

# 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

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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 1998
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES 1998

SINCE:













### **School information**

PRINCIPAL: Sarah Brown

TOTAL NUMBER OF 16–20 (Full time teachers: 5–10)

TEACHERS:
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY Portuguese, Italian, Spanish STAFF:

# **Accreditations and memberships**





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# **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:

NUMBER OF FLOORS:

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 (please see price list for details)

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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		Afternoor	1
CLASS:	8:30 - 10:00	CLASS:	13:35 - 15:05
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK:	15:05 - 15:20
CLASS:	10:15 - 12:00	CLASS:	15:20 - 16:50

#### SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday) N/A

12:00 - 13:30 N/A

#### **SCHOOL MATERIALS**

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Interactive whiteboards. Chromebases

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No







### **Courses and students**

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL: General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business

Supplementary, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Teacher training, Tailored Group Programs, IELTS Exam

Preparation

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED: N/A

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11–15 (Maximum class size: 16)

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 23-26

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: Under 18 8%, 18-24 69%, 25-25 11%, 30+ 12%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil, Germany, Turkey, Japan, Mexico, Chile

# **School location and transport**

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

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#### **AIRPORT TRANSPORT**

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Dublin Airport

Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Aircoach	€8	30 minutes
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
	Aircoach N/A	Aircoach €8 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: Buse

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

# Typical 2-week social schedule

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

Number of Social activities per week: 4-7





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

• Bottle of water: €2

• Coffee: €3

Meal out for two: €50-80

• Takeaway pizza: €15-20

• Sandwich: €6

Local bus ticket: €3Cinema ticket: €14

• Local train ticket: €3-5

• Bike rental: €20/year

Can of coke: €2

# ARDCAIRN HOUSE







ADDRESS: 8 Grangegorman Lower, Arran Quay, Dublin, D07 W5F3, Ireland WEBSITE:

"https://yugo.com/en-gb/global/ireland/dublin/ardcairn-house

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latest information."

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4

to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Wi-Fi, Laundry Room

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: €5.00 per wash and €3.00 per dry

BEDROOM: Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet

and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.

KITCHEN: Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided

FACILITIES: All included in the weekly price

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: No

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Trinity College, Ha'penny Bridge and Temple Bar

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Yes, 3 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.

NOISE RESTRICTIONS? Yes, after 23:00

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No, outside in the designated smoking area only

24-HOUR SECURITY? Yes - an out of hours team is available on site

RESIDENCE CLEANED EVERY: Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean

LINEN CHANGED EVERY: On arrival only

AVAILABILITY: Over 18s only - available from 17/08/2024 to 16/08/2025

MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday

morning by 10:00.

**ROOM DEPOSIT?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Dublin):	18 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	12 minutes	6 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	10 minutes	3 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	8 minutes	17 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	18 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	53 minutes	N/A

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# KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

# LIV STUDENT







ADDRESS: 27-31, Church St, Dublin 7, D07 RR82
WEBSITE: "https://livstudent.com/dublin/

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ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4

to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders.

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Wi-Fi, Laundry Room

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: €3.50 per wash and €4.00 per dry

BEDROOM: Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet

and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.

KITCHEN: Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided FACILITIES: Cinema Room, onsite café, indoor bike storage, large common hosting kitchen

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: All included in the weekly price

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Trinity College, Ha'penny Bridge and Temple Bar

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? No - as under 18s only rooms

NOISE RESTRICTIONS? Yes, after 23:00

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No, outside in the designated smoking area only 24-HOUR SECURITY? Yes - an out of hours team is available on site

RESIDENCE CLEANED EVERY: Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal kitchen areas will receive a weekly sparkle clean

LINEN CHANGING: On arrival only

AVAILABILITY: Under 18s only - available from 28/06/2025 to 15/08/2026

MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? One Week

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check in is from 16:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday

morning by 10:00.

ROOM DEPOSIT? No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

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

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# 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

 $\hat{A} \in C$  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.

 $\hat{A} \in \mathcal{C}$  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 approximately 45 to 60 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes.