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Welcome to ISE



Darragh Price

CEO / Director of Operations

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the International School of English. Your decision to come to ISE and fulfill your dreams of learning English in Dublin 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. Along the way 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 Dublin City and 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.

A Quality school that cares

The International School of English is a quality professional school dedicated to delivering the highest Educational standards in International student care. It has been operating successfully.

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.

Classes:

Maximum Class Sizes:

- General English - 15
- IELTS Preparation - 15
- Cambridge FCE - 15
- One to One - 1
- 40 Plus - 15
- Internship - 15
- Junior Vacation - 16

6 Levels of English:

- Beginner (One to One only)
- Elementary
- Pre-Intermediate
- Intermediate
- Upper Intermediate
- Advanced

Minimum Ages:

- General English 16
- IELTS Preparation 16
- Cambridge FCE 16
- One to One 12
- 40 Plus 40
- Activity 18
- Internship 18
- Junior Vacation 12



Location and facilities

Adult Campus, ISE Harcourt Street



Our *Harcourt Street* premises is 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 5 minutes 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 **10 minutes walk from Temple Bar**, Dublin's famous Cobblestoned cultural quarter which has lively street markets and performers, pubs, restaurants and alternative boutiques at every turn.

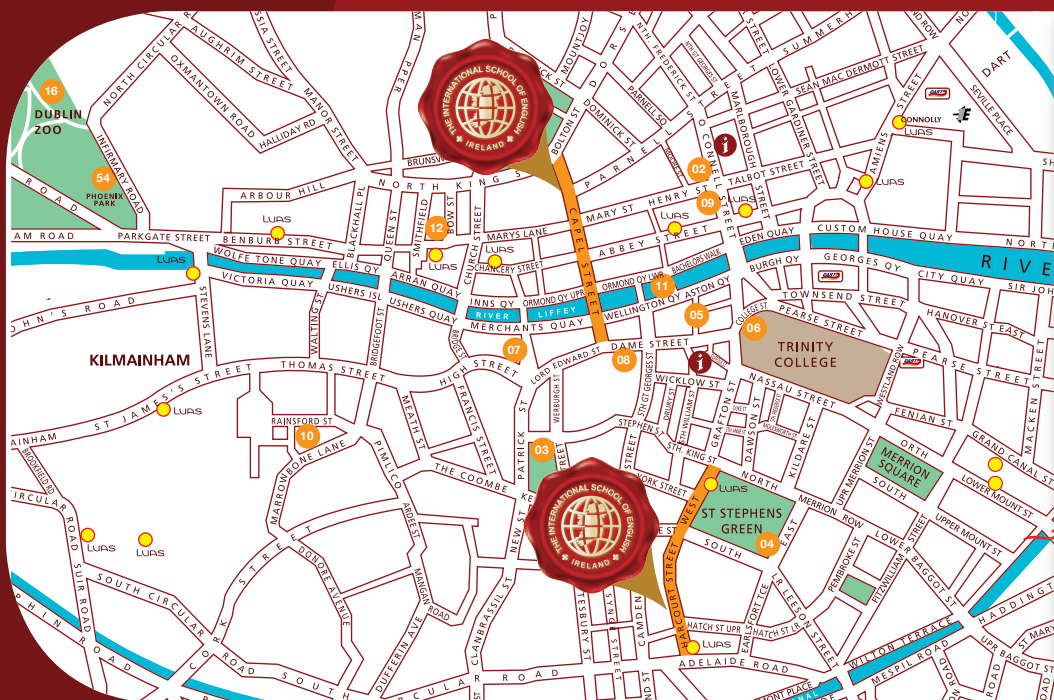
Gold Centre, Capel Street



Our *Capel Street* premises is located on the north side of the city, also about **10 minutes walk from Temple Bar**. Capel Street has many excellent cafes and quirky shops to explore. It is close to the popular shopping street: *Henry Street*, and is easy to reach by bus, train or on foot.

The International School of English has two school premises, both are located in Dublin city centre.

Dublin is an exciting city, with many good shops, restaurants and parks to discover.



- 01 - ISE
- 02 - Spire
- 03 - St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 04 - St. Stephen's Green
- 05 - Temple Bar
- 06 - Trinity College
- 07 - Dublinia
- 08 - Dublin Castle
- 09 - General Post Office
- 10 - Guinness Storehouse
- 11 - Ha'penny Bridge
- 12 - Smithfield

LUAS
 ● Green Line
 ● Red Line



(Electric Train)



Tourism Offices

- Free Wi-Fi
- Student Canteen
- Academic Support
- Student Lounge & Patio
- Welfare & Counselling Service
- 2 Classical Georgian period buildings
- Library equipped with computers
- Airport Transfer Service
- Accommodation Service City Centre School



Top 10 Nationalities



German



French



Saudi Arabian



Malaysian



Korean



Turkish



Italian



Spanish



Mexican



Brazilian

Why choose ISE?



We ensure quality service and care to all our students and maintain high level of customer satisfaction.



Our aim is clear, to maintain the highest quality academic reputation internationally and unbeatable student experience.



ISE is recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English Language Teaching (ELT). ISE is also a member of MEI (Marketing English Ireland) . ISE is an authorised Trinity College London examination centre in Dublin.



To welcome all students into a comfortable learning environment and inspire them to learn English and achieve their goals.



We have the utmost respect for all visitors who decide to come to ISE, for putting your faith in us, we won't give up on believing in you.

What Dublin has to Offer

Do you have a cultural appetite?

Dublin is the feast you have been waiting for.

From Literature to Music, from playwrights to street performers and many more, you will not be found idle during your time in Ireland. Dublin comes alive at night to the sound of activity, music and fun. ***The perfect setting to learn and practice your English.*** Learn about the famous musicians that Ireland has exported all over the world, and experience their inspirations in Dublin.

Are you feeling peckish?

What Dublin does great, is the best burgers you have ever tasted. ***You will never go hungry in Dublin.***

Dublin offers a wide mix of cuisines from all over the world conveniently located in Dublin city centre. Be sure to sink your teeth into the Burger capital of Europe and taste the 100% Irish meat.

Nature in Dublin

Did you know Dublin is home to ***the largest city park in Europe (The Phoenix Park).***

If you want to get away from the hustle and bustle of Dublin city centre, ***take a Dublin bike and get lost in this wooded gem in the real heart of Dublin.***

Be sure to stop by and feed the deer some carrots, they are very hungry.

Museums

After practicing your English in the pubs and nightclubs of Dublin, take some time to visit the many Museums that Dublin has to offer. Learn how the Coopers made the old wooden beer barrels for the ***Guinness Factory*** or take a stroll around the ***Natural History Museum*** and set your imagination free.

Nightlife

ISE is positioned in the heart of Dublin, and we are lucky that our friendly neighbours are the two biggest nightclubs in Ireland. So get to know your classmates the old fashioned way out on the town in friendly Dublin. We ***have hundreds of Bars, Pubs and Nightclubs for you to practice your English.***



Dublin



“ We prefer this school because of the teachers they are very kind and friendly. ”

Hayng - Gi Kim and Jee Suk Choi
South Korea

General English

Schedule	Hours	9:00	9:45	10:30	10:45	11:30	12:15	12:30	13:30	13:45	14:30	15:15	15:30	16:15	17:00
GE15	15	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
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Break ☐ Conversation ☒

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Elementary (A2) – Advanced (C2)	12 (15 max)	1 week

General English GE 15	<p>You are taught 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 lively.</p> <p>You also receive some classes in exam preparation to help you to prepare for the exam for your level.</p>	Hours per week :15
		Daily Schedule: Morning session : 9.00-12.15 or Afternoon session : 13.45-17.00
		Course Code: GE15
Semi-Intensive General English GE 20	<p>You follow the General English and 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.</p> <p>Students of Intermediate level and above 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 receive feedback on language errors made.</p>	Hours per week :20
		Daily Schedule: Morning session : 9.00-13.30 or Afternoon session : 12.30-17.00
		Course Code: GE20
Intensive General English GE 30	<p>Our 30 hour course consists of 3 hours of General English Exam Preparation in the morning, and 3 hours in the afternoon. You are taught 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 lively.</p> <p>You also receive some classes in exam preparation to help them to prepare for the exam for their level.</p>	Hours per week :30
		Daily Schedule: Morning session : 9.00-12.15 and Afternoon session : 13.45-17.00
		Course Code: GE30



“ I have studied in ISE during 4 months. It is a really good school. I began in beginner's level and now my level is intermediate. I improve a lot my English with really qualified teachers. They are here to help you and encourage you to speak English. It is a very nice school as well because the students and staff are very kind and welcoming if you have any problem they will find a solution for you. And then the school organize a lot of events to share a good moment with the students and the teachers. I really recommend this school to improve your English and be happy at the same time.

Léa Martin - France

English Courses

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) – Advanced (C2)	1	1 week

One-to-One tuition

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.

Hours per week :15

Daily Schedule:

Morning session :
9.00-12.15 or
Afternoon session :
13.45-17.00

Course Code: O15

Schedule	Hours	9:00	9:45	10:30	10:45	11:30	12:15	13:45	14:30	15:15	15:30	16:15	17:00
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Business English

BEISE

You will be presented with new language structures and vocabulary focusing on meaning, form and pronunciation. This is followed by a focus on developing skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening.

You will also role-play business tasks, such as undertaking case studies, giving presentations, networking, and negotiating. You will extend your business-related vocabulary and take part in Business focused communicative activities.

Hours per week :
5 hours (part-time)
15 hours (full-time)

Daily Schedule:
Morning session :
9.00-12.15 or
Evening session :
18.00-20.30

Course Code: BEISE

Minimum
Course Length :
2 weeks

Minimum level:
Intermediate (B1)

Schedule	Hours	9:00	9:45	10:30	10:45	11:30	12:15	18:00	19:00	20:30
BEISE	5									
BEISE	15									

Break ☐



“ I had the most incredible teacher I could have ever asked for! Inge gave me a huge support in my studies, helping me even after her working hours and also after my course completion, making me able to achieve my so desired score in the IELTS exam. **My ielts score 7.5.** ”

Gustavo Teles Domingues
Brazil

Exam Preparation

<div>IELTS Preparation</div> <div>IEP 15</div>	<div>Our IELTS course will help to prepare you for the four exam papers in the IELTS test: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. Exam teachers use specialist IELTS course books to develop your exam strategies and skills, and widen your vocabulary on relevant topics.</div>	<div>Hours per week :15</div>
		<div>Course Levels : Pre-Intermediate (B1) – Advanced (C2)</div>
		<div>Course Code: IEP 15</div>
		<div>Course length: 4, 8, & 12 weeks</div>

Schedule	Hours	9:00	9:45	10:30	10:45	11:30	12:15	
IEP15	15							Break 

<div>Cambridge Preparation Courses</div> <div>CP15</div>	<div>The following Cambridge ESOL exam preparation courses are offered:</div> <div><div>FCE (First Certificate in English)</div><div>CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)</div></div> <div>Exam teachers will prepare students for each section of the exam using a specialist course book. Working from relevant material and past papers, our exam preparation teachers will provide weekly tests and updates of learners' progress in order to maximize exam success.</div>	<div>Hours per week :15</div> <div>Course Levels : Pre-Intermediate (B1) – Advanced (C2)</div> <div>Course Code: CP 15</div> <div>Minimum Course Length : 2 weeks</div>
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Schedule	Hours	9:00	9:45	10:30	10:45	11:30	12:15	13:45	14:30	15:15	15:30	16:15	17:00
CP15	15						Or						Break 

<div>Crash Cambridge Course</div> <div>FCE 20</div>	<div>The 'Crash Course' is an intensive FCE preparation programme to help prepare you to take the FCE exam with confidence. Exam teachers will prepare students for the 5 papers for the examination: Reading, Speaking - Use of English - Writing - Listening</div> <div>Working from a specialist FCE course book, and using relevant material and past papers, our exam preparation teachers will provide weekly tests and updates of learners' progress in order to maximize exam success.</div>	Hours per week :20
		Minimum level: Upper-Intermediate (B2)
		Course Code: FCE 20
		Course length:4 weeks

Schedule	Hours	9:00	9:45	10:30	10:45	11:30	12:15	12:30	13:30	Break	Conversation
FCE20	20										

How the courses work

General English and Exam Preparation Courses

- 3 hours/day
- 15 hours/week
- Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening

Exam Preparation

- 3 hours/day
- 15 hours/week
- Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening

Semi-Intensive General English

- 3 hours/day + 1 hour/day
- 20 hours/week
- Reading, Writing, speaking and Listening
- + Conversation

Semi-Intensive Exam Preparation

- 3 hours/day + 1 hour/day
- 20 hours/week
- Reading, Writing, speaking and Listening
- + Conversation: Exam Strategy + Techniques

Intensive General English

- 3 hours/day + 3 hours/day
- 30 hours/week
- Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening

Intensive General English + Exam Preparation

- 3 hours/day + 3 hours/day
- 30 hours/week
- Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening

Included:

- Course materials (photocopies)
- Internet access
- Weekly progress tests
- Tutorials
- Certificate of completion

Our Course Structure

	9:00 - 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45 - 12:15	12:15 12:30	12:30 - 13:30	Evening
Mon	Introduction to new students; language presentation	Break	Pronunciation and Speaking development skills, e.g. Creating a news show	Break	Conversation Class	Movie Club
Tue	Language presentation		Reading skills development, e.g. Reading a short novel			Homework
Wed	Language development		Listening and Writing skills development, e.g. Texting and e-mailing			Live Irish music in City Centre Pub
Thu	Controlled & free practice of new language items		Vocabulary and revision test of week			Homework
Fri	Test		Cultural appreciation, e.g. Irish music and movies		Social activities	

Group class

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

English for Specific Purposes

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

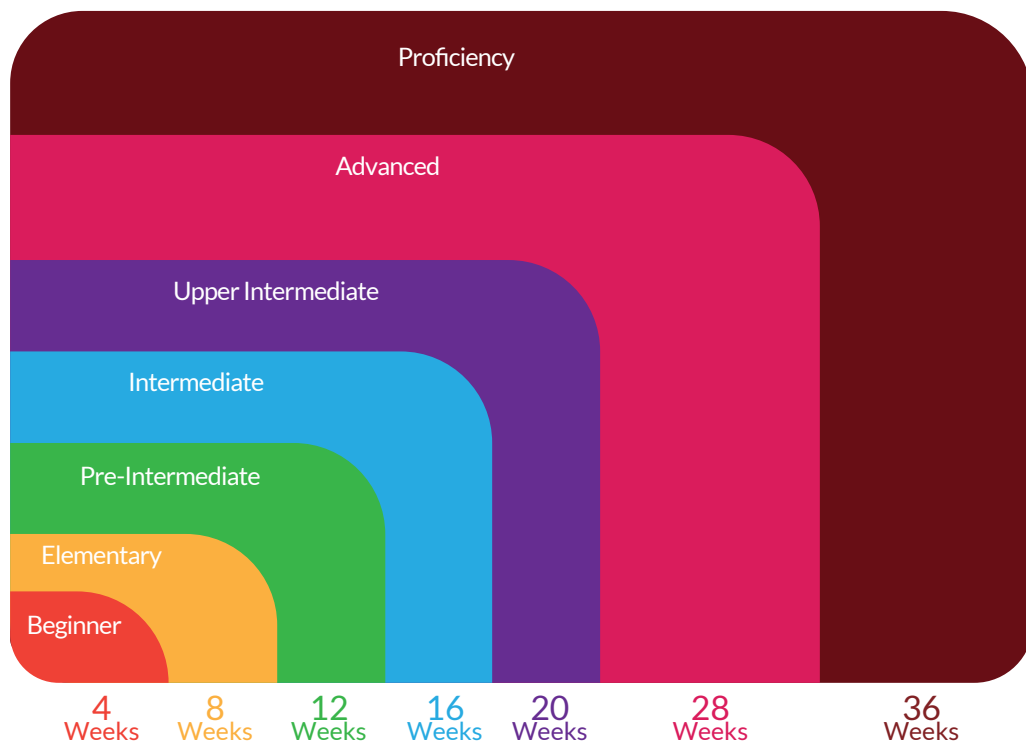
Social Programme

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.

Homework

Your teacher will give learners regular homework to complete.

Student Progression



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.

Student Assessment

Step 1

● Placement Test

When you arrive 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.

Step 2

● 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 centralized student database, which tracks your progress and development at every step of the term.

Step 3

● Level Testing

If you have met the learning outcomes in the four skills for your level you will then take a Cambridge (PET/KET/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.

Step 4

● 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.

Step 5

● Feedback and 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 so keep in touch!



“ My performance in English has increased, because of the efficiency of teachers. Classes are very dynamic and always different from each other. I am very grateful to ISE for giving me a teaching English to high level. ”

Monique Garcia - Brazil

Work Experience and Internship



Work Experience and Internship

WEI

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 specialization, qualifications, work experience, level of English, age and duration of your stay. You can combine your work experience with any English course.

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

*This programme is not recognized by Acels

Minimum level of English: Intermediate/B1+

Minimum Course Length: 6 weeks

Minimum age: 18

EU students only

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



40PLUS

EP40

Join us for a comfortable learning stay in Dublin, a city renowned for its rich cultural heritage. Enjoy all the activities this relaxing environment has to offer. Amazing nature, electric ambiance and a city packed with modern cuisine establishments.

The ISE Irelands 40+ program is operated all year round. You will have a combination of high quality English lessons with a mixture of excursions, museum visits and walking tours of Dublin.

*This programme is not recognized by Acels

Average Class Size: 10 (15 max)

Course Length: 2 weeks

Hours per week: 15

Daily Schedule: 09:00 – 12:15 + Afternoon / Evening programme

Example Activities:

- The James Joyce
- walking tour of Dublin
- The 1916 revolution tour
- Jameson whiskey distillery'
- Guinness factory tour + tasting session



English for Specific Careers

Our Special Interest Program-mes are a series of professional development classes which expose learners to a wider variety of language and subject matter than that typically found in a General English class.

This series aims to introduce learners

to a variety of different contexts in which English is used. By studying and exploring the subject matter itself (Business, management, tourism, journalism), learners will gain a deeper appreciation of its language conventions.

*Group booking only.
Minimum 10 Students.

Course details

Module	Description	Hours Per Week	Timetable	Days
English for Business & Project Management	How Project management is the engine of any Company / Business	5 hours	18:00 20:30	Tuesday & Thursday
Tourism: Hotel and Catering English	Develop English language skills for working in the tourism and hospitality industries		18:00 20:30	
English for Journalism and Media	Specialist course for media professionals who want to hone their writing skills as well as work on their overall communication strategies.		18:00 20:30	
English for Banking and Finance	English for Banking course focuses on developing your English language skills for meetings, presentations and negotiations in the context of banking and finance		18:00 20:30	

*NOT RECOGNIZED 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 C2 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**



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Useful Information

END OF PROGRAMME EXAMS AND RECORDING OF RESULTS:

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) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam off-site.

Examination / Exam body Registrations

- Trinity ISE Foundation and ISE I: €130
- Trinity ISE II: €170
- Trinity ISE III: €170
- FCE: €210
- CAE: €210
- IELTS: €210

Holiday and Closure Dates:

2018

- March 19 • St. Patrick's Day
- March 30 • Good Friday
- April 02 • Easter Monday
- May 07 • May Day
- June 04 • June Bank Holiday
- August 06 • August Bank Holiday
- October 29 • October Bank Holiday

Christmas Break

2017 : 22/12/17 – 08/01/18

2018 : 21/12/18 – 07/01/19

First Day at ISE (Induction Day)

PLACEMENT TEST:

- Long-term / Full-time students Speaking + CEFR level test on: Tuesdays 2pm or Thursdays 9am.
- Please note: your classes will start the following week
- Short-term students can take our online Placement Test
- Welcome student pack
- 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.



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 and will show you where to take the Placement Test. Afterwards, you will be given an Induction and a copy of the Student Handbook. 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

• Homestay

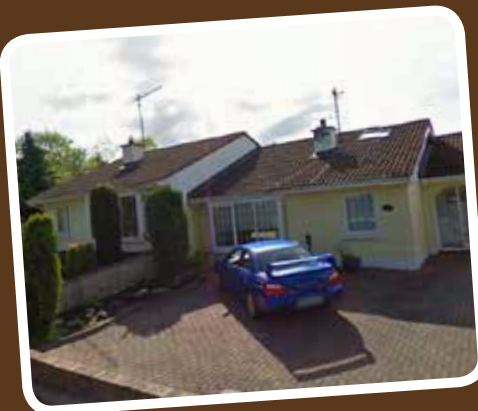
Homestays are the best option to experience the culture deeper and learn further about local people. This is highly recommended for students who want to feel closer to the Irish life style, including home cooking and the opportunity of practicing the language through conversation. The student can also 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.



• 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 TV, 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 by walk). Other accommodations are within 40 minutes by public transport or by bicycle. ISE do not guarantee availability only 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.



Social Activities

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 its Museums and Art Galleries, as well as its 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 Paris.

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.

Beer Pong

Everyone loves testing their beer pong techniques, why not take on another country in our world cup tournament.

ISE Impact

We hold the crown of having the #1 Football team in Dublin among all MEI Schools. Come join the team and let's play.

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.

Sambrero Night

With spicy hot food from Mexico and Latin music, ISE sets off the fire alarm on this night. Not for the faint hearted!!!

Karaoke Night

This is always an interesting evening, lets rock with the nations of the world to the sound of our favourite songs but not our favourite singers.

And many more....





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