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WELCOME TO DELFIN



Why Choose Delfin?

- · Excellent Teaching
- Great Atmosphere
- · Amazing Value for Money



I started Delfin English School with the following mission – I wanted to offer an English language learning experience which was both fun and educational, where students could feel part of something special, something different.

Since then Delfin has gone from strength to strength, and we now have year round schools in Dublin and London, and junior centres in three locations in the UK. Delfin is a global family now! Whether you study at our language schools in London or Dublin or one of our summer junior centres, you'll come to realise that Delfin is Different.

Gareth Butler, Managing Director



ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST CAPITAL CITIES, LONDON OFFERS YOU A TRULY EPIC LIVING AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

London's history stretches back over thousands of years, and the city boasts four World Heritage Sites: the Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Maritime Greenwich and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. London's world-class tourist attractions are renowned across the globe. Many of the most famous attractions are free to visit, for example the Tate Modern, National Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum. About

one third of London is devoted to parks and open spaces, so there are plenty of places to relax on fine days. Make sure you visit the Royal Parks as well as Hampstead Heath in North London, which offers amazing views over the city. London is also one of the world's best shopping destinations. Whether you head to the West End, Westfield Stratford City or a quirky London market, there's a huge range of places to buy gifts, fashion and food.

London - The Facts

- London is the capital city of the United Kingdom and has a population of 8,308,369
- London is Europe's largest city and the sixth richest in the world
- London is home to some 300 theatres,
 500 cinema screens and 12,000 restaurants
- London's GDP is significantly larger than that of several European countries, including Belgium, Sweden and Switzerland
- London is home to 43 universities

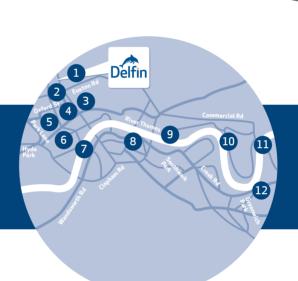
 the largest concentration of higher education in Europe
- The Tube is the world's oldest under ground train system, and celebrated its 150th birthday in 2013. 3.5 million passenger journeys are made every day on London's 'Tube' and there were more than 1 billion journeys in 2012
- The City of London is the oldest local authority in England and has governed the 'square mile' for about 700 years
- London has hosted the Summer Olympic Games 3 times – in 1908, 1948 and 2012
- Famous "Londoners" include Robert Pattinson, Kate Moss and David Bowie

DELFIN LONDON

is located on beautiful Bloomsbury Square, in the heart of Learning London. The school is just a ten minute walk from the shopping of Oxford Street, the night life of Soho and the West End, and the culture of covent garden – you couldn't be in a better place to enjoy all that London has to offer

Delfin London: The Facts

- 14 bright and spacious classrooms
- General, Intensive, Examination and Business programmes
- Maximum class size of 15, average of 12
- Minimum age of 16
- Computer room, student lounge and study area
- Free WiFi throughout the building
- Excellent social programme



SIGHTS

- 1 Camden Market 2 Oxford Street Shopping
- 3 Covent Garden 4 Soho Great bars 5 Buckingham Palace
- 6 Houses of Parliament 7 The London Eye
- 8 Borough Market: a gastronomic delight 9 Tower of London
- 10 Canary Wharf 11 O2 Arena 12 Royal Observatory





DUBLIN HAS IT ALL, A CHARMING

MIX OF MEDIEVAL, GEORGIAN AND

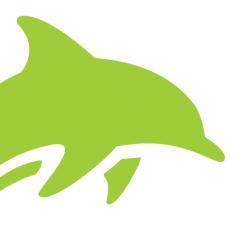
MODERN ARCHITECTURE,

a wealth of history and culture, a legendary literary tradition, wonderful shopping, dining, nightlife and of course fantastic characters! Throughout Dublin city and county you will find numerous attractions to discover and explore, from the most majestic museums to more modern centres of entertainment. Whether your interest is sport, history, art or literature, whether you want to follow a heritage trail, visit a zoo, eat in a castle or follow in the footsteps of Dublin's many musical greats, there's something for everyone in Dublin!

Make sure to venture outside Dublin as well, to experience Ireland's breath-taking landscape. In the east of the country, the granite Wicklow Hills sit in contrast to the horse-grazing plain of the Curragh just a few kilometres away. In Connemara on the west coast, you can walk from beach to mountain, from seaweed-covered bay to lily-covered lough, in just a few hours. You'll see that Ireland's reputation as having some of the most beautiful and unique landscapes in the world is fully justified.

Dublin - The Facts

- The Vikings founded Dublin in 988 AD
- There are 1.66 million people living in the greater Dublin region
- There are no snakes in Ireland, this is supposedly to do with St. Patrick banishing them from the country
- There are over 1,000 pubs in Dublin
- Dublin's O'Connell Bridge is the only bridge in Europe which is as wide as it is long
- The title of the novel 'Dracula', which was written by Dubliner Bram Stoker, is said to come from the Irish words "Droch Ola", which means "bad blood"
- The Phoenix park is the largest urban park in Europe
- The prestigious "Oscar" statuette used at the Academy Awards was designed by Cedric Gibbons, who was born in Dublin in 1823
- Famous Dubliners include Bono, Colin Farrell and Oscar Wilde



DELFIN DUBLIN

is located in the heart of Dublin, beside the main thoroughfare of O' Connell Street and moments from the iconic Spire monument. You can reach Templebar within 10 minutes walk, historic Trinity College Dublin in 15 minutes and either of the city's main public parks – St Stephen's Green & Phoenix Park, in 20 minutes.

Delfin Dublin: The Facts

- 26 bright and spacious classrooms
- General, Intensive, Examination and Business programmes
- Work study programmes available, and specialist long-stay courses
- Maximum class size of 15, average of 12
- Minimum age of 16
- Computer room, student lounge, study area, student café and cinema room
- Free WiFi throughout the building
- Excellent social programme



SIGHTS

1 National Museum 2 Museum of Modern Art

3 Civic Offices 4 Dublin Castle

5 St Patrick's Cathedral 6 National Gallery



JOURNALIST AND SO I WANTED TO EXPERIENCE

THE WORLD AND IMPROVE MY ENGLISH.



DELFIN LIVING:

ACCOMMODATION



Your accommodation is a really important part of your experience when studying abroad. There are lots of different options available, depending on what you would like. Some students like to stay with a host family, so they can be more integrated with the local culture. Other people really like our house shares - it's becoming a really popular choice! - where they share a house or apartment with other language students. Many choose the residence, which are usually blocks of rooms or apartments, with students sharing facilities, like in university. It's a good idea to book at least a few weeks accommodation with the school at the start of your programme, to make sure you have somewhere to stay when you arrive in the country. Speak to the accommodation managers in our schools to arrange accommodation, or if you need a hand with anything – it's our pleasure to help.

Accommodation key



Available at Delfin London



Shared



Private bathroom available



Available at Delfin Dublin



Single available



Catered option available



HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

For many students studying abroad, a large part of their experience is to come in contact with the local culture, and the best way to do this is to stay in our homestay accommodation. Generally located outside the city centre, homestay can offer you a huge number of options, including single or shared rooms, half or full board and en suite or shared bathroom. You can even choose one of our "executive" homestays, which are located closer to the school.















RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

The residence is perfect for students who would like to live in university style accommodation, where students live in large blocks of apartments. with shared cooking and socialising facilities. We have a variety of residential accommodations available in London and Dublin, to suit your specific requirements. In London, the distances from the school range from 20 to 45 minutes journey time*, and again students can choose to have a private bathroom if they wish.













Shuta, 20, Japanese



APARTMENT / HOUSE SHARE ACCOMMODATION

Fancy having your own space, and a bit more independence, while having the opportunity to live with students from all over the world? If yes, then our apartment or house shares are the perfect accommodation type for you. Shared cooking facilities mean that you can enjoy meals together, while also having the freedom to explore your new home. With all bills except clothes washing facilities included, this is a really convenient option.





HOTEL / HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

If none of the above suit your needs, then we can provide you with recommendations for a wide range of hostel or hotel accommodation to fit any budget – ask our accommodation staff for more details, please note that prices vary according to the season



DELFIN SOCIAL & CULTURAL:

LONDON



One of the biggest problems when coming to London is deciding what you will see and do – there's so much in and around London, it can be a bit daunting! Joining the Delfin social programme should make this a bit easier for you – you can get a taste of all the things London has to offer. As well as seeing the famous sights, such as Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament, try to visit some areas outside the centre, such such as trendy East London, or Greenwich. Also, make sure you travel outside London, too – there are so many wonderful and historic cities, such as Oxford and Stratford upon Avon, and the English countryside is truly beautiful.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

Experience one of Shakespeare's plays as people did in the Elizabethan period.

East London Walking Tour

Discover the London you won't find in guidebooks. Explore the capital's cultural and creative hub.

National Gallery

Featuring 2,000 works, from Monet's water lily paintings to one of Van Gogh's sunflowers series.

> Don't forget to ask about the free guided tour when you arrive

Welcome drinks and orientation tour!

All new students are welcome.

Meet at 5:15pm outside Delfin.

Make sure you remember where our local café is for a coffee at break times

Coronet cinema night

Come and enjoy a film at one of London's oldest Victorian theatres. It was made famous when it appeared in the film Notting Hill.

Science Museum Late!

Get your culture fix after hours at the capital's top museum. Not only do you have all the exhibitions and interactive galleries to yourself, but you can enjoy the regular gigs, pub quizzes, comedy shows and a silent disco.

Camden Market

Discover alternative London at our favourite market! You can find everything from vintage fashion to second hand music and books

Try and get a photo with a punk!



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Day trip to Bath

SUNDAY

British Museum

At Delfin we are only a 3 minute walk from one of the world's oldest and most prestigious museums.

Delfin Pub Night

Relax after classes and meet new friends at our local pub.

Day trip to Cambridge

Explore this iconic city with a day trip to Cambridge!

Find the Eagle pub where D.N.A was discovered

Day trip to Bath and Stonehenge

In one trip visit England's most famous Roman Town, Bath and the world famous, Stonehenge

Don't forget to bring your Delfin dollars!



DELFIN SOCIAL & CULTURAL:

DUBLIN



At Delfin Dublin we want to make sure you get the most out of your time with us – this means that you will improve your English, learn about Dublin and Ireland's unique culture and history, and of course have a great time as well! There are so many exciting sights and activities in Dublin, you'll never be bored – my favourite cultural sights are the Chester Beatty Library and Trinity College Dublin. Make sure to not miss out on the live music scene in Dublin, it's one of the best and most varied in Europe. There are many great venues and you can see anything from Irish Traditional Music to cutting edge funky house tunes, all in the same evening!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

National Archaeological Museum

Go back in time and discover treasures, such as pre- historic gold and other wonders!

Old Jameson Distillery

Find out where John Jameson made his famous whiskey.

Don't forget you complimentary drink at the end of the tour!

Kilmainham Gaol

Explore one of the largest unoccupied jails in Europe and learn about Ireland's history between 18th and 20th centuries.

Chester Beatty Library

The lonely planet describes the library 'as not just the best museum in Ireland, but one of the best in Europe.' This is a must- see.

Welcome drinks and walking tour of Dublin

Explore Dublin up close with our free walking tour.

Abbey Theatre

Visit Ireland's national theatre. This innovative theatre feature works from new Irish writers and artists.

Temple Bar

Experience a bustling nightlife and cultural delights at Dublin's Temple Bar.

Look out for the pub Oliver St.John Gogarty for live music



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Trinity College

Visit one of the greatest Universities in the world.

Day trip to Giants Causeway and Belfast City

Some people believe
The Jedi Temple in the
movie Star Wars was based
on the Long Room of the
Trinity College Library

Delfin Pub Night

Relax after classes and meet new friends at our local pub.

Day trip to Galway and The Cliffs of Moher

Don't forget to bring your Delfin dollars!



FIRST WEEK PHOTO DIARY





STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Johanna Dierker

Occupation: University Student

Course: 12 weeks, GE20 at Delfin London



MONDAY

I arrived at Holborn station this morning at 8.40, so I could get to the school in time for the induction and start my classes! I chose Delfin because I wanted to improve my English while experiencing living in London – it's such a great city! Delfin is right in the centre, so I can do lots of activities in the afternoons, it's all in walking distance. After my induction and speaking test activity, I was placed into my classes. I chose to do a conversation class as my elective – I could have also chosen exam classes, or a business English programme. The Director of Studies spoke with me about my learning objectives, and because I really want to focus on my spoken English, he recommended the conversation class. I might want to do an international English exam in the future, and can do a specialist examination course next time I study abroad to prepare me for that.



TUESDAY

Yesterday, after class, we had a walking tour of the local area, and we stopped off at the British Museum. It was raining a little, so we dashed inside, but not before I had made a quick call home on one of the famous red phone boxes. The museum was amazing – so many famous artefacts!



It was great to get started straight away, there's people from all over the world in my class!



WEDNESDAY

There are so many different activities to do in London! Something that really attracted me to Delfin London was the activity and social programme, which is really full and varied. There's so much culture and history in London, it's difficult to know what to see and do, so following the Delfin social programme makes sense. We went to a 'Museum Late' last night – lots of museums in London have them, where they open in the evening, so you can have drinks (and sometimes dancing!) while walking around the museum. It was great fun!





London has so many amazing parhs and green spaces · it's one of the greenest cities in the world



he and some of my classmates at the huseum Late evening activity - loads of fur, and a really unique way to experience culture in London

THURSDAY

When you study in London, you are studying in a truly cosmopolitan city – 100 languages are spoken in the city, and you really can experience so many different cultures in one day! Food in the UK may not be so famous, but London has more restaurants and cuisines than you could try in a life time. I love Chinese food, and so I checked out China Town with some of my classmates last night – the dumplings were delicious, and it's only 10 minutes' walk from the school. Tonight, we've got the "Pub Night", which I'm really looking forward to!



So many sights; me at Trajalgar Somany sights; me at Trajalgar Square - can yon spot Big Ben?

FRIDAY

Last night was so much fun! The students and teachers from the school went to 'Philomena's', and we got to spend some 'Delfin Dollars' – this is a special currency just for 'Delfiners', which we get for being good students (doing well in our weekly test, or participating a lot in class), and we can use it to buy drinks in our local pub and café. It's only been a week, but I really feel like part of the family already. Along with all the fun, there's been lots of study too – I had a test today, as we do every Friday – Hope I do well enough to get a Delfin Dollar!



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Friday test; don't worry, I'm not looking at my text book!"

DELFIN LEARNING: WELCOME



At Delfin English Schools we have the passion and experience to ensure you achieve your learning objectives, and our schools have a positive, friendly environment where your progress is central.

The academic success of our schools is a direct result of the teachers we employ and our approach to teaching. We carefully select quality teachers who understand your goals and work hard to build a close relationship with you. Your teacher will treat you as an individual and will find out why you're learning English and what you need to learn. As you learn, your progress will be continuously monitored so you can move to a higher level when you are ready, or we can give you extra support when you need it. All of this leads to a truly personalised learning experience, where your abilities will improve rapidly, and you'll have fun, too!

YOUR PROGRESS





FIND YOUR LEVEL

WHICH COURSE?

 C_2

IELTS 7-8 TOEFL 95-110 TOEIC 901+ CAMBRIDGE CPE CEFR C2

Proficient

You can use English with ease and fluency. Improve by increasing your understanding of the nuances of the language and engaging in independent reading to develop your vocabulary further.

C1

IELTS 6-7 TOEFL 61-94 TOEIC 528-750 CAMBRIDGE CAE CEFR C1

Advance

You can use English in a range of culturally appropriate way. Improve by extending your vocabulary and refining your use of style and register.

B2

IELTS 5-6 TOEFL 36-60 TOEIC 528-750 CAMBRIDGE FCE CEFR B2

Upper-intermediate

You can use English effectively. Improve by learning to discuss, argue and express opinion in a culturally acceptable way. Refine your use of grammar and vocabulary.

B1

IELTS 4-5 TOEFL 30-35 TOEIC 401-525 CAMBRIDGE PET CEFR B1

Intermediate

You can speak English with some confidence. Improve by developing your fluency, your understanding of grammar and by widening your vocabulary.

A2

IELTS 3-4 TOEIC 301-400 CEFR A2

Pre-intermediate

You can communicate in a range of everyday social and travel contexts. Improve by developing your speaking, grammar and vocabulary.

A1

IELTS 2-3 TOEIC 151-300 CAMBRIDGE KET CEFR A1

Elementary

You can understand language used in everyday situations if the speaker speaks slowly and clearly. Improve by developing your listening and vocabulary.

A0

IELTS 1-2 TOEIC 0-150

Beginner

You can speak and understand English in a very limited way.

YOUR LEVEL

LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

GE15

Students on this course will be studying the four main language skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening – along with developing their grammar and vocabulary. The focus of all of our GE15 courses is to develop your communicative abilities and to activate your existing knowledge of English. Lessons are generally based on everyday topics and are active, task-based and relevant to daily life. Students have the choice of studying in the morning (GEM15) or the afternoon (GEA15). Students can start on a GE15 course every week.

Who should take this course?

 $\mbox{GE15}$ is the best choice for students who want to combine learning English with exploring London or Dublin.

GE20

General English 20 is our most popular course, as it allows students to combine GE15 with an elective class. Students have the choice of taking GE20 in the morning or the afternoon. We have a variety of elective classes running throughout the year, including 'international communication', 'working in English', 'living in Britain', and 'writing skills'. In all of these elective classes students develop their skills through debates and discussions, role plays, and class projects. Students can start the GE20 course every week.

Who should take this course?

GE20 is ideal for students who need to put an extra focus on their speaking skills for work, study or travel.

GE30

Students who take GE30 will be placed into classes in the morning and the afternoon, every day, and will study for a total of 30 hours per week. The GE30 syllabus has been carefully designed to ensure that students on this course are studying as wide a range of topics and language as possible. Students can start on a GE30 course every week.

Who should take this course?

GE30 is ideal for students who want to maximise their learning while abroad.



EX15 / EX20

Students studying at Delfin have a number of options when it comes to examination preparation. We have a range of 15 hour programmes running where students can study to prepare for the PET, FCE, CAE, and IELTS examinations. We also have a 20 hour programme available, here students are placed in the general English class for three hours, and then have focused exam preparation and practice during the fourth lesson. Studying on the EX20 combines level-specific language development with examination preparation, tailored to the international English examinations (Cambridge language assessment and IELTS). Students can start on the EX20 course every week.

Who should take this course?

EX15 & EX20 are perfect for students who would like to prepare for one of the international English language examinations.

BUS20 (BUSINESS ENGLISH)

Business English at Delfin is a 20-hour programme, where students are placed into a General English class in the morning, and then take a Business elective class for an hour afterwards. Studying this course combines level-specific language development with exposure to business situations and case studies.

Who should take this course?

BUS20 is ideal for those who need to develop their business communication skills.



SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (LONDON - EEA CITIZENS ONLY)

Joining the Delfin internship programme is a great way to improve your English and get some valuable work experience at the same time. Students on our internship programme start by taking a GE20 course at one of our schools, before moving on to their work placement. The internship itself generally lasts between 3-6 months, and can be with a variety of industries; many students find placements in the hospitality sector. Delfin will work closely with you to select the company where you will do your placement, based on your previous work experience and interests.

WORK AND STUDY PROGRAMME

There are many benefits to having a part-time job while studying abroad, besides earning some extra money – working can introduce you to new sets of vocabulary as well as local people. In London, we run a Jobs' Club where we will help you to focus your job search, develop your CV, and succeed in an interview. We also have a Jobs' Board where we advertise a number of current vacancies.

Non-EU students who study in Ireland for a minimum of 25 week, 15 hours, are allowed to work while they study, and we have some specific programmes designed so students can combine their work and study. Contact us for more details on this exciting opportunity!

AU PAIR + PROGRAMME

At Delfin English School we also offer an au pair + programme. Students on this programme come to one of our schools to study English before starting as an au pair with a British or Irish family. We can organise au pair placements through Kangaroo Au Pairs, one of our partner companies.

MULTI-CENTRE COURSES

Both Dublin and London are fantastic cities, and it can be difficult to know which one to choose! With Delfin you don't need to make a decision – why not take part of your academic programme in both! All of our academic programmes are also offered on a multi-centre basis, so you can spend time in London and Dublin. Alternatively, you can combine different courses – why not start with a GE30 course in London to really develop your English, and then move to Dublin for a Work and Study programme to practice what you've learnt?

SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAMMES

TEENAGERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ON OUR SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAMMES IN THE UK

Now teenagers can join Delfin and have the perfect learning adventure in the UK.

The programme is designed to enable students to discover English life and culture while improving their language skills, in a fun, active and social environment during their Summer holidays.

The Classic course offers you the opportunity to join one of our three centres – two in vibrant London and one in historic Oxford. We use excellent teaching facilities and high quality accommodation to make sure that you get the most out of all aspects of your experience.

The Delfin Summer Junior Programme is a fully-inclusive course of English tuition, supervised excursions, sports and activities. Our expertise will ensure students are safe and happy for the full duration of their time abroad.

We accept group bookings, and students will be fully integrated with other teens from all over the world during their stay. Contact your local agent for more details.



YEAR-ROUND JUNIOR PROGRAMMES



DELFIN ENGLISH SCHOOL

is delighted to offer year-round closed-group courses in both our London and Dublin centres. Both schools are in ideal city-centre locations, and so school groups can take advantage of all that Dublin and London have to offer. Programmes can be tailor-made to the specific needs of the group, and can take place any time throughout the year.

Delfin gives you:

- Excellent teaching We are British Council and ACELS accredited
- Great locations Our schools are in the centre of London and Dublin
- Tailor made academic and social programmes
- Great value for money

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Arrival in UK and transfer to Host Family	Induction & placement test	Tuition (3 hours)	Tuition (3 hours)	Tuition (3 hours)	Tuition (3 hours)	Full day excursion with packed lunch	Student departs
Lunch		Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch		
Afternoon		Orientation tour	Cultural visit	Sports after- noon	Cultural visit			
Dinner	With Family	With Family	With Family	With Family	With Family	With Family	With Family	
Evening	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening	

HOW TO BOOK

Booking a course at Delfin is easy, and we are here to help you every step of the way. Whether you book online, by phone or in person, our friendly staff will make the process as simple as possible.



Online

Book or enquire about a course by using our online application form:

For London www.delfinschool.com/london For Dublin www.delfinschool.com/dublin



Email

Email your enquiry, and we will aim to answer you within 24 hours.

For London info@delfinschool.com
For Dublin info@delfin.ie



Call Us

Office hours in Dublin and London are 9.00 to 18.00, so please feel free to call us to have a chat about the programme you would like to study.

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Visit Our Schools

If you are already in London or Dublin and would like to speak to someone face to face to discuss your study options, please come visit the schools! You don't need to make an appointment, and our offices are open from 9.00 to 18.00



Contact Your Local Agent

Many students feel more comfortable having a local agent in their home country advise them on their studies abroad. Delfin is proud to have agent partners from all over the world – if you don't have an agent, and don't know your local agents, get in touch with us and we can advise you.

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