3: Easter-June**

Students who opt for a day school with homestay accommodation can choose to come for 1 or 2 terms as well as the full academic year.

Please see our High School Brochure for more details

# Higher Education Programmes

IH Dublin is located on the campus of Independent College, a private student-focused, career-oriented third level college which offers internationally recognised undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Because of this unique collaboration, we are in a position to offer the following programmes in partnership with Independent College.

## Foundation/Pathway Programme

### Diploma in Business Studies with Intensive English Language Preparation

The Diploma in Business Studies with Intensive English Language preparation, awarded by ICM (Institute of Commercial Management), ensures international students can gain the additional English Skills they need to enter into an undergraduate degree programme. This course is designed to provide international students with the full range of academic knowledge and skills in specific business related modules including international business communications, business management, marketing, accounting and economics.



## Semester Abroad

The Semester Abroad Programme offers an exceptional opportunity for international business students seeking to gain academic credits while fast-tracking their careers in an international setting. The three month semester covers a wide range of business related modules including:

- International Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Financial & Management Accounting
- Event Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Economics



## Short Term Courses

Students at IH Dublin also have the opportunity to combine an English Language Course with a short introductory seminar given by expert lecturers in the following fields:

- Introduction to Journalism & Digital Media
- Introduction to Dispute Resolution
- Introduction to Counselling & Psychotherapy
- Introduction to Digital Marketing





# Executive & Professional Programmes

Confidence in communicating through English is a vital tool for conducting successful business and our Executive & Professional Programmes are custom designed to deliver fast and effective training. From meetings to negotiations to presentations, our specialised English courses prepare you and your company to operate in an English speaking business environment.

## Executive English Language Courses

Our tailored courses for Business Executives cater for the specific and general needs of our professional students. Courses are offered in state of the art boardroom facilities at our city centre college, located right in the heart of Dublin's Commercial District.

We cater for individuals and small groups from companies who have a limited time to focus on their language needs. The focus is on the development of English skills suited to the working environment of the participant & lessons provide a framework for communicating in key areas.



## Corporate In-Company Training

IH Dublin has established itself as Ireland's leading in-house language training company working with companies such as Kellogg's, Google, Endesa Ireland, Accenture and Allianz. Courses can be arranged on site at your workplace at a time to suit your employees or we can arrange classes at our city centre college on Dawson Street.

# Teacher Training

IH Dublin is recognised by both University of Cambridge and ACELS (Accreditation & Coordination of English Language Services) as a teacher training centre.

## Teachers' Refresher Course

This course offers non-native secondary school teachers of English the opportunity to refresh their English language skills while at the same time explore new methodologies and different approaches to teaching English. The course consists of lectures, workshops and communicative sessions and is ideal for teachers who wish to take home lots of practical ideas and activities to use with their own students. Our course is recognised by the European Union Leonardo and Socrates Programmes and is therefore eligible for EU funding under the COMENIUS scheme.



### Course Details

#### Course Duration

2 weeks

#### Hours per week

25 hours tuition per week

#### Course time-table

09:00 - 11:00

11:30 - 13:30 Monday to Friday

14:30 - 15:45 Monday to Thursday

#### Social Programme

Afternoon social & cultural visits

## University of Cambridge CELTA & DELTA Courses

The CELTA is the most widely recognised initial English language teaching certificate in the world and opens doors to English language teaching jobs in quality language schools in Ireland and around the world. We offer full-time 4 week courses every month as well as an online CELTA course.

The Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults (DELTA) course is a further qualification for teachers who already have a CELTA or equivalent and who wish to move to a more senior role, perhaps in academic management or teacher training. We offer both full and part-time DELTA course options.





# Young Adults & Group Programmes

## Young Adults Summer Programme (16-18 years old)

Our Young Adult Programme takes place at our city centre campus during July & August and is specifically aimed at young adults aged 16-18 years old. The programme offers 20 or 25 hours of tuition per week in mixed nationality classes with students of a similar age, host family accommodation and a full programme of activities and excursions which are optional and suited to students of this age group. This programme is suitable for young adults who do not wish to take part in a Junior Course and would like to experience a city centre college with like-minded students of a similar age.

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General English Standard	20 hours	09:00 – 11:00 11:30 – 13:30	Monday-Friday
General English Intensive	25 hours	09:00 – 11:00 11:30 – 13:30 14:30 – 15:45	Monday to Friday Monday to Thursday

## Year-Round Group Programmes

IH Dublin offers tailor-made English language programmes for groups during the academic year.

Groups create their own package, choosing between host family or residential accommodation and our group coordinator will design a unique programme, including English lessons, social activities & excursions and airport transfers, based on the individual group's requests.

Please contact us for a tailored group quotation.



# Junior Summer Programme Dublin

The Junior Summer Programme in Dublin for young learners aged 11-17 takes place at Sutton Park School during July and August each year. The centre is located on the beautiful Howth Peninsula on the north side of Dublin Bay, 12km from the city centre and close to the traditional fishing village of Howth.

Sutton Park School is an exclusive private school with excellent facilities including sports grounds and all weather pitches, indoor gymnasium, computer labs and arts & crafts room. Students can choose carefully chosen local host family accommodation or luxurious residential accommodation at the Deer Park Resort.

## Homestay Programme Includes:

Host family accommodation is offered in carefully selected families in the local area who are visited regularly by the Accommodation Officer. Highlights of the homestay option are the private bus service to/from the school each day and hot lunch in the school canteen.

### Includes:

- ✓ 15 hours tuition per week in mixed nationality classes
- ✓ Full-board host family accommodation sharing a room with a student or a different nationality
- ✓ Hot lunch in the school canteen
- ✓ Private bus to and from school every day
- ✓ Varied programme of afternoon activities & local visits Monday-Friday
- ✓ Half-day excursion to city centre every week
- ✓ Evening disco every week
- ✓ Full-day excursion to famous attractions every Saturday





## Residential Programme - Dublin

Our Junior Residential programme combines the benefits of studying in the academic environment of Sutton Park School during the day with luxurious hotel-style accommodation and facilities at the nearby Deer Park Resort.

Facilities at the residence include Ireland's largest golf complex, heated indoor swimming pool, steam room & sauna, outdoor tennis courts and a large function room & TV rooms for evening activities.

### Residential Programme Includes:

- ✓ 15 hours tuition per week in mixed nationality classes
- ✓ Luxurious accommodation at the Deer Park Resort
- ✓ Students are accommodated in spacious bedrooms with private bathroom with 2-4 students per room
- ✓ A varied menu for breakfast and dinner at the residence
- ✓ Hot lunch at Sutton Park School
- ✓ Private bus to and from school every day
- ✓ Varied programme of afternoon & evening activities including local visits
- ✓ 2 Half-day excursions to city centre every week
- ✓ Full-day excursion to famous attractions every Saturday

**Additional specialised sports activities including professional golf, watersports, horse-riding and tennis lessons are available at an extra cost.**



# Junior Summer Programme Cork

The Junior Summer Programme in Cork for young learners aged 11-17 takes place at University College Cork, an 1845 University located on the south coast in the second largest city in Ireland. Cork is a beautiful city with a population of 160,000 boasting a unique atmosphere created by its friendly and talkative people.

The University is situated on 44 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds only 5 minutes from Cork city centre and has excellent on-campus facilities including indoor swimming pool, running track, tennis courts, sports pitches and a state of the art indoor sports centre with climbing wall.

Students can choose University Residential Accommodation or local host family accommodation.



## Residential Programme Includes:

- ✓ 15 hours tuition per week in mixed nationality classes
- ✓ On-campus residential accommodation in single bedrooms
- ✓ A varied menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner at the university canteen
- ✓ Exciting programme of afternoon & evening activities including local visits
- ✓ 2 Half-day excursions to city centre every week
- ✓ Full-day excursion to famous attractions every Saturday



## Homestay Programme – Cork

Host family accommodation is offered in carefully selected families who are visited regularly by the Accommodation Officer and are located close to the University within walking distance or on a short direct bus route.

### Homestay Programme Includes:

- ✓ 15 hours tuition per week in mixed nationality classes
- ✓ Full-board homestay accommodation sharing a room with a student of a different nationality
- ✓ Local transportation for students located more than 20 minutes' walk from the college
- ✓ Hot lunch in the school canteen Monday-Friday
- ✓ Varied programme of afternoon activities and local visits Monday-Friday
- ✓ Half-day excursion to city centre every week
- ✓ Evening disco every week
- ✓ Full-day excursion to famous attractions every Saturday





# Accommodation

## Host Family Accommodation

Our local host families live in the suburbs of the city. Host families can be reached by public transport and the normal daily commute is between 30-50 minutes by bus/tram. Families can be traditional families with children, young couples with no children, single-parent families or retired couples whose children have left home.

All of our host families are carefully selected by IH Dublin and are regularly visited by our Accommodation Officer to ensure quality. Students will have a single room in the house and will have breakfast and dinner with the host family during the week, will full-board on weekends.

## Self-catering Studio Apartments

Our studio apartments are located in Ranelagh, a lively residential area just south of Dublin city centre which is 10 minutes by tram or 30 minutes walking from the school. Single, twin and double studios are available, all with private bathrooms, kitchen and living areas. There is a laundry room available in the building and bed linen and towels are provided. There is internet connection and a TV in every apartment.

## Self-catering Shared Apartments

Our self-catering shared apartments are 20 minutes walk from the school. Each apartment has 4 or 6 bedrooms, a common living area with TV and a fully equipped kitchen. Each apartment has 2 bathrooms. Bed linen is provided for each student but they should bring their own towels.

## Residential Accommodation for Groups

IH Dublin offers residential accommodation for groups all year round in luxury hotels in the city centre and on the Howth peninsula. Groups have the option of having their classes at the hotel or at our adult school in the city centre. Accommodation is based on 2-4 students sharing with en-suite bathroom. Bed linen and towels are provided. Full-board or bed and breakfast accommodation is available on request.

## Hotel/Hostel accommodation

Hotel, Hostel, and Bed & Breakfast accommodation is available throughout the year in Dublin. Hostels are the most economical alternative to homestay or residential accommodation with prices ranging from €20-€30 per night. Hotel costs vary and a quotation is available on request.



# General Information

## School Address

60-63 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

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## Emergency Contact

In cases of urgent matters, please contact our emergency number 00353 (0)86 8225543 and one of our staff will be happy to assist you.

## Arriving in Dublin

Dublin Airport is situated on the north side of Dublin, 9 km from the city centre. It has two terminals: 1 and 2. Students arriving at Dublin Airport can avail of our Airport Transfer service or take a taxi to their destination. Alternatively you can take the airport bus or public bus to the city centre.

- **Airport transfer:** If you book an arrival airport transfer with IH Dublin, you will find one of our drivers waiting for you in the Arrivals Hall of the airport. They will be holding a sign with your name. Please look for them and do not leave the arrivals area of the airport before locating them. If you cannot locate them, please ring the Airport Transfer Emergency Phone: 00353 (0)87 688 7772.
- **Taxi:** There is a taxi rank outside the Arrivals Hall at both Terminals 1 and 2. The cost of a taxi from the airport to the host family is approx between €25 and €55, depending on which part of the city you are travelling to.
- **Airport buses:** The Aircoach departs from outside the Arrivals Hall at Terminal 1 and 2 every 15 minutes. This costs approximately €7 per person. It stops at different city centre locations and also in selected residential areas. Once you arrive in the city centre, it is advisable to get a taxi to your destination from there.  
The 747 Airlink Service departs from the Arrivals Hall in Terminals 1 and 2 regularly & runs from 05:45 to 00:00 Mon to Sat & from 07:15 to 00:00 on Sun from Dublin Airport to O'Connell Street in the city centre.  
The 16 and 41 (public bus service) also run from the airport to the city centre approximately every 20 minutes Monday to Sunday.

## Public transport

Dublin has three public transport systems:

- **Bus:** Dublin Bus [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie) provides an extensive network of bus routes throughout Dublin. You can pay with coins only (exact change) on the bus or with a bus pass which can be bought on your first day at school on the orientation walking tour. The last bus leaves the city centre at 23:15 at night & after this you should get a taxi or the Nitelink bus.
- **Tram:** Dublin Luas [www.luas.ie](http://www.luas.ie) tram system has 2 lines. Ticket prices vary in relation to your destination.
- **Train:** The Dart [www.irishrail.ie/dart](http://www.irishrail.ie/dart) train system operates one line along Dublin Bay from Howth to Bray. Combined weekly bus & DART tickets are available.

## Your first day at school

You should come to school on Monday morning at 08:30 am for registration and a course introduction. We will ask you to do a level test (language and speaking test) to evaluate your level and place you in the appropriate class.

You will be given a Student Handbook with more details about your course, school and Dublin city. We advise you to read it carefully as it will give you lots of useful information.

On the first Monday afternoon you should join our guided orientation tour. A weekly activity programme is organised by IH Dublin's Social Programme Coordinator who will make sure your stay is filled with interesting visits which will help your English language learning.

## Some useful tips

- The currency is the Euro (€)
- We recommend buying a phone card or a sim card in order to make calls abroad.
- In Ireland, we use a three prong electricity plug (similar to the UK)
- Temperatures in Ireland are very mild and we don't have extremes of temperature.
- You should organise your own travel/medical insurance before leaving your country.

find us

At **IH Dublin** we know that every aspect of the programme is important which is why we take extra care with the design of our courses, the selection of our host families, and the organisation of our social and cultural programme. We aim to provide fast, effective and enjoyable learning in a supportive environment.



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