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ISI Dublin



Meet the ISI Dublin team. We have won the prestigious Study Travel English Language School Europe Award three times - 2014, 2016 and 2018. As a team we are dedicated to being the best in everything we do. All English language programmes are recognized by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English language teaching (ELT). ISI Dublin is a member of MEI & ALTO. We are a certified examination centre for the Trinity College London examinations and Language Cert and a preparation centre for Cambridge Examinations. We are founding members of AGPI.

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Why Dublin, Ireland?

With a population of just over one million, Dublin, the capital of the Republic of Ireland, is the best place in the world to study! Once the home of writers James Joyce, Bram Stoker, Samuel Beckett and Oscar Wilde, today its celebrated inhabitants and natives include rock band U2, singer Sinead O'Connor, writers Roddy Doyle and Anne Enright, and actors Saoirse Ronan and Jonathan Rhys Meyers.

International European Capital City Native English speaking

- Population 1.2 million Small city centre, easy to explore
- Plenty of part-time jobs for students
 - Safe and friendly environment

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- Government regulated language schools
- Learner protection in place
- 50% per cent of its inhabitants aged under 25
- European headquarters of companies
- such as Google, Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter
- Large number of free museums, art galleries and historical sites



Why ISI Dublin?

Academic excellence is at the heart of what we do. We are recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) for English language teaching. We are also a recognised examination centre for the Trinity College London ISE examination and Language Cert, as well as being a preparation centre for the Cambridge Examinations and IELTS.

- Established in 2001
- Government accredited through ACELS, a service of QQI
- Three times winner of the Study Travel, English Language School Europe Award (2014, 2016 and 2018)
- Learner protection guaranteed
- Highly qualified and experienced staff
 and teachers
- Located in the city centre
- Two adult centres and one junior summer camp
- Beautiful and stylish interiors
- Members of the quality associations MEI, ALTO and AGPI
- Full range of quality English language programmes for adults and juniors
- High examination success rate







Meetinghouse Lane School

Our Meetinghouse Lane school is located in a beautiful 18th century stone warehouse, converted into a school in 2001. Its interior combines original stone walls and wooden floors with a sleek and modern design, decorated with inspirational art pieces and murals by local artists.

- 18 classrooms
 Stylish 'loft-style' interior
 Student café
 Student Lounge
 Computer Room
- WiFi throughout
 Interactive Whiteboards in all classrooms



Georgian building close to O'Connell Street and just 10 minutes' walk from Meetinghouse Lane. The building combines large & ornate period rooms with modern furniture & artwork to create a wonderful learning

More intimate atmosphere

 Large Student café with a Computer suite

WiFi throughout

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classrooms

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space.

Belvedere School

Our summer camp is located at Belvedere College, a historic private school in the heart of Dublin's city centre. Just a few minutes' walk from O'Connell Street and our Parnell Square school, the building is a renowned and prestigious private high school during the school year – James Joyce was a student there in 1894!

• Over 20 bright and spacious classrooms

- Digital whiteboards
- Outdoor secure courtyard
- Student restaurant serving hot food

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- All-weather outdoor sports pitch
- Indoor gym hall
- Fully staffed reception desk



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Choosing to study English could be one of the most important decisions you will ever make! Fluency and competence in the language is now a necessity for anyone who wants to travel abroad and a prerequisite for most careers. An English course at ISI is a unique experience.

AN Section

We offer a range of English Language courses to suit all requirements, combining the basic language skills with a full range of specialist classes and internationally renowned examinations. Our teachers are all university graduates with recognised teaching qualifications, experience and most importantly, a love of their profession. Our classes incorporate the use of Digital Interactive Whiteboards, the latest linguistic software and the Internet.



topic with a different teacher:

- Pronunciatio
- Grammar in context
- Reading and Listening
- Conversation Skills
- Advanced writing skills

General English Programmes

These programmes are suitable for everyone and provide a good foundation in the main linguistic skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. With the strong focus on communication skills, these courses also provide a solid foundation in the key skills required in the Trinity College London ISE Examinations as well as Cambridge examinations. The method used is task-based, which means that by the end of each level students are expected to be able to complete a certain amount of tasks through English. There is a central course book and workbook and teachers supplement these using authentic materials such as newspapers, magazines, menus, manuals, brochures and a range of other books. All courses incorporate the use of electronic interactive whiteboards, the Internet and audio-visual technology.

We offer both standard and intensive General English programmes. We also offer a range of elective topics which students can opt for at the time of booking or indeed anytime during their programme.

Award

ISI Certificate in English. Students have the option of sitting the relevant Trinity College London ISE examination, which takes place in the school, or one of the Cambridge Examinations at an external exam centre.

Entry requirements

Students must be at least 18 years old on the start date. Those aged 16 -17 may be accepted subject to parental or guardian consent.



General English

General English 15 (GE15)

Levels A0 – C2

Schedule 09-00 – 12.15 (morning class) 13.30 – 16.40 (afternoon class)

Course start dates Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week

15

Duration 1 – 24 weeks

Key points

- Suitable for any student who wishes to improve their English in a less intensive way
- General 'all-round' approach
- Revision of major grammar and vocabulary at each level
- In-house examinations
- More time for out-of-class activities

General English 20 (GE20)

Levels A1 – C2

Schedule GE15 schedule + 8.00 – 9.00 or 12.25 – 13.25

Course start dates

Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week

20

Duration 1 – 24 weeks

Key points

- More intensive programme
- Includes GE15 and one special topic with a different teacher:
 Pronunciation
 - Pronunciation
- Grammar in context
- Reading and Listening
- Conversation Skills
- Advanced writing skills

General English 25 (GE25)

Levels A1 – C2

Schedule

GE15 schedule + 8.00 - 9.00 and 12.25 - 13.25

Course start dates

Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week 25

Duration 1 – 24 weeks

Key points

- Very intensive programme
- Includes GE15 and two special topics with different teachers:
- Pronunciation
- Grammar in context
- Reading and Listening
- Conversation Skills
- Advanced writing skills

General English 30 (GE30)

Levels A0 – C2

Schedule 09-00 - 16.40 Lunch 12.15 - 13.25

Course start dates

Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week 30

30

Duration 1 – 24 weeks

- Super intensive programme
- Includes two GE15 programmes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon
- Two different teachers
- No elective topics
- Suitable for short stays

Cambridge Examinations

Cambridge examinations are internationally recognized by employers and universities. At ISI Dublin we offer two kinds of courses for students wishing to complete the Cambridge FCE or CAE examinations, one part-time and one intensive.

Award

ISI Certificate in English and the Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) or Certifcate in Advance English (CAE).

Entry requirements

Students must complete the ISI online test scoring B2 for FCE or C1 for CAE.

English.



Cambridge Examinations

General English + Cambridge Examinations Skills 20 (CES20/25)

Levels FCE and CAE (B2 – C1)

Schedule GE15 schedule + 8.00 - 9.00 and/or 12.25 - 13.25

Course start dates Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week 20/25

Duration 1 – 24 weeks

Key points

- Intensive programme
- General English 3 4 hours per day
- Cambridge Examination Skills
 one hour per day
- Combined FCE and CAE skills
- Suitable for long-term study
 12-24 weeks

First Certificate English (FCE 20/25) Certificate Advanced English (CAE 20/25)

Levels FCE: B2 + / CAE: C1 +

Schedule 8.00 – 9.00 (25 hour option) 9.00 – 13.25

Course start dates

Please contact our office in advance for the exact dates

Hours per week 20/25

Duration 9 – 13 weeks

- Very intensive programme
- Dedicated Cambridge
 preparation classes every day
- Two different teachers
- Fixed dates each year leading up to the official Cambridge Examination dates



Our Business English programmes are suitable for students who need to use English in the workspace.

Topics covered included:Company structures

- Business meetings
- Negotiations

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- Marketing & Sales
- Intercultural awareness



Business English

General English + Business (GEB20/25)

Levels B1 – C1

Elective Schedule GE15 schedule + 8.00 - 9.00 and/or 12.25 - 13.25

Course start dates Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week 20/25

Duration 1 – 24 weeks

Key points

- Intensive programme
- General English 3 4 hours per day
- Business English one hour per day
- Suitable for long-term study
 12-24 weeks

Intensive Business English (IBE20/25)

Levels B2 - C1

> Schedule 8.00 – 9.00 (25 hour option) 9.00 – 13.25

Course start dates Please contact our office in advance for the exact dates

Hours per week 20/25

Duration

1–2 weeks

- Very intensive programme
- No General English, dedicated Business English classes every day
- Two different teachers
- Fixed dates each year
- Suitable for short-term study



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Academic Year - Work & Study

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This programme allows Non-EU students to progress through at least one level over an 8-month period and gain a professional, internationallyrecognised English qualification. Students on this programme can work 20 hours per week during the 6-month study period, and 40 hours per week during the 2 month holiday.



Academic Year Programmes

The method used is task-based, which means that by the end of each level students are expected to be able to complete a certain amount of tasks through English. There is a central course book and workbook and teachers supplement these using authentic materials such as newspapers, magazines, menus, manuals, brochures and other books. All courses incorporate the use of electronic interactive whiteboards, the Internet and audio-visual technology.

Academic Year 15 (AY15)

Levels A0 – C2

Schedule 09-00 – 12.15 (morning class) 13.30 – 16.40 (afternoon class)

Course start dates

Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week

15

Duration

8 months (min. 25 weeks study + 1 week exam)

Key points

- Suitable for any student who wishes to improve their English in a less intensive way
- · General 'all-round' approach
- Revision of major grammar and vocabulary at each level
- · In-house examinations
- Students can work 20 hours per week

Academic Year 20 (AY20)

Levels A1 – C2

Schedule AY15 schedule + 8.00 - 9.00 or 12.25 - 13.25

Course start dates

Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week 20

Duration 8 months (min. 25 weeks study + 1 week exam)

Key points

- More intensive programme
- Includes AY15 and one special topic with a different teacher:
- Pronunciation
- Grammar in context
- Reading and Listening
- Conversation Skills
- Advanced writing skills
- Students can work 20 hours per week

Academic Year 25 (AY25)

Levels A1 – C2

Schedule AY15 schedule + 8.00 - 9.00 and 12.25 - 13.25

Course start dates

Any Monday of the year, excluding Christmas vacation

Hours per week

25

Duration

8 months (min. 25 weeks study + 1 week exam)

- Very intensive programme
- Includes AY15 and two special topics with different teachers:
 Decomposition
- Pronunciation
- Grammar in context
- Reading and Listening
- Conversation Skills
- Advanced writing skills
- Students can work 20 hours per week

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Cambridge PET
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ISE1
ISI B2
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Upper Intermediat

ISI C1
Advanced
Cambridge CAE
IELTS 6.5 – 8
ISE 3
ISI C2
Very Advanced
Cambridge CPE
IELTS 9

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Along with our study programmes we have a range of activities and events organised to help you get the best out of your experience here. The social aspect of ISI is an important part of your time with us; a time to learn, meet new people and live within a unique community and environment.

Conversation Corner

Coordinated by our staff, Conversation Corner takes place every Wednesday evening at a neighbourhood pub. It is one of our most popular events, as it allows students to make new friends and practise their English in a relaxed atmosphere.



Jobs Club

Many of our students want to find a part-time job during their studies. Our very popular Jobs Club is run by one of our teachers every week and is free for all students. Topics covered include how to find a job, writing a CV & cover letter, as well as interview skills.

Saturday Tours

Every Saturday we organise bus full day tours around Ireland with special discounted prices for our students. Destinations include Belfast (Titanic Museum), Cliffs of Moher, Glengalough and Kilkenny Castle.

Facilities

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We believe your learning space should be a beautiful and inspirational one. ISI Dublin offers two year-round centres offering excellent facilities in beatifully decorated buildings. .

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'My aim was to practise all I could, so studying with so many people from all over the world was the best. I enjoyed hanging out in the Student Lounge, playing board games with other students and practising my English.'

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Host Family

Host family accommodation allows the student to experience at first hand, family life and culture. The student will be placed in a home that suits their individual needs and requirements.

- Selected and inspected by ISI Dublin staff and Garda (Police) vetted.
- Around a 40-minute commute to the city centre & school by bus.
- Single or shared room.
- Half-board meals: breakfast and dinner each day, with lunch included at weekends.
 - Accommodation staff at the school available to help students with any questions or concerns they may have.

Student Residence

For students seeking a more independent life in Dublin, our self-catering residence, located close to the city and just 15 minutes' walk from our centres, is a good choice. Reserved for students aged 18+, the residence offers deluxe, high quality, single rooms with ensuite bathrooms and a shared kitchen and living space.

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- Ensuite Bathroom
- Large Bed
- Bed Linen
- Desk & Chair
- Wardrobe
- Shelving
- Storage Space
- Fully equipped shared kitchen with all cooking utensils
- Living Area including a television.

- Cinema Room
- Games Room
- Study Area
- Gym
- Coin Washing Machine
- Coin Dryer
- Weekly clean of common area
 (kitchen/living room)







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