



**DUBLIN
WATERFORD**

SPEAK A
NEW LANGUAGE
MAKE UNFORGETTABLE
Memories!



WELCOME TO ISE



Darragh Price

CEO / Director of Operations

Everyone at ISE Ireland is eagerly anticipating the opportunity to welcome you to Dublin and Waterford for an unforgettable educational experience.

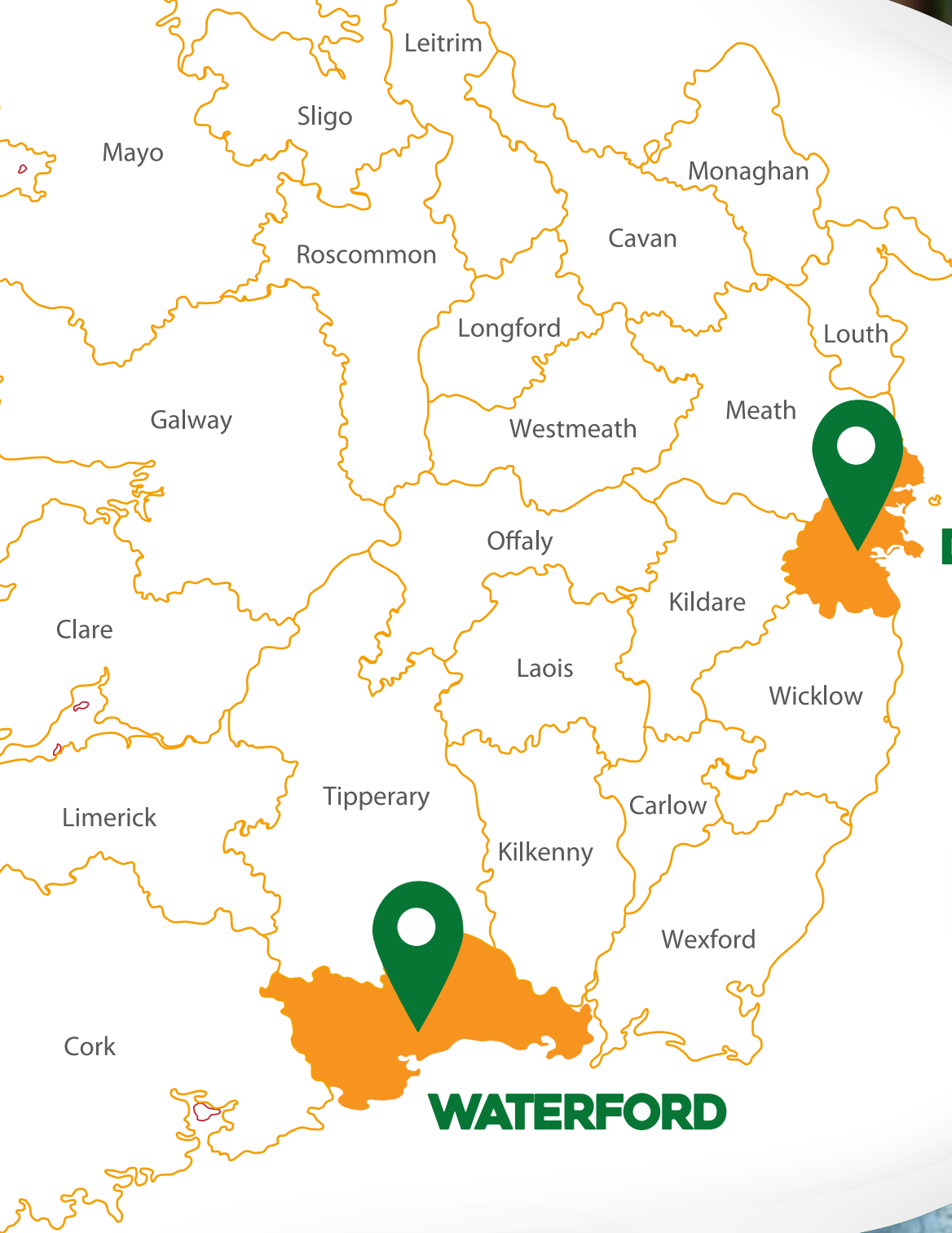
Your decision to join ISE and fulfill your dreams of learning English in Dublin or Waterford energizes everyone at ISE to provide the best English Language Course possible. We take great pride in your choice to study with us and are committed to exceeding all your expectations during your time at ISE. Throughout your studies, you will have the chance to not only learn and perfect the English Language but also immerse yourself in the rich culture Ireland offers. This enriching experience will be facilitated by our highly experienced teaching staff and our dynamic social activity calendar.

Thank you for choosing ISE. We look forward to enhancing your educational journey and I am personally excited to meet all of you during your stay with us.

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DUBLIN

WATERFORD

WHY STUDY AT ISE?

- Since 1997, we have been providing English courses of the highest standard.
- Professional and friendly: our teachers and staff genuinely care about you.
- Experienced teachers with internationally recognized qualifications.
- An accredited organisation, ISE is a school you can trust.
- Modern, fully equipped classrooms in Dublin and Waterford.
- Student accommodation with single, double and shared rooms.
- Support to help you reach your English and career goals.
- Extra classes & Cultural activities.
- Jobs club and professional/career guidance and support.
- Rotating textbooks every 12 weeks.
- Coursebooks provided in class.



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CAMPUS 3

ISE Waterford

Our Tycor Business Park Campus is located in a quiet residential part of Waterford, yet still located in the heart of the city. There is a shopping centre, Lisduggan Shopping Centre, 10 minutes away from the campus where students can find a supermarket and some cafes. Similarly, only 15 minutes walk south of the school is the city centre where students can spend time in local bookshop, the Book Centre, which was once an old theatre now converted into a bookstore and cafe, local shops, bars and restaurants.

Most students opt to walk and cycle to the school as it is in such a central location however it is serviced by a number of local buses which stop 50m from the school.

MORNING CLASSES

Monday to Friday
9:00 – 12:15

AFTERNOON CLASSES

Monday to Friday
13:45 – 17:00

16
Minimum Age

8
Average Class Size (Max 15)

7
Levels of English Elementary to Advanced



**54/55 TYCOR BUSINESS PARK,
TYCOR, WATERFORD, IRELAND**



WHAT *Waterford* HAS TO OFFER

WHY WATERFORD?

- Clean and safe environment.
- Varied entertainment and leisure attractions.
- Great restaurants and bars.
- Various arts and cultural attractions.
- Festivals and Theatre.
- Excellent transport links.
- Cheaper cost of living than other Irish cities.
- Beautiful beaches and mountains.

FUN FACTS ABOUT WATERFORD

- Waterford is the oldest city in Ireland, pre-dating Dublin by 74 years.
- Waterford Greenway is a spectacular 46km off-road cycling and walking trail along an old railway line.
- Waterford is the 10th-most-populous settlement on the island of Ireland by population (53,504).
- Waterford was founded by the Vikings in the 9th century.
- Reginald's Tower is Waterford's landmark monument and Ireland's oldest civic building - built by Vikings after 914.
- Ryanair launched the first route in 1985 with daily flights on a 15-seater Bandeirante aircraft, operating daily from Waterford in the southeast of Ireland to London Gatwick.



**WATERFORD WAS VOTED
THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE
IN IRELAND IN 2021
BY THE IRISH TIMES.**

CAMPUS 1

ISE HARCOURT

Dublin

In a very central location on the south side of the city, our Harcourt Street premises are situated across the road from the Iveagh Gardens; just a few minutes away from the legendary St Stephen's Green; and only a short walk from Grafton Street, the city's best known shopping boulevard, immortalised in the song Raglan Road by the Dubliners and renowned for its street buskers. In addition to local bus services, the Luas (tram) stop is very close by on Harcourt Street, and the Pearse Street and Tara Street train stations are about 20 minutes away. Students will have their pick of the abundant restaurants, cafes and pubs in the area.

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Monday to Friday
9:00 - 12:15

AFTERNOON CLASSES

Monday to Friday
13:45 - 17:00

16

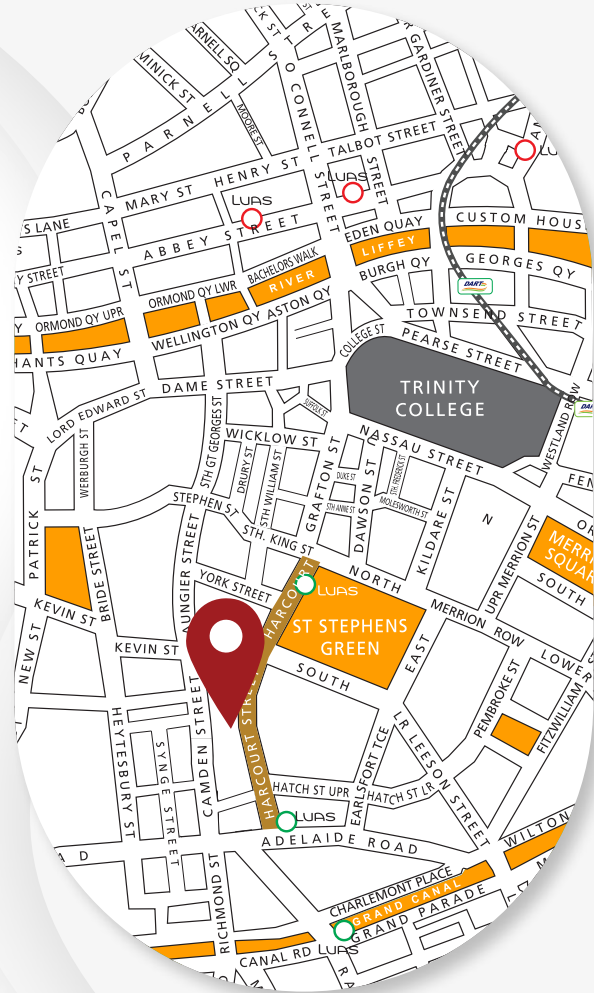
Minimum Age

14

Average Class Size (Max 15)

7

Levels of English Elementary to Advanced



**26 HARCOURT ST,
D2, DUBLIN, IRELAND**



CAMPUS 2

ISE CAMDEN

Dublin

In an equally central location, our Camden Street premises are situated on the south side of the city only 2 minutes away from the Harcourt Street campus. Camden street is one of Dublin's busiest streets, celebrated for its shops, cafes, restaurants, pubs and vibrant nightlife. It is also within walking distance of Temple Bar, Dublin's famous cobbled cultural quarter which has lively street markets, performers, pubs, restaurants and alternative boutiques at every turn.

MORNING CLASSES

Monday to Friday
9:00 - 12:15

AFTERNOON CLASSES

Monday to Friday
13:45 - 17:00

16

Minimum Age

14

Average Class Size (Max 15)

7

Levels of English Elementary to Advanced



66, LOWER CAMDEN ST, D2,
DUBLIN, IRELAND



WHAT *Dublin* HAS TO OFFER



WHY DUBLIN?

- A vibrant, cosmopolitan city where modern life meets rich history.
- Exciting nightlife with pubs, bars, live music, and theatres.
- A diverse food scene for all tastes.
- Cultural landmarks like Trinity College and Dublin Castle.
- Renowned theatres, museums, and galleries.
- Easy access with excellent public transport.
- A global hub for business, education, and international culture.
- Nearby parks like Phoenix Park and coastal areas for relaxation.
- Beautiful beaches and coastal trails for outdoor activities.

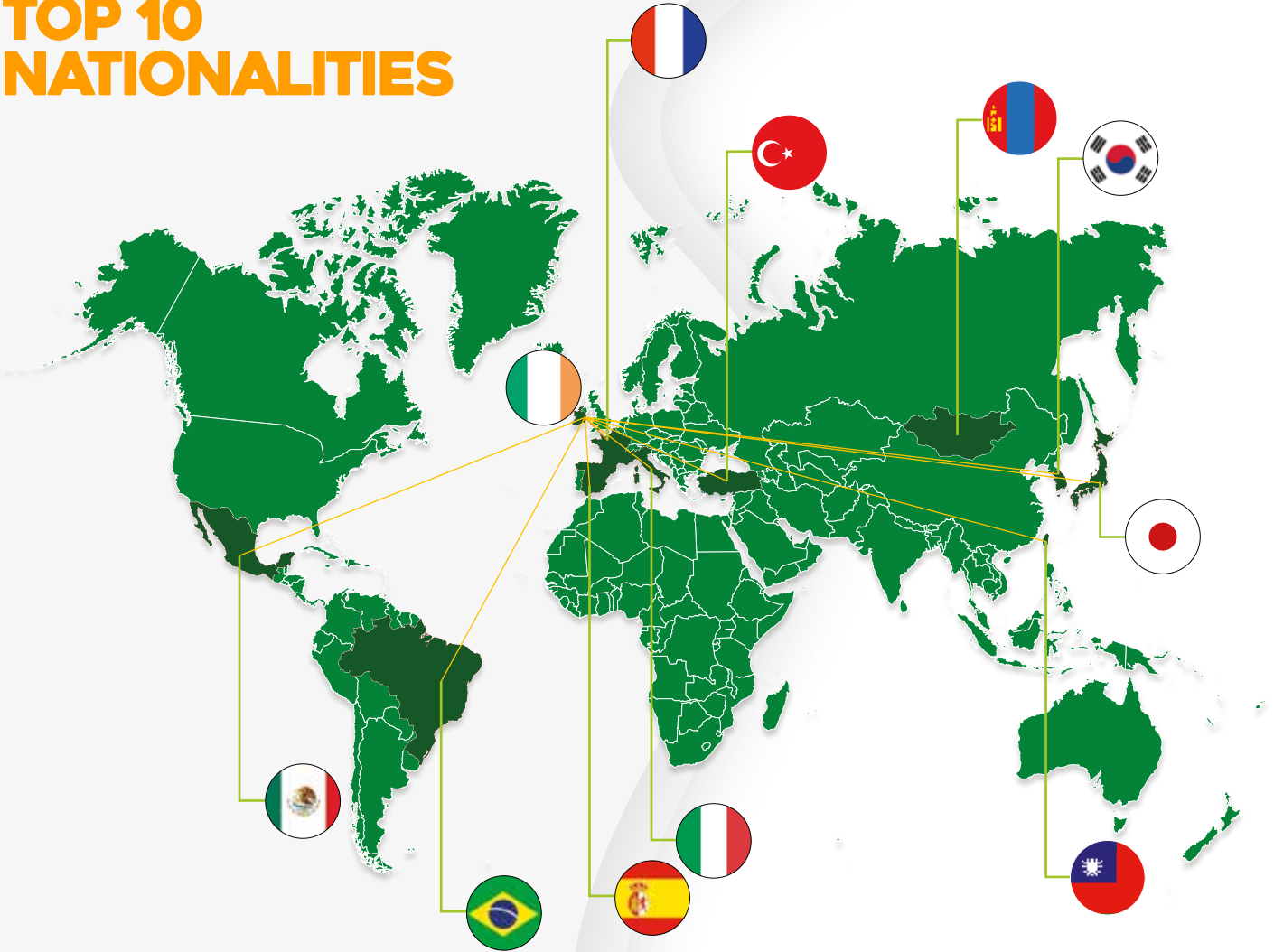
FUN FACTS ABOUT DUBLIN











- Dublin: Capital and largest city of Ireland (population over 1.2 million).
- River Liffey: Divides the city into north and south.
- Trinity College: Founded in 1592; home to the famous Book of Kells.
- The Spire of Dublin: Tallest sculpture in the world at 120 meters.
- Phoenix Park: One of Europe's largest city parks (over 1,750 acres).
- Founded by Vikings: Established around 841 AD; rich Norse history.
- UNESCO City of Literature: Home to literary figures like James Joyce and Oscar Wilde.



DUBLIN, KNOWN AS THE 'SILICON DOCKS,' HOSTS EUROPEAN HQS OF TECH GIANTS LIKE GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, & MICROSOFT.

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES



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Brazil
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Mexico
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Turkey
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Italy
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Spain
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Mongolia
- 
France
- 
Korea
- 
Japan
- 
Taiwan

A SCHOOL THAT CARES ABOUT YOU AND YOUR LEARNING

The International School of English is a high-quality school dedicated to delivering the highest educational standards in International student care. It has been operating successfully since 1997. 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.

COURSES AVAILABLE	ISE CAMDEN & HARCOURT	ISE WATERFORD
General English 15 hours	●	●
Semi Intensive General English 20 hours	●	
Intensive General English 30 hours	●	●
Conversation Classes	●	●
One to One	●	●



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CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

**GENERAL ENGLISH
+ TRINITY, CAMBRIDGE
OR IELTS PREPARATION**

15 hours

**SEMI-INTENSIVE
GENERAL ENGLISH
+ TRINITY, CAMBRIDGE
OR IELTS PREPARATION**

20 hours

**INTENSIVE
GENERAL ENGLISH
+ TRINITY, CAMBRIDGE
OR IELTS PREPARATION**

30 hours

**ONE TO
ONE**

GENERAL ENGLISH + TRINITY, CAMBRIDGE OR IELTS PREPARATION

15 hours

Course Code: GE15

COURSE DATES

Every Monday

COURSE LEVELS

Beginner (A1)
to Advanced (C1)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

12 (15 max)

MINIMUM COURSE LENGTH

1 week

Students are taught new language structures and vocabulary, and develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through engaging classroom activities applicable to real-life situations. Students are encouraged to work together in pairs and groups to ensure classes are dynamic, interactive and collaborative.

3

Hours
per day

15

Hours
per week

Reading, Writing, Speaking,
Listening, Grammar,
Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate,
Intermediate, Intermediate Plus,
Upper-intermediate and Advanced

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday

- Morning session - 9:00 to 12:15
- Afternoon session - 13:45 to 17:00

INCLUDED

- Online Placement Test
- Social & Cultural Programme
- Internet Access

Exam preparation is included in the General English course programme:

- Students from Elementary to Intermediate level receive 4 to 6 hours of Trinity ISE exam preparation per week.
- Upper-intermediate and Advanced students receive 3 hours of FCE, CAE or IELTS preparation in class every week. For the higher levels, 50% of class time in the last 2 weeks of term is focused on final exam preparation.



**COURSE BOOK SERIES
AND THE CEFR CV
ALIGNED CURRICULUM.**

SEMI-INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH + TRINITY, CAMBRIDGE OR IELTS PREPARATION

20 hours

Course Code: GE20

COURSE DATES

Every Monday

COURSE LEVELS

Beginner (A1)
to Advanced (C1)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

12 (15 max)

MINIMUM COURSE LENGTH

1 week

Students follow the General English and Final Exam Preparation programme for 15 hours per week. In addition, they receive 5 hours per week of conversation classes. The conversation classes offer a strong supplement to the regular General English programme by reinforcing fluency and speaking skills. Students get a chance to discuss topics of interest to them, learn idiomatic expressions and practise conversing naturally in English, whilst benefiting from error correction in context.

3+1
Hours
per day

20
Hours
per week

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening,
Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation
+ Conversation

Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate,
Intermediate, Intermediate Plus,
Upper-intermediate and Advanced

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**COURSE BOOK SERIES
AND THE CEFR CV
ALIGNED CURRICULUM.**

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH + TRINITY, CAMBRIDGE OR IELTS PREPARATION

30 hours

Course Code: GE20

COURSE DATES

Every Monday

COURSE LEVELS

Beginner (A1)
to Advanced (C1)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

12 (15 max)

MINIMUM COURSE LENGTH

3 months
+ 3 months

Our intensive 30-hour course consists of 3 hours of General English in the morning, and 3 hours of General English in the afternoon. It is designed for students who are highly motivated and wish to turbocharge their English language learning and make substantial progress at a faster rate. Our rotating textbook system means that students will study with a different textbook in the morning and in the afternoon. The intensive course implements the same communicative and collaborative methodology and includes twice as much as exam preparation.

3+3
Hours
per day

30
Hours
per week

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening,
Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation

Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate,
Intermediate, Intermediate Plus,
Upper-intermediate and Advanced

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday

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**COURSE BOOK SERIES
AND THE CEFR CV
ALIGNED CURRICULUM.**

ONE TO ONE

HOURS PER WEEK

up to 15 hours

DAILY SCHEDULE

At a time that
suits you

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. It is the perfect option if you have specific targets or limited time.

FREE EXTRA FINAL EXAM PREPARATION SESSIONS TRINITY, CAMBRIDGE OR IELTS SUCCESS BOOSTER

Available to ISE students free of charge, our final exam (Trinity, Cambridge or IELTS) Success Booster sessions provide our students with the additional support they need to face their final exam with confidence.

The Success Booster sessions take place every Monday at 12:30.

These extra sessions are ideal for students with an approaching exam date, but are suited to anyone in need of additional support preparing for their final exam. Students get a chance to practise different exam tasks and receive feedback and guidance from our final exam experts on how best to approach each task type.

OUR ACADEMIC METHODOLOGY INCLUDES

EXCURSIONS & CULTURE CLASSES

Our teachers take their students out on a cultural visit at least once every two months. They take advantage of the school's central location by taking their classes out to Dublin's famous museums, art galleries, parks and gardens.

On field trips as well as in class, ISE courses focus on English in real-life, Irish and global contexts.

FINAL EXAM PREPARATION

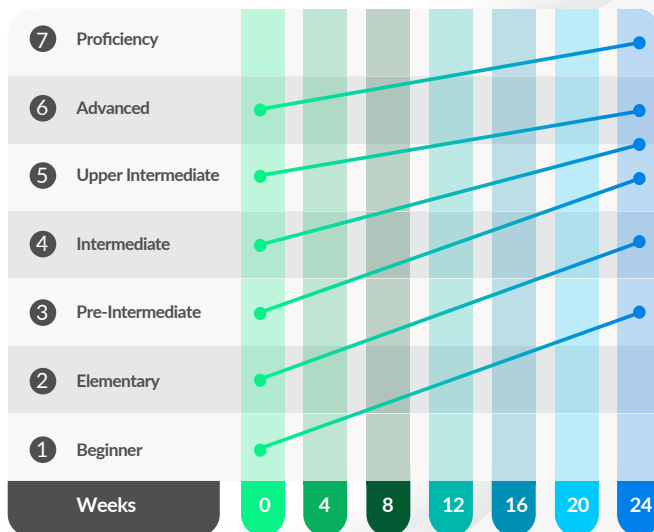
Extra Exam Success Booster sessions are offered every Monday at 12:30 to help students prepare for their final exam, whether it be Trinity, Cambridge or IELTS. Students receive invaluable guidance from our in-house exam experts outside of their regular class time free of charge.

CATCH-UP CLUB

Meeting on Wednesdays at 12:30, the Catch-up Club is open to students in Beginner, Elementary and Pre-intermediate levels who need some extra support, who would benefit from additional activities and materials, or who would simply like to catch up in an informal, friendly environment. These extra remedial classes are also available to our students free of charge.

STUDENT PROGRESS

The above graph shows the recommended rate of progression for each level. Our teachers are here to support students with their progress and provide extra assistance to students at risk of not achieving their learning outcomes.



COURSE STRUCTURE

	9:00 to 12:15	12:30 to 13:30	13:45 to 17:00
Mon	Focus on General English: Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation + Language Skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.	Conversation Class	Focus on General English: Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation + Language Skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.
Tue			
Wed			
Thu	Exam Preparation		Exam Preparation
Fri	Revision, Progress Test, Marking and Fluency Practice/ Games		Revision, Progress Test, Marking and Fluency Practice/ Games

Sample week

ISE courses also include a weekly focus on Real-life English + a monthly focus on Irish and World Culture.

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

Homework. Your teacher will give you regular homework to complete.

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

In our Conversation lessons, we focus on developing your skills and vocabulary through speaking and listening. In our Conversation Classes, you will:

- Take part in question-and-answer sessions with your teacher on a variety of topics
- Get lots of practice in forming and asking your own questions
- Have lots of chances to discuss issues with your classmates
- Have lots of chances to learn new vocabulary as you speak"

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.

STUDENT FEEDBACK

At ISE, we value our students' feedback, which helps us improve our services. We ask for feedback in several ways:

WEEK 4

In week 4 of every term, teachers ask their students for feedback on their individual classes. This is an opportunity for students to let their teacher know what they are enjoying, and to suggest areas or skills they would like to spend more time on, such as speaking or writing.

MEETINGS WITH THE ACADEMIC MANAGER

In week 10 of every term, students have the opportunity to give feedback on ISE's programmes directly to the Academic Manager.

After the meeting, the Academic Manager will work on resolving the issues raised and will write a report addressing every point brought up by the students.

The Academic Office operates an open-door policy, so students can approach a member of the academic management team at any time.

TUTORIALS

In the one-to-one tutorial sessions with their teacher, students have yet another opportunity to make their voices heard: they can inform their teacher directly about what is working for them, what they are struggling with, and what they would like to focus on more in class.

STUDENT FEEDBACK FORMS

New students (in week 1), all students (at any time) & finished students (at the end of their course).

At induction, new students are given a feedback form to complete at the end of their first week at ISE. This allows us to check if our new students are happy with their class, their level, the amount of support and information they have received, as well as their accommodation. If anyone is experiencing difficulties, we can offer immediate help and support where needed.

We also invite our students to share their feedback at any time during their course using the General Feedback form. This helps us monitor student satisfaction and respond to any issues as quickly as possible.

Finally, when students complete their course, we ask for their feedback so we can continue to improve our programmes and services, taking our students' suggestions on board.

ISE CONTINUOUS LEVEL & PROGRESS ASSESSMENT

1 STEP **ONLINE PLACEMENT TEST**

Prior to the start of your classes, your level will be assessed as per the CEFR (the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). This assessment consists of an online, multiple-choice written test, assessing your reading comprehension, vocabulary and grammatical knowledge; followed by a speaking test to assess your speaking and listening skills. Our rigorous placement testing procedure ensures that students are placed in the correct level at the start of their course.

2 STEP **PROGRESS TESTS**

As part of our continuous assessment programme, students take a progress test every Friday. Test results are saved on the school system, and students are able to keep track of their own progress online. The test is followed by a revision session, giving students the opportunity to get feedback on their answers as well as additional error correction, explanation and reinforcement.

3 STEP **LEVEL CHANGES**

Based primarily on teacher recommendations, level changes are overseen by ISE's academic management team. Students also have the option of taking a level test to assess if they are ready to progress to the next level.

4 STEP **TUTORIALS**

Tutorials are an opportunity for our students to self-reflect on their progress so far and interact with their teacher on a one-to-one basis about how they are getting on. During the tutorial sessions, teachers will assess each student's progress and development in relation to the overall course learning outcomes and make suggestions on how they can improve.



INTERNSHIP

MINIMUM LEVEL OF ENGLISH

Intermediate (B1+)

AVAILABLE FOR

EU students

MINIMUM AGE

21

ISE offers a work-study programme combining English classes with an unpaid Internship placement lasting 8 weeks or more.

Before you even arrive in Ireland, ISE makes all the necessary arrangements for a Internship placement suited to your specific needs, taking into considering your professional background, qualifications, work experience, English level, age as well as the duration of your stay. The Internship must be combined with any English course.

Minimum course duration for unpaid Internship placements:

4 weeks, followed by a minimum of 8 weeks' unpaid placement.

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT 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

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

*This programme is not recognised by ACELS

TRINITY'S INTEGRATED SKILLS IN ENGLISH (ISE)

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 & 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 C1 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



USEFUL INFORMATION

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), BEC (Business English Certificate) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam off-site.

PLACEMENT TEST

- All students are given an online placement test before starting their course to make sure they start at the correct level.

The test should be completed the week before the start of the course. A link will be provided to schedule a test once the course is booked. A student can not start classes until the test is completed.

- International student documents as proof of booking will be issued 5-7 days from start date.
- For Non-EEA Students- all documents for IRP application will only be issued once the student has started their course.

IRELAND BANK HOLIDAYS 2025

- **New Year's Day** - January 1st
 - **St Brigid's Day** - February 3rd
 - **St. Patrick's Day** - March 17th
 - **Easter Monday** - April 21st
 - **May Day** - May 5th
 - **June Bank Holiday** - June 2nd
 - **August Bank Holiday** - August 5th
 - **October Bank Holiday** - October 27th
 - **Christmas Day** - December 25th
 - **Stephen's Day** - December 26th
- **School Christmas Break**
December 23rd, 2024 to January 3rd, 2025
- **Last day of classes** - December 20th
 - **Classes will be returned** - January 6th, 2025

EXAMINATION / EXAM BODY REGISTRATION

Trinity ISE Foundation	FCE
Trinity ISE I	CAE
Trinity ISE II	BEC
Trinity ISE III	IELTS

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.

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. Afterwards, you will be given an Induction. 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.

- 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



ACCOMMODATION WATERFORD

HOMESTAY

Staying with a host family in Waterford is a fantastic opportunity to immerse yourself in the local culture and lifestyle while improving your English skills. This option is ideal for students who want to feel part of the Irish community, enjoy home-cooked meals, and engage in daily conversations that will enhance their learning experience. Host families in Waterford come from a range of backgrounds, from traditional to modern families, offering a comfortable and welcoming environment for students to experience authentic Irish life.



• Distance from School

Host families are located in various residential areas around Waterford, close to reliable public transport. Students will need to travel to school by bus or other transport services. A typical journey to school, may take around 30 to 50 minutes.

• Facilities

Single or twin rooms are available, with shared family bathroom access and light laundry facilities. Host families provide 'half board' accommodation, which includes breakfast and an evening meal from Monday to Friday, and breakfast, light lunch, and dinner on the weekends. Any special requests regarding diet, pets, or other needs should be communicated when making the initial booking.

• Tips:

- Maintain good communication with your host family.
- Attend family meals.
- Respect house rules and schedules.
- Embrace cultural diversity.
- Be polite and aware.
- Participate in family routines.
- Use conversations to practice English.



ACCOMMODATION DUBLIN

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 students 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.

● Tips

- Be open and communicate..
- Attend the family meals.
- Respect the schedule/rules.
- Accept the differences.
- Mind your manners.
- Participate in activities.
- Benefit from daily conversations.
- Be fair and honest when problems arise.



ACCOMMODATION DUBLIN

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 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 on foot). Other accommodations are within 40 minutes by public transport or by bicycle. ISE do not guarantee availability 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

WATERFORD

Although Waterford is the oldest city in Ireland and boasts a wealth of cultural history, it has developed over the past 20 years and has become one of the most popular destinations for travellers and students! With its location on the coast, Waterford offers a number of beautiful beaches that can be visited and enjoyed all year round. The city centre is a cultural hub full of museums and tours but also has a lively social scene and a bustling commercial centre.

DUBLIN

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 Museums and Art Galleries, as well as 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 Madrid. Take part, practise your English and make friends!

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WHAT'S ON
MARCH 2024

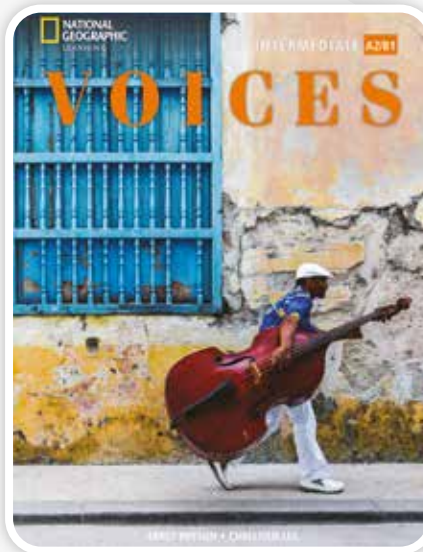
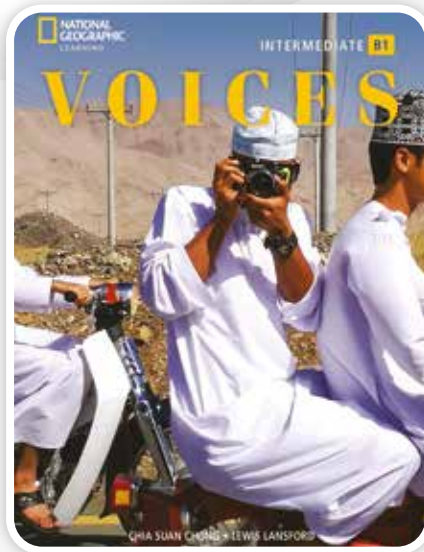
THE HARCOURT GROUP TALK Tuesday 5 th Room 4 - 12:30pm	THE HARCOURT MUSIC Thursday 7 th Room 3 - 5pm	THE HARCOURT KARAOKE FRIDAY 8 th - 4pm	THE HARCOURT DAY TRIP SATURDAY 9 th	THE HARCOURT MUSIC Tuesday 12 th Room 1 - 5pm
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THE HARCOURT THE POTTERY WORKSHOP Thursday 21 st Room 3 - 5pm	THE HARCOURT DAY TRIP SATURDAY 23 rd Ashling Hotel - 2-3pm	THE HARCOURT JOBS Wednesday 27 th Room 1 - 12:30pm	THE HARCOURT PUBS FRIDAY 29 th Meet at 5pm - 7pm	THE HARCOURT DAY TRIP SATURDAY 30 th
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The Center Island Ferry offers an exceptional view of the Toronto skyline, including the impressive CN Tower.

Destination...here

- 1 A trip that doesn't involve packing for two weeks or finding your passport may not seem like the highlight of your travel agenda, but it can be just as rewarding. *Text about simple trips, not going abroad*
- I live in Toronto, Canada's largest city and one of its most popular tourist destinations. And yet, when I'm looking for a way to spend my time off, more often than not I **read out of the city**. *?? Pleasing? Check later*
- 5 This year I'm determined to change that. Why is it I always feel the need to travel hundreds or thousands of miles to explore when I have so much to learn on my doorstep? *Why? I go?*
- Do you?* Want to try it too? Here are five tips to **get around** seeing your city through new eyes. *to start*

1 Take a historical tour.

Sure, you can tell a tourist the names of the buildings or tourist spots in your hometown, but do you know their history? Those hop-on, hop-off bus tours might be meant for tourists, but they're a great way to improve your local history knowledge. Plus, taking note of what visitors find interesting can be fascinating, allowing you to see what might at first seem uninteresting in a whole new light. If there is no tourist bus, try joining a free walking tour. It's a great way of not only discovering things you didn't know about your city, but also meeting new people.

2 Get a room.

Waking up in a hotel or bed and breakfast is a tried-and-tested way to set the mood for exploring. If you live in a suburb, head into the city. If you live in the city, consider spending a weekend getting to know the nearest town. The added excitement of being away from home for the night will only add to the day's fun.

3 Set a date.

20 There are places I pass on a regular basis in Toronto. Every time, I promise myself that one day I'll check them out. Take it from me: it will never happen without a plan. So pull out your calendar, set a date and keep it.

4 Act like a tourist.

I'm not suggesting you stand in the middle of the street taking selfies, while the locals angrily try to get past, but do pop into the tourist information centre, look out for upcoming events and follow local websites to find out what's on.

5 Take something small and make it bigger.

Your daily wander around the block could turn into a walk around a new neighbourhood. Friday pizza night at home? Why not make it a mission to test out the newest pizzeria in town? You'll be surprised how simple adjustments to your everyday routines can broaden your experiences.

20 Discovering hidden places around you and being a tourist in your own city can not only be fun, but bearing in mind how much travelling can contribute to the climate emergency, it can also help save the planet. So, when planning your next holiday, start first by exploring your hometown!

EXPLORE MORE!

Search online for interesting things you can do in your town or region that you didn't know about or have never done.

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4D Understanding turn-taking styles

LESSON GOALS

- Understand the main turn-taking styles
- Adapt your style to communicate more effectively
- Participate and invite others to participate in a group discussion



SPEAKING

1 Work in pairs. Read the situations and discuss the questions (1–3).

a You're at a café with a friend you haven't seen for many years. There are pauses in between questions and answers from you and your friend.

b You're talking to your friends. You ask questions to invite each other to speak. You speak fairly fast but rarely interrupt each other.

c You're with some friends. They're speaking really fast. You're trying to participate, but they are interrupting each other and speaking loudly.

1 Who do you have similar styles of conversations with?

2 In which type of situations are you the most and the least comfortable? Why?

3 What kinds of people would find quieter conversations, like in the first scenario, more difficult? Who might find noisier conversations difficult?

LISTENING

2 Listen Listen to three conversations. Match them with the situations in Exercise 1. Which group ...

1 has the most similar conversation style to the one you normally use?

2 would you enjoy participating in the most?

3 Listen Look at the infographic on page 55. Then listen again and match the conversations with the three turn-taking styles.

4 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

1 What do you know about the sports in the infographic?

2 How are the three turn-taking styles similar to bowling, basketball and rugby?

3 Which style is the most similar to your own?

4 Does your style sometimes change, depending on the situation?

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The ELE Ireland Academic Learner Protection Scheme is robust, fit for purpose and is currently FREE.

One of the key benefits of the scheme is that it has been developed specifically so as not to disadvantage students in any way or to add additional financial costs to the study experience. Students enrolled in any of the ELE Ireland member schools have access to this academic protection, which ensures that their course of study can be completed in the unlikely event of a PEL event happening in one of the member schools. Should such a PEL event occur, the ELE Ireland PEL Scheme covers the period from when a student begins their programme to the time the student has completed the programme, and the end-of-programme exams.



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