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Welcome to ISE



Darragh Price

CEO / Director of Operations

As we begin 2023 with a new sense of being, all of us at ISE Ireland cannot wait to welcome you to Dublin & Waterford for an educational experience you will never forget.

2023 will be our 26th year of operation as a high quality school, a milestone that we would like to invite you all to be a part of.

Your decision to come to ISE and fulfill your dreams of learning English in Dublin or Waterford gives us all at ISE the enthusiasm to deliver the best English Language Course possible. We feel great pride in you joining us and look forward to exceeding all your expectations during your time at ISE. During your studies, you will have the opportunity not only to learn and perfect the English Language, but also to experience the rich culture that Ireland has to offer. This opportunity will be made possible through our highly experienced teaching staff and our fun filled social activity calendar.

Thank you for choosing ISE and enjoy your studies. I look forward to meeting all of you during your stay with us.



Why study at ISE?

- Since 1997, we have been providing English courses with excellence.
- A professional and friendly approach - teachers and staff who care about you.
- A school you can trust - accredited organisation.
- Modern classrooms in Dublin and Waterford.
- Student accommodation with single, double and shared rooms.
- Support, feedback and advice you need to achieve your aims with English.
- Cultural Activities.
- Job Club.
- Skills Development Programme (tutorials and feedback).
- Our teachers have an internationally recognised English language teaching qualification and are highly experienced.
- Online English Learning Platform



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Mayo

Sligo

Monaghan

Roscommon

Cavan

Longford

Louth

Galway

Westmeath

Meath

Offaly

Kildare

Dublin

Clare

Laois

Wicklow

Limerick

Tipperary

Carlow

Kilkenny

Wexford

Cork

Waterford

Adult Campus 1 ISE Harcourt Street Dublin

We are very excited to announce that we will be opening our newest centre at ISE Ireland at 26 Harcourt Street, Dublin.

We are looking forward to welcoming our students to our second building in Dublin.

Our Harcourt Street premises are located on the Southside of the city. The location is just a few minutes walk from Stephen's Green, a historical park and garden, and just a 5- minute walk from Grafton Street, Dublin's most popular shopping street. The Luas stop (tram) is also minutes away on foot and the Pearse Street and Tara Street railway stations are about 20 minutes away. It is well-serviced by local buses too, as well as very close to a number of good restaurants, cafes and pubs.

16
Minimum Age

Morning
Classes
Monday to Friday
9:00 - 12:15

240
Capacity
(AM and PM)

14
Average
Class Size
(Max 15)

7
Levels of English
Elementary to
Advanced

Afternoon
Classes
Monday to Friday
13:45 - 17:00



26 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Dublin, Ireland



Adult Campus 2 Camden Street Dublin

Our Camden Street premises are located on the south side of the city. It is just a few minutes walk from Stephen's Green, a historical park and garden, and just a 5 minute walk from Grafton Street, Dublin's most popular shopping street. The Luas stop (tram) is also minutes away on foot and Pearse Street and Tara Street stations (train) are about a 20 minute walk away. It is also well-served by local buses. The school is also very close to a number of good restaurants, cafes, pubs and nightclubs. And just a 10 minute walk from Temple Bar, Dublin's famous Cobblestoned cultural quarter which has lively street markets, performers, pubs, restaurants and alternative boutiques at every turn.



66, Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2,
Dublin, Ireland

16

Minimum Age

14

Average
Class Size
(Max 15)

Morning
Classes

Monday to Friday
9:00 - 12:15

Afternoon
Classes

Monday to Friday
13:45 - 17:00

Conversation
Classes

Monday to Friday
12:30 - 13:30

7

Levels of English
Beginner to
Advanced



Adult Campus 3 ISE Waterford

Our Tycor Business Park Campus is located in a quiet residential part of Waterford, yet still located in the heart of the city. There is a shopping centre, Lisduggan Shopping Centre, 10 minutes away from the campus where students can find a supermarket and some cafes. Similarly, only 15 minutes walk south of the school is the city centre where students can spend time in local bookshop, the Book Centre, which was once an old theatre now converted into a bookstore and cafe, local shops, bars and restaurants. Most students opt to walk and cycle to the school as it is in such a central location however it is serviced by a number of local buses which stop 50m from the school.

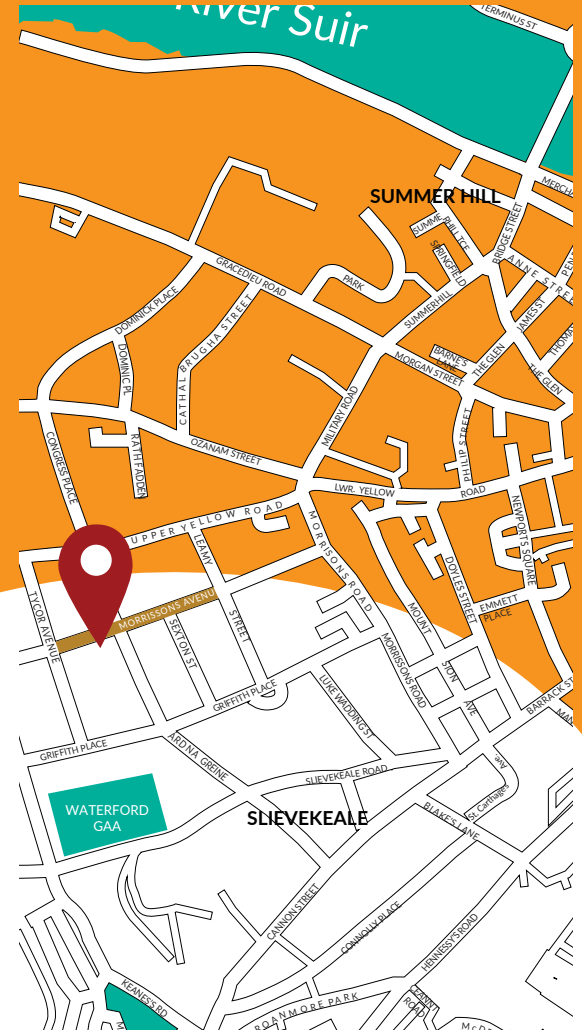
16
Minimum Age

8
Average
Class Size
(Max 15)

**Morning
Classes**
Monday to Friday
9:00 - 12:15

7
Levels of English
Beginner to
Advanced

**Afternoon
Classes**
Monday to Friday
13:45 - 17:00



54/55 Tycor Business Park, Tycor, Waterford,
Ireland



What Waterford has to Offer

WHY WATERFORD?

- Clean and safe environment
- Varied entertainment and leisure attractions
- Great restaurants and bars
- Various arts and cultural attractions
- Festivals and Theatre
- Excellent transport links
- Cheaper cost of living than other Irish cities
- Beautiful beaches and mountains
- County Waterford has a stunning 100km long coastline.



FUN FACTS ABOUT WATERFORD

- Waterford is the oldest city in Ireland, pre-dating Dublin by 74 years
- Waterford was founded by the Vikings in the 9th century.
- Waterford is the 10th-most-populous settlement on the island of Ireland by population (53,504).
- Reginald's Tower is Waterford's landmark monument and Ireland's oldest civic building - built by Vikings after 914.
- Waterford Greenway is a spectacular 46km off-road cycling and walking trail along an old railway line.
- Ryanair launched the first route in 1985 with daily flights on a 15-seater Bandeirante aircraft, operating daily from Waterford in the southeast of Ireland to London Gatwick.



Top 10 Nationalities





The International School of English



Brazil



Mexico



Turkey



Italy



Spain



Mongolia



France



Korea



Japan



Taiwan



A Quality school that cares

The International School of English is a high-quality school dedicated to delivering the highest educational standards in International student care. It has been operating successfully since 1997. We are a dedicated Student Management team who pride ourselves on making your experience memorable and worthwhile whilst achieving your personal student goals. Our experienced and qualified teachers ensure a friendly and professional language learning experience. Lessons are lively and communicative, helping you to progress and develop your English language skills. Students are given weekly progress tests to monitor progress, and tutorials every 6 weeks to assess development and offer suggestions on how to improve.

Courses Available	ISE Camden and Harcourt	ISE Waterford
General English 15 hours	●	●
Semi Intensive General English 20 hours	●	
Intensive General English 30 hours	●	●
Cambridge English: Business Programmes	●	
Conversation Classes	●	●
IELTS Preparation	●	●
One to One	●	●



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ELE IRELAND Student Protection Scheme

EDUCATION IN IRELAND WORLD-CLASS STANDARDS WARMEST OF WELCOMES

A MEMBER OF **ELT Ireland**

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We prepare for **Cambridge** English Qualifications

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Choose your Course



**General English +
Trinity or Cambridge**
15 hours

**Semi Intensive
General English +
Trinity or Cambridge**
20 hours

**General English and
IELTS Preparation**
15 hours

**Intensive
General English +
Trinity or Cambridge**
30 hours

**Cambridge
Business English**
15 hours

One to One

General English + Trinity or Cambridge

15 hours

Course Code: GE15

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

You are taught new language structures and vocabulary, and develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through real-life and engaging classroom activities. You are encouraged to work in pairs and groups to ensure classes are communicative and collaborative. You also participate in exam preparation classes to help you to prepare for the exam at your level.

**3 hours
per day**

**15 hours
per week**

**Reading,
Writing, Speaking,
Listening, Grammar,
Vocabulary and
Pronunciation**

**7 levels of
English:**
Beginner, Elementary,
Pre-intermediate,
Intermediate,
Intermediate Plus,
Upper-intermediate
and Advanced

Daily Schedule

Morning session
9:00 to 12:15
Monday to Friday

Afternoon session
13:45 to 17:00
Monday to Friday

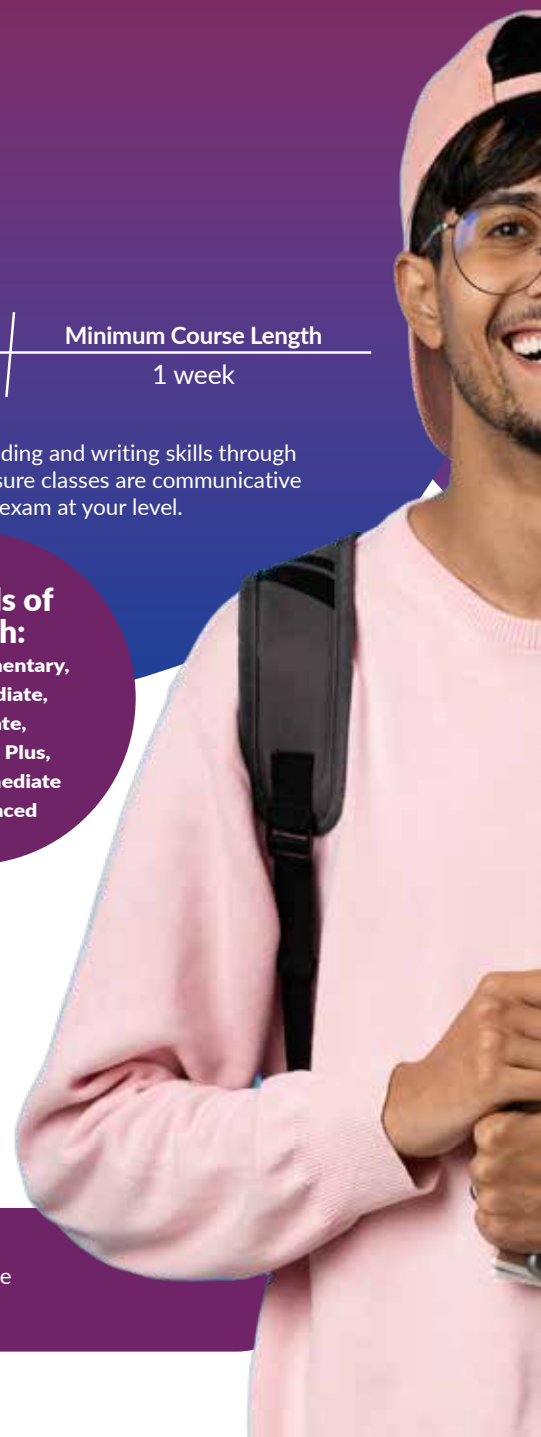
Students participate in classes specialising in exam preparation as part of their General English course. Students at Elementary to Intermediate level receive 2 to 3 hours of Trinity ISE exam preparation every Monday and Wednesday. Upper-intermediate and Advanced students receive 3 hours of FCE, CAE or IELTS exam preparation in class every Thursday. In addition, 50% of class time in the last 2 weeks of term is used to focus on exam preparation for the higher levels.

New

**Course book series and the
CEFR CV aligned curriculum.**

Included:

- Online Placement Test
- Social and cultural programme
- Internet access



Semi Intensive General English + Trinity or Cambridge

20 hours

Course Code: GE20

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

You follow the General English and Exam Preparation programme for 15 hours per week. You participate in communicative and collaborative lessons that give plenty of opportunities to develop knowledge of language structures and vocabulary, as well as speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Students will receive another 5 hours per week of conversation class. This is an opportunity to improve speaking fluency and accuracy by discussing interesting topics and receiving feedback on language errors in context..

**3 hours
+1 hour
per day**

**20 hours
per week**

**Reading,
Writing, Speaking,
Listening,, Grammar,
Vocabulary,
Pronunciation
+ Conversation**

**7 levels of
English:**
Beginner, Elementary,
Pre-intermediate,
Intermediate,
Intermediate Plus,
Upper-intermediate
and Advanced

Daily Schedule

Morning session
9:00 to 13:30
Monday to Friday

Afternoon session
12:30 to 17:00
Monday to Friday

Students participate in classes specialising in exam preparation as part of their General English course. Student at Elementary to Intermediate level receive 2 to 3 hours of Trinity ISE exam preparation every Monday and Wednesday. Upper-intermediate and Advanced students receive 3 hours of FCE, CAE or IELTS exam preparation in class every Thursday. In addition, 50% of class time in the last 2 weeks of term is used to focus on exam preparation for the higher levels.

Included:

- Online Placement Test
- Social and cultural programme
- Internet access



**Course book series and the
CEFR CV aligned curriculum.**

General English and IELTS Preparation

15 hours

Course Code: GEIP 15

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Upper-Intermediate (B2) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

You follow the General English and IELTS Exam Preparation programme for 15 hours per week. You participate in communicative and lively lessons that give plenty of opportunities to develop knowledge of language structures and vocabulary, as well as speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. This is a great opportunity to successfully prepare for the four exam papers in the IELTS exam: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

3 hours per day

15 hours per week

Exam Strategy and Techniques

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Daily Schedule

Morning session
9:00 to 12:15
Monday to Friday

Afternoon session
13:45 to 17:00
Monday to Friday

ded:

- Online Placement Test
- Social and cultural programme
- Internet access



Intensive General English + Trinity or Cambridge 30 hours

Course Code: GE30

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

Our 30 hours course consists of 3 hours of General English + Exam Preparation in the morning, and 3 hours in the afternoon. You study new language structures and vocabulary, and develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. You are encouraged to work in pairs and groups to ensure classes are communicative and collaborative. You also participate in exam support sessions preparing you for the exam at your level.

Daily Schedule

Morning session
9:00 to 12:15
Monday to Friday

Afternoon session
13:45 to 17:00
Monday to Friday

**3hours AM
+3hour PM
per day**

**30 hours
per week**

**Reading,
Writing, Speaking,
Listening,, Grammar,
Vocabulary and
Pronunciation**

Students participate in exam preparation classes as part of their General English course. Students at Elementary to Intermediate level receive 2 to 3 hours of Trinity ISE exam preparation every Monday and Wednesday as well as throughout their course. Upper-intermediate and Advanced students receive 3 hours of FCE, CAE or IELTS exam preparation in class every week. In addition, 50% of class time in the last 2 weeks of term is used to focus on exam preparation for the higher levels. Students do progress tests twice a term and receive 1:1 feedback during their individual tutorial.

- Included:
- Online Placement Test
 - Social and cultural programme
 - Internet access

Exam Preparation

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Upper-Intermediate (B2) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

Trinity Exam Preparation Sessions Mondays & Wednesdays

Exam Preparation every week. We provide free Trinity exam classes for every student taking the Trinity exam at ISE Dublin or Waterford. In Dublin, the classes take place every week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 pm and provide our students with the support they need to face the exam with confidence. Students learn about the structure of the Trinity exam, and the various exam tasks they will face. They do practice exam tasks and receive feedback and advice on how best to approach each different task type. With our Trinity ISE expert's guidance, our students prepare their topics for the Speaking & Listening module as well as practise for the Reading into Writing module.





Cambridge Business English

25 Weeks Programme • 15 hours per week

13 weeks: General English + 12 weeks: Cambridge Business English

First join one of our General English classes and improve your general speaking fluency, coherence and accuracy, grammar and vocabulary knowledge, reading, writing and listening skills. This part of the course helps you improve your overall level of English.

Then, spend the second part of the course programme developing your business English and exam skills, ready to take the Business English exam at the end of the programme.

This programme is designed to help you develop the necessary language and skills to succeed in the international business world!

Daily Schedule

Morning session
9:00 to 12:15
Monday to Friday

Course Levels

Upper-Intermediate
to Advanced

One to One

Course Code: O15

We offer private tuition of up to 15 hours per week which can also be combined with other courses. You will be asked to complete a Placement Test and Needs Analysis prior to beginning your course so an individual bespoke course can be designed to suit your exact learning requirements. It is the perfect option if you have specific targets or limited time.

Hours per week: up to 15 hours
Daily Schedule: at a time that suits you

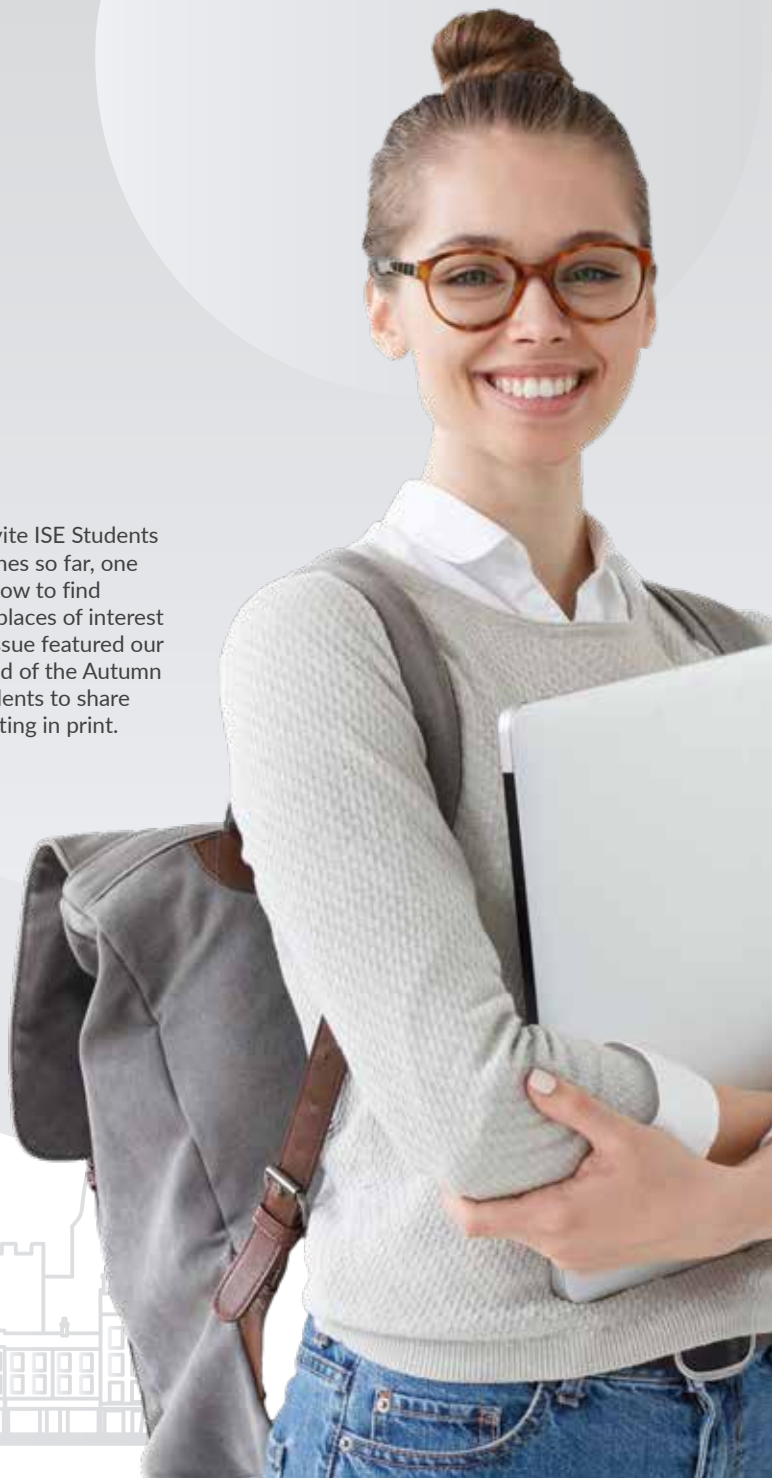
Our Academic Methodology Includes

ISE Magazine

ISE Magazine is written by ISE students for ISE students. Every term we invite ISE Students to submit a piece of writing to ISE Magazine. We have published 2 magazines so far, one which focused on Dublin: advice for students new to Dublin, for example how to find accommodation and a job, as well as other interesting information such as places of interest in Dublin and Ireland, restaurant and pub reviews, and so on. Our second issue featured our students' creative writing and our third issue, due to be published at the end of the Autumn term will have a Christmas theme. ISE Magazine is a lovely way for ISE students to share their stories and experiences with one another, and to see their English writing in print.

Tutorials with ISE Exams Expert Academic Team

Make an appointment with the DoS to get advice regarding your exam preparation progress.



Trinity Exam Preparation Every Monday and Wednesday

We provide one week of free Trinity exam classes for every student taking the Trinity exam at ISE. The classes take place the week before the exam and provide our students with the support they need to face the exam with confidence. Students learn about the structure of the Trinity exam, and the various exam tasks they will face. They do practice exam tasks and receive feedback and advice on how best to approach each different task type.



Real-life and Culture Classes

Teachers take their classes on a cultural visit at least once every two months. Places to visit include one of many museums or art galleries. Teachers provide a task for students to do while on the excursion.

ISE courses focus on 'Real-Life English' in an Irish and global context.



Student Feedback

ISE values our students' feedback so we can continue to improve our services. We ask for feedback in 4 ways:

In class week 4

In week 4 of every term, teachers ask for feedback on his/her individual classes. This is an opportunity for students to let their teacher know what they find beneficial and make any suggestions, for example, more feedback on language use after speaking activities.

Student Feedback Forms: New Students (week 1), All Students (at any time) & Completed Students (end of course)

At induction, new students are given a feedback form to complete at the end of their first week at ISE. The purpose of this form is to check whether our new students are happy with their classes, information provided and their accommodation. If anyone is experiencing difficulties, it means we can offer immediate support, advice and practical help where needed.

We also invite ISE students to give their feedback at any time during their course using the General Feedback form. This helps us to monitor student satisfaction and respond to any issues raised.

Finally, when ISE students complete their course, we ask for feedback so we can monitor student satisfaction and continue to make any improvements to ISE programmes or services, in response to suggestions from our students.

Class & DOS Meeting: Programme Development & Delivery Review – week 10

In week 10, students have the opportunity to give feedback on ISE's Programmes directly to the Director of Studies.

After the meeting, the DoS will work on resolving any issues raised and will then write a report for ISE Students responding to every point raised at the meetings.

In tutorials week 6 and 12/13

Question 1: What do you think of your classes? This is another opportunity for students to inform their teacher about what works well and tell them of any suggestions they have, for example, more opportunities in class to improve their writing skills.



ISE Continuous Level & Progress Assessment

1 Step Placement Online Test

A week before your arrival at our school you will be assessed for your CEFR level using a multiple-choice test, which tests your grammatical and vocabulary ability. A short speaking assessment will also be done to assess your starting spoken and listening level. This overall ability will then form the ADOS's opinion on appropriate placement.

2 Step Progression Testing

As part of a continuous assessment every student will do a mini-check of covered areas and do a consolidation exercise at least once a week. An overall progression database will be built for every student. We have a centralised student database, which tracks your progress and development at every step of the term.

3 Step Level Testing

If you have met the learning outcomes in the four skills for your level you will then take a Cambridge (KET/PET/FCE/CAE) level test to exit that level of proficiency. The Director of Studies/Assistant Director of Studies will oversee any exiting students to ensure you will have made the appropriate progress in the four skills for this level.

4 Step Continuous Development

You are given two tutorials per term. These are an opportunity to self-reflect on your progress and talk one-to-one with your teacher about how you are getting on. Your teacher will assess your progress and development in relation to the overall course learning outcomes and will make suggestions on how you can improve.

5 Step Feedback Meeting with the Educational Director

We encourage feedback from you the Student. Our teachers are here to give you advice, guidance and support on your learning journey. The Director of Studies is available by appointment. The notice board in the main common area shows any new academic bulletins.

Course Structure

Sample week

	9:00 to 12:15	12:30 to 13:30	13:45 to 17:00
Mon	Focus on General English: Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation + Language Skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.	Conversation Class	Focus on General English: Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation + Language Skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.
Tue			
Wed			
Thu	Exam Preparation		Exam Preparation
Fri	Revision, Progress Test, Marking and Fluency Practice/ Games		Revision, Progress Test, Marking and Fluency Practice/ Games

ISE courses also include a weekly focus on Real-life English + a monthly focus on Irish and World Culture.

English for Specific Purposes Learners who require English to further their careers can avail of courses tailored for specific industries.

Homework. Your teacher will give you regular homework to complete.

Group classes last for three hours, in language development classes students focus on areas such as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

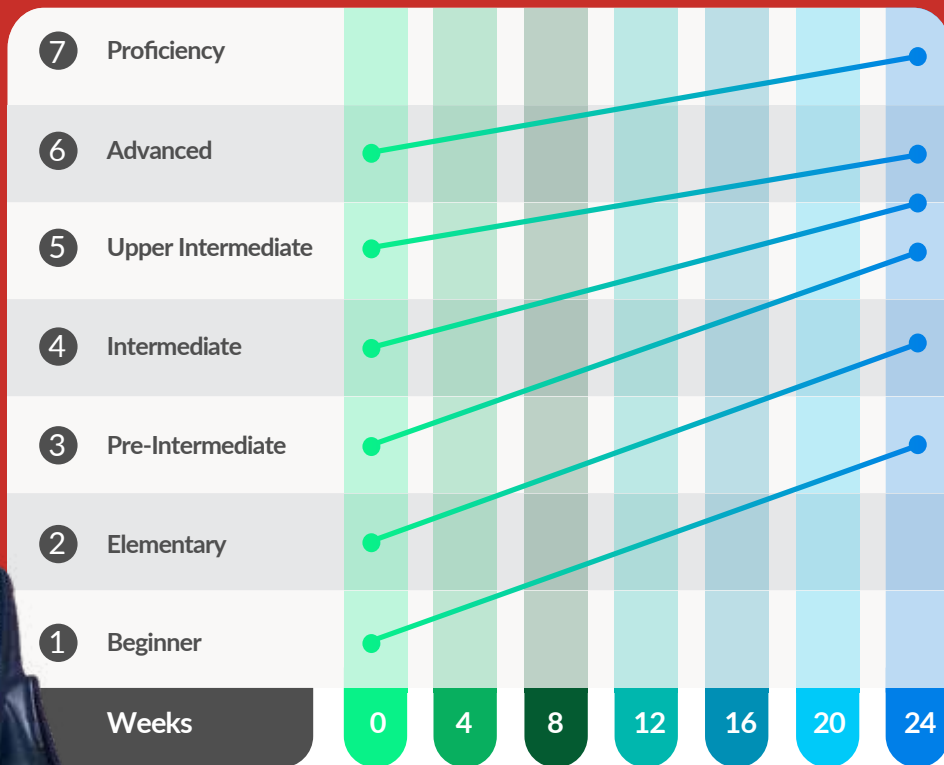
Social Programme Learners are encouraged to participate in a broad range of social activities they are ideal opportunities to use your newfound skills, whilst meeting new people and having fun.

In our Conversation lessons, we focus on developing your skills and vocabulary through speaking and listening. In our Conversation Classes, you will:

- Take part in question-and-answer sessions with your teacher on a variety of topics
- Get lots of practice in forming and asking your own questions
- Have lots of chances to discuss issues with your classmates
- Have lots of chances to learn new vocabulary as you speak"



Student Progress



The above graph shows the relationship between the levels and the number of weeks according to each student's progress and ability at the end of each compulsory period. Our teachers will make students aware of opportunities and services to assist them if they are identified as at risk of not making satisfactory course progress.

Work Experience and Internship

Course Code: WEI

Minimum level of English

Intermediate (B1+)

Minimum age

18

We offer a programme which allows you to study English while making the most of your experience which can last six weeks or more.

Before you even arrive in Ireland, we will have made all the arrangements for a work placement suited to your specific requirements, taking into consideration your professional specialisation, qualifications, work experience, level of English, age and duration of your stay. You can combine your work experience with any English course.

Minimum course length for paid placements - 6 weeks followed by 12 weeks of paid work, minimum course duration for unpaid placements is 4 weeks, followed by minimum of 4 weeks unpaid placement. The only paid placements we offer are in the Hospitality sector.

Job placements in a wide range of fields

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Secretarial and Office
- Administration
- Business Services
- Sport and Leisure
- Retail
- Environment
- Finance
- IT / Computing
- Culture and Heritage

Benefits of this programme:

- 20 English hours per week
- 20 to 40 hours work per week
- A certificate of achievement
- A skills assessment Certificate
- A reference letter

*This programme is not recognised by ACELS



Trinity's Integrated Skills in English (ISE)

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON
Registered Exam Centre 61586

Trinity's Integrated Skills in English (ISE) is a contemporary four skills qualification intended for young people and adults – typically at school, college or university. It is also suitable for teachers and other adults who require a respected English language qualification.

ISE assesses students' ability to interact in English in an authentic and meaningful way through the use of integrated reading and writing tasks and integrated speaking and listening tasks. Preparing for ISE builds real-life English skills and transferable skills required for academic study and employability.

Overview and resources

There are two exam modules: Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening.

The exam modules can be taken together, or at different times, when students are ready. Students must pass both modules to gain an ISE qualification.

ISE is available at five levels from A2 to C1 on the Common European Framework (CEFR), so there is a level for every learner.

What is the Trinity ISE Exam?

The Integrated Skills in English (ISE) exam is an international English language test offered by Trinity College London. Trinity ISE tests all four English language skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The ISE exam is a widely recognized test worldwide.

The exam tests your ability to interact in English through integrated reading & writing tasks and integrated speaking & listening tasks. Preparing for ISE helps you build real-life English and transferable skills which are required for academic study and employability.

**You can take the
Trinity ISE exam at**



Useful Information

ISE POLICY:

All registered English language Stamp 2 study visa learners are required to take an external examination to verify their learning. Our courses include some exam preparation so that students can prepare for the exams.

It is the student's responsibility to choose which exam to take and when they are going to take the exam, and it is very important that students inform our Exams Administrator well in advance so this can be organised.

ISE is a test centre for the Trinity ISE exams. Students can choose to take the Trinity ISE exam for their level (from Foundation (A2) to ISE III (C1)). Alternately, students can choose to take the FCE (First Certificate in English), CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), BEC (Business English Certificate) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam off-site.

PLACEMENT TEST:

- Placement test link: <https://meetings-eu1.hubspot.com/claire-hayes/placement-test>
- Students must take the placement test
- International student documents provided within 5-7 days from start date.
- For Non - EEA Student – GNIB Letter and insurance policy will be provided in 5-7 working days.

Examination / Exam body Registration

Trinity ISE Foundation
Trinity ISE I
Trinity ISE II
Trinity ISE III
FCE
CAE
BEC
IELTS

Ireland Bank Holidays 2023

- **St Brigid's Day** - Feb 6
- **St. Patrick's Day** - March 17
- **Good Friday** - April 7
- **Easter Monday** - April 10
- **May Day** - May 1
- **June Bank Holiday** - June 5
- **August Bank Holiday** - August 7
- **October Bank Holiday** - October 30
- **Christmas Break**
December 18, 2023 to January 01, 2024

Student Welfare

Student Services is dedicated to ensuring each student attending ISE Ireland is aware of the resources the school offers through their department. This includes college and career counselling, academic assistance, student activities that incorporate speaking and listening, exam workshop, and health insurance assistance. We understand our students are far from home and strive to ensure that they are well taken care of while attending ISE Ireland. It is our goal to make every student feel like a member of the ISE Ireland family and to be successful in each aspect of their learning experience.

- A warm welcome, induction and orientation
- Placement test and assessment
- An introduction to our team and students
- Information on ISE, the school, areas of interest and our facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Dedicated 24 hour emergency line
- An exciting and active social programme so you can make new friends



Centre Manager at your service

Our Centre Manager will welcome you to ISE and will be there to help you during your time at the school. Our Centre Manager will be your first contact when you arrive. Afterwards, you will be given an Induction. Our Centre Manager will provide you with the necessary letters you need to open a bank account and go to GNIB. You will find our Centre Manager in our school's reception area - always happy to help you with your queries and offer advice and guidance.

Accommodation Dublin

Homestay

Homestays are the best option to experience the culture deeper and learn further about local people. This is highly recommended for students who want to feel closer to the Irish life style, including home cooking and the opportunity of practicing the language through conversation. The students can also experience living in a very typical environment, which enriches their immersion in the local culture. Families come from a variety of backgrounds from traditional Irish families to modern-day families where both parents work.

- Distance from School

Host Families live in suburbs away from Dublin city centre close to public transport services. It is necessary for all students to travel to school by public transport. We advise all students to expect a journey time of at least 40 minutes.

- Facilities

Single or twin room , Shared family bathroom, Light laundry facilities, Host families also provide 'half board', meaning breakfast and an evening meal, Monday to Friday, and breakfast, small lunch and evening meal on Saturday and Sunday. Special request (dietary, pets, children etc) must be made at the time of the initial booking.



Tips:

- Be open and communicate
- Attend the family meals
- Respect the schedule/rules
- Accept the differences
- Mind your manners
- Participate in activities
- Benefit from daily conversations
- Be fair and honest when problems arise



Accommodation Dublin

Student Residence

Our houses are intended for individuals who really want to enjoy the student accommodation experience. All of our residences are located in safe areas of the city and most of them are close to the College. These residences are well equipped with all standard conveniences such as washing machine, dishwasher, microwave, cooker and central heating. Free broadband Internet access. Our student residences are outsourced.

- Distance from School

Most of our houses / apartments are located at a walking distance to Dublin city center (20-40 minutes on foot). Other accommodations are within 40 minutes by public transport or by bicycle. ISE do not guarantee availability in central accommodations.

- Facilities

Single, twin and multi-bedded room
Washing and cooking facilities for self-catering, high-speed Wi-Fi connection and complete bedding. Our prices include the bills (electricity, gas, water, bins) and free Wi-Fi Internet connection.



Accommodation Waterford

Student Residence

Our budget student residence is suitable for people who enjoy cooking, socializing and sharing their living space with others. It is located in a safe residential area close to the school (20- 25 minutes on foot). There are two large supermarkets within a very short walking distance and there is a bus stop located only 5 minutes away. There is a regular bus service to the city center and the school even though both locations can be reached walking. The residence offers single, twin, multi-bedded rooms and two shared bathrooms. The common space is fully equipped with all standard conveniences: washing and cooking facilities and Wi-Fi connection. Our prices include bills (electricity, gas, water, bins) and free Wi-Fi Internet connection.

Host Family Accommodation

Our Host Families are situated at different locations in Waterford city and the nearby town of Tramore. They are all within walking distance or a short bus trip (up to 30 min) to school. All of our hosts are Garda vetted, friendly, helpful and eager to meet people from different countries and cultures. Bills, bedding and WIFI are included.





Social Activities

Waterford

Although Waterford is the oldest city in Ireland and boasts a wealth of cultural history, it has developed over the past 20 years and has become one of the most popular destinations for travellers and students! With its location on the coast, Waterford offers a number of beautiful beaches that can be visited and enjoyed all year round. The city centre is a cultural hub full of museums and tours but also has a lively social scene and a bustling commercial centre.

Dublin

The Social Activities Department devises an exciting social calendar for you to enjoy every month. You will visit Dublin's many places of interest, such as Museums and Art Galleries, as well as beaches and countryside. You will go on tours around the city, and learn about the city's history and culture. Your teacher will take you on class excursions, and the school also offers trips outside of class time for you to enjoy. You will also learn about Irish culture in your class, such as Irish expressions and slang, typical Irish traditions and food, Irish myths and so on. ISE also hosts many parties for you to enjoy, such as Christmas and Easter parties and Talent Show competitions as well! The winner of the last Talent Show won a trip to Madrid. Take part, practise your English and make friends!

Some of our activities include

BBQ & Beats

A tasty and music mix of South American grilling techniques and some great music with an electric atmosphere.

St Patricks Day

This is our favourite time of year, we get to revel in the festivities all week long at ISE, from treasure hunts to 'Craic agus Ceol' (Fun & Music) and absorbing what it really means to be Irish just for one day.

Dublin Pub Crawl

Take a tour of Dublin's vibrant nightlife with our ISE Pub Crawl discounted drinks and a taste of some of the best Pubs in Dublin.

Job Club

Want To Improve Your CV or Cover Letter? Would you like to get some tips and valuable advice on how to get a job in Ireland? The job club helps students learn about employment culture in Ireland and it is free to attend!

Oktoberfest Festival

German beer and food, followed by Bavarian beer games and dancing. The best costume wins a special prize.

Movie Night

We host regular movie nights here at ISE on our big screen projector. All types of movies are selected for our students' enjoyment. Sit back, relax and enjoy some popcorn at this free event!

And many more....

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Destination...here

- Text about simple trips, not going abroad*
- 1 A trip that doesn't involve packing for two weeks or finding your passport may not seem like the **highlight** of your travel agenda, but it can be just as rewarding. *Reading? Check! Listen?*
- I live in Toronto, Canada's largest city and one of its most popular **tourist** destinations. And yet, when I'm looking for a way to spend my time off, more often than not I **read out of** the city. *Reading? Check! Listen?*
- 5 This year I'm determined to change that. Why is it I always feel the need to travel hundreds or thousands of miles to explore when I have so much to learn on my doorstep? *Do you...? Want to try it too? Here are five tips to set about seeing your city through new eyes.*
- 1 Take a historical tour.** *to start*
- Sure, you can tell a tourist the names of the buildings or tourist spots in your hometown, but do you know their history? Those hop-on, hop-off bus tours might be meant for tourists, but they're a great way to improve your local history knowledge. Plus, taking note of what visitors find interesting can be fascinating, allowing you to see what might at first seem uninteresting in a whole new light. If there is no tourist bus, try joining a free walking tour. It's a great way of not only discovering things you didn't know about your city, but also meeting new people.
- 2 Get a room.**
- Waking up in a hotel or bed and breakfast is a tried-and-tested way to set the mood for exploring. If you live in a suburb, head into the city. If you live in the city, consider spending a weekend getting to know the nearest town. The added excitement of being away from home for the night will only add to the day's fun.
- 3 Set a date.**
- 20 There are places I pass on a regular basis in Toronto. Every time, I promise myself that one day I'll check them out. Take it from me: it will never happen without a plan. So pull out your calendar, set a date and keep it.
- 4 Act like a tourist.**
- I'm not suggesting you stand in the middle of the street taking selfies, while the locals angrily try to get past, but do pop into the tourist information centre, look out for upcoming events and follow local websites to find out what's on.
- 5 Take something small and make it bigger.**
- Your daily wander around the block could turn into a walk around a new neighbourhood. Friday pizza night at home? Why not make it a mission to test out the newest pizzeria in town? You'll be surprised how simple adjustments to your everyday routines can broaden your experiences.
- 20 Discovering hidden places around you and being a tourist in your own city can not only be fun, but bearing in mind how much travelling can contribute to the climate emergency, it can also help save the planet. So, when planning your next holiday, start first by exploring your hometown!

EXPLORE MORE!

Search online for interesting things you can do in your town or region that you didn't know about or have never done.

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4D Understanding turn-taking styles

LESSON GOALS

- Understand the main turn-taking styles
- Adapt your style to communicate more effectively
- Participate and invite others to participate in a group discussion

SPEAKING

1 Work in pairs. Read the situations and discuss the questions (1–3).

- You're at a café with a friend you haven't seen for many years. There are pauses in between questions and answers from you and your friend.
 - You're talking to your friends. You ask questions to invite each other to speak. You speak fairly fast but rarely interrupt each other.
 - You're with some friends. They're speaking really fast. You're trying to participate, but they are interrupting each other and speaking loudly.
- Who do you have similar styles of conversations with?
 - In which type of situations are you the most and the least comfortable? Why?
 - What kinds of people would find quieter conversations, like in the first scenario, more difficult? Who might find noisier conversations difficult?

LISTENING

2 **AVES** Listen to three conversations. Match them with the situations in Exercise 1. Which group ...

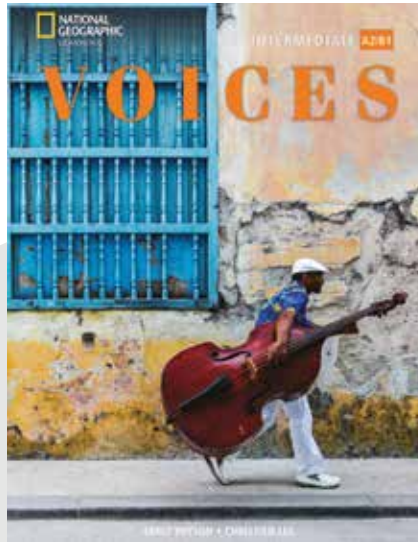
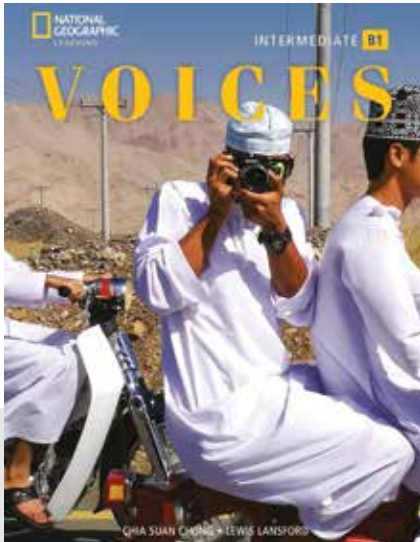
- has the most similar conversation style to the one you normally use?
 - would you enjoy participating in the most?
- 3 **AVES** Look at the infographic on page 55. Then listen again and match the conversations with the three turn-taking styles.
- 4 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
- What do you know about the sports in the infographic?
 - How are the three turn-taking styles similar to bowling, basketball and rugby?
 - Which style is the most similar to your own?
 - Does your style sometimes change, depending on the situation?

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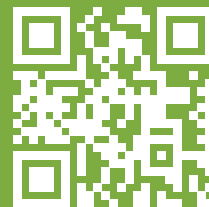


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