

KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DUBLIN

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR DUBLIN SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Situated in a magnificent refurbished Georgian building overlooking the River Liffey
- Trips to the most breathtaking parts of Ireland offered every weekend
- Unbeatable school location in the cultural quarter of the famous Temple Bar area
- Voted as the friendliest city in Europe
- Enjoy Irish tradition in the romantic capital city

Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	The Presbytery Building, 7 Exchange St. Lower, Temple Bar, Dublin 8
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1998
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1998



School information

PRINCIPAL:	Sarah Brown
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS:	16-20 (Full time teachers: 5-10)
LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:	Chinese Mandarin, Spanish
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:	All teachers have a degree and a CELTA or equivalent qualification. Some also hold the higher level DELTA qualification, Trinity Diploma in TESOL, or MA in applied linguistics

Accreditations and memberships



Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Trinity and CELTA exam center.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	1
NUMBER OF FLOORS:	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:	10 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
SCHOOL FACILITIES:	Heating, Wi-Fi (free), computer lab/ multimedia center, library, self study center, student lounge/ common room
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:	No
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:	Visa support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:	Airport transfer: €85
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:	22
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:	Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:	Orientation starts every Monday at 08:30. This includes registration, a placement test, a general induction of the school, a city tour, and the distribution of class timetables. After lunch, students will participate in an interactive lesson and the day will finish with a trip to a pub in Temple Bar. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport, a pen and money for lunch. If students are staying in the residence, they will be asked to provide credit card information during orientation.



SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoon	
CLASS:	09:50 - 11:20	CLASS:	13:10 - 14:40
BREAK:	11:20 - 11:35	BREAK:	14:40 - 14:55
CLASS:	11:35 - 13:05	CLASS:	14:55 - 16:25

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (Monday to Friday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Friday)
08:30 - 09:45	16:30 - 17:45

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Online, K+ Online Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No



Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL:

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business Supplementary, Work & Study, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Teacher training, Tailored Group Programs, IELTS Exam Preparation, English Plus Professional Certificate

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:

N/A

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11-15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 22-25

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 24% / 22-25: 40% / 26-30: 18% / Over 30: 18%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: Italy, Brazil, Turkey, Spain, Japan, France, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Korea, Russia

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: **Dublin Airport**

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Aircoach	€7	30 minutes
Airport to city center by train:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABOUT DUBLIN

NAME OF LOCATION:	Dublin
FAMOUS LANDMARKS:	O'Connell Street, Temple Bar, Trinity College, Grafton Street, Christchurch Cathedral
CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	American, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Seafood, Thai, Vegetarian, Irish
TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Buses
TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Compact and walkable city, fast-growing economy where non-EU students are allowed to work part time, famously friendly locals, easy to travel around the country, excellent cultural attractions and nightlife
WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Stunning green landscape surrounding city
ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Visit Europe's largest city park (The Phoenix Park), take Dublin's coastal train to a quaint fishing village, visit a working whiskey distillery, explore Trinity College and see the Book of Kells
CITY PERSONALITY:	Academic, active nightlife, bike-friendly, business capital, charming, creative, cultural, diverse, famous, foodie scene, iconic landmarks, natural landscape, picturesque, popular, traditional, university town, youthful

Examples of nearby cities to visit

BELFAST	Travel time: 2.5 hours, price of return ticket: €20
GALWAY	Travel time: 3 hours, price of return ticket: €24

Regular social activities

WILD WEDNESDAY PUB NIGHT	€3 per drink
GUINNESS STOREHOUSE	€19
EPIC IRELAND	€15
TRINITY COLLEGE & BOOK OF KELLS	€12
COLIN'S BARRACK'S HISTORY MUSEM	Free
IRISH WHISKEY MUSEUM	€18
CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL	\$7



Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	New students welcome drinks	New students welcome drinks
TUE	Trinity College	Natural History Museum
WED	Wild wednesday	Whiskey Museum
THU	Football in the park	Christchurch Cathedral
FRI	Guinness Storehouse	Epic Ireland
SAT	Cliffs of Moher	Guided scenic cliff walk in Howth village

Number of Social activities per week: 4-7

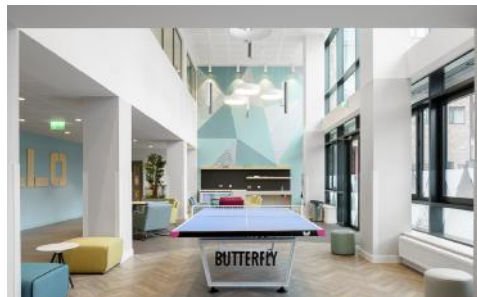
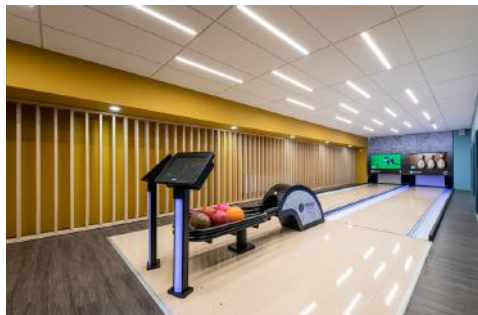
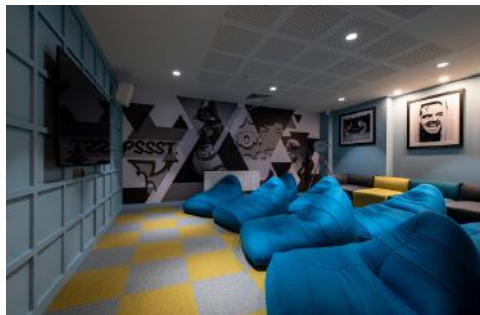


LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: €2
- Coffee: €3
- Can of coke: €2
- Meal out for two: €30-60
- Takeaway pizza: €15-20
- Sandwich: €6
- Local bus ticket: €3
- Local train ticket: €3-5
- Bike rental: €20/year
- Cinema ticket: €12

ACCOMMODATION IN DUBLIN

ARDCAIRN HOUSE



ADDRESS:	8 Grangegorman Lower, Arran Quay, Dublin, D07 W5F3, Ireland
WEBSITE:	https://unineststudents.ie/locations/dublin/ardcairn-house
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Single room(s) with small double bed(s), en-suite bathroom(s), shared kitchen for the apartment
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, cleaning service, linen (towels not included)
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	Laundry: €6 wash and dry
BEDROOM:	Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair
KITCHEN:	Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop
FACILITIES:	On site bowling alley, gym, cinema room, golf putting green, roof terrace, music room, basketball hoop, table tennis, pool tables, shared study spaces, outdoor spaces, laundry facilities, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	No
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Trinity College, O'Connell Street, Henry Street shopping, Ha'penny Bridge, Temple Bar
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes (From 22:00 every day)
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes
ROOMS CLEANED EVERY:	Cleaned on arrival, weekly linen service and bathroom cleaning. Common areas cleaned weekly.
LINEN CHANGED EVERY:	Linen changed on arrival
AVAILABILITY:	For students 18+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	No minimum
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check-in: 15:00 / Check-out: 10:00
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

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Time to the school (Dublin):	18 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
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Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	12 minutes	6 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
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Time to the nearest sports center:	25 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	20 minutes	8 minutes	17 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	18 minutes	10 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	53 minutes	N/A

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

Toiletries, personal items to make their room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for your host family (not required)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

No

MEALS PROVIDED:

Yes

- **BREAKFAST:** Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.
- **LUNCH:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
- **DINNER:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

Castleknock, Raheny, Glasnevin, Lucan

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: