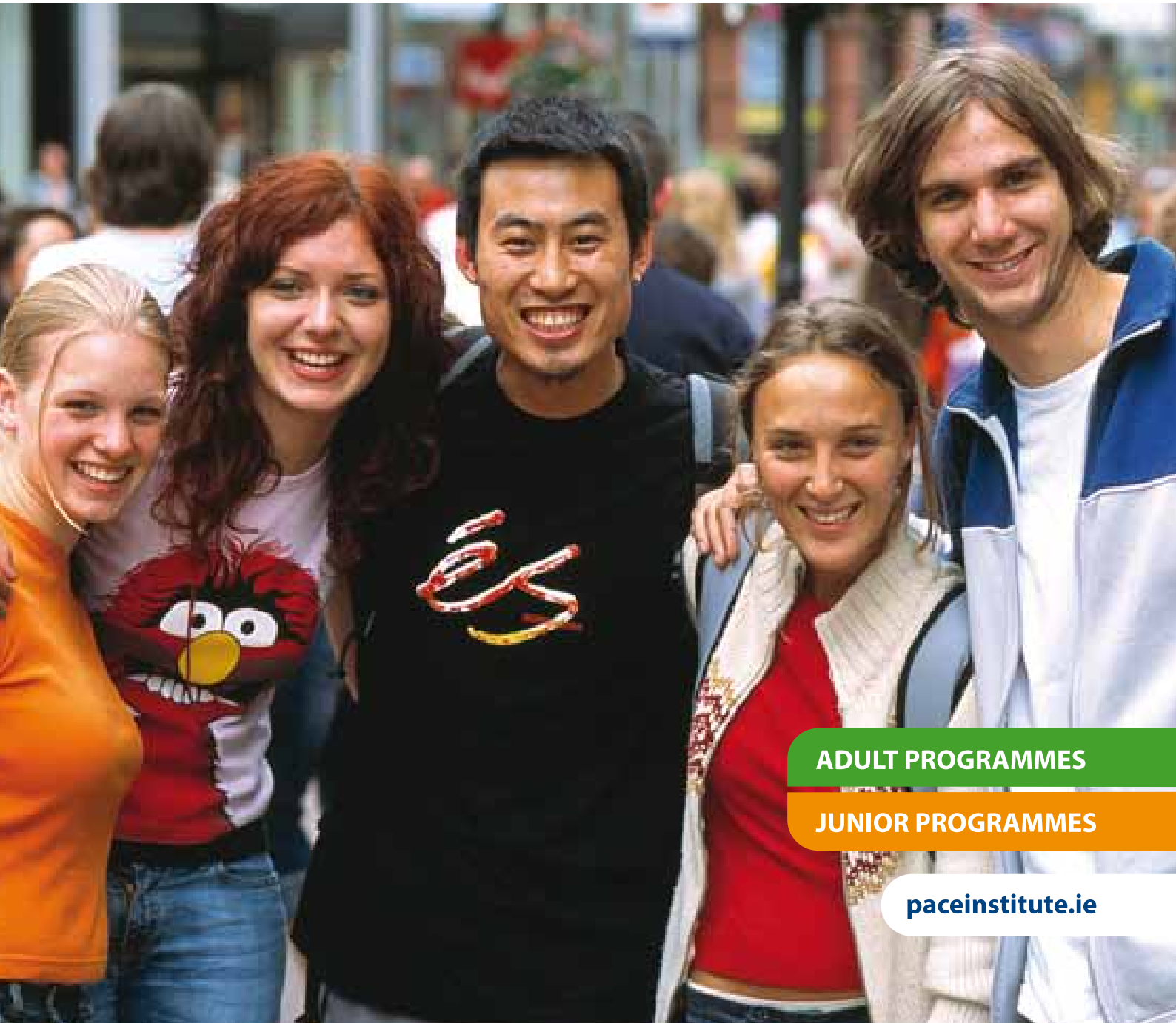




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THE SCHOOL

Established in 1990, PACE Language Institute is a family-owned English language school. Recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English Language teaching, the school is also a member of MEI and IALC. Located in the beautiful seaside town of Bray, County Wicklow, just 40 minutes from Dublin city centre and 35 minutes from Dublin airport, PACE Language Institute provides a welcoming, supportive and personalised learning environment with expert academic staff, excellent teaching resources and student-friendly facilities.

"... to provide a learning environment with enthusiastic academic staff, optimum teaching resources and student-friendly facilities."

Principal,
Hugh McDonnell

PACE Language Institute offers a range of course options from General and Intensive English courses to Cambridge, IELTS and TOEIC exam preparation courses. Our Language Plus programme offers a range of choices to suit the individual student including golf, horse riding, rugby and drama. Our Junior Programme includes year-round mini-stay options and an extensive summer programme which includes professional sports coaching, professional music tuition and a diverse range of activities to suit all interests and abilities.

With its charming seaside location, easy access to Dublin and the airport, PACE Language Institute is the ideal choice for a course of English language study.



Traditional Irish Pub

What you will hear most about Ireland is that the Irish people are friendly and talkative and will enjoy welcoming you to their country.

“céad míle fáilte”

(a hundred thousand welcomes)
Traditional Gaelic welcome

ABOUT IRELAND

Ireland is internationally recognised as one of the friendliest and most welcoming nations in the world. Our traditional Gaelic greeting of *céad míle fáilte*, meaning a hundred thousand welcomes, is a testament to the warm Irish welcome that awaits you.

An island of six million people, Ireland is renowned for its unique fusion of ancient Celtic heritage and modern living. With its breathtaking scenery, ancient monastic settlements and medieval castles, Ireland’s timeless beauty offers a sense of peace and tranquillity seldom found in today’s busy world, while our towns and cities offer all the conveniences of twenty-first century living.

Ireland’s vibrant cultural scene offers a rich variety of music, song, literature and art. With storytelling at the heart of Irish life, it is no accident that Ireland has produced some of the world’s literary greats, including Oscar Wilde, William Butler Yeats, George Bernard Shaw and James Joyce.



ABOUT BRAY

With Dublin city and the enchanting countryside of County Wicklow on its doorstep, the beautiful seaside town of Bray enjoys the best of both worlds. Just 40 minutes by public transport from central Dublin and 35 minutes from the airport, Bray is a bustling town of 32,000 people.

Retaining its Victorian charm, particularly along its delightful promenade, Bray has long been a favourite destination for tourists, writers and cultural figures, counting Oscar Wilde and James Joyce among its 19th century residents. Bray has a thriving film industry, with Ireland's largest film studios located here. Many famous movies and TV dramas have been filmed locally, including *Braveheart*, *P.S. I Love You* and *The Tudors*.

Bray offers an array of hotels, guesthouses, pubs, restaurants and coffee shops and has a vibrant nightlife

with a variety of entertainment choices, including nightclubs and traditional and contemporary music venues. Local festivals include the Bray Jazz Festival, Bray Summer Fest and various other local arts events. The annual Bray Air Show is one of the highlights of the summer season. A range of leisure activities are available locally including golf, horse riding, tennis and sailing. Bray has excellent public transport links to Dublin, with a number of buses stopping outside the school and the local DART train (Dublin Area Rapid Transport) just a ten-minute walk from the school.

ABOUT COUNTY WICKLOW

St. Kevin's Monastery, Glendalough, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Powerscourt Gardens, ranked third most beautiful gardens in the world by National Geographic, are just two of the many attractions County Wicklow has to offer. Known as the 'Garden County', this captivating part of Ireland is unrivalled in its natural beauty, with an abundance of lakes, mountains and long sandy beaches. World-famous for its sporting and leisure facilities, County Wicklow boasts several 18-hole golf courses, numerous horse riding schools and tennis clubs in the local area. County Wicklow also offers excellent opportunities for fishing, sailing, and hiking.



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

PACE Language Institute offers a variety of accommodation to suit the needs of the individual student, family or group, including host family, hotel, guesthouse and self-catering options. Our accommodation options are within walking distance or a short bus journey from the school.

Host Families

Understanding the needs of the language student, we take great care in selecting our host families, many of whom have been our partners for several years. Chosen for their warmth and hospitality, they welcome students into their homes as part of their family, ensuring the student experiences a high level of interaction with native English speakers. Half and

full-board options are available. Our accommodation officer personally interviews each host family, inspects the accommodation and conducts regular reviews, both with the families and students, to ensure student satisfaction and consistent maintenance of high standards.

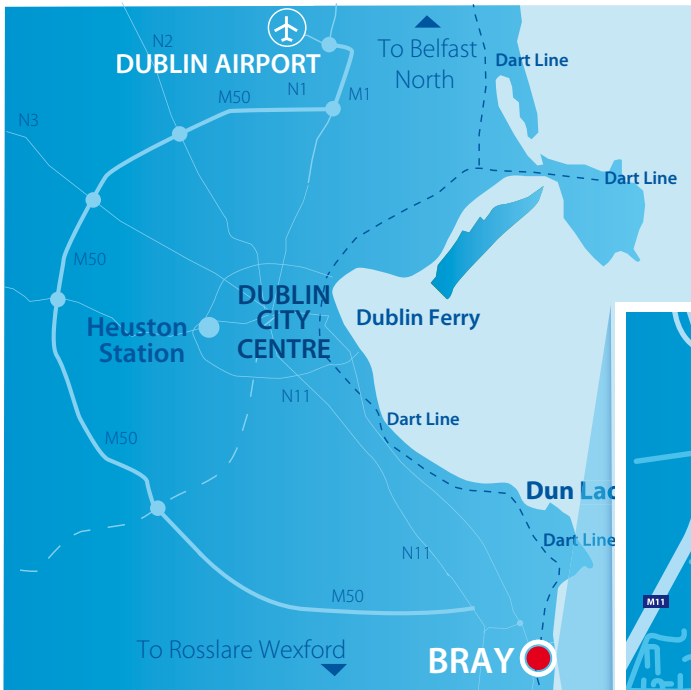
Hotel, Guest House And Self-Catering Options

We have a range of hotel and guest house accommodation to suit all needs available locally. Full- and half-board options are available. A range of

self-catering options are offered to suit individuals, couples and families. All accommodation options are regularly reviewed by our accommodation officer.



LOCATION



Bray is one of Ireland's oldest and most popular seaside towns. Located in North East Wicklow, just south of Dublin, Bray has excellent public transport links.



Surrounded by stunning scenery and situated close to Dublin city centre and airport, Bray is the ideal study destination.

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ACADEMIC LIFE

Our Teachers

The importance of high quality teaching is central to our students' success. All of our teachers are university graduates and hold internationally recognised English language teaching qualifications. PACE teachers are chosen for their professionalism and enthusiasm, as well as their ability. Our team of dedicated teachers

participate in our Career Pathway Development programme and regularly attend up-skilling workshops, seminars and training courses in line with the latest ELT practices. Friendly and accessible, our teachers are always on hand to advise and assist our students.

Arrival

We pride ourselves on extending the warmest of Irish welcomes to our students and take great care to ensure that each new student feels part of school life on arrival. Students who have completed online placement tests in advance are given an oral interview on arrival to ensure placement in appropriate class. A placement test is given on arrival if the completion

of the online test is not possible. All new students are given an orientation of the school on arrival and informed of the school's extensive student social and excursion programme. New students are also given information about the local area. We operate an open-door policy and students are strongly encouraged to ask for any advice or information they require.

Classes

Classes at PACE Language are lively, stimulating and interesting. Our dedicated teachers ensure high levels of student engagement. Having a broad range of qualifications, our teachers are encouraged to

integrate their particular specialities and interests into their classes, ensuring that students have exposure to a wide range of teaching styles, and are constantly challenged and motivated.

Progress

Throughout their course of study, students receive continuous individual feedback, support and advice on their progress from teachers and academic staff. Depending on the course of study undertaken, students complete progress tests or mock exams

at the end of each week and receive feedback, advice and guidance on areas for improvement. Weekly meetings between teachers and academic management ensure that each student receives the optimal level of instruction.

GENERAL ENGLISH AND EXAM COURSES

General English: Standard Courses (CEFR levels A2 – C1)

One of our most popular courses, the Standard General English Course, comprises 20 morning lessons per week, Monday to Friday, with a minimum enrolment of two weeks and an average of 8 weeks. Covering the four skills of reading, writing, listening, grammar and vocabulary, this course is open to all levels from A2 to C1. Students are assessed through end-of-week progress tests and receive continuous feedback throughout the course.

For students aged 16 and over. Maximum 15 students per class with an average of 8.



General English: Intensive Courses (CEFR levels A2 – C1)



This 26 lesson course offers a further 6 afternoon lessons per week, in addition to 20 morning lessons. With a focus on discourse structures and conversation, pair and group work, the afternoon lessons also offer students the opportunity to concentrate on particular areas, with individual attention from the teacher.

For students aged 16 and over. Maximum 15 students per class with an average of 8.

General English: Super Intensive Courses (CEFR levels A2 – C1)

CEFR levels A2 – C1 : 25 lessons per week.

This course combines 20 General English lessons with 5 hours of One-to-One tuition per week. Ideal for individuals who want to make significant progress in a short period of time or target specific areas, this intensive course also allows students to concentrate on specific aspects of English for professional or special interest purposes.

For students aged 16 and over. Maximum 15 students per class with an average of 8.





Timetable:

General English					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 - 10.45	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
10.45 - 11.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00 - 13.00	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class

Intensive English					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14.00 – 17.00		Class		Class	

Note: Times may be subject to change and includes a short break.

Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses

Our Cambridge Exam Programme prepares students for the FCE (Cambridge First Certificate in English), CAE (Cambridge English: Advanced) and CPE (Cambridge English: Proficiency) exams. Choose from a Standard, Intensive or Super Intensive Exam Preparation Course. These exam preparation courses vary in length from 4 to 12 weeks.

For students aged 16 and over with a CEFR level B2. Maximum 15 students per class with an average of 8.

IELTS and TOEIC Exam Preparation Courses

We also offer IELTS and TOEIC exam preparation courses.

For students aged 16 and over. Maximum 15 students per class with an average of 8.

Intensive Exam Preparation Courses

These courses are similar in structure to the General English intensive courses, with afternoon classes focusing on exam preparation for IELTS, TOEIC or other exams.

For students aged 16 and over. Maximum 15 students per class with an average of 8.



WORK & STUDY

This programme is designed for adults over the age of 18 years, with a minimum CEFR level of A2. The course comprises of 20 lessons per week, with a minimum stay of 12 weeks. Students are placed with families and, in exchange for 20 hours work, receive accommodation in single room, full board and a public transport travel card to facilitate travel to and from school, if necessary. Work can include housework and / or childminding. Families are located in South County Dublin or North Wicklow and within easy travelling distance to and from school by public transport.

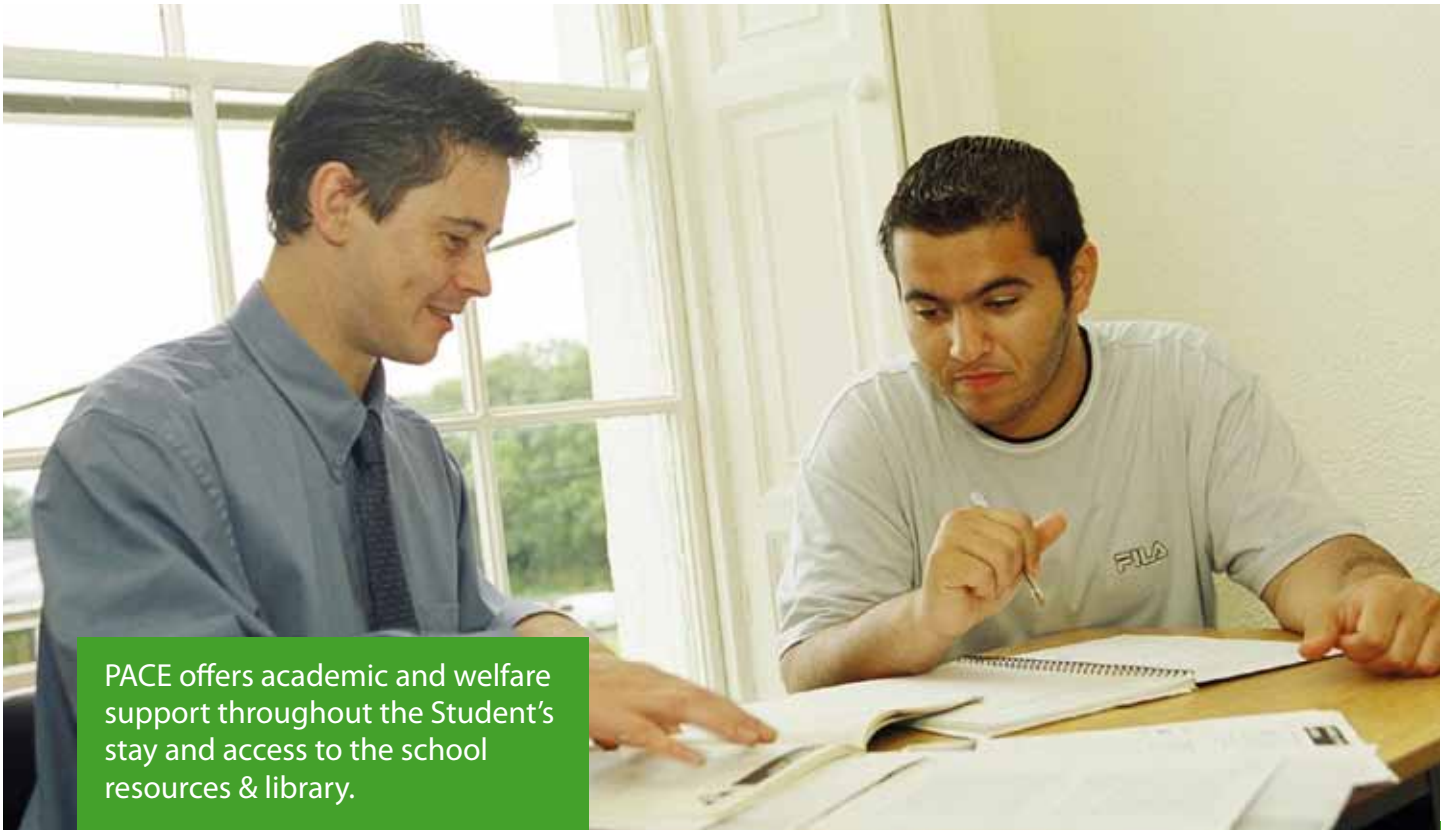
Enrolment Steps

1. Students must complete an English test. This test can be located at www.paceinstitute.ie.
2. Students must complete the Work & Study application form available from your Agent or PACE office.
3. Students must sign PACE's Work & Study Terms and Conditions available from your Agent or PACE office.

The Work & Study course can be combined with exams classes (minimum 20 lessons per week).

Responsibility and Maturity

These qualities are of vital importance whilst dealing with children or completing housework. The student must use common sense and seek advice from the host family when dealing with the children or completing their duties.



PACE offers academic and welfare support throughout the Student's stay and access to the school resources & library.

HOME TUITION

Our Home Tuition Course offers students the opportunity to participate in a programme of total immersion in the English language. Living in the teacher's own home, students receive 15 to 25 hours tuition per week, averaging between 3 to 5 hours per day. The unique nature of Home Tuition ensures that language learning is extended beyond formal tuition. Living and learning as part of the family, in a relaxed and natural setting, offers enhanced opportunities for rapid advancement in a relatively short period of time. A programme of excursions and activities is also included in the Home Tuition package.

PACE Language Institute offers full academic support with access to library and learning resources throughout the student's stay.

Students on the Home Tuition Programme may select a particular area of study from a range of options including General English, Business English, English for Specific Purposes and Intensive Exam Preparation.

Home Tuition courses are generally of one to two weeks duration but longer stays may be available on request. One-to-One and One-to-Two tuition available. Suitable for students aged 14 and over.

Outline of course:

Before the student arrives:	During the stay:	End of stay:
<p>The student must complete and send the following to PACE: application form; needs analysis; placement test.</p> <p>Documents available by emailing info@paceinstitute.ie. This information is vital to ensure the proper planning of lessons and accommodation before your arrival. A student cannot be placed in a host family without a completed application form being received. A needs analysis and placement test will be given on arrival if it is not possible to submit one beforehand.</p>	<p>A daily lesson plan is completed by the tutor detailing what will be taught and any excursions planned. The student may be taken on excursions during the week but if not, other activities may be planned for this day. This sheet must be signed by both the student and tutor at the end of the day and forms submitted to PACE at the end of the student's stay.</p>	<p>Students complete an appraisal form to be given to the tutor.</p>



ADULT GROUPS

Business English / English for Specific Purposes

Students may be integrated fully into our international General English classes or placed in closed groups, with access to our comprehensive excursion and activity programme. The course covers all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Suitable for students aged 16 and over.



On completion of the course, each student is presented with a certificate of attendance and a written progress report.

Students will be placed in host families or residential accommodation within walking distance or a short bus journey from the school.

This programme is generally 1 to 4 weeks in duration.



LANGUAGE PLUS

Horse Riding

All riding levels are welcome and facilities range from basic practice in the arena to exciting cross country gallops.

To effectively plan your programme, past experience and gallop level, if any, should be given on booking.

- Group or Private Lessons
- Trekking or Cross Country Gallops
- Equipment included
- Transport to and from lessons is not included
- All Levels accepted

Golf

Ireland is renowned for its world-class golf courses and, with fifteen 18-hole courses located in the Bray area, PACE Language Institute can offer an unrivalled choice to students.

To effectively plan your programme, past experience and handicap, if any, should be given.

- Group or Private Lessons
- Course Practice or Competitions
- Equipment and apparel not included
- Transport to and from lessons / games is not included
- All Levels accepted

Other activities available are tennis, sailing, rugby and drama.

STUDENT LIFE

In addition to our language programmes, PACE Language Institute has a lively student social life. With an exciting social programme of excursions and activities to choose from, PACE students are encouraged to participate in school life.

Surrounded by beautiful mountains, rivers and lakes, and with an array of lively pubs, clubs and restaurants, Bray is the perfect student-friendly environment in which to undertake a course of English language study. Within easy reach of Dublin city centre, there is an endless choice of shopping, sports and leisure options available.

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

A range of excursions and activities are planned for each week and advertised both in school and through social media. In keeping with our diverse student body, we offer a range of activities to suit all tastes. A typical social programme at PACE ranges from free conversation classes,

movie nights and literary and historical walking tours to Irish dancing nights, giving new students the opportunity to meet other students and integrate more fully into school life.

Typical weekly social programme at PACE

Monday: **Free Conversation Class**

Tuesday: **Excursion**

Wednesday: **Free Conversation Class**

Thursday: **Excursion**

Friday: **Movie Night**

Weekend Activities

Full day excursions by private bus to a wide variety of destinations. We can arrange short breaks, car hire and accommodation throughout the country on request.

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JUNIOR PROGRAMMES

With a long-established reputation for excellence in its Junior Programmes, PACE Language Institute offers a variety of year-round Junior Courses. In the summer months, we also offer a dedicated Junior Summer Centre.

Year Round Junior Programmes

These programmes are available to groups all year round. Programmes are tailor made to meet the specific needs of each individual group and a choice of residential and host family accommodation options are available.

Tuition of 15 to 20 hours per week generally takes place in the mornings, depending on a group's needs. With a strong emphasis on oral and aural skills, the syllabus emphasises culture and conversation through language and project work.

In addition to the English language classes, we offer a comprehensive range of half and full-day excursions to places of cultural interest. Our evening activity programme is designed to reflect the age profile of the students.

This programme is generally from one to four weeks in duration, with a maximum class size 15 students.



BRAY SUMMER CENTRE

Professional Sports, Music and Language Centre

Ideally located at Loreto Secondary School, and just a short stroll from the town centre, our Bray Junior Summer Centre is approximately 35 minutes from the airport and 40 minutes from Dublin city centre.

Founded in 1850, Loreto Secondary School is a charming blend of modern and period buildings, with extensive

landscaped grounds. Loreto School offers wonderful facilities from large, bright and modern classrooms to state-of-the-art recreational amenities.

Loreto School is served by a regular bus service and is a short walk from the DART (fast train to Dublin).





2 WEEK SAMPLE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Class	Half day activity	
	FULL DAY ACTIVITY		
	Class	Club	Talent Show
	Class	Club	Disco
	Class	Half day activity	
	Class	Club	Quiz Night
		Free Day	

WEEK 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Class	Half day activity	
	Class	Club	Bowling
	FULL DAY ACTIVITY		
	Class	Club	Disco
	Class	Half day activity	
	Class	Club	Quiz Night
		Free Day	

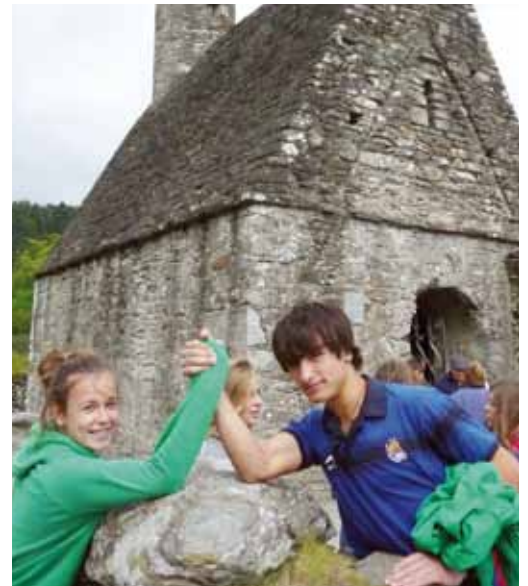
The above is a sample of a morning programme and is for illustration purposes only.
Club: Sports, Yoga, Photography, Music, Games, etc.



SPORTS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The Bray Junior Summer Centre offers excellent sporting amenities such as basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, tag rugby and all weather football pitches. A number of recreational common rooms are

available for a variety of student activities including table tennis. A fully equipped music room is also available on campus.



ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Our Junior Summer Centre offers a diverse programme of cultural, sports and evening social activities. Included in the programme are a range of afternoon games, sports and musical activities. Also included are two half-day excursions during the week and one

full day excursion each weekend. Activities take place three evenings per week and include discos, Irish cultural nights, talent and karaoke competitions. Our programme ensures that students are kept busy!



CLASSES

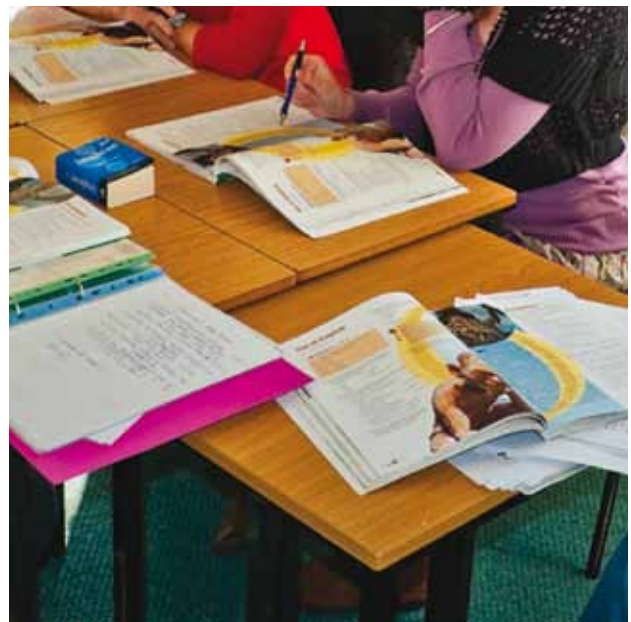
The standard programme for junior students is 15 hours per week. Classes run from 09:00 to 12:15, Monday to Saturday (includes one full-day excursion).

The intensive programme for junior students is 18 hours per week. Classes run from 09:00 to 12:15, Monday to Saturday and include a 15 minute break (includes one full day excursion). Specially designed conversation classes run from 13:30 to 15:00, two days per week.

All learning materials are provided, with a graded certificate and an end of course report presented to students at the end of their stay.

Students participating in the standard “zigzag” programme alternate morning and afternoon classes weekly. Afternoon classes, except when a full day excursion takes place, run from 14:00 to 17:15, Monday to Saturday and include a 15 minute break.

All CEFR levels from A1 (Beginner) to C2 (Advanced) are catered for, with a maximum class size of 15.



Note: Class times are subject to change



PROGRAMMES

Our exciting programmes give you the opportunity to study English in addition to your preference of sport or music, while making new friends and interacting with many different cultures in our vibrant summer centre setting. With programmes recognised by international quality organisations, you can be assured of the professionalism and quality of our courses and academic staff.

- 15 to 18 hours tuition per week
- All learning materials provided
- End-of-course graded certificate
- End-of-course report
- Maximum 15 students per class
- All CEFR levels from A1 to C2

SPORT OPTIONS

Rugby

Soccer

Volleyball

Tennis

Golf

Horse Riding

Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball and Tennis - minimum of 12 hours tuition. Horse Riding and Golf – minimum of 10 hours tuition.

Supplements apply

SAMPLE DAILY PROGRAMME

Arrival: Sunday

Departure: Saturday

Supplement will apply for early arrivals or late departures.

Morning: General English tuition

Afternoon: Multi-sports and excursions, or Music or Sport

If choosing sport, the selected sport must be chosen in advance. If staying more than one week, a different sporting option may be chosen each week.

Team sports like rugby, soccer and volleyball will run on selected dates please check with PACE office for details. All sports are subject to availability and demand. If a sport falls below the minimum number of participants the sport may be cancelled. If a sport is cancelled during your stay another sport will be offered at no additional cost.

Although PACE will endeavour to fulfil sports options, it may not always be possible. Students will be informed of their timetables in advance of course start dates.



PROGRAMMES

Multi-Sports/ Excursion Programme

Our Multi –sports / Excursion Programme is designed for students who want a mix of traditional Irish culture and sports. We offer a wide variety of activities from Gaelic football and hurling, soccer, tag rugby, mini-golf to yoga and fitness classes.

Evening Activity Programme

Rounding off the day with traditional Irish céilí, karaoke and movie nights, treasure hunts, talent shows and sports tournaments ensures students are busy from breakfast to bedtime.

Weekend Activity Programme

Depending on the choice of programme, half-day and full-day excursions to places of cultural interest such as Kilkenny, Wexford, Belfast, Galway and Glendalough are organised each week. Students visit Guinness Storehouse, Collins Barrack, Dublinina and the Aviva and Croke Park Stadiums.

SPORTING OPTIONS

Whichever sporting option or combination you choose, first class professional coaching will be provided by past international players and sports coaches who are highly regarded in their respective fields.

Soccer



The emphasis of this programme is to improve technical ability and tactical knowledge of the game. Combined with fun fitness activities.

Golf



The focus is on working with different clubs, stance and set-up, swing and short game. Lessons also cover rules and etiquette of the game.

Rugby



The emphasis on this programme is on increasing general skill levels, pitch awareness and decision-making in a team context. Combined with fitness work.

Horse Riding



The emphasis is to improve confidence and, for more experienced riders, trekking and cross-country riding. Lessons also cover stable management.

Tennis



The emphasis here is to improve and perfect skills and enhance technical ability on the court. Combined with fitness work.

Volleyball



The emphasis is to improve ability and knowledge of the game, and enhance technical ability on the court. Combined with fitness work.



SUMMER CENTRE ACCOMMODATION

We take great care in selecting and monitoring the accommodation we provide. We offer full board accommodation with a choice of host family or residential options.

Residence Accommodation (3rd July - 31st July)

Rooming with young learners of all nationalities, discovering different cultures and making new friends, our residence accommodation provides an enriching cultural experience to our junior students.

Our monitored residential accommodation is situated within a 5 minute bus journey of our Junior Summer Centre. Students are transported to and from the Centre by private school bus. Students are accommodated in three, four and six to eight-bedded rooms. Meals are on a full board basis (packed lunch). En-suite rooms subject to availability.

Host family Accommodation (26th June - 14th August)

Our host families offer a warm, welcoming and friendly family environment and are within walking distance or a short bus journey of the centre. Full board accommodation is provided, with breakfast, evening meal and a packed lunch. Students are accommodated in double rooms.

Daily language practice and personal experience of living as part of an Irish family are some of the many advantages of staying with a host family.

On request and depending on availability, students may be accommodated with a friend.



STUDENT WELFARE

Nationality Mix

Our Junior Summer Centre nationality mix includes students from Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Russia and China.

Transfers

All student airport arrivals and departures are organised by PACE. On arrival, students are met by a PACE representative and escorted to the Summer Centre, where they are transferred to their host families. Residential students are transferred directly to our Student Residence. Individual students must book a PACE airport arrival and departure transfer.

Internet and Telephone Access - Stay Connected!

The Centre is equipped with free Wi-Fi internet access. Our staff can offer advice on cost-effective mobile network providers.

Insurance - Travel with Full Peace of Mind!

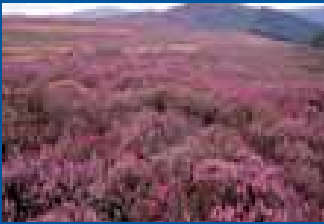
It is essential to ensure that your travel insurance is valid in Ireland and provides suitable cover for your chosen programme.

Health or Injury

To be successfully enrolled on any of our programmes, you will need to certify that you are in possession of adequate health cover and insurance suitable for your chosen programme. Each student must ensure that they are physically and mentally fit before and during their chosen programme.

Cancellation

In addition to health and medical insurance, we strongly recommend to you to take out travel insurance, in the event you are unable to participate in the programme that you have booked. Contact PACE for cancellation policy.



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