

# WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR DUBLIN SCHOOL?

# 5 reasons to study here

- Situated in a magnificent refurbished Georgian building overlooking the River Liffey
- Trips to the most breathtaking parts of Ireland offered every weekend
- Unbeatable school location in the cultural quarter of the famous Temple Bar area
- 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
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1998
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1998

















# **School information**

PRINCIPAL: TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF: Sarah Brown 16–20 (Full time teachers: 5–10) Portuguese, Italian, Spanish

## Accreditations and memberships



English Education Ireland

## Disclaimer

All the information on this fact file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information.



# **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	10 (Classrooms withou
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Heating, Wi-Fi (free), li
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, airport tr
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer (please
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	N/A
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Inte
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Students should plan to

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4
10 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
Heating, Wi-Fi (free), library, self study center, student lounge/ common room
No
No
Visa support, airport transfer
Airport transfer (please see price list for details)
N/A
Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced

Students should plan to attend class on their first day. Be sure to check your email the week before your start date for your class and orientation schedule! Also, don't forget to complete the placement test and send in any required documents before you arrive.



#### SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoor	Afternoon		
CLASS:	8:30 - 10:00	CLASS:	13:35 - 15:05		
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK:	15:05 - 15:20		
CLASS:	10:15 - 12:00	CLASS:	15:20 - 16:50		

#### SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class	Afternoon class	
(Monday to Thursday)	N/A	
12:00 - 13:30	N/A	

#### SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, 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, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Teacher training, Tailored Group Programs, IELTS Exam Preparation

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	N/A
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11–15 (Maximum class size: 16)
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	23-26
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	Under 18 8%, 18-24 69%, 25-25 11%, 30+ 12%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil, Germany, Turkey, Japan, Mexico, Chile

# 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: Dubli	n 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 ce	nter: N/A	N/A	N/A



# **ABOUT DUBLIN**

Dublin
O'Connell Street, Temple Bar, Trinity College, Grafton Street, Christchurch Cathedral
American, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian, Irish
Buses
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
Stunning green landscape surrounding city
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
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 r	nearby cities to visit
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BELFAST	Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: $\in$ 20
GALWAY	Travel time: 3 hours, price of return ticket: €24

# **Regular social activities**

GUINNESS STOREHOUSE	€25
EPIC IRELAND	€15
TRINITY COLLEGE & BOOK OF KELLS	€18
COLIN'S BARRACK'S HISTORY MUSEM	Free
IRISH WHISKEY MUSEUM	€25
CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL	\$7

## Typical 2-week social schedule

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

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: €50–80
- Local bus ticket: €3
- Cinema ticket: €14

- Coffee: €3
- Takeaway pizza: €15-20
- Local train ticket: €3–5
- Can of coke: €2
- Sandwich: €6
- Bike rental: €20/year

# ACCOMMODATION IN DUBLIN



ADDRESS:	8 Grangegorman Lower, Arran Quay, Dublin, D07 W5F3, Ireland
WEBSITE:	"https://yugo.com/en-gb/global/ireland/dublin/ardcairn-house
	Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact an advisor for the latest information."
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Ensuite rooms - own bathroom,shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	€5.00 per wash and €3.00 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Trinity College, Ha'penny Bridge and Temple Bar
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, 3 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
RESIDENCE CLEANED EVERY:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean
LINEN CHANGED EVERY:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from 17/08/2024 to 16/08/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	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
Time to the nearest post office:	12 minutes	6 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
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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## ACCOMMODATION IN DUBLIN

# LIV STUDENT



ADDRESS:	27-31, Church St, Dublin 7, D07 RR82
WEBSITE:	"https://livstudent.com/dublin/
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ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Ensuite rooms - own bathroom,shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	€3.50 per wash and €4.00 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Cinema Room, onsite café, indoor bike storage, large common hosting kitchen
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Trinity College, Ha'penny Bridge and Temple Bar
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	No - as under 18s only rooms
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
RESIDENCE CLEANED EVERY:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Under 18s only - available from 28/06/2025 to 15/08/2026
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES:	Check in is from 16:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	8 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	3 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	4 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	22 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	10 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	30 minutes	N/A

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# ACCOMMODATION IN DUBLIN HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED: EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: MEALS PROVIDED: Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required)

dry once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies
Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
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:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED? ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

#### 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.

#### All areas of Dublin

Homestays are approximately 45 to 60 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes.