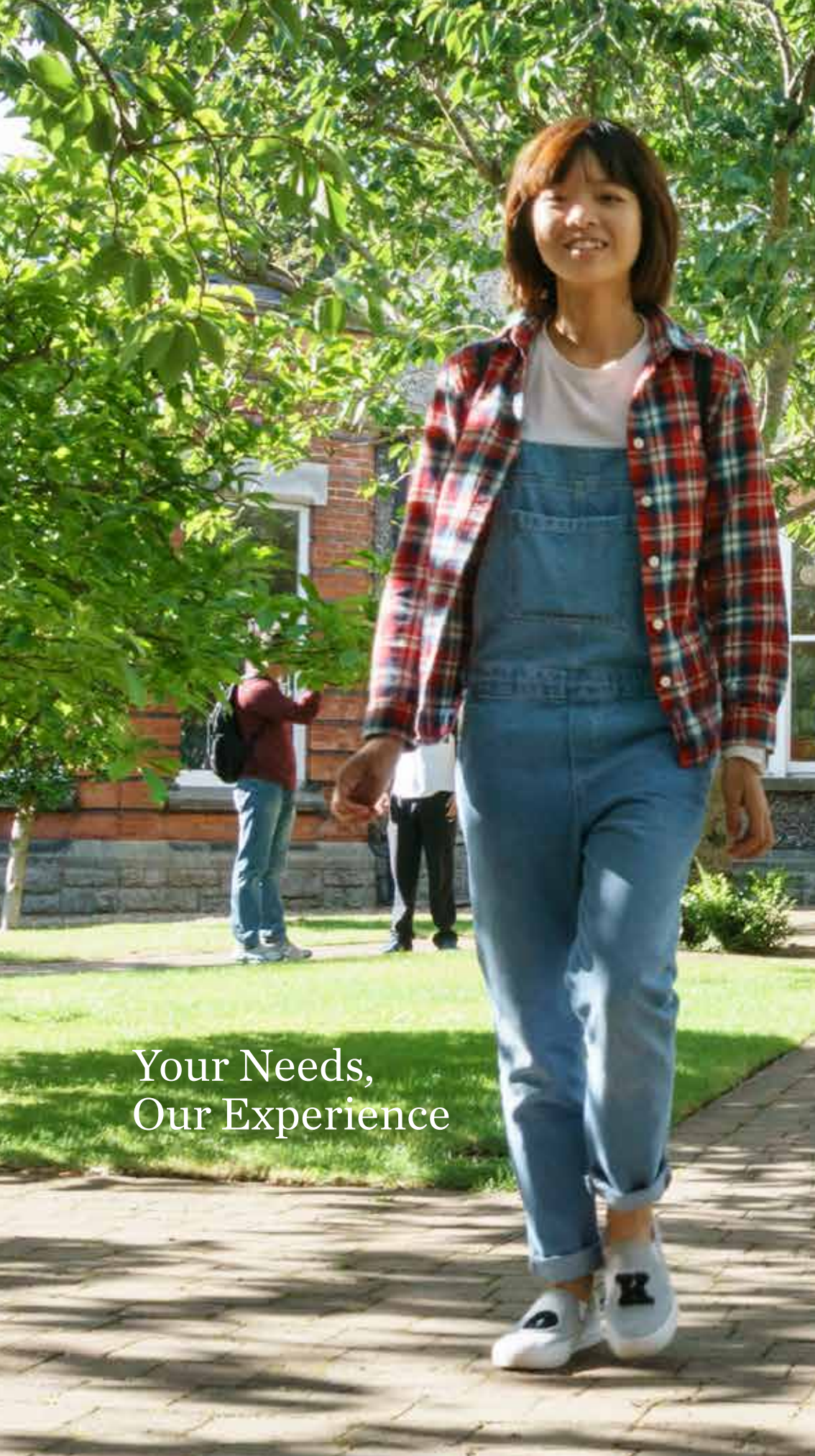


Emerald Cultural Institute

30 *Celebrating
30 years
of English
language
programmes*

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AND PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**



Your Needs,
Our Experience

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Emerald Cultural Institute, A Space to Grow

The Emerald Cultural Institute has over 30 years of experience providing quality English language and professional development programmes to groups and individuals of all ages and from more than 50 different countries.

We have developed a sophisticated range of courses to meet our students' needs and students can choose whichever one of our campuses best suits their learning requirements.



30 Over thirty years of experience in providing quality language, professional development and cultural programmes.



Locations:

Our spacious campuses provide our students with the perfect environment for language learning. All our centres are in prime locations of Dublin close to the city centre and student accommodation.

Personal attention:

Every aspect of the study-abroad programme is important to us, and our dedicated team of professionals are committed to delivering the highest quality service and support to each student.

Excellence in teaching:

Students of all levels benefit from interesting and challenging lessons by highly qualified and experienced teachers. All our courses provide 60-minute lessons giving maximum teacher contact time.

Maximising progress:

Monitoring progress, continuous evaluation and feedback from clients are an integral part of maintaining quality and ensuring that all our students continuously learn and improve.

Facilities:

Our centres are equipped with excellent facilities to enhance the learning experience of every student.

Quality:

Quality is at the centre of the Emerald Experience and we are members of IALC and Quality English, accredited by EAQUALS and recognised by Quality and Qualification Ireland for English Language Teaching.

Accommodation options:

We offer students a choice of excellent accommodation alternatives within easy reach of all our campuses.

Free time:

We provide students with an opportunity to participate in a lively and varied social and cultural programme.

Unique Emerald Services:

- **Academic mentoring system** with personal tutor for long-term students;
- **Career Guidance and Seminars** on further study opportunities;
- **Free Workshops** on living, studying and working in Ireland;
- **Supervised afternoon study** sessions with an Emerald teacher;
- **Fully serviced canteens** with freshly prepared hot and cold meals served from Monday to Friday;
- Online services including access to **“Write On Emerald!”** our online student magazine and the Emerald Life App which provides essential information about our students’ academic and daily life.

Emerald Cultural Institute, A Space to Learn

Our students come from a wide variety of different cultural backgrounds and age-groups. Whether they need English for work, study or travel, our aim is to help them achieve their academic goals during their time with us.

The academic staff work closely with students to develop a clear study plan based on their language level and learning objectives. Throughout the programme students' progress is closely monitored by their class teachers and by the Director of Studies.

Personal Study Path

Students can choose from a wide range of courses including general English, examination preparation, business English, foundation and internship programmes.

All students have a written and oral placement test on arrival. Once they are placed in the appropriate level our teachers and academic team support each student during the programme to monitor progress. We use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) to assess your level and our study path indicates your expected progress.



Your Emerald Study Path

Step 6

Level: CEFR C1-C2 / Advanced +
Weeks: 12-16
Exams: CPE/ IELTS 7.5 / TOEFL iBT 120+

Step 5

Level: CEFR C1 Pre Advanced – Advanced
Weeks: 12-16
Exams: CAE/ IELTS 6.5-7.0/ TOEFL iBT 110-119/ TOEIC minimum 905

Step 4

Level: CEFR B2 Upper Intermediate
Weeks: 12-14
Exams: FCE/ IELTS 5.5-6.0/ TOEFL iBT 87-109/ TOEIC minimum 785

Step 3

Level: CEFR B1 Intermediate
Weeks: 12-14
Exams: PET/ IELTS 4.5-5.0/ TOEFL iBT 57-86/ TOEIC minimum 550

Step 2

Level: CEFR A2 Pre Intermediate
Weeks: 12-14
Exams: KET/ TOEIC minimum 225

Step 1

Level: CEFR A1 Elementary
Weeks: 12-14

A student's progress is dependent on a number of factors including attendance, ability, motivation, and the length and type of programme.





Welcome Kit with maps and student handbook and a rich and varied social programme



Free supervised study sessions in the afternoons





Key Features of all our Programmes

60-minute lessons

Written and oral assessment tests

Ongoing Academic support and monitoring

Use of Multi-media facilities

Free supervised study sessions in the afternoons

Regular Progress Reports

Study Plans designed with Academic Mentors for long-term students

Free Programme of Workshops and Seminars

Interesting and stimulating course materials

Rich and Varied Social Programme

Welcome Kit with maps and student handbook

Recognised Test Centre for TOEIC, TIE, Trinity Examinations and Oxford Test of English

Preparation Centre for Cambridge and IELTS examinations

Course Diploma with student report

Exclusive access to Emerald Student Website and online Magazine



Use of multi-media facilities and regular progress reports

General Courses

Our General Courses focus on improving students' fluency and accuracy in English and are designed to provide a thorough knowledge of general English at all levels.



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Intensive Course

The Intensive Course covers the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing and is designed to improve communication in spoken and written English. The two class teachers work closely together to provide learner-focused lessons which help build students' confidence, accuracy and fluency.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20
Monday to Friday

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: * Beginner to Advanced
(*Fixed Dates for Beginners)



“Last summer I studied in Emerald, it was amazing and one of the best experiences in my life! This year I want to repeat the experience.”

Jose, Student - Spain

Combined Course

Students participating in our Combined Course follow a morning Intensive Course with an additional five hours of individual tuition. The individual afternoon lesson allows participants to concentrate on specific areas of language development and work on a one-to-one basis with the teacher in order to achieve their academic goals.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition
+ 5 hours of one-to-one tuition

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20
Monday to Friday
+ 5 hours per week of individual tuition

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: * Beginner to Advanced
(*Fixed Dates for Beginners)

Individual Tuition

This course is tailor-made to suit the individual needs of any student who wishes to work with a private teacher to focus on specific areas of language development. The course content can be agreed in advance of the course following an assessment of the Student Needs' Analysis.

At a glance

Tuition: Up to 6 hours a day of
individual tuition

Times: Flexible Timetable

Minimum duration: 1 week

Age: 17+

Starts: On any weekday from
Monday to Friday

Levels: Beginner to Advanced



Intensive Plus Courses

The Intensive Plus Courses are designed for students who wish to supplement their General English Course with additional specialised classes in small groups.

These courses are ideal for students who want more exposure to the English language and more time with our expert teachers. The materials for the afternoon lessons are carefully researched and specially selected for each programme.



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Intensive Plus Speaking Skills

This course is designed to improve students' fluency in English. It allows students to develop their language skills in the morning lessons and put these skills into practice in the afternoon group conversation classes. The smaller conversation classes help to facilitate meaningful discussion within the group. Teachers concentrate on vocabulary building and idiomatic language, leading to more natural English speech.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15-16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class size: Maximum 8

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: Pre – Intermediate (A2),
Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2)



“Our teachers came from different backgrounds, but they all had a passion to teach and help their students.”

Shunji, Student – Japan

Intensive Plus Business

The Business English course combines the General English programme with afternoon lessons focusing specifically on developing language skills within the context of the world of business. Topics covered include the language of meetings, negotiations and presentations, marketing, sales and advertising and techniques for telephoning and e-communication. The smaller afternoon groups facilitate interaction in realistic business scenarios.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15-16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class size: Maximum 6

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+ (morning lessons)

21+ (afternoon lessons)

Starts: Every Monday

Required Level: Upper-Intermediate CEFR B2

Intensive Plus EAP

The Intensive Plus English for Academic Purposes course is designed to help students preparing to join an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in an English speaking university. Significant instruction time is dedicated to developing academic English skills. Topics covered include: participating in tutorials and seminars, academic writing skills for essays and reports, examination techniques, academic reading skills and critical thinking.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15-16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class Size: Maximum 8

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Fixed Dates

Required Level: Upper-Intermediate CEFR B2



Examination Courses

We are specialists in preparing students for a wide range of international examinations including Cambridge ESOL, IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL, TIE, BULATS and the Oxford Examinations.

We are a recognised centre for TOEIC, TIE, Trinity Examination, Oxford Test Of English and a recognised preparation centre for the Cambridge ESOL and IELTS examinations.



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Cambridge Examination Courses

Our Cambridge Examination Courses are taught by expert teachers who have a proven success record in preparing students for the First Certificate, Advanced and Proficiency Examinations. These courses concentrate on developing key examination techniques across all the language skills.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20
Monday to Friday

Simulated Speaking Test practice outside of scheduled class time

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Course Duration: 6-12 weeks - see below

Age: 17+

Starts: Fixed Dates

Required Levels: FCE - CEFR B2/CAE - CEFR C1/
CPE - CEFR C2



FCE and CAE Courses

January – March (9 or 10 weeks)

March-June (12 weeks)

July – August (6-8 weeks)

September – December (12 weeks)

IELTS Examination Courses

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System which tests English proficiency across the globe. The IELTS Examination Course focuses on developing key techniques and strategies for the IELTS Examination. Participants complete regular practice tests and are taught how to approach all the sections of the test effectively. Our Academic Team are available to assist with the application process for the IELTS Examination.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20
Monday to Friday

Simulated Speaking Test practice outside of scheduled class time

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Courses run on an ongoing basis

Levels: *IELTS Target Score 5-5.5, IELTS Target 6.0 – 6.5, IELTS Target 7.0+

*Entrance to any IELTS class is subject to an assessment test and a minimum entry level is required for each course.

Intensive Plus IELTS Preparation

Our Intensive plus Examination programmes combine General English classes in the morning with afternoon classes of exam-specific preparation. The course focuses on the four skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing and on developing IELTS examination techniques and strategies.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00 -11.00 and 11.20 -13.20
Monday to Friday
14.15 -16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class size: Maximum 8

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Courses run on an ongoing basis

Levels: *IELTS Target Score 5.0 – 6.0
IELTS Target 6.5 –7.0+

*Entrance to any IELTS class is subject to an assessment test and a minimum entry level is required for each course.

“Just to let you know that Chloé got an IELTS 7 score, as she needed. We are very happy and we thank you very much for all your kindness and the excellent teaching too.”

Sylvie, Parent - France

Intensive Plus TOEIC Preparation

The Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) has been the global standard for measuring workplace English-language communication skills for more than 30 years. Students can attend General English in the mornings and prepare for the TOEIC Examination in the afternoons. Students will work on their examination techniques for TOEIC Examination and will have regular practice tests as part of their programme. We are a recognised TOEIC centre and the exam is held every month in our school.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15-16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Class size: Morning class - Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon class - Maximum 8

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Fixed Dates

Levels: Minimum CEFR B1

*Subject to a minimum number of participants.

Intensive Plus TOEFL Preparation

The TOEFL® test is designed to test the English skills required in an academic classroom and is widely recognised in both colleges and organisations around the world. Students can combine their General English course with specific TOEIC examination preparation in the afternoons. Exam practice is a key part of the TOEFL preparation and our highly qualified teachers focus on providing students with the skills required to deal with all sections of the examination.

At a glance

Tuition: 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20

Monday to Friday

14.15-16.15 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Afternoon Class size: Maximum 8

Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Fixed Dates

Level: CEFR B2

*Subject to a minimum number of participants.



Academic Year Programmes

Our Academic Year Programmes can be structured to suit each individual's requirements and a suitable study path is designed for the student based on the starting level, academic needs and learning objectives.

Flexibility is a key part of the programme allowing students to combine different modules and courses within their Academic Year Programme. All our Academic Year students are monitored regularly throughout their programme by their academic mentor, their class teachers and the Director of Studies.

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At a glance

Tuition: Choice of 20 or 26-hour programmes or a combination of both

Duration: From 25 to 35 weeks

Age: 17+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: *Beginners to Advanced
(*Fixed dates for Beginners)

Students of an appropriate language level may incorporate any of our afternoon options into their study programme. Compatible with preparation for TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge or Oxford Examinations.

* Academic Year Programmes may be subject to change as a result of updates in the current Immigration Guidelines and Procedures.

* Immigration regulations require all non-EU students to undertake a recognised examination at the end of an Academic Year Programme.



Flexibility is a key part of the Academic Year Programmes allowing students to combine different modules and courses.

Sample Study Path

Students joining our Academic Year Programme can choose different Intensive (20 hours) or Intensive Plus options (26 hours) within their Study Path.

Intensive Course (20 Hours)

Cambridge Examination Course (20 hours)

IELTS Examination Course (20 hours)

Intensive Plus Speaking Skills (26 hours)

Intensive Plus Business (26 hours)

Intensive Plus EAP (26 hours)

Intensive Plus IELTS, TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation (26 hours)



Course Length	Starting Level	Course Combinations	Target
Academic Year Programme 1: 35 weeks X 20 hours	Pre-Intermediate A2	Intensive Course - 23 weeks FCE Preparation Course - 12 weeks	FCE Exam
Academic Year Programme 2: 25 weeks X 26 hours	Intermediate B1	Intensive Plus Speaking Skills - 13 weeks Intensive Plus IELTS - 6 weeks Intensive Plus EAP - 6 weeks	Pre-Advanced IELTS 6
Academic Year Programme 3: 30 weeks = 15 weeks X 26 hours 15 weeks X 20 hours	Intermediate B1	Intensive Plus Speaking - 9 weeks IELTS Examination Preparation - 15 weeks Intensive Plus Business - 6 weeks	IELTS 6.5



Services For Long-Term Students

Academic Mentoring:

We operate a personal mentoring system whereby students are assigned an academic tutor for the duration of their programme.

Mentoring Programme

1. The tutor meets the students in their first week of study to design a study plan and set academic goals.
2. Students have regular scheduled meetings throughout their course with their mentor to review and assess their course objectives.
3. A record is kept of each student's progress, and class teachers provide the mentors with an academic report on each student in advance of the meetings.
4. Students receive regular written progress reports and a final report and certificate at the end of their programme.
5. The mentors, teachers and the Director of Studies are always available to assist or consult with students outside of the scheduled meetings.

6. Students can meet and consult with our Academic team to discuss their further study options.

Seminars and Career Guidance

We run a series of informative seminars to help our Academic Year students settle into life in Ireland and make the most of their experience.

Seminars include:

Living and Working in Ireland

CV Preparation & Interview Techniques

Immigration Procedures & Registration

Further Study Options

Completing College Application Forms

We provide information and details about pathway and university foundation programmes as well as the different third level options which can be accessed by students. Our Academic team is available to assist students with the application procedures for further study.



“I have been studying in Emerald Cultural Institute for the past 7 months and all I can say is wow! I feel so lucky for having chosen Emerald.”

Andrea, Student - Italy

3U Pathway Foundation Programme

3U Partnership has developed a strategic relationship with the Emerald Cultural Institute for the provision of English for the 3U Pathway University Foundation Programme and the 3U Pathway Postgraduate Foundation Programme.

3U Partnership combines the complementary strengths of Dublin City University, Maynooth University and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland by bringing together three distinctive and leading institutions working together to deliver world-class education to international students.

Dublin City University

DCU is an innovative, research intensive and globally-engaged university. DCU's mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation underpins the delivery of over 120 programmes to 11,500 students across four faculties: Humanities & Social Sciences; Science and Health; Engineering and Computing and the DCU Business School. DCU has an international and multi-ethnic campus with some 2,000 of our students coming from 116 countries around the world. DCU is ranked as No 1 University in Ireland for work experience and careers advice, 70% of DCU students participate in an internship or study abroad as part of their undergraduate study.

www.dcu.ie

92% of graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation

No 1 University in Ireland for work experience and careers advice

Ranked 75th in Times Higher Education World University Rankings of Young Universities

70% of DCU students participate in an internship or study abroad as part of their undergraduate study

3U

The 3U partner institutions have a worldwide reputation for high quality education built on a long history of academic excellence.



Maynooth University

With 10,000 students from 90 countries, Maynooth University is a globally-connected university renowned for the quality and value of its teaching, research and scholarship. At Maynooth University, we prioritise the student experience, both academically and socially, to ensure that students graduate with the best set of skills to succeed in the world, whatever they choose to do. Some 86% of Maynooth University students would still choose to attend Maynooth if starting their university career again.

www.maynoothuniversity.ie

Ireland's second oldest university, origins dating back to 1795

Approximately 10,000 students from 90 countries

86% of students would choose Maynooth University again

€150 million to be invested in the development of academic, research and residence facilities of its Campus Master Plan.



Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

RCSI was founded in 1784 and operates the largest medical school in Ireland and provides undergraduate courses in Pharmacy and Physiotherapy. RCSI delivers postgraduate training and education through its Faculties of Radiology, Dentistry, Nursing, Sports and Exercise Medicine, the School of Postgraduate Studies, the Institute of Leadership as well as the National Surgical Training Centre. RCSI develops collaborative links with industry educational and research institutions globally so that advances in medical science are translated as quickly as possible into patient treatments.

www.rcsi.ie

RCSI founded in 1784

Over 20,000 Alumni Globally

4 Overseas Campuses

More than 60 countries are represented on RCSI's international student body



3U Pathway University Foundation Programme

This intensive programme aims to equip international students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to flourish in their undergraduate study at either DCU or Maynooth University. The programme offers students a vital bridge between the education they have already received in their home country and the requirements for undergraduate study at either DCU or Maynooth University. On successful completion of the programme, students will be: (i) guaranteed a pathway to their chosen undergraduate programme at DCU or Maynooth University; (ii) awarded a Certificate in International Foundation Studies, a 60 credit, level 6 qualification from Maynooth University.

At a glance

Entry Criteria: High School Qualification IELTS 5.0 (minimum of 5.0 in all bands)

Conditional offer for undergraduate study at DCU or Maynooth University

For full details on country specific entry requirements, visit 3u.ie/international

Duration: 30 weeks; 30 hours per week

Term Times:

- September/October to May or
 - January to August
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3U Pathway Postgraduate Foundation Programme

The 3U Pathway Postgraduate Foundation Programme aims to provide international graduates with a vital bridge between their undergraduate education and the requirements for postgraduate study at Maynooth University or RCSI. This intensive programme aims to develop students' knowledge, skills and attitudes required for effective postgraduate study. Throughout the programme, students will develop their:

- knowledge of English for Academic Purposes and English for Specific Purposes
- research skills
- international communications
- leadership skills
- research proposal

At a glance

Entry Criteria: Applicants must be graduates with an Honours Degree (minimum 2.1 or GPA equivalent) and an IELTS of 5.0 (with no band less than 5.0) or equivalent

Duration: 2 semesters

Term Times: Students can choose one of the following programmes per year:

- September to May
 - January to August
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Progression: Students who successfully complete this programme will be guaranteed progression onto the postgraduate programme of their choice at either Maynooth University or RCSI

www.3u.ie/international

3U Pathway Programmes
Pathways to Your Academic Success



3U Pre-Pathway English Language Programme

This programme is an intensive English language course designed for students who wish to pursue undergraduate study at either DCU, Maynooth University or RCSI. This intensive English language programme aims to develop students' English language skills, particularly in writing and reading, to the required level for entry onto the 3U Pathway University Foundation Programme 2016. This 12-week immersion programme will introduce students to English for Academic Purposes as well as developing their knowledge of General English.

At a glance

Entry Criteria: Students with a conditional offer for undergraduate or postgraduate study at one of the 3U partner institutions and an IELTS of 4.5 (with no band less than 4.5)

Duration: 12 weeks

Term Times: July – September and September – December

Progression: On successful completion of the 3U Pre-Pathway English Language Programme and subject to attaining the required standard of English in all four skills, students may progress to the 3U Pathway University Foundation Programme or the 3U Pathway Pre-Postgraduate Programme.



www.3u.ie

“3U Partnership’s choice of Emerald Cultural Institute as its chosen English language provider is indicative of all three institutions’ commitment to quality, collaboration, creativity and innovation in promoting Ireland as an education destination abroad.”

Professor Philip Nolan,
President Maynooth University

Specialised and Business Courses

Our Specialised and Business courses have been designed for executive clients with unique learning needs. The programmes focus on maximising progress and achieving desired learning objectives in a short time frame.

Our dedicated business suites provide a perfect study environment for the busy professional.



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Personal Intensive Course

This course is designed for the professional who wishes to concentrate on particular language skills or work on specific areas of English. The course is tailor-made to suit the exact requirements of the client and all participants complete a Needs' Analysis prior to their arrival.

At a glance

Tuition: 20, 25 or 30 X 60 minutes of individual tuition per week

Times: From 4 to a maximum of 6 hours per day Monday to Friday

Minimum duration: 1 week

Age: 21+

Starts: Every Monday

“The experience I had in Emerald was beautiful and in particular I found the business course at your institute in Milltown very interesting and of high quality.”

Mauro, Lawyer - Italy

Mini-Group for Executives and Professionals

This intensive mini-group course is designed for executives and professionals who require knowledge of English for their work and who wish to increase their language and communication skills. The maximum class size is six and participants can choose to combine this programme with individual lessons in the afternoons. The content of the courses includes simulated discussions and business meeting, telephone conversations, negotiations, report writing, problem solving and role plays. Lunch with a tutor can be added at an additional cost.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes for specialised tuition per week

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20 Monday to Friday

Class size: Maximum 6, Average 3

Duration: 1 week

Age: 21+

Starts: On Fixed Dates

Language Level required: CEFR B2

Intensive Combined Course

This course offers a combination of group and individual classes and makes full use of the limited time available during a short stay. Clients study in our general international group classes in the morning and can use their individual hours of tuition to concentrate on specific areas of interest.

At a glance

Tuition: 20 X 60 minutes of group tuition + 10 hours of individual tuition

Times: 09.00-11.00 and 11.20-13.20 and 14.15 -16.15 Monday to Friday

Class size: Maximum 14, Average 9

Minimum duration: 1 week

Age: 17+ (Morning Lessons)
21+ (Afternoon Lessons)

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: * Beginner to Advanced
(*Fixed Dates for Beginners)



Professional Development Programmes

This tailor-made programme is available for professional groups only and offers participants a combination of General English tuition with training for their specific professions in the afternoons. Our full-time staff is complemented by experts from the professional Irish scene who are invited to lecture in the institute. We can organise visits to Irish companies in some cases.

The professions for which this course is available include: Law, Medicine, Military, Information Technology, Engineering, Banking, Finance, Journalism, Management, Aviation, Green Economy and Tourism.

The timetable and content of the course are designed to match clients' needs and programmes are tailor-made to meet the group's exact requirements.

Our dedicated business suites are equipped with state-of-the-art technologies.



Internship Programme

The internship programme guarantees an initial study period at the Emerald Cultural Institute followed by an unpaid placement in a company.

This programme allows students to gain valuable experience in their chosen field working in an English-speaking environment.

Our internship is also an ideal option for students studying with us for an academic year who want to improve future career prospects by gaining valuable experience to include on a CV.

The Emerald Cultural Institute cooperates with our partner organisations who are specialised in the area of recruitment. We provide course participants with a

range of internship possibilities including placements in the following sectors; Accounting, Administration, Architecture, Audiovisual, Beautician, Preschool Education, Engineering (Limited places - 6 months or more), Environmental, Digital Media Marketing, Food & Beverage, Hairdressing, Hotels, Horticulture, Human Resources, Information Technology, Journalism, Landscaping, Law (Limited places - 3 months or more), Logistics, Marketing, Mechanics, Non Profit Organisations, Publishing, Retail, Sales, Sound Engineer, Telecommunications, Tourism.

At a glance

Minimum duration: 4-week language course and 4-week internship

Age: 18+

Eight weeks' notice required prior to start of internship

Company will decide on the work schedule

Availability of placements may vary according to the sector



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Courses for Teachers

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These practical courses have been specifically designed for non-native teachers of English at primary and secondary-school level or for teachers who would like to use CLIL (Content and Language and Integrated Learning).

At a glance

Tuition: 25 X 60 minutes per week including lessons, seminars and cultural activities

Times: 09.00-10.45 and 11.15-13.00
Monday to Friday
Afternoon seminars and cultural programme provided on designated afternoons and evenings

Class size: Maximum 15

Minimum number: A minimum number of participants is required to run a closed group course

Minimum duration: 2 weeks for Primary, Secondary & CLIL Courses

Starts: On Fixed Dates and on request for Closed Groups outside these dates

The courses were developed within the Erasmus+ framework.



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Primary-School Teachers' Course

This two-week course provides language-development classes and methodology modules focusing on the teaching of English in the primary classroom and on the needs of young learners. The main focus is on practical ideas and materials' development. Modules include: Songs and Games in the Language Classroom; Drama and Role-Play; Tasks and Activities for Language Learning; English Across the Curriculum; Developing Listening and Speaking Skills; Internet Resources for Language Teachers. Practical workshops focus on helping participants to devise materials and lessons for their own teaching situations. A minimum language level of CEFR B1 is required for this programme.

Non-Native Secondary School Teachers of English Course

This course focuses on the teaching of English in the secondary-school classroom. Different learning theories and their applications are presented and practical modules include: Teaching the

Four Skills; Use of Authentic Materials; Tasks and Activities for Language Learning; Drama and Role-Play in the Language Classroom; Internet Resources and Language Teaching. Participants are given the opportunity to improve their confidence and competence in English by means of language development classes. We provide afternoon seminars in Education and in Irish Culture. A minimum language level of Upper Intermediate (CEFR B2) is required for this programme.

A Practical Introduction to CLIL

This course is a practical introduction to CLIL for primary and secondary teachers of pupils aged nine and above who are new to CLIL teaching. The course is a mix of lectures and practical workshops and provides participants with both a working knowledge of the key concepts in CLIL and a selection of practical activities for various subjects at both primary and secondary level. A key element of success in CLIL is a teacher's language ability, and this course includes language-development classes in our international language programmes. A minimum English language level of CEFR B1+ is required for this programme.

Erasmus+ Funding: Qualifying participants on previous Emerald Teacher-Training courses have been funded by the Erasmus Plus programme. If you are a qualifying teacher, please contact your National Agency for more details. All applications need to be made through your school or institution.



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Palmerston Park

Our Palmerston Park School is located in a prime residential neighbourhood within easy reach of Dublin city centre yet close to both our host families and student accommodation.

“Start, Palmerston Park!”

Ulysses, James Joyce



Our Palmerston Park School is set in its own landscaped gardens overlooking the beautiful Palmerston Park. It offers students the chance to study English in a peaceful and stress-free environment with the city centre only a six-minute tram journey away. The original school building is a gracious Victorian mansion and we have enriched the campus by adding a specially designed modern building with additional classrooms and a large serviced canteen.



YOUR EXPERIENCE



“ Our centres are equipped with excellent facilities to enhance the learning experience of every student.”





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modern
classrooms

Facilities Include

- Twenty-two modern classrooms
- Language Laboratory
- Interactive technology
- Multi-media centre
- WiFi access throughout the campus
- Internet and e-mail facilities
- Reading room and study space
- Self-access library
- Private landscaped garden with covered seating areas
- Large serviced restaurant and coffee bar

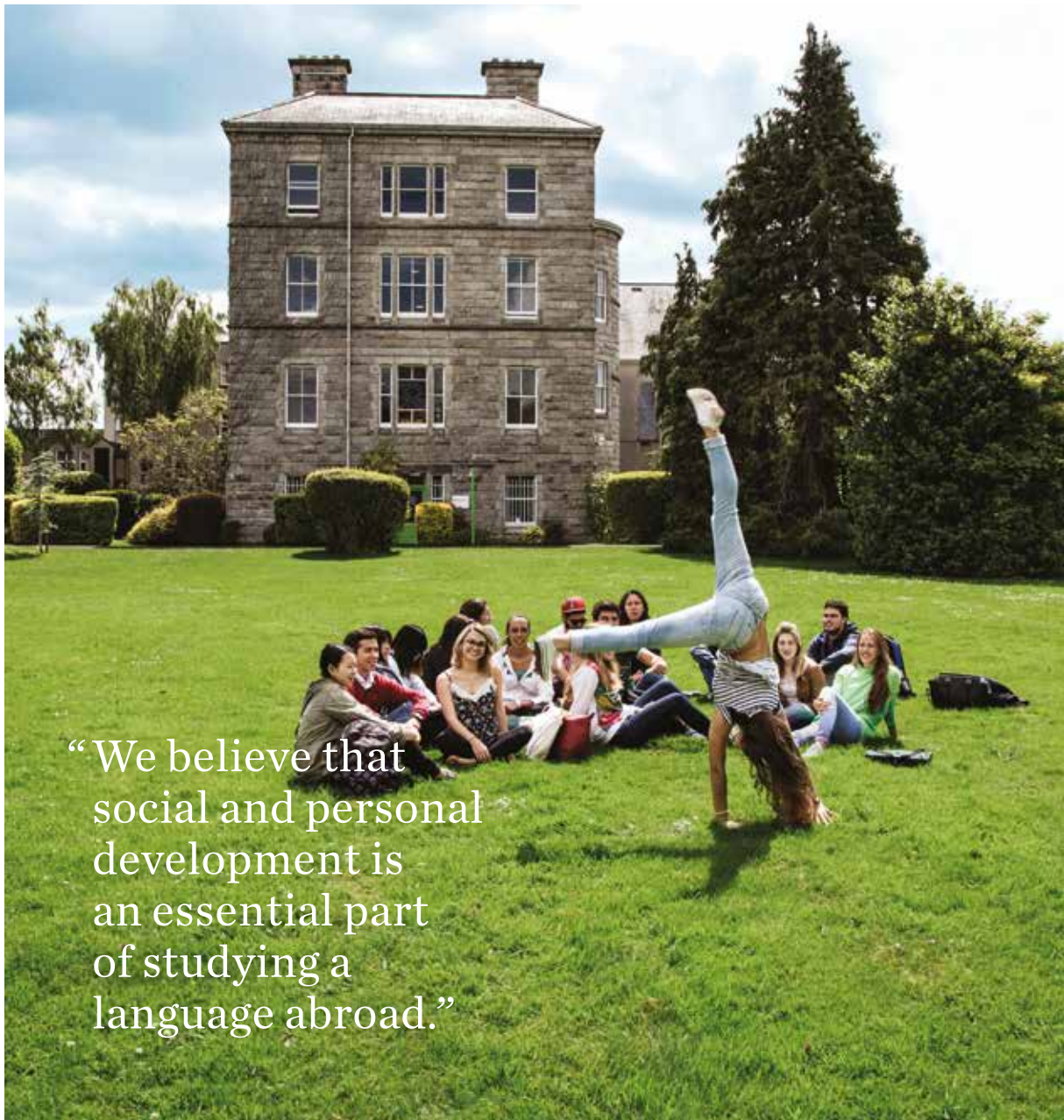




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Milltown Park School

Located in its own peaceful and spacious landscaped grounds, Milltown Park is situated in a vibrant and popular neighbourhood of Dublin with many restaurants, cafés, boutique shops and traditional pubs.



“We believe that social and personal development is an essential part of studying a language abroad.”



Milltown Park is a beautiful and supportive learning environment for our international students. It was formerly the home of Trinity College's Irish School of Ecumenics and we are proud to continue the tradition of education on this impressive campus.

The campus building has more than 30 classrooms and is also home to the 3U Pathway Programmes. Milltown park provides a unique atmosphere for all our students with its extensive grounds and picturesque gardens, only minutes away from Dublin city centre. The school is well connected by bus and tram to both the city centre and student accommodation.



YOUR EXPERIENCE



“A beautiful and supportive learning environment for our international students.”



Facilities Include

- 30 spacious well-equipped classrooms
- Dedicated executive suites
- Internet and e-mail facilities
- WiFi access throughout the campus
- Interactive technologies
- Self-access library
- Spacious grounds and gardens
- Reading room and study space
- Fully serviced Restaurant
- Student lounge and coffee areas





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Spacious
well-equipped
classrooms



YOUR EXPERIENCE

Marino Institute of Education

Set amongst acres of landscaped gardens on the grounds of Lord Charlemont's estate, the Marino Institute of Education offers state-of-the-art facilities in a unique environment.





The college campus consists of beautiful, classically designed and modern buildings, including the student residences which provide accommodation for over 300 students.

Used exclusively by the Emerald Cultural Institute during the summer months, the Institute offers Teacher Training Courses accredited by Trinity College Dublin during the Academic Year. Marino Institute is conveniently located in a prime residential area within easy reach of the city centre and Dublin airport.



YOUR EXPERIENCE



Facilities Include

- 30 unique classrooms and conference rooms
- Lecture theatres
- Full-service restaurant
- Costa Coffee shop
- Reading and study rooms
- WiFi access
- 2 Courtyard gardens and spacious grounds
- Residential accommodation in single ensuite rooms
- Extensive outdoor playing fields



Discover Ireland and explore its renowned scenic areas such as Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry and Sligo.



— YOUR EXPERIENCE

The Cliffs of Moher, County Clare

Experience the
world-famous
Irish welcome.



Ranelagh, Dublin



Palmerston Park, Dublin

Get to know the elegant neighbourhoods around our schools in Palmerston Park, Milltown and Marino.



Explore the attractions
around Dublin's city
and coastline.



Dun Laoghaire, Dublin



Dublin City Centre



Dublin City Centre

YOUR EXPERIENCE



O'Connell Street, Dublin



People's Park, Dún Laoghaire

Visit our excellent
museums, galleries
and tourist attractions.



YOUR EXPERIENCE

Museum Building,
Trinity College, Dublin

Accommodation

Students attending courses at the Emerald Cultural Institute can choose from a wide range of high-quality accommodation options.

Residential Accommodation

We offer residential accommodation on university or college campuses. The type of residential accommodation can vary, from apartments to single or twin rooms with shared facilities.

Marino Institute of Education

The student residence in Marino can accommodate over 300 students in modern self-catering apartments.

Facilities include:

- Single bedrooms with en suite toilet/ shower
- Study facilities in each bedroom
- Fully-equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area
- On-campus laundry facilities
- WiFi access throughout the campus
- Landscaped gardens and grounds
- Full-Service restaurant and coffee shop
- Gated complex with on-site security

St Raphaela's Residence

Our year-round residence offers single and twin room accommodation for adult students on a self-catering basis.

Facilities include:

- Single or twin room accommodation with shared facilities
- Self-catering facilities
- Wifi access
- Spacious lounge and common room
- Direct tram route to Milltown Park and Palmerston Park
- Laundry Facilities

Host Family

Staying with a host family gives students an excellent opportunity to develop their language skills in a natural, everyday context. The host family experience is one of the best ways in which students can learn about the lifestyle and culture of the location they are studying in and experience Irish hospitality first-hand.

- Carefully selected host families
- Half-board accommodation for adults with full board at the weekends
- Regular monitoring and feedback on host families

Guesthouses, Hotels and Self-Catering Apartments

Students can choose from a wide range of alternative accommodation options all within easy reach of our study centres. We can offer special rates in guesthouses, hotels or corporate self-catering apartments.

“I want to mention my host mother Joan. She is a perfect person, who supported me, shared interesting thoughts and ideas, and introduced me to Irish culture. It helped me feel very comfortable, like at home.”

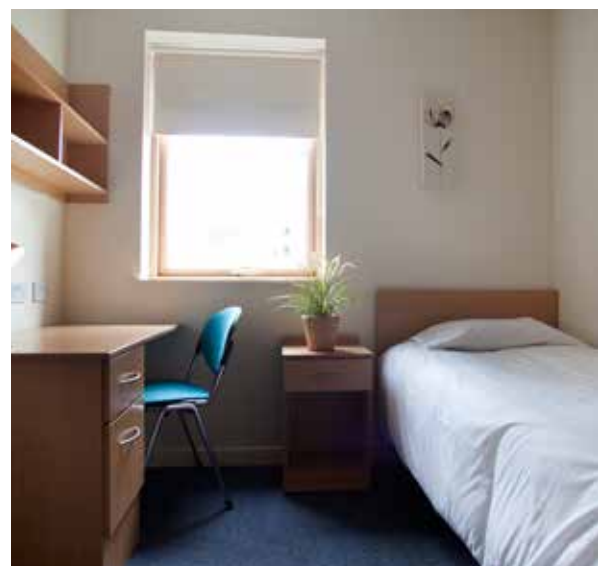
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St Raphaelas Residence



Marino Institute of Education



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General Information



VISA and Immigration Guidelines

All non-EU students should check with their nearest Embassy or Consulate to verify if they require a visa to study in Ireland or refer to the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) website www.inis.gov.ie for full details of the online application procedure.

It is the responsibility of enrolling students to provide documentation in accordance with the appropriate visa procedures as advised by the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (www.inis.gov.ie) and/or the appropriate Irish embassy or consulate.

It is a requirement for all non-EEA and non-EU students who intend staying for more than 90 days to register with the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB). Registration needs to be completed within 30 days of arrival to Ireland. The school welfare officer will assist the student with the required documentation and procedures. Students staying for more than 90 days should pay a deposit to the school for a recognised English examination to be taken before the end of their course.

Medical and Travel Insurance

All students studying in Ireland must obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure and students are also advised to take out travel insurance to cover accident or loss of baggage. Medical Insurance can be arranged for non-EU students by the institute on request.

Students travelling to Ireland from EU countries must bring their European Health Insurance Card with them. Non-EU students who require a visa to study in Ireland will need to

submit full details of their medical insurance policy to the immigration bureau when registering with the GNIB and they are required to have adequate medical insurance valid for their entire stay in Ireland. The policy should be submitted in English or accompanied by an English translation.

Personal Insurance

Students are not insured by the school or by the host family against injury, illness, theft or loss of personal effects and the school accepts no responsibility in the event of such occurrences. Personal insurance cover is therefore recommended.

School Holidays

In the case of public holidays which occur on a Monday students may begin their course on the Tuesday of that week. Public Holidays are non-refundable.

Terms and Conditions

For a full list of our terms and conditions please refer to our Price List.



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Location

Dublin



Palmerston Park



Marino Institute of Education



Milltown Park



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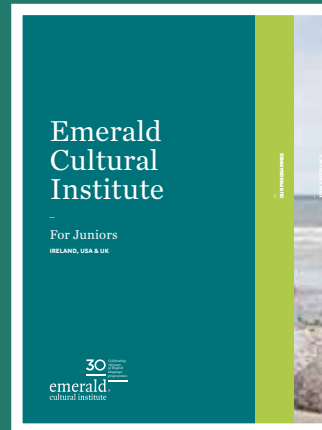
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Junior Brochure



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