



**Erasmus+
Programmes**

BUNDORAN, DONEGAL, IRELAND

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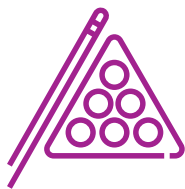
FACILITIES



Classrooms



WI-FI



Student Lounge



Canteen



Organic Garden



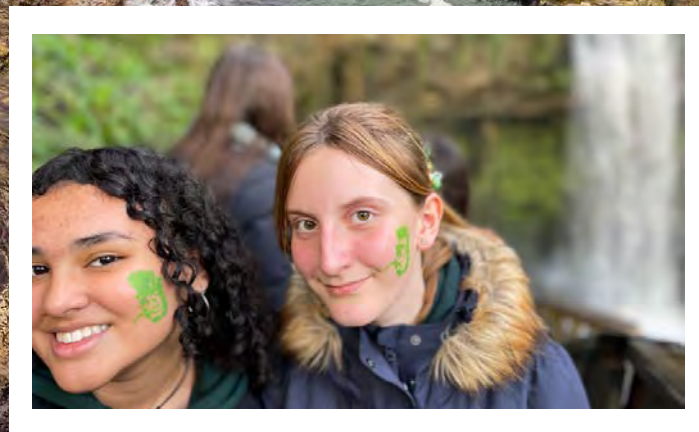
Teacher Lounge

ERASMUS + Programmes

- Cultural Awareness
- Environment and the Future
- Digital Innovation
- Citizenship
- Work Experience

 **DELS**

BUNDORAN



LEARN THE LANGUAGE, LIVE THE ADVENTURE

High academic standards are of the utmost importance at Donegal English Language School. It is recognised by the Department of Education for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language, and the Advisory Council for English Language Schools (ACELS), now known as QQI. DELS is also a member of MEI-RELSA.

We offer five Erasmus+ programmes for 12-17-year-old students, which uphold the core objectives and priorities of Erasmus+. Courses are based on Key Action One and Key Action Two, as outlined by the European Commission.

CHOOSE A SCHOOL YOU CAN TRUST



The Accreditation and Co-ordination of English Language Services



WORLD-CLASS STANDARDS
WARMEST OF WELCOMES



SIMPLE BOOKING PROCESS

Donegal English Language School is a family owned and run business with 36 years of experience welcoming students from around the world.

We believe in delivering a personalised experience to all students. Our booking process is simple, transparent and designed to make your life easy.

CHOOSE YOUR DATES



Spring
February to June



Autumn
August to November

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME TYPE



Erasmus+ Options



Work Placement



Specific itinerary

CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATION



Homestay
Your home away from home!
Home cooked meals and evening chats with a family.



Residential
We have 4 residential accommodations to choose from.

ADD ON OPTIONS



City Tours

Explore the vibrant heritage of Ireland's cities as you indulge in history, art, and local traditions.



Evening

Enjoy a night out with bowling, cinema, DELS Disco plus more



Full Day Excursions

Get out for a day to one of the many beautiful spots in Ireland.



ERASMUS+

Our programmes endeavour to fulfil Erasmus Objectives and Priorities.

Objectives:

To promote informal learning mobility and active participation among young people, as well as cooperation, quality, inclusion, creativity and innovation.

We use a project based learning approach which empowers students to deliver thought provoking projects on their last day which can be assessed by their teachers.

Priorities:

- 1. Inclusion and Diversity**
The promotion of equal opportunities and fairness across all actions. Organisations and participants with fewer opportunities themselves are at the heart of these objectives.
- 2. Digital Transformation**
The engagement and support of young learners to acquire the digital skills and competences needed to live, learn and work.
- 3. Environment and the fight against climate change**
This course focuses on critical thinking skills for real world topics such as pollution, fast fashion and sustainable travel. This programme includes an environmental integration with Irish students, visits to organic centres, wind farms, and tree planting.
- 4. Participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement**
Active participation in local communities with the aim of strengthening young citizens' understanding of the European Union.





DELS courses that fulfil KA1:

Erasmus + Cultural Awareness
Erasmus + Environment & The
Future
Erasmus + Digital Innovation
Erasmus + Citizenship
English & Work Experience

Key Actions 1 Mobility of Individuals:

Students and staff can undertake a learning/ professional experience abroad.

The school or organisation can apply to their National Agency for funding to prepare and manage the project, as well as for the costs of travel and participation.

Key Actions 2 Cooperation among organisations and institutions:

The primary goal is to improve provision for learners and to share and develop ideas through the creation of partnerships.

Organisations can apply for funding to work in partnership with organisations from other participating countries.
If you would like to get involved in a KA2 partnership with DELS, please contact us.



CULTURAL AWARENESS – STANDARD ITINERARY

BUNNDORRAN

All itineraries outlined can be amended to specific needs

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Arrival at Dublin Airport – Optional add on tour of Dublin – Transfer to Donegal English Language School for welcome presentation	8am - 9am	Breakfast at residence and travel to school							Departure to Dublin Airport
	9:00am - 12.30pm	Project based learning on cultural awareness						Nature Excursion	
		English	English	English	English	English			
	1pm - 2pm	Lunch at DELS canteen						Packed lunch	
	2pm - 5.15pm	Liquid Therapy talk at Surf inclusion centre.	Meeting the Ukrainian Community in Ireland	Presentation to transition year students on minorities	Adult students from across the world presenting to students on their culture	National Folklore Museum Traveller culture exhibition	Nature Excursion		
	5:30pm	Dinner at DELS canteen							
	7pm - 9pm			Evening Activity			Evening Activity		

ENVIRONMENT AND THE FUTURE - STANDARD ITINERARY

BUNNDORAM

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Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Arrival at Dublin Airport – Optional add on tour of Dublin – Transfer to Donegal English Language School for welcome presentation	8am - 9am	Breakfast at residence and travel to school							Departure to Dublin Airport
		Project based learning on environmental theme							
	9:00am - 12.30pm	English	English	English	English	English	English	Excursion	
	1pm - 2pm	Lunch at DELS canteen						Packed lunch	
	2pm - 5.15pm	Environmental Integration with Irish students	National Organic Centre and waterfall hike	Carbon Calculating and tree planting	Beach Clean	Wind Farm Hike & talk about Renewable Energy	Excursion		
	5:30pm	Dinner at DELS canteen							
	7pm - 9pm			Evening Activity			Evening Activity		

DIGITAL INNOVATION - STANDARD ITINERARY

BUNDDORAM

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Arrival at Dublin Airport – Optional add on tour of Dublin – Transfer to Donegal English Language School for welcome presentation	8am - 9am	Breakfast at residence and travel to school							Departure to Dublin Airport
		Project based learning on digital theme							
	9:00am - 12.30pm	English	English	English	English	English	English	Excursion	
	1pm - 2pm	Lunch at DELS canteen						Packed lunch	
	2pm - 5.15pm	Smart phone scavenger hunt	Photo editing workshop	Recycled invention making	Digital safety code for seniors with local school	Virtual reality games experience	Excursion		
	5:30pm	Dinner at DELS canteen							
	7pm - 9pm			Evening Activity				Evening Activity	

CITIZENSHIP - STANDARD ITINERARY

BUNDDORAM

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Arrival at Dublin Airport – Optional add on tour of Dublin – Transfer to Donegal English Language School for welcome presentation	8am - 9am	Breakfast at residence and travel to school							Departure to Dublin Airport
		Project based learning on citizenship theme							
	9:00am - 12.30pm	English	English	English	English	English	English	Excursion	
	1pm - 2pm	Lunch at DELS canteen						Packed lunch	
	2pm - 5.15pm	Trip to Donegal county council chamber	Debate on democracy and its future	Proportional representation explainer and sample ballot	Election campaign strategy	Sample election	Excursion		
	5:30pm	Dinner at DELS canteen							
	7pm - 9pm			Evening Activity			Evening Activity		

WORK EXPERIENCE – STANDARD ITINERARY

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	9:00am - 12.30pm	English	English	English	English	English	English	Excursion	
	1pm - 2pm	Lunch at DELS canteen						Packed lunch	
	2pm - 5.15pm	Work placement in local business	Work placement in local business	Work placement in local business	Work placement in local business	Work placement in local business	Work placement in local business	Excursion	
	5:30pm	Dinner at DELS canteen							
	7pm - 9pm			Evening Activity				Evening Activity	





What to expect from English classes:

After an exciting day of cultural activities, our teachers will proceed to work on projects involving the topics covered in the activity to further support in the students learning.

Our English classes are tailored around the chosen itinerary, including topics to further support our student's learning.

Our English classes are an integral part in gaining more knowledge on the theme of Erasmus course chosen.

Our Georgian school building overlooking the Atlantic Ocean has four classrooms. Our teaching methodology is "Project Based Learning", which sees students focused on themes and being engaged and enthused to learn. We want every student who comes to DELS to leave with a sense of accomplishment and to create some wonderful memories and lifelong friends.

Classes comprise 15 hours of teaching per week. Classes are split by level. Students have a break during class, which is supervised by our teachers. There is a living room area at the school with Wifi.

Each student is given a report of their progress and a certificate of completion.





What to expect from Erasmus+ activities:

Cultural awareness

These exciting opportunities enable students to talk to local members of the community who come from a diverse range of backgrounds, learn about charities supporting people with disability and Ireland's ethnic minorities.

Environment and the future

Students will have the opportunity to appreciate the local environment by enjoying local walks and beach hikes, as well as learning to preserve the local environment through tree planting and understanding local organic practices. Students will also learn how to calculate their carbon footprint and understand environmental best practices.

Digital innovation

Activities will involve using state-of-the-art facilities in local digital hubs. Workshops will include learning about creating a positive digital footprint. Activities are engaging and students will have the opportunity to design, create and learn about the exciting world of new technological inventions with experts.

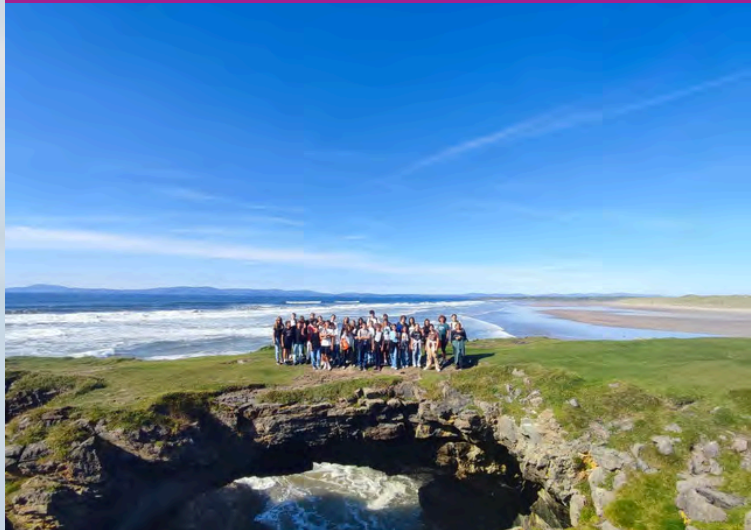
Citizenship

Students will learn about community, local politics and the importance of getting involved and using your voice. Days out will include trips to community led groups and local political establishments where students can engage in debates and discussions. Workshops will also explain the political system in Ireland and Ireland's unique place in the European Union.



OUR COURSES

ERASMUS+ CULTURAL AWARENESS



Dates: February - June & August - November
Ages: 12-17

Inclusivity is more important than ever in today's society.

This programme educates students about Irish culture, heritage and folklore.

Inclusivity workshops, project work, and working with businesses that has inclusive policies are a key part of this course.

ERASMUS+ ENVIRONMENT & THE FUTURE



Dates: February - June & August - November
Ages: 12-17

One of the biggest challenges facing the world right now is the issue of climate change.

This programme aims to raise awareness through debates, case studies and interactive workshops.

Time is also spent in green spaces, working with organic food and voluntary organisations.

ERASMUS+ DIGITAL INNOVATION



Dates: February - June & August - November
Ages: 12-17

The aim of the digital innovation programme is to develop young people's digital competences and media literacy.

This course includes workshops, the use of technological facilities and an opportunity to develop software designing skills.



OUR COURSES

ERASMUS+ CITIZENSHIP



Dates: September - October & March - May
Ages: 12-17

This programme focuses on raising understanding and awareness of citizenship through workshops, visiting local institutions and speaking with community leaders and local politicians.

ENGLISH & WORK EXPERIENCE



Dates: September - October & March - May
Ages: 12-17

DELS Work experience package is perfect for students looking to get an insight into working in an English-speaking environment. We offer work experience in tourism, retail, office, agriculture & environmental roles.

SPECIFIC ITINERARY



With the experience and support of the DELS team, you can enhance your standard stay by adding additional half-day excursions, city tours, evening activities, or extra English classes. Include a surf or horse riding lesson for your group! We know that every group is unique and that your group may have specific goals they want to achieve. We will help support and advise you on how to personalise your trip.



EXCURSION OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

FULL DAY



- Queen Maeves Grave and Shopping in Sligo
- Sliabh League (Europe's highest sea cliffs) and shopping in Donegal Town.
- Slish Woods Dromahair hike and shopping in Sligo



- Derry city walls tour and shopping
- Lough Key Forest Park and shopping in Sligo



HALF DAY



- Eagles Rock Hike
- Fowleys Falls and Organic Farm, hike and learn
- Mullaghmore Headland Loop and Glencar waterfall
- Duff river waterfall and Mullaghmore



- Gleniff Horseshoe
- Yeats Grave and Glencar Waterfall





PRICE LIST

Erasmus Pricing 2025			
If the group is smaller than 13 students there is an additional classroom fee of 350 euro			
Residential	5 nights	6 nights	7 nights
15 - 29 students	€530	€540	€603
30 - 44 students	€500	€510	€582
45+ students	€470	€480	€560

Price Includes:
One group leader free of charge for every 15 students
Return airport transfers
15 hours of English classes
Daily activity schedule
One full day excursion
Evening activities (2 for 7 night stay / 1 for 5 night stay)
Full board
Private room for group leaders shared room for students

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Host Family	5 nights	6 nights	7 nights
15 - 29 students	€540	€550	€610
30 - 44 students	€510	€520	€590
45+ students	€490	€500	€570

Tailor make your package with additional options including;	
Additional group leader	€300 - Host Family €385 - Residential
Dublin walking tour (on arrival/departure)	€16 pp < 30 student €20 pp > 30 student
Additional evening activities	€9 pp
Horse riding (experience necessary)	€45 pp
Surfing	€45 pp
Additional excursion	€35 pp (half day) €50 pp (full day)
DELS coordinator on weekly excursion	€5 pp < 30 student €3 pp 30 > student
Additional English classes x 3 hour	€15 pp
Vegan/lactose intolerant	€20 per week