



## 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
FAX:	N/A
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	+44 7557262732
AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1998
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1998



### School information

PRINCIPAL:	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 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 without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Heating, Wi-Fi (free), library, self study center, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, airport transfer
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: €180
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	N/A
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	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

CLASS:	8:30 - 10:00
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15
CLASS:	10:15 - 12:00

### Afternoon

CLASS:	13:35 - 15:05
BREAK:	15:05 - 15:20
CLASS:	15:20 - 16:50

## SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

### Morning class

(Monday to Thursday)

12:00 - 13:30

### Afternoon class

N/A

N/A

## SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Interactive whiteboards, Chromebooks

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: Dublin Airport

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

# ABOUT DUBLIN

NAME OF LOCATION:	Dublin
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	O'Connell Street, Temple Bar, Trinity College, Grafton Street, Christchurch Cathedral
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian, Irish
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	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

## Regular social activities

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

## Typical 2-week social schedule

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

Number of Social activities per week: 4–7

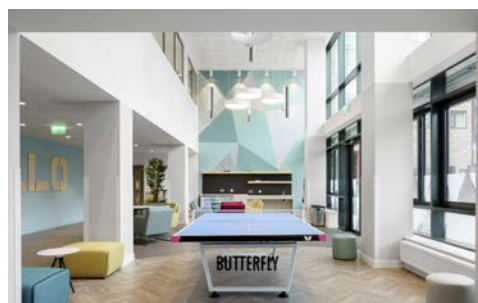
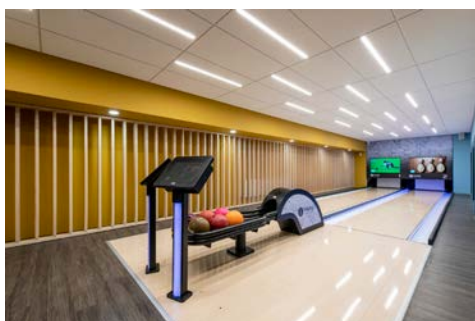
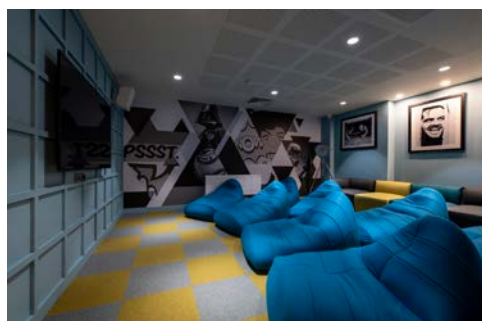


## LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: €2
- Meal out for two: €30–60
- Local bus ticket: €3
- Cinema ticket: €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

## ARDCAIRN HOUSE



ADDRESS:	8 Grangegorman Lower, Arran Quay, Dublin, D07 W5F3, Ireland
WEBSITE:	"https://yugo.com/en-gb/global/ireland/dublin/ardcairn-house"
DISCLAIMER:	Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact an advisor for the latest information."
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room(s) with small double bed(s), en-suite bathroom(s), shared kitchen for the apartment
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, cleaning service, linen (towels not included)
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: €5 wash , €3 dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop
FACILITIES:	On site bowling alley, gym, cinema room, golf putting green, roof terrace, music room, basketball hoop, table tennis, pool tables, shared study spaces, outdoor spaces, laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Trinity College, O'Connell Street, Henry Street shopping, Ha'penny Bridge, Temple Bar
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOMS CLEANED EVERY:	Cleaned on arrival.
LINEN CHANGED EVERY:	Linen changed on arrival. Students may collect fresh linen weekly at reception.
AVAILABILITY:	All year round for students 18+. However, from 29/06/2024 to 24/08/2024 it is also available to Under 18s.
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check out 10am Saturday & check in 2pm Saturday
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

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Time to the school (Dublin):	18 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
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Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	53 minutes	N/A

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# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

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

SERVICES INCLUDED:

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

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes

☞ BREAKFAST:

Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

☞ LUNCH:

You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.

☞ DINNER:

You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

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

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 HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

All areas of Dublin

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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