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A photograph of four young people walking along a cobblestone street in a city, likely Dublin. From left to right: a woman in a denim jacket and orange skirt, a man in an orange polo shirt and white pants, a woman in a pink jacket and blue jeans, and a man in a light blue t-shirt and teal pants. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. The background shows historic European-style buildings with balconies.

Dublin

School

Guide

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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:

Buses

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:

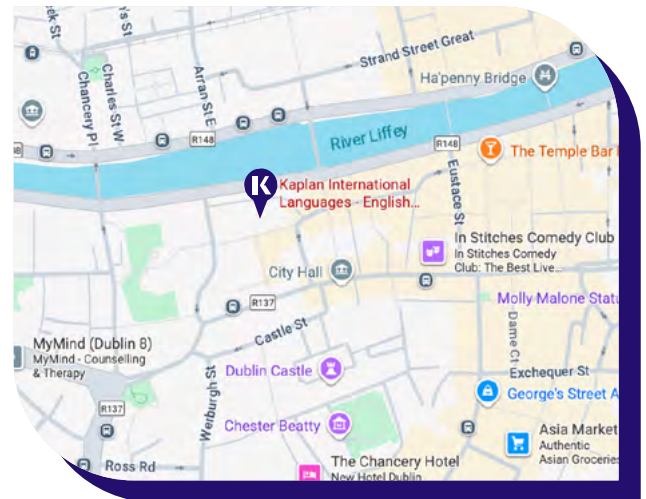
Belfast (Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: €20); Galway (Travel time: 3 hours, price of return ticket: €24)





Why choose to study in our Dublin school?

- 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

Emergency contact

+44 7557262732

At this address since

1998

Providing English course since

1998

School information

School Director

Sarah Brown

Total number of teachers

16-20 (Full time teachers: 5-10)

Languages spoken by staff

Portuguese, Italian, Spanish

Accreditations
and memberships



Disclaimer: All the information on this school guide 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 classroom: 10 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
- School facilities: Heating, Wi-Fi (free), study center, interactive whiteboards, student lounge
- Weelchair / disabled access: No
- Extra cost of facilities: No
- Other services provided: Visa support, airport transfer

School materials

- Materials provided for all students: K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Space
- Extras provided for Semi Intensive and Intensive students: Language in Action workshops, K+ Extra

Samples

Class timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Class	8:30 - 10:00	13:35 - 15:05
Break	10:00 - 10:15	15:05 - 15:20
Class	10:15 - 12:00	15:20 - 16:50

Specialist skills class timetable

Morning class (Monday to Friday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
12:45 - 13:30	N/A

- Extra cost of other services: Airport transfer (please see price list for details) Alternative transfer options: [by bus](#), [by coach](#)
- Levels of English offered: Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher, Intermediate, Advanced
- First day of school: Students should plan to attend class and orientation 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. Please bring your passport (and visa information if required), pen and paper.

School location and transport

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

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit [Transport for Ireland](#)



Regular social activities

- Guinness Storehouse: €25
- Epic Ireland: €20
- Trinity College & Book Of Kells: €22
- Colin's Barrack's History Museum: Free
- Irish Whiskey Museum: €25
- Christchurch Cathedral: €10

Living cost

(sample prices for items in this city)

- Bottle of water: €4
- Coffee: €4
- Can of coke: €2
- Meal out for two: €50-80
- Takeaway pizza: €15-20
- Sandwich: €6
- Local bus ticket: €3
- Local train ticket: €3-5
- Cinema ticket: €14

Typical 2-week social schedule

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

Number of social activities per week: 2-3

Courses & Students

- **Courses provided at this school:** General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year Abroad, Business Supplementary, Cambridge Exam Preparation, CELTA Teacher Training, Tailored Group Programs, IELTS Exam Preparation, Juniors and Young Adults Summer Camp
- **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:** 18-24
- **Students per age group:** Under 18: 8%, 18-24: 60%, 25-29 17%, 30-49:11%, 50+: 4%
- **Top 10 student nationalities:** France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil, Germany, Turkey, Japan, Mexico, Chile



Highlighted Programs

Young Adults Summer Camps

This city also offers a summer camp for students between 16 and 20 from July 4 to August 22 2026. Students can join for a minimum of two weeks.

The Young Adults Summer Camps include:

- Morning- only classes in General or Intensive English
- Full-board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) in a homestay or residence.
- Placement test
- Certificate
- One full-day weekend excursion
- Two half-day activities per week, such as: city walking tour, cycling in Phoenix Park, trip to the National Gallery and Irish dance lessons
- Students under 18 are subject to a curfew as part of the Young Adults Summer Camps program. There is a wellbeing coordinator in every residence to supervise students.



Highlighted Programs

Professional Immersion Experience

The Professional Immersion Experience is designed for students aged 18 and above who want to enhance their language skills while gaining practical, real-world experience. This program combines classroom learning with an immersive placement at a local business, giving students valuable insight into professional life abroad.

Program features:

- Language classes in English
- A guaranteed volunteer placement (1– 4 hours per week) aligned with the student's interests and skills
- A wide range of opportunities in areas such as charity work including senior support, animal care, food banks, community outreach, environmental conservation, fundraising, and event assistance
- Full academic and administrative support before and during placement
- Self-study sessions on career essentials
- A letter of recommendation provided at the end of the program
- Placement test and completion certificate
- Opportunities to build communication, cultural, and career skills in real-world settings

Students can start any Monday throughout the year and enrol for a minimum of 12 weeks. The structure includes four weeks of language preparation followed by an eight-week volunteer placement, allowing participants to apply their classroom learning in a professional and socially impactful context.



Highlighted Programs

Professional Certificates

If you choose Intensive English for at least four weeks in this city, you could be eligible for our **Professional Certificates**.

Join a class built around a contemporary, career-focused four-week modular curriculum designed to meet the demands of a global economy. This program is a brilliant fit if you aim to step confidently into the professional world. At the end of each module, you will earn a micro-certificate. Upon completion of three modules, you will earn an Advanced Certificate in your chosen field.

Program structure: 35 lessons per week, 26.25 hours

Entry Level: B1

Professional Certificate in English for Business	Start Dates 2026	Start Dates 2027	Start Dates 2028
Effective Business Communication: Mastering Professional Interactions	05/01/2026	01/02/2027	28/02/2028
Career Essentials: Building a Foundation for Professional Success	02/02/2026	01/03/2027	27/03/2028
Strategic Networking: Building Connections for Success	02/03/2026	29/03/2027	24/04/2028
Leadership in Action: Effective Team Management and Collaboration	30/03/2026	26/04/2027	22/05/2028
Building Brands and Driving Growth	27/04/2026	24/05/2027	19/06/2028
Professional Development: Cultivating Staff Growth and Success	25/05/2026	21/06/2027	17/07/2028
Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability	22/06/2026	19/07/2027	14/08/2028
Start-Up Mindset: Cultivating Innovation and Entrepreneurial Success	20/07/2026	16/08/2027	11/09/2028
Project Management: Leading Initiatives and Delivering Results	17/08/2026	13/09/2027	09/10/2028
Customer Success: Building Relationships and Driving Satisfaction	14/09/2026	11/10/2027	06/11/2028
Data-Driven Decision-Making: Leveraging Insights for Business Growth	12/10/2026	08/11/2027	01/01/2029
Digital Transformation: Navigating Change and Leveraging New Technologies	09/11/2026	03/01/2028	
International Business Communication and Remote Work: Cultural Fluency and Virtual Collaboration		04/01/2027	31/01/2028

Professional Certificate in English for Media and Technology	Start Dates 2026	Start Dates 2027	Start Dates 2028
The Art of Persuasion: Rhetoric in Media and Advertising	05/01/2026	04/01/2027	03/01/2028
From Page to Screen: Storytelling Across Media	02/03/2026	01/03/2027	28/02/2028
Music and Identity: Soundtracks of Social Change	27/04/2026	26/04/2027	24/04/2028
Public Speaking and Performance: Finding Your Voice	22/06/2026	21/06/2027	19/06/2028
Visual Culture: The Power of Images in a Digital World	17/08/2026	16/08/2027	14/08/2028
The Future of Creativity: Art and Technology in the Digital Age	12/10/2026	11/10/2027	09/10/2028

Accommodation in Dublin



Homestay information

- **Things students need to bring:** Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host (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?** No
- **Transport to school:** 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 homestays located?** All areas of Dublin
- **Additional information:** Homestays are approximately 45 to 60 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes

Private accommodation

Only students aged 18 and over are permitted to go into private accommodation. If you are 16 or 17 years old you will be housed in a homestay and should be home by 11 pm each night.

If you are over 18 here are some tips if you want to find your own apartment or share a house with friends:

- Check whether the accommodation you are going to see is in a safe area
- Take a friend with you when you go to view any accommodation
- If you are sharing an apartment or house find out who has access to it
- Make sure the accommodation has a recent safety certificate – all cookers are electric fires are safe and smoke alarms are fitted
- Make sure your room is secure and that you have insurance for your laptop, camera, TV and other valuable items

Accommodation in Dublin

LIV Student

This is also a Young Adults Summer Camp and Academic Year Abroad Residence



- **Address:** 27-31, Church St, Dublin 7, D07 RR82
- **Website:** [LIV Student](#)
- **Accommodation type:** Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 8 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
- **Service 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?** Yes, 3 nights maximum per month, but must have approval from the residence. 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 cleaning:** Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly light clean
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18's only - available from 28/06/2025 to 15/08/2026
- **Minimum number of week?** 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

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

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Accommodation in Dublin

Arasian P&V



- **Address:** 9-13 Blackhall Place, Dublin, D07 P2NX
- **Website:** [Arasian P&V](#)
- **Accommodation type:** Standard and Premium ensuite rooms with own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Ensuite rooms will be in flats of 8 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** €4.00 per wash and €3.50 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Standard rooms have single bed and premium have double beds, wardrobe, desk, chair, storage and ensuite bathroom. 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:** Gym, study area, courtyard, bike storage
- **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?** Yes, 3 nights max. All visitors must sign in and out of reception daily
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes, after 23:00
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No, outside in the designated smoking area only
- **24-hour security?** On arrival only
- **Residence cleaning:** Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly light clean
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** available from 16/08/2025 to 15/08/2026
- **Minimum number of week?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday & anytime on a Sunday. Check out is 10am on a Saturday
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	19 minutes	8 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	4 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	2 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
The nearest hospital	25 minutes	9 minutes	14 minutes	11 minutes
To the city center	15 minutes	8 minutes	15 minutes	13 minutes

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Accommodation in Dublin

Cork Street



- **Address:** 35-38 Cork Street, Dublin, D08 RX9X
- **Website:** [Cork Street](#)
- **Accommodation type:** Studio rooms with kitchen and en-suite bathroom.
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** €4.40 per wash and €2.90 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, storage and ensuite bathroom. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided
- **Kitchen:** Microwave, fridge, kettle, toaster and all crockery and utensils provided
- **Facilities:** 24 hour gym, study rooms, rooftop terrace, cinema & dining room
- **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?** Yes, 3 nights max. All visitors must sign in and out of 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 cleaning:** On arrival only
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only - available from 06/09/2025 to 30/08/2026
- **Minimum number of week?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday & anytime on a Sunday. Check out is 10am on a Saturday
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	22 minutes	7 minutes	15 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	1 minute	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	7 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	19 minutes	5 minutes	14 minutes	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	3 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
The nearest sports center	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	22 minutes	6 minutes	15 minutes	5 minutes
To the city center	23 minutes	6 minutes	15 minutes	9 minutes

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Accommodation in Dublin

Heyday Residence



- **Address:** Heyday Carman's Hall, The Liberties, Dublin, D08 V22H
- **Website:** [Heyday Residence](#)
- **Accommodation type:** Ensuite rooms with own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Ensuite rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** €4.70 per wash and €2.90 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, storage and ensuite bathroom. 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:** Bike storage, cinema room, games room, ping pong table
- **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?** Yes, 2 nights max. All visitors must sign in and out of 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 cleaning:** Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly light clean
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only - available from 16/08/2025 to 01/06/2026
- **Minimum number of week?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday & anytime on a Sunday. Check out is 10am on a Saturday
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	16 minutes	6 minutes	14 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	3 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	7 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	20 minutes	5 minutes	11 minutes	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	6 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	7 minutes	4 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	25 minutes	6 minutes	13 minutes	7 minutes
To the city center	13 minutes	5 minutes	13 minutes	7 minutes

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Accommodation in Dublin

Brewers Close



- **Address:** Brewers Close, Mill Street, Dublin 8, D08 H24H
- **Website:** [Brewers Close](#)
- **Accommodation type:** Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** €4.90 per wash and dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, 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:** Gym, study rooms, games room, TV lounge and rooftop terrace
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Guinness Storehouse, St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin Castle and Temple Bar
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** No
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes, after 23:00
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No, outside in the designated smoking area only
- **24-hour security?** Yes
- **Room cleaning:** On arrival only
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only - available from 16/08/2025 to 15/08/2026
- **Minimum number of week?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 16:00 on Saturday/Sunday. Check out is 10:00am on a Saturday
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By Taxi
The school	19 minutes	6 minutes	14 minutes	11 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	4 minutes	1 minute	4 minutes	8 minutes
The nearest supermarket	13 minutes	3 minutes	11 minutes	4 minutes
The nearest post office	10 minutes	3 minutes	7 minutes	3 minutes
The nearest ATM / bank:	7 minutes	5 minutes	7 minutes	5 minutes
The nearest sports center	4 minutes	1 minutes	4 minutes	1 minutes
The nearest hospital	11 minutes	5 minutes	11 minutes	11 minutes
To the city center	34 minutes	13 minutes	21 minutes	20 minutes
To the main airport	N/A	N/A	48 minutes	32 minutes

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Academic Year Abroad

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Why choose an Academic Year Abroad in Dublin with Kaplan?

Academic Year Abroad students have access to exclusive benefits.

1. Achieve the **fastest English progression** with Kaplan's exclusive Guaranteed Progression, while mastering fluency across reading, writing, listening, and especially speaking, **with personalized academic guidance every step of the way.**
2. Internationally recognized curriculum aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference.
3. Build your language toward a capstone project and earn an Advanced Certificate in the area of expertise you would like to focus on.
4. Study for **6, 9, or 11 months** and experience life in one of the world's most **vibrant English-speaking cities.**
5. Receive a **free IELTS exam** to boost your academic or career prospects worldwide.
6. **Engage with online guest experts** at exclusive online seminars hosted for Academic Year Abroad students.
7. **Start strong and finish proud** with a **bespoke orientation** and **graduation ceremony.**
8. Enjoy **direct and free access** to morning classes.
9. Keep learning beyond the classroom with **12 months of access to K+ Learning Space** after your course ends.
10. Feel at home abroad with **total support from our team: personalized academic guidance from day one, accommodation services tailored to your preferences,** and a lively social calendar.
11. **Get to know the city from day one** with a warm welcome and guided tour.
12. Join a **global community of over 1.2 million learners** who choose Kaplan each year.
13. **Upgrade your academic and professional CV** by investing in a trusted institution since 1938. Kaplan is widely known worldwide for **educational excellence and student success.**

What programs are available in Kaplan Dublin?

Language & Culture

- Intensive
- Semi-Intensive
- Multi-Destination Year

University Preparation

- IELTS Exam Preparation

Professional Preparation

- Certificate in Business
- Certificate in Media and Technology



Your course timeline

Start dates	End dates		
	6 months	9 months	11 months
5th January 2026	19th June 2026	11th September 2026	20th November 2026
30th March 2026	11th September 2026	4th December 2026	12th February 2027
22nd June 2026	4th December 2026	26th February 2027	7th May 2027
21st September 2026	5th March 2027	28th May 2027	6th August 2027
9th November 2026	23rd April 2027	16th July 2027	24th September 2027

Start dates	1st Holiday Start (All courses)	2nd Holiday Start (9 month courses)	2nd Holiday Start (11 month courses)
5th January 2026	30th March 2026	8th June 2026	14th September 2026
30th March 2026	8th June 2026	14th September 2026	21st December 2026
22nd June 2026	14th September 2026	21st December 2026	21st December 2026
21st September 2026	21st December 2026	29th March 2027	24th May 2027
9th November 2026	21st December 2026	29th March 2027	24th May 2027

How do we help you learn English quickly?

We are proud to offer English programs built on a solid, research-based methodology designed to help you improve your English confidently and quickly. With our carefully structured syllabus, you can join at any point and continue progressing smoothly, with teaching materials tailored to your level and learning style.

Each Academic Year Abroad program is structured with carefully designed lessons aimed at achieving your specific objectives:

Language Foundation (20 lessons, 15 hours)

Build your core English skills with 15 hours of General English per week, using our spiral, blended curriculum aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference. Lessons are topic-based and communicative, designed to boost fluency, confidence, and real-world language use.

Language in Action Workshops (4 lessons, 3 hours)

Take your English beyond the classroom with interactive workshops each week focused on communication, collaboration, and real-life tasks. These sessions help you practise spoken English in creative, practical contexts.

Specialist Skills (8 lessons, 6 hours)

Enhance your learning with focused classes, tailored to your needs and objectives. Ideal for students looking to improve in targeted areas, these sessions focus on specific skills like pronunciation, writing, exam preparation or Business English.

K+ Extra (3 lessons, 2.25 hours)

Students enhance their fluency with K+ Extra online resources supporting personalized language learning.



Learn about every program



Language & Culture

Discover the joy of learning English abroad like never before.

Transform your language skills as you embark on a program designed to immerse you in one (or more) exciting destinations around the world. This is more than just a course. During this enriching year, we blend expert language training with cultural immersion, global friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

Intensive

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Want to master every aspect of English? This course sharpens your skills in speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar, and pronunciation, while also expanding your vocabulary for effective communication in real-world settings.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Semi-Intensive

27 lessons per week = 20.25 hours

Strengthen your foundational English skills while enjoying plenty of free time to explore your new city and have fun with friends! Join our social activities, dive into local culture, and make the most of every moment on this unforgettable adventure.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Kaplan Multi-Destination Year

12 weeks Dublin 12 weeks Liverpool, 12 weeks London, 12 weeks Edinburgh.

Study English in a 6, 9, 11-month program spanning your choice of school locations.

Students travel the globe to create their own dream Academic Year Abroad by combining two, three or four locations, each destination with a minimum of twelve weeks.

In each location, students are immersed in comprehensive language development focusing on improving all language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, while living the language through a variety of cultural immersion activities.

Visa regulations permitting, students can opt to build their own vacation breaks between 12-week quarters to experience even more of what the destination has to offer.

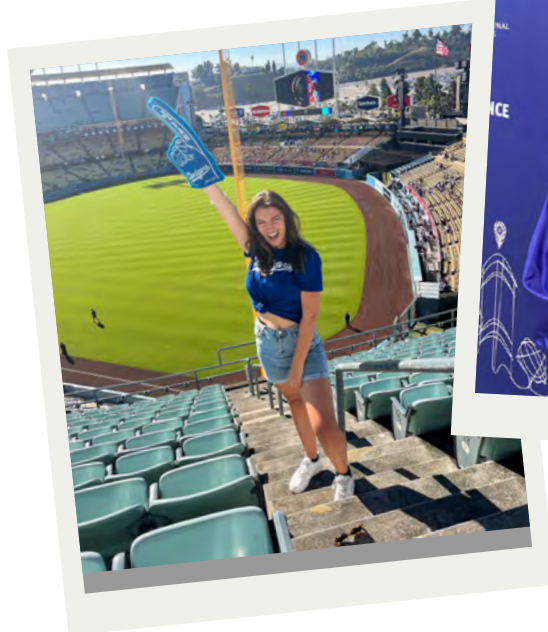
Example Multi-Destination Year itinerary: Eleven-month Ireland and Britain circuit.

Spend a year becoming fluent in English while experiencing the tremendous cultural richness and variety found in Britain and Ireland, and trying on several accents along the way.

Key facts



- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 16
- **Entry Level:** Elementary



University Preparation Program

Your pathway to academic success

Turn your Academic Year Abroad into a launchpad for your university journey. Our University Preparation track is designed for ambitious students planning to study at leading institutions in Ireland or beyond. This exclusive package combines expert guidance, academic enrichment, and wraparound support, giving you the confidence and credentials to take the next step.

Real-world exposure

- Experience university life through campus tours and academic events
- Online guest speakers on topics like academic preparation and university application strategies

IELTS Exam Preparation

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Boost your IELTS performance with focused skills classes that cover every section of the exam in detail. Build strong verbal skills and learn key test-taking strategies to help you succeed in this globally recognized qualification.

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on IELTS	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Key facts

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 16
- Entry Level: B1

Professional Preparation Program

Join a class built around a contemporary, career-focused syllabus designed to meet the demands of a global economy. This program is a brilliant fit if you are aiming to step confidently into the professional world.

Learn actively in each module

You will build toward a capstone project in Week 4, where you apply your new skills in a practical, creative, and collaborative task. At the end of each module, you will earn a Micro-Certificate, and over time, these build progressively toward an Advanced Certificate in your chosen field.

Certificate in Business

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Equip yourself for the global stage! Develop your business communication, expand strategic networks, and drive growth with our dynamic curriculum. Gain the language mastery you need to thrive in any international workplace.

Module highlights

- Effective Business Communication
- Strategic Networking
- Leadership in Action
- Project Management
- Leadership in Professional Development
- International Marketing

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Business	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Key facts

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 16
- Entry Level: B1

Certificate in Media and Technology

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Dive into our digital playground, where savvy communication and media skills become your superpowers! Engage in hands-on, tech-driven lessons—from crafting unforgettable social media brands to harnessing AI and digital marketing strategies. Unleash your creativity, boost your digital fluency, and transform the way you work in today’s connected world!

Module highlights

- Digital Identities
- Social Media, Branding and Online Presence
- Fake News and Media Literacy
- Thinking Critically in the Digital Age AI and The Future of Work,
- Adapting to a Changing World
- Streaming and Digital Entertainment: The Rise of the Creator Economy
- E-Commerce and Digital Marketing: Selling in the Online World
- Cybersecurity and Digital Wellbeing: Staying Safe Online

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Media and Technology	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

Key facts

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 16
- Entry Level: B1

Accommodation Options

This program offers special accommodation packages. Get in touch with our team to get a personalized quote depending on your preferences, whether you choose a residence apartment to live with other Kaplan international students, or hosts, making the most of integrating into the lives of our local families in the city.



Follow the hearts and explore our previous accommodation section for more details.



"The amount of friends from different nationalities and the kindness of all the teachers always there to see if you are ok and taking care of you."

- Mercedes A, Kaplan Bournemouth student from Argentina.



Health & Safety

Medical insurance | All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in Ireland. Students need to arrange their insurance before they travel. Kaplan works with trusted insurance providers, and students can book coverage through them. Speak to your Kaplan representative for more information.

If you get sick | If you get sick while in Ireland you should visit a doctor. You can ask the staff at reception or your host where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local chemist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.

Protecting your belongings | We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by Kaplan homestay or residence insurance.

Under 18 statement | Kaplan recognizes its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of students aged under 18, within the Irish legal framework and criteria of our educational oversight and accrediting bodies. We endeavor to ensure a safe, positive and pleasant study and home

environment for all students. We show an additional duty of care towards our students who are legally minors, monitoring them more closely than other students and requesting all parents of Under 18s to sign a Parent/guardian Consent Form.

- All Kaplan staff and hosts adhere to our Safeguarding Policy, which include training and regular guidance.
- All staff and hosts in regular contact with under 18s are subject to rigorous recruitment procedures and necessary police checks.
- Each KI school has a named contact person for under 18s who meets the students on a regular basis, explains the legal status of under 18s, monitors any accommodation issues and liaises with the homestay and students' parents if necessary.
- We ensure there are activities in the school which are suitable for students under 18s to participate in and inform Under 18s about learning and socializing outside of the classroom.

Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: €60
- Prescriptions at a chemist: varies
- Eye test: €30

Emergency services

Call **112** or **999** in case of fire, medical emergency or if you need the police.

Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in Ireland may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know is under the age of 18.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks.
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. passport, ID card, driving licence).
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.

Local Customs

- Ireland is a welcoming and inclusive country where everyone is treated with respect, regardless of gender, background, or identity.
- Always stand in line and wait your turn when buying tickets, at a bank or post office, or waiting for a bus. Keep to the right when standing on escalators.
- Irish people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practise

English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations. Although most people are friendly, some may be reluctant to speak with strangers.

- “Please” and “Thank you” are widely used in Ireland. Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information.

Kaplan International Languages Rules

- If you leave your Kaplan International Languages course, the government may revoke your student visa and advise you to return home.
- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed.

- If a student is under 18, parents will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you will be sent home and no refund will be given.
- Be on time for all your lessons.
- Always tell Kaplan International Languages if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host if you are going away overnight.
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined, you will be sent home and no refund will be given. We will also inform the immigration authorities.

Ireland public holidays

New Year	1-Jan-26
St Brigid’s Day	2-Feb-26
St Patrick’s Day	17-Mar-26
Good Friday	3-April-26
Easter Monday	6-April-26
May Day	4-May-26
June Bank Holiday	1-Jun-26
August Bank Holiday	3-Aug-26
October Bank Holiday	26-Oct-26
Christmas	25-Dec-26
St. Stephen’s Day	26-Dec-26
New Year	1-Jan-27

These dates are observed as holidays in the year. If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday

Holiday Policy

Academic Year Abroad students | There are preset session breaks for all Academic Year Abroad students. These dates depend on your start date and cannot be changed. Please check with the school if you are not sure when these are. **School closures** | The school will be closed from 21 December 2026 to 25 December 2026 with an additional closure for New Years on January 1st

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Expand your horizons.
Become a global citizen.
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