

Emerald Cultural Institute

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English Language • Professional Development

OUR PROGRAMMES

YOUR EXPERIENCE

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Emerald Cultural Institute, More than a language school

The Emerald Cultural Institute has over 30 years of experience providing quality English language and professional development programmes to groups and individuals of all ages and from more than 60 different countries.

We have developed a sophisticated range of courses to meet our students' needs and students can choose whichever one of our campuses best suits their learning requirements.



A perfect environment
for language learning.

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Over thirty years of experience in providing quality language, professional development and cultural programmes.



Locations:

Our spacious campuses provide our students with the perfect environment for language learning. All of our centres are in prime locations of Dublin, close to the city centre and student accommodation.

Personal attention:

Every aspect of the study-abroad programme is important to us, and our dedicated team of teachers, Directors of Studies, accommodation and student welfare officers are committed to delivering the highest quality services and support to each student.

Excellence in teaching:

Students of all levels benefit from interesting and challenging lessons delivered by highly qualified and experienced teachers. All of our courses provide 60-minute lessons giving maximum teacher contact time.

Maximising progress:

Monitoring progress, continuous evaluation and feedback from clients are an integral part of maintaining quality and ensuring that all our students continuously learn and improve.

Facilities:

Our centres are equipped with excellent facilities to enhance the learning experience of every student.

Quality:

Quality is at the centre of the Emerald Experience and we are members of IALC and Quality English, accredited by EAQUALS and recognised by Quality and Qualifications Ireland for English Language Teaching.

Accommodation options:

We offer students a choice of excellent accommodation alternatives within easy reach of all our campuses.

Free time:

We provide students with an opportunity to participate in a lively and varied social and cultural programme.

Fully serviced canteens:

Spacious canteens offering a variety of freshly prepared hot and cold meals served daily from Monday to Friday.

Academic Mentoring System:

We operate a mentoring system with tutors assigned to long-term students for the duration of their stay.

Online services:

Students have access to "Write On" our online student magazine and the Emerald Life App which provides essential information about our students' academic and daily life.

Emerald Cultural Institute, An investment in the future

Our students come from a wide variety of different cultural backgrounds and age-groups. Whether they need English for work, study or travel, our aim is to help them achieve their academic goals during their time with us.

The academic staff work closely with students to develop a clear study plan based on their language level and learning objectives. Throughout the programme students' progress is closely monitored by their class teachers and by the Director of Studies.

Personal Study Path

Students can choose from a wide range of courses including general English, examination preparation, business English and internship programmes.

All students have a written and oral placement test on arrival. Once they are placed in the appropriate level our teachers and academic team support each student during the programme to monitor progress. We use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) to assess each student's level and the personalised study path indicates their expected progress.



Your Emerald Study Path

Step 6

Level: CEFR C1–C2 / Advanced +
Weeks: 12-16
Exams: CPE/ IELTS 7.5 / TOEFL iBT 120+

Step 5

Level: CEFR C1 Pre Advanced – Advanced
Weeks: 12-16
Exams: CAE/ IELTS 6.5-7.0/ TOEFL iBT 110-119/ TOEIC minimum 905

Step 4

Level: CEFR B2 Upper Intermediate
Weeks: 12-14
Exams: FCE/ IELTS 5.5-6.0/ TOEFL iBT 87-109/ TOEIC minimum 785

Step 3

Level: CEFR B1 Intermediate
Weeks: 12-14
Exams: PET/ IELTS 4.5-5.0/ TOEFL iBT 57-86/ TOEIC minimum 550

Step 2

Level: CEFR A2 Pre Intermediate
Weeks: 12-14
Exams: KET/ TOEIC minimum 225

Step 1

Level: CEFR A1 Elementary
Weeks: 12-14

A student's progress is dependent on a number of factors including attendance, ability, motivation, and the length and type of programme.





Welcome kit with maps and student handbook with a rich and varied social programme



Free supervised study sessions in the afternoons



Key Features of all our Programmes

60-minute lessons

Written and oral assessment tests

Ongoing Academic support and monitoring

Use of Multi-media facilities

Free supervised study sessions in the afternoons

Regular Progress Reports

Study Plans designed with Academic Mentors for long-term students

Free Programme of Workshops and Seminars

Interesting and stimulating course materials

Rich and Varied Social Programme

Welcome Kit with maps and student handbook

Recognised Test Centre for TOEIC, TIE, Trinity Examinations and Oxford Test of English

Cambridge Examination Venue and Preparation Centre for Cambridge and IELTS examinations

Course Diploma with student report

Exclusive access to Emerald Student Website with essential information for students



Use of multi-media facilities and regular progress reports

General Courses

Our General Courses focus on improving students' fluency and accuracy in English and are designed to provide a thorough knowledge of general English at all levels.



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Intensive Course

The Intensive Course covers the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing and is designed to improve communication in spoken and written English. The two class teachers work closely together to provide learner-focused lessons which help build students' confidence, accuracy and fluency.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20
Monday to Friday

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: *Beginner to Advanced
(*Fixed Dates for Beginners)



“Last summer I studied in Emerald, it was amazing and one of the best experiences in my life! This year I want to repeat the experience.”

Jose, Student – Spain

Combined Course

Students participating in our Combined Course follow a morning Intensive Course with an additional five hours of individual tuition. The individual afternoon lesson allows participants to concentrate on specific areas of language development and work on a one-to-one basis with the teacher in order to achieve their academic goals.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition
+ 5 hours of one-to-one tuition

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20
Monday to Friday
+ 5 hours per week of individual tuition

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: *Beginner to Advanced
(*Fixed Dates for Beginners)

Individual Tuition

This course is tailor-made to suit the individual needs of any student who wishes to work with a private teacher to focus on specific areas of language development. The course content can be agreed in advance of the course following an assessment of the Student Needs' Analysis.

At a glance

Tuition: Up to 6 hours a day of
individual tuition

Times: Flexible Timetable

Minimum duration: 1 week

Age: 17+

Starts: On any weekday from
Monday to Friday

Levels: Beginner to Advanced



Intensive Plus Courses

The Intensive Plus Courses are designed for students who wish to supplement their General English Course with additional specialised classes in small groups.

These courses are ideal for students who want more exposure to the English language and more time with our expert teachers. The materials for the afternoon lessons are carefully researched and specially selected for each programme.



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Intensive Plus Speaking Skills

This course is designed to improve students' fluency in English. It allows students to develop their language skills in the morning lessons and put these skills into practice in the afternoon group conversation classes. The smaller conversation classes help to facilitate meaningful discussion within the group. Teachers concentrate on vocabulary building and idiomatic language, leading to more natural English speech.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15-16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class size: Maximum 8

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: Pre - Intermediate (A2),
Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2)



“Our teachers came from different backgrounds, but they all had a passion to teach and help their students.”

Shunji, Student - Japan

Intensive Plus Business

The Business English course combines the General English programme with afternoon lessons focusing specifically on developing language skills within the context of the world of business. Topics covered include the language of meetings, negotiations and presentations, marketing, sales and advertising and techniques for telephoning and e-communication. The smaller afternoon groups facilitate interaction in realistic business settings.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15-16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class size: Maximum 6

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+ (morning lessons)

21+ (afternoon lessons)

Starts: Every Monday

Required Level: Upper-Intermediate CEFR B2

Intensive Plus EAP

The Intensive Plus English for Academic Purposes course is designed to help students preparing to join an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in an English speaking university. Significant instruction time is dedicated to developing academic English skills. Topics covered include: participating in tutorials and seminars, academic writing skills for essays and reports, examination techniques, academic reading skills and critical thinking.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15-16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class Size: Maximum 8

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Fixed Dates

Required Level: Upper-Intermediate CEFR B2



Examination Courses

We are specialists in preparing students for a wide range of international examinations including Cambridge ESOL, IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL, TIE and BULATS Examinations.

We are a recognised Cambridge Examination Venue and a preparation centre for Cambridge ESOL and IELTS Examinations. We are also a recognised centre for TOEIC, TIE and Trinity Examinations.



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Cambridge Examination Courses

Our Cambridge Examination Courses are taught by expert teachers who have a proven success record in preparing students for the First Certificate, Advanced and Proficiency Examinations. These courses concentrate on developing key examination techniques across all the language skills.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20
Monday to Friday

Simulated Speaking and Listening Test practice outside of scheduled class time

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Course Duration: 6-12 weeks – see below

Age: 17+

Starts: Fixed Dates

Required Levels: FCE – CEFR B2/CAE – CEFR C1/
CPE – CEFR C2



FCE and CAE Courses

January – March (9 - 11 weeks)

March-June (12 weeks)

July – August (6-8 weeks)

September – December (12 weeks)

IELTS Examination Courses

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System which tests English proficiency across the globe. The IELTS Examination Course focuses on developing key techniques and strategies for the IELTS Examination. Participants complete regular practice tests and are taught how to approach all the sections of the test effectively. Our Academic Team are available to assist with the application process for the IELTS Examination.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20
Monday to Friday

Simulated Speaking and Listening Test practice outside of scheduled class time

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Courses run on an ongoing basis

Levels: *IELTS Target Score 5-5.5, IELTS Target 6.0 – 6.5, IELTS Target 7.0+

*Entrance to any IELTS class is subject to an assessment test and a minimum entry level is required for each course.

Intensive Plus IELTS Preparation

Our Intensive plus Examination programmes combine General English classes in the morning with afternoon classes of exam-specific preparation. The course focuses on the four skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing and on developing IELTS examination techniques and strategies.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00 -11.00 and 11.20 -13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15 -16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class size: Maximum 8

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Courses run on an ongoing basis

Levels: *IELTS Target Score 5.0 – 6.0
IELTS Target 6.5 -7.0+

*Entrance to any IELTS class is subject to an assessment test and a minimum entry level is required for each course.

“Just to let you know that Chloé got an IELTS 7 score, as she needed. We are very happy and we thank you very much for all your kindness and the excellent teaching too.”

Sylvie, Parent – France

Academic Year Programmes

Our Academic Year Programmes can be structured to suit each individual's requirements and a suitable study path is designed for the student based on the starting level, academic needs and learning objectives.

Flexibility is a key part of the programme allowing students to combine different modules and courses within their Academic Year Programme. All our Academic Year students are monitored regularly throughout their programme by their academic mentor, their class teachers and the Director of Studies.



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At a glance

Tuition: Choice of 20 or 26-hour programmes or a combination of both

Duration: From 25 to 35 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels:

AYP 1: *Beginner to Advanced

(*Fixed dates for beginners)

AYP2: Pre-Intermediate to Advanced

AYP 3: Elementary to Advanced

Students of an appropriate language level may incorporate any of our afternoon options into their study programme. Compatible with preparation for IELTS and Cambridge Examinations.

*Academic Year Programmes may be subject to change as a result of updates to the current Immigration Guidelines and Procedures.

*Immigration regulations require all non-EU students to undertake a recognised examination at the end of an Academic Year Programme. Recognised Examinations accepted by Immigration include IELTS, Cambridge Examinations and the Test of Interactive English (TIE).



Flexibility is a key part of the Academic Year Programmes allowing students to combine different modules and courses.

Sample Study Path

Students joining our Academic Year Programme can choose different Intensive (20 hours) or Intensive Plus (26 hours) options within their study path.

Students together with their academic mentor will select the courses that will best help them to achieve their academic goals.

Intensive Course (20 Hours)

Cambridge Examination Course (20 hours)

IELTS Examination Course (20 hours)

Intensive Plus Speaking Skills (26 hours)

Intensive Plus Business (26 hours)

Intensive Plus EAP (26 hours)

Intensive Plus IELTS Preparation (26 hours)

Academic Year Programme 1:

Course Length

35 weeks X 20 hours



Starting Level

Pre-Intermediate A2



Course Combinations

Intensive Course – 23 weeks
FCE Preparation Course – 12 weeks



Target

FCE Exam

Academic Year Programme 2:

Course Length

25 weeks x 26 hours



Starting Level

Intermediate B1



Course Combinations

Intensive Plus Speaking Skills – 13 weeks
Intensive Plus IELTS – 6 weeks
Intensive Plus EAP – 6 weeks



Target

Pre-Advanced
IELTS 6

Academic Year Programme 3:

Course Length

30 weeks =
 15 weeks x 26 hours
 15 weeks x 20 hours



Starting Level

Intermediate B1



Course Combinations

Intensive Plus Speaking – 9 weeks
IELTS Examination Preparation – 15 weeks
Intensive Plus Business – 6 weeks



Target

IELTS 6.5

Services For Long-Term Students

Academic Mentoring:

Every Academic Year student is assigned an Academic mentor for the duration of their programme. The mentor, a senior member of the teaching staff, provides academic guidance, advice and support in order to help students to make the most of their studies.

The mentor works together with students to help them in the following areas:

study planning

monitoring progress

course options

afternoon module choices

examination registration & preparation

study skills

career and further study opportunities

How the Mentoring Programme operates

1. The tutor meets the students in their first week of study to design a study plan and set academic goals.
2. Students have regular scheduled meetings throughout their course with their mentor to review and assess their course objectives.
3. A record is kept of each student's progress, and class teachers provide the mentors with an academic report on each student in advance of the meetings.
4. Students receive regular progress reports and a final report and certificate at the end of their programme.
5. The mentors, teachers and the Director of Studies are always available to assist or consult with students outside of the scheduled meetings.
6. Students can meet and consult with our Academic team to discuss their further study options.

Unique Emerald Services:

- o Academic mentoring system
- o Career Guidance and Seminars
- o Free Workshops
- o Supervised afternoon study sessions
- o Free afternoon FCE, CAE and IELTS 'Listening Clubs'
- o Free TIE preparation advice and support
- o Access to our online services including our student magazine "Write On" and the Emerald Life App

Seminars and Career Guidance

We run a series of informative seminars to help our Academic Year students settle into life in Ireland and make the most of their experience.

Seminars include:

Living and Working in Ireland

CV Preparation & Interview Techniques

Immigration Procedures & Registration

Further Study Options

Completing College Application Forms

We provide information and details about pathway and university foundation programmes as well as the different third level options which can be accessed by students. Our Academic team is available to assist students with the application procedures for further study.

Internship Option

This programme allows students to gain valuable experience in their chosen field working in an English-speaking environment.

Students who wish to add an unpaid internship to their programme should provide a CV and list of their preferred areas for placement.

Non-EU students registering with Immigration for a 25-week programme are eligible for the internship option during their official holiday periods.

For further information on the internship programme please see page 21.

“I have been studying in Emerald Cultural Institute for the past 7 months and all I can say is: wow! I feel so lucky for having chosen Emerald.”

Andrea, Student - Italy



OUR PROGRAMMES

Specialised and Business Courses

Our Specialised and Business courses have been designed for executive clients with unique learning needs. The programmes focus on maximising progress and achieving desired learning objectives in a short time frame.

Our dedicated business suites provide a perfect study environment for the busy professional.



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Personal Intensive Course

This course is designed for the professional who wishes to concentrate on particular language skills or work on specific areas of English. The course is tailor-made to suit the exact requirements of the client and all participants complete a Needs' Analysis prior to their arrival.

At a glance

Tuition: 20, 25 or 30 X 60 minutes of individual tuition per week

Times: From 4 to a maximum of 6 hours per day Monday to Friday

Minimum duration: 1 week

Age: 21+

Starts: Every Monday

“The experience I had in Emerald was beautiful and in particular I found the business course at your institute in Milltown very interesting and of high quality.”

Mauro, Lawyer – Italy

Mini-Group for Executives and Professionals

This intensive mini-group course is designed for executives and professionals who require knowledge of English for their work and who wish to increase their language and communication skills. The maximum class size is six and participants can choose to combine this programme with individual lessons in the afternoons. The content of the courses includes simulated discussions and business meetings, telephone conversations, negotiations, report writing, problem solving and role plays. Lunch with a tutor can be added at an additional cost.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of small group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20 Monday to Friday

Class size: Maximum 6, Average 3

Duration: 1 week

Age: 21+

Starts: *On Fixed Dates.

Language Level required: CEFR B2

*A minimum number of 2 participants is required.

Intensive Combined Course

This course offers a combination of group and individual classes and makes full use of the limited time available during a short stay. Clients study in our general international group classes in the morning and can use their individual hours of tuition to concentrate on specific areas of interest.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition + 10 hours of individual tuition

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20 and 14.15 -16.15 Monday to Friday

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Minimum duration: 1 week

Age: 17+ (Morning Lessons)
21+ (Afternoon Lessons)

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: *Beginner to Advanced
(*Fixed Dates for Beginners)



Professional Development Programmes

This tailor-made programme is available for professional groups only and offers participants a combination of General English tuition with training for their specific professions in the afternoons. Our full-time staff is complemented by experts from the professional Irish scene who are invited to lecture in the institute. We can organise visits to Irish companies in some cases.

The professions for which this course is available include: Law, Medicine, Military, Information Technology, Engineering, Banking, Finance, Journalism, Management, Aviation, Green Economy and Tourism.

The timetable and content of the course are designed to match clients' needs and programmes are tailor-made to meet the group's exact requirements.

Our dedicated business suites are equipped with state-of-the-art technologies.



Internship Programme

The internship programme guarantees an initial study period at the Emerald Cultural Institute followed by an unpaid placement in a company.

This programme allows students to gain valuable experience in their chosen field working in an English-speaking environment.

Our internship is also an ideal option for students studying with us for an academic year who want to improve future career prospects by gaining valuable experience to include on a CV.

The Emerald Cultural Institute cooperates with our partner organisations who are specialised in the area of recruitment. We provide course participants with a

range of internship possibilities including placements in the following sectors; Accounting, Administration, Architecture, Audiovisual, Beautician, Preschool Education, Engineering (Limited places – 6 months or more), Environmental, Digital Media Marketing, Food & Beverage, Hairdressing, Hotels, Horticulture, Human Resources, Information Technology, Journalism, Landscaping, Law (Limited places – 3 months or more), Logistics, Marketing, Mechanics, Non Profit Organisations, Publishing, Retail, Sales, Sound Engineering, Telecommunications, Tourism.

At a glance

Minimum duration: 4-week language course and 4-week internship

Age: 18+

Eight weeks' notice required prior to start of internship

The company will decide on the work schedule

Availability of placements may vary according to the sector



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Courses for Teachers

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These practical courses have been specifically designed for non-native teachers of English at primary and secondary-school level or for teachers who would like to use CLIL (Content and Language and Integrated Learning).

The courses were developed within the Erasmus+ framework.



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At a glance

Tuition: 25 X 60 minutes per week including lessons, seminars and cultural activities

Times: 09.00–10:45 and 11.20–13.05
Monday to Friday
Afternoon seminars and cultural programme provided on designated afternoons and evenings

Class size: Maximum 15

Minimum number: A minimum number of participants is required to run a closed group course

Minimum duration: One and two week course options available

Starts: On Fixed Dates and on request for Closed Groups outside these dates



Modern Methodology & Language Development for Primary Teachers of English

This course provides language-development classes and methodology modules focusing on the teaching of English in the primary classroom and on the needs of young learners. The main focus is on practical ideas and materials' development. Modules include: Songs and Games in the Language Classroom; Drama and Role-Play; Tasks and Activities for Language Learning; English Across the Curriculum; Developing Listening and Speaking Skills; Internet Resources for Language Teachers. Practical workshops focus on helping participants to devise materials and lessons for their own teaching situations. A minimum language level of CEFR B1 is required for this programme.

Modern Methodology & Language Development for Secondary Teachers of English

This course focuses on the teaching of English in the secondary-school classroom. Different learning theories and their applications are presented and practical modules include:

Teaching the Four Skills; Use of Authentic Materials; Tasks and Activities for Language Learning; Drama and Role-Play in the Language Classroom. Participants are also given the opportunity to improve their confidence and competence in English by means of language development classes. We provide afternoon seminars in Education and in Irish Culture. A minimum language level of Upper Intermediate (CEFR B2) is required for this programme.

Introduction to CLIL: Theory & Practice (with Language Development option)

This course is for teachers who are new to, or have recently begun teaching CLIL. It is a practical introduction to the CLIL approach for all secondary teachers and primary teachers of pupils aged 10+. The course combines lectures and practical workshops and it presents the key concepts in CLIL, using a selection of practical activities for various subjects at late primary and secondary level. The course is available as a one week intensive CLIL only option, or as a two week CLIL & Language Development option. A minimum English language level of CEFR B2 is required for CLIL programmes.

Erasmus+ Funding: Qualifying participants on previous Emerald Teacher-Training courses have been funded by the Erasmus Plus programme. If you are a qualifying teacher, please contact your National Agency for more details. All applications need to be made through your school or institution.

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Palmerston Park

Our Palmerston Park School is located in a prime residential neighbourhood within easy reach of Dublin city centre yet close to both our host families and student accommodation.



Our Palmerston Park School is set in its own landscaped gardens overlooking the beautiful Palmerston Park. It offers students the chance to study English in a peaceful and stress-free environment with the city centre only a six-minute tram journey away. The original school building is a gracious Victorian mansion and we have enriched the campus by adding a specially designed modern building with additional classrooms and a large serviced canteen.



Our centres are equipped with excellent facilities to enhance the learning experience of every student.





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modern
classrooms

Facilities Include

- Twenty-two modern classrooms
- Interactive technology
- Multi-media centre
- WiFi access throughout the campus
- Internet and e-mail facilities
- Reading room and study space
- Self-access library
- Private landscaped garden with covered seating areas
- Large serviced restaurant and coffee bar





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Milltown Park School

Located in its own peaceful and spacious landscaped grounds, Milltown Park is situated in a vibrant and popular neighbourhood of Dublin with many restaurants, cafés, boutique shops and traditional pubs.



We believe that social and personal development is an essential part of studying a language abroad.



Milltown Park is a beautiful and supportive learning environment for our international students. It was formerly the home of Trinity College's Irish School of Ecumenics and we are proud to continue the tradition of education on this impressive campus.

The campus building has more than 30 classrooms. Milltown Park provides a unique atmosphere for all our students with its extensive grounds and picturesque gardens, only minutes away from Dublin city centre. The school is well connected by bus and tram to both the city centre and student accommodation.



A beautiful and supportive learning environment for our international students.



Facilities Include

- 30 spacious well-equipped classrooms
- Dedicated executive suites
- Internet and e-mail facilities
- WiFi access throughout the campus
- Interactive technologies
- Self-access library
- Spacious grounds and gardens
- Reading room and study space
- Fully serviced Restaurant
- Student lounge and coffee areas





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Spacious
well-equipped
classrooms



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Marino Institute of Education

Set amongst acres of landscaped gardens on the grounds of Lord Charlemont's estate, the Marino Institute of Education offers state-of-the-art facilities in a unique environment.



Students receive a warm and friendly welcome from the moment they arrive.



The college campus consists of beautiful, classically designed and modern buildings, including the student residences which provide accommodation for over 300 students.

Used exclusively by the Emerald Cultural Institute during the summer months, the Institute offers Teacher Training Courses accredited by Trinity College Dublin during the Academic Year. Marino Institute is conveniently located in a prime residential area within easy reach of the city centre and Dublin airport.



Facilities Include

- 30 unique classrooms and conference rooms
- Lecture theatres
- Full-service restaurant
- Costa Coffee shop
- Reading and study rooms
- WiFi access
- 2 Courtyard gardens and spacious grounds
- Residential accommodation in single ensuite rooms
- Extensive outdoor playing fields






Discover Ireland and explore its renowned scenic areas such as Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry and Sligo.



The Cliffs of Moher, County Clare

The image captures the grand interior of the Trinity College Library in Dublin. The space is characterized by its high, vaulted wooden ceiling and a series of large, arched windows that allow natural light to filter in. The walls are lined with tall, dark wood bookshelves filled with books. A prominent feature is the ornate wooden balcony with a decorative railing that spans across the upper level. In the foreground, several white marble busts of historical figures are displayed on small pedestals. A wooden bench is positioned near the center, and a glass display case is visible in the lower left. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and intellectual pursuit.

Experience the
world-famous
Irish welcome.

Trinity College Library, Dublin



Ranelagh, Dublin



Palmerston Park, Dublin

Get to know the elegant neighbourhoods around our schools in Palmerston Park, Milltown and Marino.



Explore the attractions around Dublin's city and coastline.



Dublin City Centre



Dublin City Centre



O'Connell Street, Dublin



People's Park, Dún Laoghaire

Visit our unique
museums, galleries
and tourist attractions.



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Museum Building,
Trinity College, Dublin

Accommodation

Students attending courses at the Emerald Cultural Institute can choose from a wide range of high-quality accommodation options.

Residential Accommodation

We offer residential accommodation on university or college campuses. The type of residential accommodation can vary, from apartments to single or twin rooms with shared facilities.

Marino Institute of Education

The student residence in Marino can accommodate over 300 students in modern self-catering apartments.

Facilities include:

- Single bedrooms with en suite toilet/ shower
- Study facilities in each bedroom
- Fully-equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area
- On-campus laundry facilities
- WiFi access throughout the campus
- Landscaped gardens and grounds
- Full-Service restaurant and coffee shop
- Gated complex with on-site security

St Raphaela's Residence

Our year-round residence offers single and twin room accommodation for adult students on a self-catering basis.

Facilities include:

- Single or twin room accommodation with shared facilities
- Self-catering facilities
- WiFi access
- Spacious lounge and common room
- Direct tram route to Milltown Park and Palmerston Park
- Laundry Facilities

Host Family

Staying with a host family gives students an excellent opportunity to develop their language skills in a natural, everyday context. The host family experience is one of the best ways in which students can learn about the lifestyle and culture of the location they are studying in and encounter Irish hospitality first-hand.

- Carefully selected host families
- Half-board accommodation for adults with full board at the weekends
- Regular monitoring and feedback on host families

Guesthouses, Hotels and Self-Catering Apartments

Students can choose from a wide range of alternative accommodation options all within easy reach of our study centres. We can offer special rates in guesthouses, hotels or corporate self-catering apartments.

“I want to mention my host mother Joan. She is a perfect person, who supported me, shared interesting thoughts and ideas, and introduced me to Irish culture. It helped me feel very comfortable, like at home.”

Nina, Student - Russia



St Raphaelas Residence



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General Information



Visa and Immigration Guidelines

All non-EU students should check with their nearest Embassy or Consulate to verify if they require a visa to study in Ireland or refer to the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) website www.inis.gov.ie for full details of the online application procedure.

It is the responsibility of enrolling students to provide documentation in accordance with the appropriate visa procedures as advised by the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (www.inis.gov.ie) and/or the appropriate Irish embassy or consulate.

It is a requirement for all non-EEA and non-EU students who intend staying for more than 90 days to register with the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB). Registration needs to be completed within 30 days of arrival to Ireland. The Student Welfare Officer will assist the student with the required documentation and procedures. Students staying for more than 90 days should pay a deposit to the school for a recognised English examination to be taken before the end of their course.

Medical and Travel Insurance

All students studying in Ireland must obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure and students are also advised to take out travel insurance to cover accident or loss of baggage. Medical Insurance can be arranged for non-EU students by the institute on request. Please check our Terms & Conditions for medical insurance requirements for Non-EU students.

Students travelling to Ireland from EU countries must bring their European Health Insurance Card with them. Non-EU students who require a visa to study in Ireland will need to submit full details of their medical insurance policy to the immigration bureau when registering with the GNIB and they are required to have adequate medical insurance valid for their entire stay in Ireland. The policy should be submitted in English or accompanied by an English translation.

Personal Insurance

Students are not insured by the school or by the host family against injury, illness, theft or loss of personal effects and the school accepts no responsibility in the event of such occurrences. Personal insurance cover is therefore recommended.

School Holidays

In the case of public holidays which occur on a Monday students will begin their course on the Tuesday of that week. Public Holidays are non-refundable.

Terms and Conditions

For a full list of our terms and conditions please refer to our Price List.



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Location

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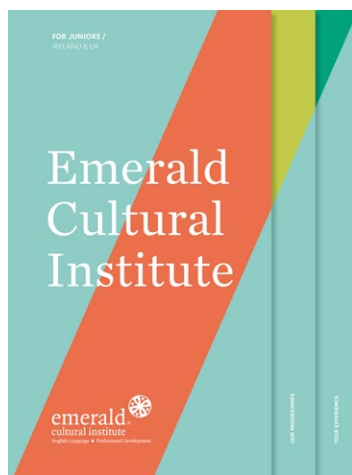
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