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*This is an experience
that we recommend to
everyone, the best way
to learn English and
have a great time. This
is going to be in our
memories forever!!!*

Victoria, Italy

*A great place to study.
I have had an excellent
experience and have
learnt a lot of interesting
things. I hope to come
here again!*

Luca, Italy

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WELCOME TO HIGH QUALITY, AFFORDABLE
AND ENJOYABLE LANGUAGE EXPERIENCES
DELIVERED WITH PASSION, EXCELLENCE
AND FUN. IT'S OUR AIM TO HELP OUR
STUDENTS BRIDGE GAPS TO SUCCESS
BY PROVIDING THE BEST TEACHING AND
TRAINING, AND CREATING A WARM, HOMELY
AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH TO
WORK - AND LEARN.

*It was amazing - the
city, the parks, the school,
the accommodation...
All amazing! Thank
you very much for
the hospitality!*

Ana, Brazil



ABOUT US

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE BELFAST IS NORTHERN IRELAND'S LEADING ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE AND IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE WORLD ORGANISATION. WE ARE BRITISH COUNCIL ACCREDITED, A CERTIFIED CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATION AND TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE, AND ARE MEMBERS OF ENGLISH UK, MEI RELSA AND FOUNDING MEMBERS OF ENGLISH UK NORTHERN IRELAND.

*Get here early and enjoy
it before the rest of the
world arrives.*

Lonely Planet

WHY BELFAST?

THE BEST THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES, AND BELFAST IS NO EXCEPTION. THIS COMPACT CITY IS PACKED WITH CULTURE, HISTORY, EXCITING EVENTS, FESTIVALS, GREAT FOOD, FANTASTIC SHOPPING – AND OF COURSE, WORLD-CLASS CRAIC!

The people make the place, they say – and that's definitely true in Belfast. People are open, warm and friendly and visitors are made welcome wherever they go.



It was great, the food, the incredible atmosphere. I felt that this place was a treasure that had sort of been preserved. It hadn't been trampled on by the big foot of tourism and so I really loved its purity.

National Geographic Traveller, Editor-in-Chief

WHAT MAKES NORTHERN IRELAND SPECIAL?

NORTHERN IRELAND IS A UNIQUE LOCATION. WE'RE A SMALL COUNTRY BUT WE PACK A LOT IN, FROM RICH CELTIC MYTHS AND LEGENDS TO A WONDERFULLY MODERN AND UPBEAT OUTLOOK ON LIFE, WE HAVE IT ALL. NORTHERN IRELAND OFFERS A TRULY AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE. THE PEOPLE ARE WORLD FAMOUS FOR THEIR FRIENDLINESS, HOSPITALITY AND SENSE OF HUMOUR. AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE YOU WILL KNOW YOU ARE IN A VERY SPECIAL PLACE.

With a population under two million – and 40% under 29 – Northern Ireland has a lively, dynamic feel and a landscape that's among the most scenic in Europe. In short, Northern Ireland is one big adventure playground offering everything from adrenaline-fuelled activities to scenic, romantic walks.

Northern Ireland is a beautiful place. It has a wonderful natural environment and an ancient heritage – from the North Coast, where the Giant's Causeway shows you one of the most awesome landscapes in the world, to the south-east, where the Mourne Mountains lead to the sea.

Silvia, Spain





GETTING HERE

FLY DIRECT

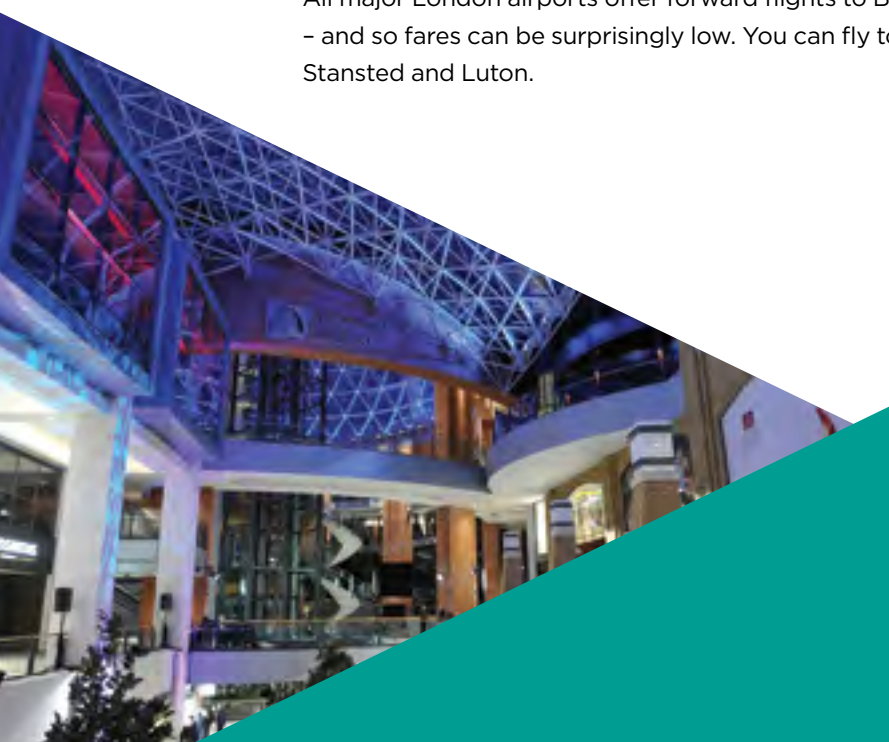
Both Belfast International Airport (www.belfastairport.com) and George Best Belfast City Airport (www.belfastcityairport.com) offer flights to a range of destinations, many operated by budget airlines.

FLY TO DUBLIN AIRPORT

From Dublin Airport (www.dublinairport.com) you can travel to Belfast on the frequent and inexpensive bus service to Belfast city centre. The journey takes approximately two hours. Please visit www.translink.co.uk to find out more.

FLY TO LONDON

All major London airports offer forward flights to Belfast, many from budget airlines - and so fares can be surprisingly low. You can fly to Belfast from Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and Luton.



Belfast was always a great place to come from. Following a decade of energetic and sensitive regeneration, it's a great place to go to... A determination to have a good time has transformed Belfast.

Condé Nast Traveller

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY CENTRE

Both Belfast airports offer a 24-hour bus service to Belfast city centre, with buses departing at regular intervals throughout the day. You'll also find taxi ranks outside both airport exits.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you'd like us to meet you on arrival, we offer an airport meeting and transfer service. Please refer to our Dates and Prices Information Sheet to find out more.



INTENSIVE

IN OUR GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES WE ASSESS LEARNERS BASED ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, RECOGNISING THAT EACH PERSON DEVELOPS AT HIS OR HER OWN PACE.

Our focus is on the quality of your individual learning, so rather than look at what you have done in the past, we look at what you know now – or more specifically, what you can do.

We use a wide range of materials to make our classes as engaging and relevant to you as possible. We provide a balance between grammar/vocabulary input and skills practice, and our main aim is to develop your communicative skills. We use the Common European Framework as a basis for our levels, combined with levels outlined by IH World.

TUITION: 20 lessons per week

TIME: 9.00am-1.00pm with a 20 minute break at 11.00am

AGE: 16 years +

LEVEL: from levels A2 elementary to C1 advanced

MAX STUDENTS PER CLASS: 12

START DATES: any Monday



I work in media and broadcasting in Turkey. I booked an Intensive Plus course - English plus media and journalism. I studied at IH Belfast for 26 weeks and had an amazing experience. The course far exceeded my and my company's expectations!

Tamer, Turkey

INTENSIVE PLUS COURSE

THIS COMBINES AN INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE WITH AN ADDITIONAL 5 HOURS PER WEEK OF PRIVATE CLASSES FOCUSED ON A SPECIALITY SUBJECT.

Topics in media, journalism, teaching methodology, CLIL and business are all available along with many others. We combine a level test and needs analysis to create a tailor-made programme to meet your specific needs.

TUITION: 20 lessons General English plus 5 hours private classes

TIME: General English 9.00am - 1.00pm and private class times agreed with your teacher

AGE: 16 years +

LEVEL: from levels A2 elementary to C1 advanced

MAX STUDENTS PER CLASS: 12 in General English lessons; 1 in private classes

START DATES: any Monday



EXECUTIVE IMMERSION COURSE

THE EXECUTIVE IMMERSION COURSE PROVIDES AN INTENSIVE, PERSONALISED LANGUAGE LEARNING EXPERIENCE. THIS ENABLES PARTICIPANTS TO MAKE REAL PROGRESS IN THOSE AREAS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO THEM, WHILE SPENDING ONLY A SHORT TIME AWAY FROM WORK.

This course is specifically aimed at executives, managers, professionals and specialists. IH Belfast organises visits to local companies in your industry providing a unique opportunity for you to meet and share experiences with your counterparts in Northern Ireland.

COURSE INCLUDES:

- › 30 hours of one-to-one tuition per week
- › Learning new skills to gain international certifications
- › Working lunch with teachers every day
- › Guided individual project work
- › Use of up-to-date, authentic materials
- › Presentation and boardroom skills
- › Visits to local companies organised

It was every bit as good as I expected. It lived up to and exceeded my expectations. The teachers I had in IH Belfast are the best I've ever had.

Marta, Italy

I had to give an important presentation at a conference in London. After my week in Belfast I gave a great presentation and felt much more confident using conversational language and chatting with colleagues and clients.

Diana, Austria

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

AS A CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATION TESTING CENTRE, WE OFFER PREPARATION COURSES FOR THE FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH (FCE), THE CAMBRIDGE ESOL CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH (CAE) AND THE CAMBRIDGE ESOL CERTIFICATE IN PROFICIENCY ENGLISH (CPE). WE ALSO OFFER IELTS PREPARATION COURSES ALL YEAR ROUND.

We combine your General English course with exam preparation classes in the afternoon to prepare you for the exam.

TUITION: 20 lessons General English plus 5 hours specific exam preparation

TIME: 9.00am-1.00pm with a 20-minute break at 11.00am and from 14.00-15.00 every afternoon

AGE: 16+ years

LEVEL: from levels A2 elementary to C1 advanced

MAX STUDENTS PER CLASS: 12

START DATES: Please refer to the website for information on dates and fees.

Excellent teaching with a lot of creative, dynamic exercises. There is a very friendly atmosphere in classes. Every student has the opportunity to practice their speaking.

Ali, Oman

Thank you for these two amazing weeks in Belfast! I really enjoyed going to this school.

Lise, France

Action Renewables

future of energy, today

My placement was at the Centre for Competitiveness in Belfast. They have taken care of me and have given me all the tools I need for an English speaking job.

Sylvia, Spain

ENGLISH AND WORK PLACEMENT

THE ENGLISH AND WORK PLACEMENT COURSE IS SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT PROFESSIONALS OR STUDENTS WHO ARE SOON TO GRADUATE AND WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR CAREER PROSPECTS.

Students take a minimum of four weeks' Intensive General English group classes to improve their language skills. They then go on to put those skills into action.

The work placements last between 10 and 16 weeks. They are arranged by our international services partners, who have more than ten years' experience. Most sectors are catered for, including green industries, IT, general business, finance, tourism, manufacturing, media, law and engineering.

NB: this programme is only open to citizens of the European Union.

We are able to offer placements in most sectors, including IT, general business, finance, tourism, manufacturing, media, law, engineering and environmental businesses.

SECTORS WHERE WE CAN PLACE YOU

- › IT
- › management/consultancy
- › administration
- › business communication
- › international trade
- › architecture
- › finance
- › public administration
- › local government
- › accountancy
- › human resources
- › marketing/media
- › museum work
- › community-sector work
- › environmental
- › town planning
- › education
- › engineering
- › science
- › hospitality/tourism
- › electronics
- › design
- › manufacturing

SANDHURST APARTMENTS

The Sandhurst apartments are fantastic self-catering, one and two-bedroom apartments just a 30-second walk from our school - modern, comfortable, fully furnished and self-contained. Enjoy your independence while you explore everything Belfast has to offer!

YOUR STAY

YOU SPEND MORE TIME IN YOUR ACCOMMODATION THAN YOU DO ON YOUR COURSE, SO WE OFFER YOU A 'HOME AWAY FROM HOME' WITH A CHOICE OF OUR OWN IH BELFAST APARTMENTS, HOMESTAY OR UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE.

I found the apartment warm and cozy and a very friendly environment. It's really close to the school and a short walk into town.

Felipe, Colombia



HOMESTAY

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NORTHERN IRELAND LIFE AND STAY WITH ONE OF OUR CAREFULLY SELECTED HOMESTAYS. HOMESTAY HOSTS ARE WARM, WELCOMING, HELPFUL AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INCLUDE YOU IN OUR CULTURE. PRACTISE WITH YOUR HOSTS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY!

HOMESTAYS OFFER PRIVATE ROOMS ON A HALF BOARD BASIS.

This was a unique opportunity to see the everyday life of Irish people. They were lovely people who were quick and eager to help me with my language. And the food was great!

Manami, Japan

My accommodation was perfect. The family was very kind and I felt just like I was at home. I highly recommend a homestay.

Susana, Spain


My host mother Maria is lovely. She is so kind and friendly. We talked about many things every day. In her house I feel at home and never feel alone.

Fabio, Italy




QUEENS ELMS

RELAX AND CHAT WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE QUEEN'S ELMS RESIDENCE IN THE HEART OF THE UNIVERSITY AREA - SINGLE EN-SUITE ROOMS SITUATED IN CALM AND SPACIOUS PARKLAND.



I was very comfortable in the residence! Thank you very much. I felt very welcome and my stay has been fantastic!

Sergei, Ukraine



I liked the accommodation. It was within walking distance of the school. There was a fun atmosphere and I met many other students.

Yohanna, Holland

OUR SOCIAL PROGRAMME

TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR LANGUAGE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, IT'S IMPORTANT TO PRACTISE WHENEVER YOU CAN, SO WE'VE ORGANISED AN INTERESTING AND VARIED PROGRAMME OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO ENJOY.

Activities are planned all year round and include guided visits to places of interest in the city and trips across Northern Ireland at weekends. Some activities or visits are free (on occasion transport costs or entry fees need to be paid), and the weekend trips are an affordable £22-£25. We can also arrange other cultural or sporting activities on request.

The social programme helps you discover the beautiful things in Northern Ireland and it's a great way to meet other students.

Izzy, Belgium

THE SHARE YOUTH PROGRAMME

THE MULTI-ACTIVITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME AT THE SHARE CENTRE IS A UNIQUE CONCEPT, A COURSE THAT INVOLVES:

- › complete integration with local English-speaking students who follow exactly the same programme
- › learning new skills to gain international certifications
- › environmental education and awareness
- › implementation of CLIL (content and language-integrated learning) methodology

WHEN NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HAVE A SHARED OBJECTIVE AND AN INTEREST IN LEARNING A HIGHLY SKILLED ACTIVITY, STUDENTS ARE MOTIVATED TO USE NEWLY DISCOVERED LANGUAGE IN A REAL LIFE CONTEXT.

Our local and international students are completely integrated in all their activities. All numbers and ratios of local native speakers to international students are carefully considered to ensure learners maximise their use of English. The full day's language is reviewed in a two-hour classroom session at the end of each day's activities.



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY YOUNG LEARNERS PROGRAMME

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST IS AN ICON OF EDUCATION IN THE UK AND IRELAND, AND IS RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE FINEST UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE.

Classes follow a communicative approach, focusing on authentic language that students can use outside the classroom. Each week is theme-based to ensure consistency and continuity and to give students the opportunity to see new language in context.

Themes (for example, 'you and the environment', 'social networking', 'we are all scientists') are selected to appeal to the students' interests and to provide engaging classes that increase motivation.



QUB's Physical Education Centre, located in the Botanic Gardens, is one of the finest sports facilities in Ireland. Varied sports activities are included in the programme.

As the university is based in the centre of Belfast, there are many great sights within a short distance of the campus. Learn about the history and culture of Belfast and see the main visitor attractions, such as the Titanic Experience, Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, W5 Interactive Science Museum, Belfast Castle and Cave Hill.

I have really enjoyed the classes. I like the methodology. Lessons given by the teachers were excellent.

Esma, Turkey

TAILORED FOR YOU

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT AND WE'LL DESIGN IT FOR YOU. WE CAN CATER FOR EVERYONE. SUBJECTS SUCH AS TEACHER TRAINING, ENGLISH FOR JOURNALISTS, ENGLISH FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, BUSINESS ENGLISH AND ENGLISH FOR FINANCE ARE ALL AVAILABLE. SCHOOL GROUPS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

Teachers are very competent, reliable and helpful. Lessons were always useful and fun. I'll come here again for sure.

Magomed, Russia

I'm very happy with my classes and teachers. The teachers are very creative and professional.

Michael, Germany