



**International  
House**  
Dublin



# **BELONG EVERYWHERE**

WITH IH DUBLIN, YOUR WORLD OPENS UP

## OUR ACCREDITATIONS



Founded in 1953, IH World is a global network of over 140 affiliated private language schools in 45 countries, spanning every continent. <https://ihworld.com/>



EAQUALS (Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality Language Services) accreditation is a prestigious recognition that signifies a language school meets high international standards for quality in language education. <https://www.eaquals.org/>



ACELS (Accreditation and Coordination of English Language Services) is the national body responsible for the recognition and accreditation of English language schools in Ireland. <https://www.acels.ie/>



EEI (English Education Ireland) is a leading association of English language schools in Ireland, providing a framework for quality assurance and marketing support. <https://mei.ie/>



AGPI (Accreditation and Governance of Post-primary International schools) is an accreditation body that sets standards for international post-primary (secondary) schools. <https://www.agpi.ie/>



Bildungsurlaub, also known as “educational leave,” is a legal entitlement in Germany that allows employees to take paid time off work for professional development or continuing education. <https://bildungsurlaub-approval.com/sprachschulen/international-house-dublin/>



Cambridge Authorized Exam Centre signifies that a school or institution has been officially approved by Cambridge Assessment English to administer Cambridge English exams. <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre>



IH Dublin is proud to be a member of My Erasmus Course, a consortium of accredited schools in Dublin dedicated to delivering high-quality Erasmus+ programmes for teachers and professionals across Europe. <https://myerasmuscourse.com/>

*“Our Mission is to provide fast, effective learning experiences in a supportive environment to help our learners achieve their personal, professional, and life goals.”*



# WHY CHOOSE

# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE DUBLIN?

**Transforming lives through education, one student at a time.**

For over 25 years, International House Dublin has been at the forefront of English language education in Ireland. Since our establishment in 1998, transforming lives through the power of education. Our unwavering commitment to excellence has empowered our students to succeed at every educational stage, from Juniors and High School to adult courses and teacher training.

International House Dublin is dedicated to providing an exceptional learning experience. We ensure our students receive the highest quality education, fostering an environment that supports growth and promotes success. Join us and experience International House Dublin, where your educational journey is our top priority.

## EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

All our teachers are CELTA qualified, and we are an official CELTA exam centre. We hold certifications and accreditations with EAQUALS, ACELS, IH World network, and many others.

## TAILORED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Providing students with schedules and course options, all within an easily accessible, modern campus designed to make learning effortless.

## STUDENTS FIRST

We prioritise your experience with a social programme, dedicated student services, free workshops and accommodation options. Enjoy full support and enrichment throughout your time with us.

## 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

Preparing students with critical skills for a multicultural environment. Our programmes focus on communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and adaptability to thrive in today's globalised world.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH SINCE 1998



# 21ST CENTURY SKILLS



## **Our Vision is to help you succeed in a global community.**

Our students will be equipped to communicate with individuals:

- From diverse cultures
- With various accents
- At different levels of English proficiency

We integrate 21st-century skills into our English courses to equip students for today's world. Our weekly assessments feature motivating tasks where actively participate, demonstrating both language proficiency and essential skills.

Through creative and problem-solving tasks, learners develop critical thinking. They also build mediation skills by learning how to communicate clearly, resolve disagreements, and work together effectively

Communication skills are emphasised with activities that encourage clear and effective expression of ideas, both verbally and in writing. Creativity is nurtured through tasks that require innovative thinking and original ideas.

Our courses also highlight media literacy, teaching students to critically engage with various media forms and understand their influence. Problem-solving tasks challenge learners to identify issues, think logically, and develop effective solutions.



CRITICAL THINKING

COLLABORATION

CREATIVITY

FLEXIBILITY

LEADERSHIP

COMMUNICATION

PROBLEM SOLVING

TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA LITERACY

## WHAT ARE 21ST CENTURY SKILLS?

21st Century Skills are essential for thriving in today's rapidly evolving world. They include critical and creative thinking, effective communication, and the ability to collaborate with diverse groups. Mastering information and media literacy is crucial, allowing individuals to navigate and utilise information from multiple sources. Technology literacy is also vital, equipping individuals to use digital tools efficiently and responsibly. Key components like adaptability, leadership, initiative, productivity, and strong social skills help individuals manage change, inspire others, take proactive actions, optimise time and resources, and build meaningful relationships. Together, these skills prepare students to succeed in a global, interconnected environment.

We integrate **critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and effective communication** into every lesson, ensuring our students master essential **21st-century skills** for **global success**



# OUR TEACHING METHOD

A course at International House Dublin prepares learners for success in a multicultural and interconnected world. Through dynamic language experiences that extend beyond the classroom, learners embark on an unforgettable journey of learning and growth. Our academic team has created dynamic programmes that guide learners through language and skill development while remaining flexible to meet their evolving needs.

## HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS?

### AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION

We prioritise authentic communication and active participation, with our teachers helping learners gain confidence and make steady progress throughout their course.

### REAL-LIFE MATERIALS

Our programmes challenge learners with real-life materials such as newspapers, magazines, TV, and radio, enabling them to communicate effectively with English speakers from all over the world.

### 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

We integrate 21st century skills into our English courses to ensure our learners are well-equipped for the demands of today's world. By integrating these skills, we prepare our learners not just to succeed academically but also to thrive in their personal and professional lives.

### CULTURAL AWARENESS

We recognise that cultural connection, sensitivity, and exchange are the cornerstones of effective communication. Our programmes incorporate tasks that foster intercultural awareness and communication, often extending beyond the classroom to places of interest around the city.



## LEVEL PROGRESSION

At IH Dublin, we believe that assessment should primarily be a formative process, providing a true reflection of students' capabilities and informing students of their learning needs and successes. Our assessment system is tailored to meet the individual needs of students and is integrated throughout their courses.

**Pre-Arrival:** Students take an online placement test before arrival. This ensures they are placed at the correct level.

**Daily:** Success in daily classes enable students to engage in self and peer assessment, while also receiving targeted feedback from their teachers.

**Weekly:** Every week, students participate in a progress evaluation. These evaluations serve as valuable checkpoints to monitor students' language development and understanding. By regularly assessing their progress, we can provide appropriate support and guidance to help students excel in their language learning journey.

At IH Dublin, we offer courses for all proficiency levels, from Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C2). All long-term students take an internationally recognised English exam, such as A2 Key (KET), B1 Preliminary (PET), B2 First (FCE), C1 Advanced (CAE), C2 Proficiency (CPE) or IELTS. These exams are widely accepted in Ireland and internationally for education, employment, and immigration purposes.

Beginner A1	Elementary A2.1	Pre Intermediate A2.2	Intermediate B1	Upper Intermediate B2.1	Pre Advanced B2.2	Advanced C1	Proficiency C2
		KET	PET	FCE	FCE	CAE	CPE
		3.5 - 4.0	4.0 - 5.5	5.5 - 6.5	5.5 - 6.5	6.5 - 8.0	8.0 - 9.0

### A1

#### BEGINNER

Students can use basic phrases and everyday expressions, including introductions and asking/answering questions about personal details.

### A2.1

#### ELEMENTARY 2

Students comprehend most conversations when they are spoken slowly and clearly.

### A2.2

#### PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Students can converse easily about everyday matters and explain needs to service providers.

### B1

#### INTERMEDIATE

Students can communicate effectively on everyday topics, although range of expression may be limited.

### B2.1

#### UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Students use the language with some confidence, though there may be noticeable lapses in accuracy and fluency.

### B2.2

#### PRE-ADVANCED

Students confidently use the language. They can read English newspapers, follow TV news, and apply for jobs requiring English proficiency.

### C1

#### ADVANCED

Students have a strong command of English, enabling you to read and write accurately. Students understand most academic texts and lectures.

### C2

#### PROFICIENCY

Students have near-complete mastery of the language. Students can use specialized terminology in their field of study.





# OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

**The IH Dublin experience goes far beyond the classroom. We make sure every aspect is outstanding**

At IH Dublin, we provide an enriching learning experience that transcends traditional classroom boundaries. Our students engage in daily social activities, study clubs, and interactive sessions, all designed to develop their language skills in practical settings.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND STUDY CLUBS

We host a range of activities to create a lively community and promote cultural immersion. Our weekly Social and Cultural Programme offers an exciting selection of activities and excursions, ensuring students enjoy a diverse and immersive cultural experience. Here are some activities you can look forward to:

- City Tours
- Pub Night or Pub Crawl
- Student Events and Celebrations
- Day Trips
- Movie/Game Night
- Sports
- Weekend Events
- Professional Workshops
- Recruitment Drive

In addition, IH Dublin organises free interactive sessions outside the classroom to help students improve their English skills. These sessions include:

- Conversation Club
- Culture and Language Workshops
- Job skills and CV

**Engage, connect, and improve your English!**





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Orientation City Tour	Job Skills Workshop	Epic Museum Visit Movie Night	Conversation Club Dublin Castle Visit	Guinness Storehouse Pub Night	Day Trip to Galway and the cliffs of Moher

\*Please note that this is a sample schedule, and the availability of specific activities may vary throughout the year.



## LIVE THE ULTIMATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND EXPLORE IRELAND



Note: Some social activities are free, while others may have a small cost. For example, during pub nights, students are responsible for purchasing their own drinks. These activities operate on a pay-as-you-go basis.



## STUDENT SUPPORT

At IH Dublin, we prioritise student services and welfare support to ensure every student feels supported and well-equipped during their stay. Our dedicated welfare officer is available for one-on-one meetings to address any concerns, and our Student Welfare Staff assists with everyday issues, providing guidance on all aspects of student life in Dublin.

We strive to make every student feel like a valued member of the IH Dublin family, ensuring their well-being and success.

### Support Available All Day, Every Day

Our student services team is available all day at reception to provide support and advice on student life and experiences. We are here to ensure your time with us is smooth, enjoyable, and successful.

Our services include a warm welcome, induction and orientation sessions, placement tests and assessments, and a dedicated 24-hour emergency line for urgent needs.

### Student Benefits & Partnerships

We also partner with recruitment groups hosting on-campus job fairs, volunteering organisations, doctors with reduced fees, counselling services, and more.

### Orientation and Welcome

On your first day, enjoy a free city tour to discover key landmarks and attend a welcome talk with all the essentials about the school and life in Dublin.

### Long-Term Students

As a long-term student, you'll take part in a one-hour induction to help you settle into life and studies in Dublin, and an exit meeting at the end of your course to review progress and plan your next steps. You'll also receive an IH Dublin student card, giving you access to discounts across the city.



## STUDENT COMMUNITY

Our students become part of a diverse international community, often citing this as the highlight of their stay. Living and learning with peers from around the globe, you'll form deep connections and lasting friendships while gaining new perspectives on the world.

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

At International House Dublin, we are committed to fostering a sense of social responsibility among our students. Each season, we promote a dedicated social responsibility event, encouraging students to join and support a meaningful cause. These events provide an opportunity for students to give back to the community, develop a deeper understanding of global issues, and make a positive impact outside the classroom. Join us in making a difference and supporting worthwhile causes throughout the year.



## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

At IH Dublin, we prioritise academic support to help students achieve their learning goals. Our dedicated academic team is available every day during break times to provide assistance and answer any questions. We are committed to ensuring that each student has the resources and guidance they need to succeed in their studies.



# STUDYING IN DUBLIN

## A CITY OF OPPORTUNITIES



**1,361,000**  
Dublin Population

**2nd** Biggest English  
speaking country in Europe

**3rd** Friendliest European  
city and richest country in  
the world

Dublin is a vibrant city that seamlessly blends urban charm with natural beauty. recognised as one of the top student cities, it offers an exceptional academic environment that attracts students from around the world.

Join us at IH Dublin, situated in the heart of this enchanting city, and embark on a language learning journey that combines the allure of Dublin with top-quality education and a supportive learning environment.

### CULTURAL RICHNESS

Dublin's rich cultural heritage is evident in its historic landmarks, literary history, and vibrant arts scene. Students can explore iconic sites such as Trinity College, home to the Book of Kells, or visit the many museums, galleries, and theaters that showcase Ireland's artistic legacy. The city also boasts a lively music and nightlife scene, offering a variety of pubs, clubs, and live music venues where students can relax and socialise.



## GATEWAY TO EUROPE

Dublin's international airport, home to Ryanair, makes the city a prime gateway for exploring Europe. Flights to major cities like Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Berlin take under two hours. UK destinations such as London, Liverpool, and Edinburgh are even closer, offering students easy opportunities for weekend trips and broader European adventures.

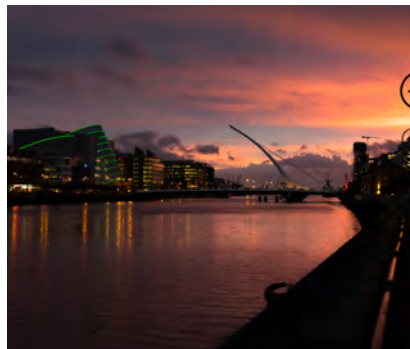
## ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

Ireland hosts five of Forbes' Top 10 companies: Apple, Google, Alphabet, Amazon, and Samsung. Dublin's status as a global business centre is bolstered by major corporations like Bank of America, JP Morgan, PWC, and Deloitte. The Grand Canal Dock, known as 'Silicon Docks,' houses European headquarters for tech giants such as Google, Facebook, and LinkedIn. This concentration of innovation offers ample career opportunities, making Dublin ideal for ambitious students.

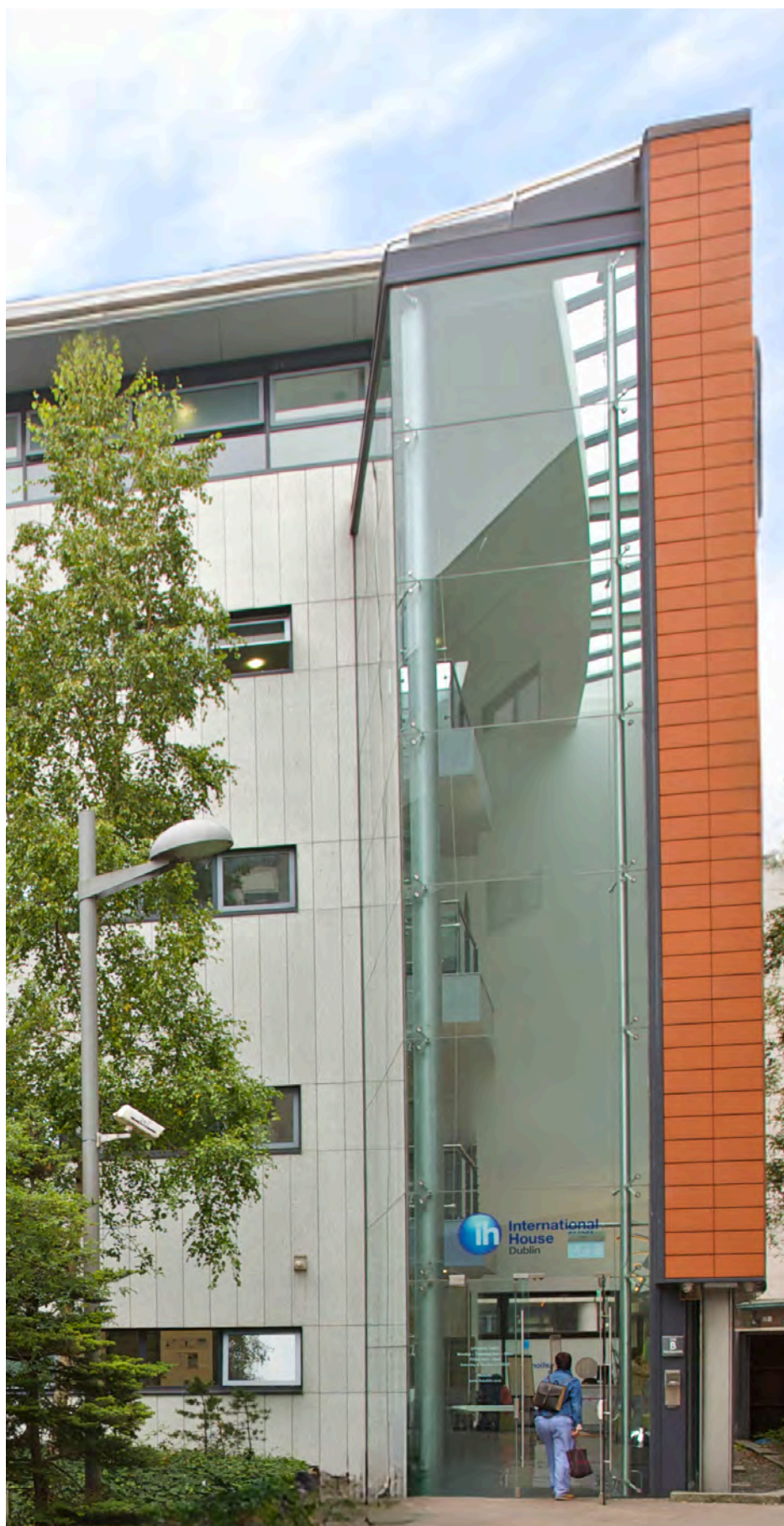


## NATURAL BEAUTY

Beyond its urban attractions, Dublin offers stunning natural landscapes. The city is surrounded by picturesque coastal areas, scenic mountains, and lush parks. Students can enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking in the Dublin Mountains, exploring the beautiful Wicklow Mountains, or taking leisurely strolls along the coast. These natural escapes provide a perfect balance to the bustling city life, allowing students to rejuvenate and find inspiration in nature.







OUR ADULT CAMPUS



CAFETERIA



MODERN CLASSROOMS



OUTDOOR TERRACE



LIBRARY



# OUR ADULT CAMPUS

Our school is located on an impressive, modern, purpose-built campus designed to provide an optimal learning environment. The building spans five floors and houses 34 classrooms, each accommodating a maximum of 15 students from diverse nationalities, ensuring an intimate and culturally enriching educational experience.

State-of-the-art facilities include spacious, well-equipped classrooms, and comfortable study areas, all designed to enhance the learning process. Our campus also features a library, cafeteria, rooftop terrace, and dedicated space for dining and socializing, fostering a vibrant and supportive community.

Conveniently located in the heart of Dublin, our school provides easy access to the city's rich cultural, historical, and social attractions, allowing students to immerse themselves fully in the unique Dublin experience while pursuing their studies.



## Transport



3 min walk from Train and Tram station



2 min walk to bus stop

Free Wi-Fi and

Wheelchair Accessible

# 34

Classrooms

# 12

Avg Class Size

# 15

Max Class Size

# 4

Floors

## Top 5 Nationalities

Italy, Brazil, France, Mexico and Germany

## Accommodations

Host Family

Student Residence (+18)



# ADULT ACCOMMODATION

## HOMESTAY



Our carefully chosen host families, selected by the International House Accommodation team, are situated in safe, residential neighbourhoods with easy access to IH Dublin via public transport. Homestay accommodation is available year-round to all our students. Living in a homestay presents the ideal opportunity for students to practice their spoken English daily and immerse themselves in the renowned Irish hospitality.

**EXPERIENCE LOCAL CULTURE  
AND ENHANCE YOUR ENGLISH  
THROUGH DAILY PRACTICE.**

### Facilities

Single or twin rooms, shared family bathroom, breakfast, and dinner provided. Special requests, such as private bathrooms or specific dietary needs, can be arranged. Bed linen is provided, and access to laundry facilities is available once per week.

### Distance from School

Approximately 35 to 60 minutes by public transport to school\*

\*Travel time may vary at peak times



# STUDENT RESIDENCE

IH Dublin offers high-quality, self-catering apartments available for students aged 18 and above. These apartments provide easy access to the school via public transport, being conveniently located in the city centre.

## Facilities

Single ensuite bedroom in a shared apartment, modern and fully-equipped kitchen, and a comfortable living room, free Wi-Fi, gym, laundry room, 24/7 security, secure bike storage, study lounge, cinema room, and gaming area.

## Distance From school

15 minutes by public transport or 20 minutes walk\*

\*Travel time may vary at peak times



**CONVENIENT CITY CENTRE LOCATION AND  
ACCESS TO VARIOUS FACILITIES**



Check-in and check-out available on Sundays only.



# OUR COURSES

## IH DUBLIN PROGRAMMES FOR ALL AGES

Discover a world of possibilities with our diverse range of programs, from Languages Abroad to teacher training. We cater to students of all ages, ensuring that you'll find an experience that perfectly matches your goals.

**CLICK BELOW TO EXPLORE THE TYPE OF COURSE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.**

### ADULT COURSES



### CELTA COURSE



### TEACHER TRAINING/ ERASMUS +



### JUNIOR COURSES



### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME



### MINISTAY GROUP



### BILDUNGSURLAUB



### WORK AND STUDY(NON-EU)

