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Welcome to ISE

Darragh Price

CEO / Director of Operations

As we begin 2020 and a new decade, the team are delighted to welcome you to our new expanded ISE experience.

ISE are now operating in two Irish Cities, Dublin & Waterford.

Your decision to come to ISE and fulfill your dreams of learning English in Dublin or Waterford gives us all at ISE the enthusiasm to deliver the best English Language Course possible.

We feel great pride in you joining us and look forward to exceeding all your expectations during your time at ISE.

Along the way during your studies, you will have the opportunity not only to learn and perfect the English Language, but also to experience the rich culture that Ireland has to offer. This opportunity will be made possible through our highly experienced teaching staff and our fun filled social activity calendar.

Thank you for choosing ISE and enjoy your studies. I look forward to meeting all of you during your stay with us.

Why study at ISE?

- Since 1997 providing English courses with excellence.
- A professional and friendly approach - teachers and staff who care about you.
- A school you can trust - accredited organisation.
- 16 modern classrooms in Waterford and 14 in Dublin.
- Student accommodation with single, double and shared rooms.
- Support, feedback and advice you need to achieve your aims with English.
- Cultural Activities.
- Job Club.
- Skills Development Programme (tutorials and feedback).
- Our teachers have an internationally recognised English language teaching qualification and are highly experienced.
- Online English Learning Platform

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EDUCATION IN IRELAND
WORLD-CLASS STANDARDS
WARMEST OF WELCOMES

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BULATS

We prepare for
Cambridge English Qualifications

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Mayo
Monaghan
Roscommon
Cavan
Longford
Louth
Galway
Westmeath
Meath
Dublin
Offaly
Kildare
Clare
Laois
Wicklow
Tipperary
Carlow
Limerick
Kilkenny
Wexford
Cork
Waterford

Adult Campus, ISE Harcourt Street Dublin

Our Harcourt Street premises is located on the south side of the city. It is just a few minutes walk from Stephen's Green, a historical park and garden, and just 5 minutes walk from Grafton Street, Dublin's most popular shopping street. The Luas stop (tram) is also minutes away on foot and Pearse Street and Tara Street stations (train) are about a 20 minutes walk away. It is also well-serviced by local buses. The school is also very close to a number of good restaurants, cafes, pubs and nightclubs. And just 10 minutes walk from Temple Bar, Dublin's famous Cobblestoned cultural quarter which has lively street markets and performers, pubs, restaurants and alternative boutiques at every turn.

9
Classrooms

14
Average Class Size (Max 15)

314
Capacity (AM and PM)

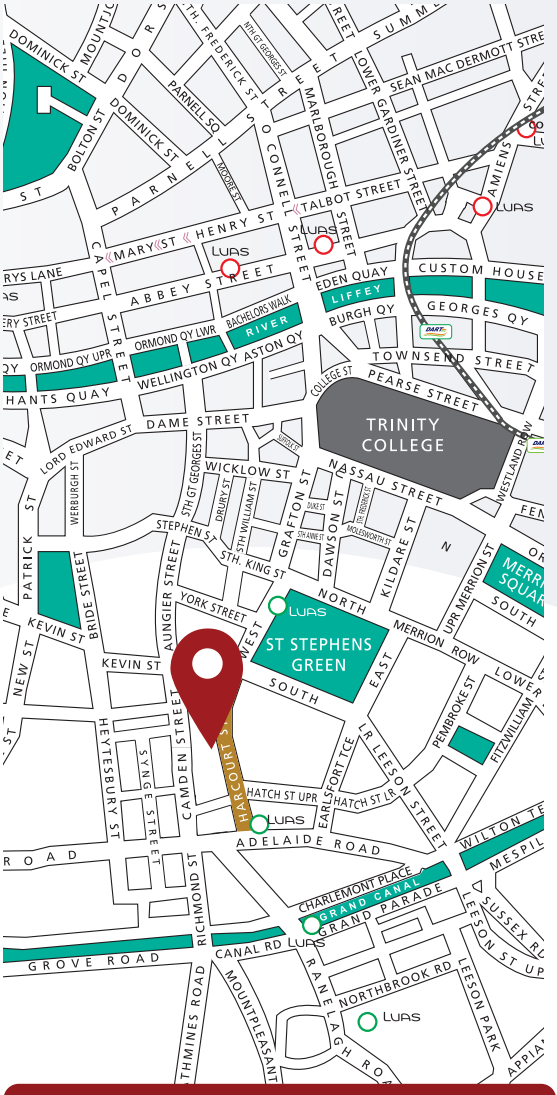
6
Levels of English Beginner to Advanced

16
Minimum Age

Morning Classes
Monday to Friday
9:00 – 12:15

Afternoon Classes
Monday to Friday
13:45 – 17:00

Conversation or IELTS Preparation
Monday to Friday
12:30 – 13:30



26 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Dublin, Ireland

ISE Gold Centre Dublin

Our Gold Centre premises is located on the South of the city, also about 10 minutes walk from temple bar. Gold Centre has many excellent cafes and quirky shops to explore. It is close to popular shopping street: Grafton Street, and is easy to reach by bus, train or on foot.

9
Classrooms

13
Average Class Size (Max 15)

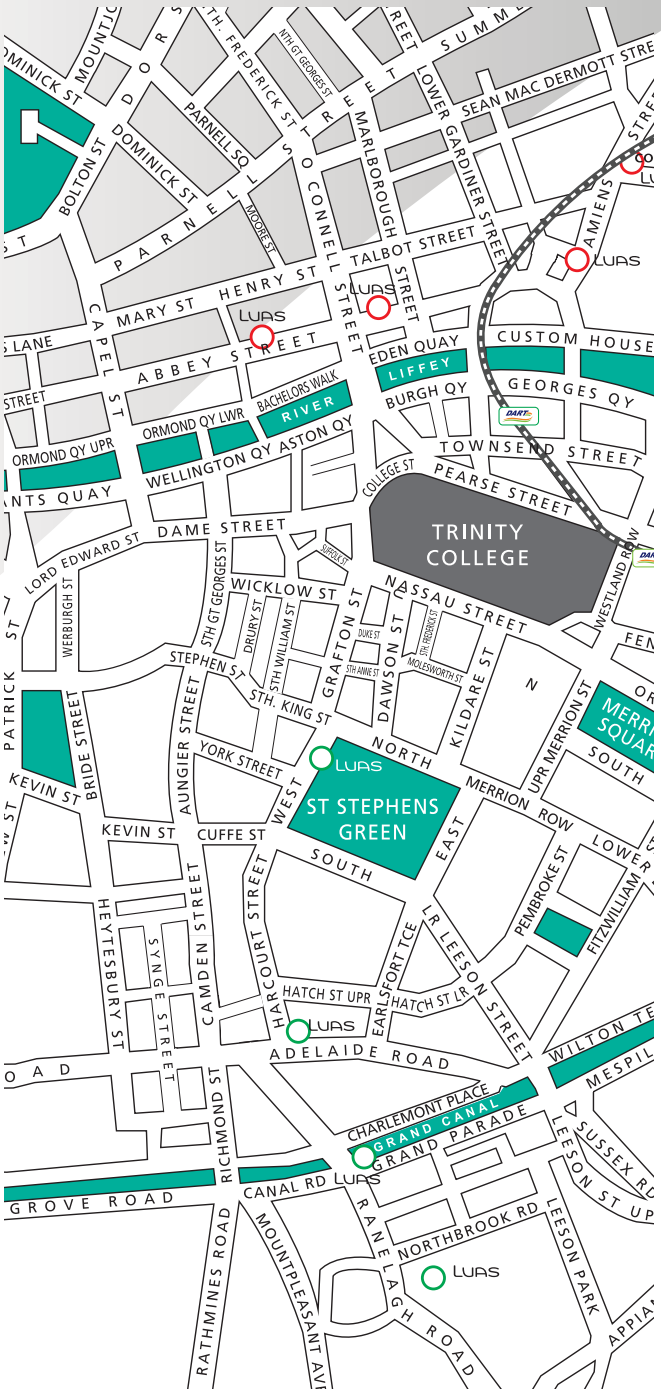
Morning Classes
Monday to Friday
9:00 – 12:15

260
Capacity (AM and PM)

16
Minimum Age

5
Levels of English Elementary to Advanced

Afternoon Classes
Monday to Thursday
12:45 - 16:45



Adult Campus, ISE Waterford

Our Tycor Business Park Campus is located in a quiet residential part of Waterford, yet still located in the heart of the city. There is a shopping centre, Lisduggan Shopping Centre, 10 minutes away from the campus where students can find a supermarket and some cafes. Similarly, only 15 minutes walk south of the school is the city centre where students can spend time in the local bookstore, the Book Centre, which was once an old theatre now converted into a bookstore and cafe, local shops, bars and restaurants. Most students opt to walk and cycle to the school as it is in such a central location however it is serviced by a number of local buses which stop 50m from the school.

14 Classrooms

8 Average Class Size (Max 15)

410 Capacity (AM and PM)

6 Levels of English Beginner to Advanced

16 Minimum Age

Morning Classes
Monday to Friday
9:00 – 12:15

Conversation or IELTS Preparation
Monday to Friday
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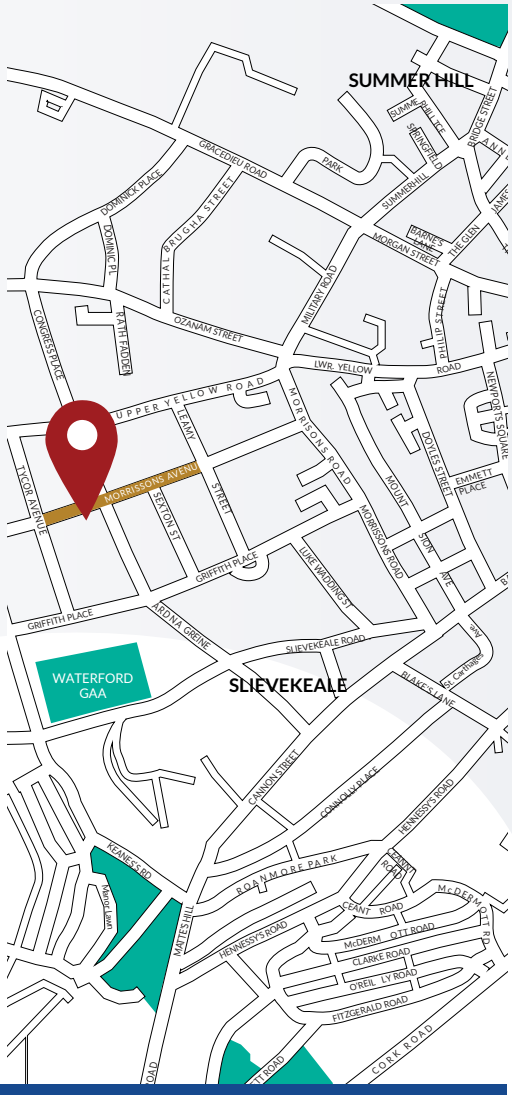
Afternoon Classes
Monday to Friday
13:45 – 17:00



54/55 Tycor Business Park, Tycor, Waterford, Ireland

What Waterford has to Offer

WHY WATERFORD?

- Clean and safe environment
- Varied entertainment and leisure attractions
- Great restaurants and bars
- Various arts and cultural attractions
- Festivals and Theatre
- Excellent transport links
- Cheaper cost of living than other Irish cities.

CURIOSITIES

- Waterford is the oldest city in Ireland, pre-dating Dublin by 74 years
- Waterford was founded by the Vikings in the 9th century.
- Waterford is the 10th-most-populous settlement on the island of Ireland by population (53,504).
- Reginald's Tower is Waterford's landmark monument and Ireland's oldest civic building - built by Vikings after 914.
- Waterford Greenway is a spectacular 46km off-road cycling and walking trail along an old railway line.
- Ryanair launch the first route in 1985 with daily flights on a 15-seater Bandeirante aircraft, operating daily from Waterford in the southeast of Ireland to London Gatwick.

What Dublin has to Offer

WHY DUBLIN?

- Ireland`s Capital City.
- Dublin offers a wide mix of cuisines from all over the world.
- Nightlife: hundreds of Bars, Pubs and Nightclubs for you to practice your English.
- Cultural Life: A variety of museums and most of them are free.
- Dublin has several landmarks, which date back hundreds of years, that can be visited during your time here.
- Irish people are famously open, friendly and easy going so you will have plenty of opportunity to meet local people and practice your English.
- Dublin has lots to offer to sports and nature lovers with plenty of sports facilities and parks for your free time.

CURIOSITIES

- Dublin is home to the largest city park in Europe (The Phoenix Park).
- Dublin's oldest known pub is the Brazen Head, established in 1198 AD as a coach house.
- The name Dublin comes from the Irish word Dubh-Linn. It translates to "black pool." The Dubh Linn was a lake used by the Vikings to tie up their trade ships.
- There are 10-million pints of Guinness produced daily in Dublin.
- Dublin's famous Trinity College boasts many celebrated graduates—including Oscar Wilde, Jonathan Swift, and Bram Stoker (who wrote Dracula).
- Nobel Prize laureate, George Bernard Shaw is a native of Dublin.
- Dublin's O'Connell Bridge in Dublin was initially made up of rope and could only carry one man and a donkey at a time. Later, a wooden structure was given in the year 1801. This Bridge is as long as wide.

Top 10 Nationalities

Brazil
Mexico
Turkey
Italy
Spain
Mongolia
France
Korea
Japan
Taiwan

A Quality school that cares

The International School of English is a quality professional school dedicated to delivering the highest Educational standards in International student care. It has been operating successfully since 1997. We are a dedicated Student Management team who pride ourselves on making your experience memorable and worthwhile whilst achieving your personal student goals. Our experienced and qualified teachers ensure a friendly and professional language learning experience. Lessons are lively and communicative, helping you to progress and develop your English language skills. Students are given weekly progress tests to monitor progress, and tutorials every 6 weeks to assess development and offer suggestions on how to improve.

Courses Available	ISE Harcourt St.	ISE Gold Centre	ISE Waterford
General English 15 hours	●	●	●
Semi Intensive General English 20 hours	●		●
Intensive General English 30 hours	●	●	●
Cambridge English: Business Programmes	●		●
Conversation Classes	●		●
IELTS Preparation	●		●
One to One	●	●	●

Please note:
The 30 hours course un Gold Centre campus is 5 mornings per week (Monday to Friday – 9:00 to 12:15) and 4 afternoons per week (Monday to Thursday – 12:45 to 16:45)

Choose your Course

General English
15 hours

Semi Intensive General English
20 hours

General English and IELTS Preparation
20 hours

Intensive General English
30 hours

One to One

General English
15 hours

Course Code: GE15

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

You are taught new language structures and vocabulary, and develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. You are encouraged to work in pairs and groups to ensure classes are communicative and lively. You also receive some classes in exam preparation to help you to prepare for the exam for your level.

3hours per day

15hours per week

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listen, Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Daily Schedule

Morning session	Afternoon session	Afternoon session
Harcourt, Gold Centre and Waterford	**Harcourt and Waterford**	**Gold Centre**
9:00 to 12:15	13:45 to 17:00	12:45 to 16:45
Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday	Monday to Thursday

Students receive special classes in exam preparation as part of their General English course. Student at Elementary to Intermediate level receive 2 to 3 hours of Trinity ISE exam preparation every second Thursday. Upper-intermediate and Advanced students receive 3 hours of FCE, CAE or IELTS exam preparation in class every Thursday. In addition, 50% of class time in the last 2 weeks of term is used to focus on exam preparation for the higher levels.

Included:

- Online Placement Test
- Social and cultural programme
- Internet access

Semi Intensive General English
20 hours

Course Code: GE20

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

You follow the General English and Exam Preparation programme for 15 hours per week. You participate in communicative and lively lessons that give plenty of opportunities to develop knowledge of language structures and vocabulary, as well as speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Students will receive another 5 hours per week of conversation class. This is an opportunity to improve speaking fluency and accuracy by discussing interesting topics and receive feedback on language errors made.

3hours +1hour per day

20 hours per week

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listen, Grammar, Vocabulary, Pronunciation + Conversation

Daily Schedule

Morning session
Harcourt and Waterford
9:00 to 13:30
Monday to Friday

Afternoon session
Harcourt and Waterford
12:30 to 17:00
Monday to Friday

Students receive special classes in exam preparation as part of their General English course. Student at Elementary to Intermediate level receive 2 to 3 hours of Trinity ISE exam preparation every second Thursday. Upper-intermediate and Advanced students receive 3 hours of FCE, CAE or IELTS exam preparation in class every Thursday. In addition, 50% of class time in the last 2 weeks of term is used to focus on exam preparation for the higher levels.

Included:

- Online Placement Test
- Social and cultural programme
- Internet access

General English and IELTS Preparation
20 hours

Course Code: GEIP 20

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

You follow the General English and Exam Preparation programme for 15 hours per week. You participate in communicative and lively lessons that give plenty of opportunities to develop knowledge of language structures and vocabulary, as well as speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Students will receive another 5 hours per week of IELTS preparation. This is an opportunity to help to prepare you for the four exam papers in the IELTS: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

3hours +1hour per day

20 hours per week

Exam Strategy and Techniques

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listen, Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Daily Schedule

Morning session
Harcourt and Waterford
9:00 to 13:30
Monday to Friday

Afternoon session
Harcourt and Waterford
12:30 to 17:00
Monday to Friday

Students receive special classes in exam preparation as part of their General English course. Student at Intermediate level receive 2 to 3 hours of Trinity ISE exam preparation every second Thursday. Upper-intermediate and Advanced students receive 3 hours of FCE, CAE or IELTS exam preparation in class every Thursday. In addition, 50% of class time in the last 2 weeks of term is used to focus on exam preparation for the higher levels.

Included:
- Online Placement Test
- Social and cultural programme
- Internet access

Intensive General English
30 hours

Course Code: GE30

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

Our 30 hours course consists of 3 hours of General English Exam Preparation in the morning, and 3 hours in the afternoon. You are taught new language structures and vocabulary, and develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. You are encouraged to work in pairs and groups to ensure classes are communicative and lively. You also receive some classes in exam preparation to help them to prepare for the exam for their level.

Daily Schedule

Morning session
Harcourt and Waterford
9:00 to 12:15
Monday to Friday

Afternoon session
Harcourt and Waterford
13:45 to 17:00
Monday to Friday

3hours AM +3hour PM per day

30 hours per week

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listen, Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Students receive special classes in exam preparation as part of their General English course. Students at Elementary to Intermediate level receive 2 to 3 hours of Trinity ISE exam preparation every second Thursday. Upper-intermediate and Advanced students receive 3 hours of FCE, CAE or IELTS exam preparation in class every Thursday. In addition, 50% of class time in the last 2 weeks of term is used to focus on exam preparation for the higher levels.

Included:
- Online Placement Test
- Social and cultural programme
- Internet access

One to One

Course Code: O15

We offer private tuition of up to 15 hours per week which can also be combined with other courses. You will be asked to complete a Placement Test and Needs Analysis prior to beginning your course so an individual bespoke course can be designed to suit your exact learning requirements. It is the perfect option if you have specific targets or limited time.

Hours per week: up to 15 hours
Daily Schedule: at a time that suits you

Exam Preparation

Course Dates	Course Levels	Average Class Size	Minimum Course Length
Every Monday	Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1)	12 (15 max)	1 week

Cambridge Business Vantage

The Cambridge Business English qualifications are designed for professionals who wish to develop English skills to succeed and communicate confidently in an international work environment. Cambridge English Business programs and exams focus on daily work and business tasks and are designed to develop business English skills. The student will develop his or her to communicate in real-life business situations, such as attending meetings and presentations.

Business Vantage

For students at levels B1 and B2 with the aim of showing employers that the student is able to work with confidence and success in the business world. It can also help you when you apply for a new position with promotion opportunities and career development.

It shows employers that the student can:

- Write messages and short business reports
- Read articles from business publications
- Listen, understand and give opinions at meetings

25-week programme – 15 hours per week:

12 weeks: General English + 13 weeks: Business English

First join one of our General English classes and improve your general speaking fluency, coherence and accuracy, grammar and vocabulary knowledge, reading, writing and listening skills. This part of the course helps you improve your overall level of English.

Then, spend the second part of the course programme developing your business English and exam skills, ready to take the Business English exam at the end of the programme.

This programme is designed to help you develop the necessary language and skills to succeed in the international business world!

Daily Schedule

Morning session
Harcourt and Waterford
9:00 to 12:15
Monday to Friday

Course Levels

Intermediate to
Upper Intermediate

IELTS Preparation Course
20 Hours

Our IELTS course will help to prepare you for the four exam papers in the IELTS test: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. Exam teachers use specialist IELTS course books to develop your exam strategies and skills, and widen your vocabulary on relevant topics.

For students who have completed B1 level and are at B2/C1 level (upper-intermediate and advanced level).

2020 Dates

- 17th February - 27th March
- 18th May - 26th June
- 10th August - 18th September
- 9th November - 18th December

Daily Schedule

Morning session
Harcourt and Waterford
9:00 to 13:30
Monday to Friday

Course Levels

Intermediate to
Advanced

Our Academic Methodology Includes

ISE Magazine

ISE Magazine is written by ISE students for ISE students. Every term we invite ISE Students to submit a piece of writing to ISE Magazine. We have published 2 magazines so far, one which focused on Dublin: advice for students new to Dublin, for example how to find accommodation and a job, as well as other interesting information such as places of interest in Dublin and Ireland, restaurant and pub reviews, and so on. Our second issue featured our students' creative writing and our third issue, due to be published at the end of the Autumn term will have a Christmas theme. ISE Magazine is a lovely way for ISE students to share their stories and experiences with one another, and to see their English writing in print.

Tutorials with ISE's Exams Expert Tara Norris

Sign-up for an exams-focused tutorial with ISE's exams expert Tara Norris, a qualifed IELTS examiner.

Contact:
exams@iseireland.ie to make your appointment.

Trinity Exam Preparation
1 week before the Trinity Exam

We provide one week of free Trinity exam classes for every student taking the Trinity exam at ISE. The classes take place the week before the exam and provide our students with the support they need to face the exam with confidence. Students learn about the structure of the Trinity exam, and the various exam tasks they will face. They do practice exam tasks and receive feedback and advice on how best to approach each different task type

Real-life and Culture Classes

Teachers take their classes on a cultural visit at least once every two months. Places to visit include one of Dublin's many museums or art galleries. Teachers provide a task for students to do while on the excursion.

ISE courses also include a weekly lesson on Real-life English and a monthly lesson focused on Irish and/or World Culture.

Student Feedback

ISE values our students' feedback so we can continue to improve our services. We ask for feedback in 4 ways:

In class week 4

In week 4 of every term, teachers ask for feedback on his/her individual classes. This is an opportunity for students to let their teacher know what they find beneficial and make any suggestions, for example, more feedback on language use after speaking activities.

Student Feedback Forms:
New Students (week 1), All Students (at any time) & Completed Students (end of course)

At induction, new students are given a feedback form to complete at the end of their first week at ISE. The purpose of this form is to check whether our new students are happy with their classes, information provided and their accommodation. If anyone is experiencing difficulties, it means we can offer immediate support, advice and practical help where needed.

We also invite ISE students to give their feedback at any time during their course using the General Feedback form. This helps us to monitor student satisfaction and respond to any issues raised.

Finally, when ISE students complete their course, we ask for feedback so we can monitor student satisfaction and continue to make any improvements to ISE programmes or services, in response to suggestions from our students.

In tutorials week 6 and 12/13

Question 1: What do you think of your classes? This is another opportunity for students to inform their teacher about what works well and tell them of any suggestions they have, for example, more opportunities in class to improve their writing skills.

Student Representative & DOS Meeting:
Programme Development & Delivery Review – week 10

In week 10, students have the opportunity to give feedback on ISE's Programmes. The elected Student Representative makes notes during the class discussion to bring to a meeting with ISE's Director of Studies.

After the meeting, the DOS will work on resolving any issues raised and will then write a report for ISE Students responding to every point raised at the meetings.

1 Step Placement Testing

When you arrive at our school you will be assessed for your CEFR level using a multiple-choice test, which tests your grammatical and vocabulary ability. A short speaking assessment will also be done to assess your starting spoken and listening level. This overall ability will then form the ADOS's opinion on appropriate placement.

2 Step Progression Testing

As part of a continuous assessment every student will do a mini-check of covered areas and do a consolidation exercise at least once a week. An overall progression database will be built for every student. We have a centralized student database, which tracks your progress and development at every step of the term.

3 Step Level Testing

If you have met the learning outcomes in the four skills for your level you will then take a Cambridge (KET/PET/FCE/CAE) level test to exit that level of proficiency. The Director of Studies/Assistant Director of Studies will oversee any exiting students to ensure you will have made the appropriate progress in the four skills for this level.

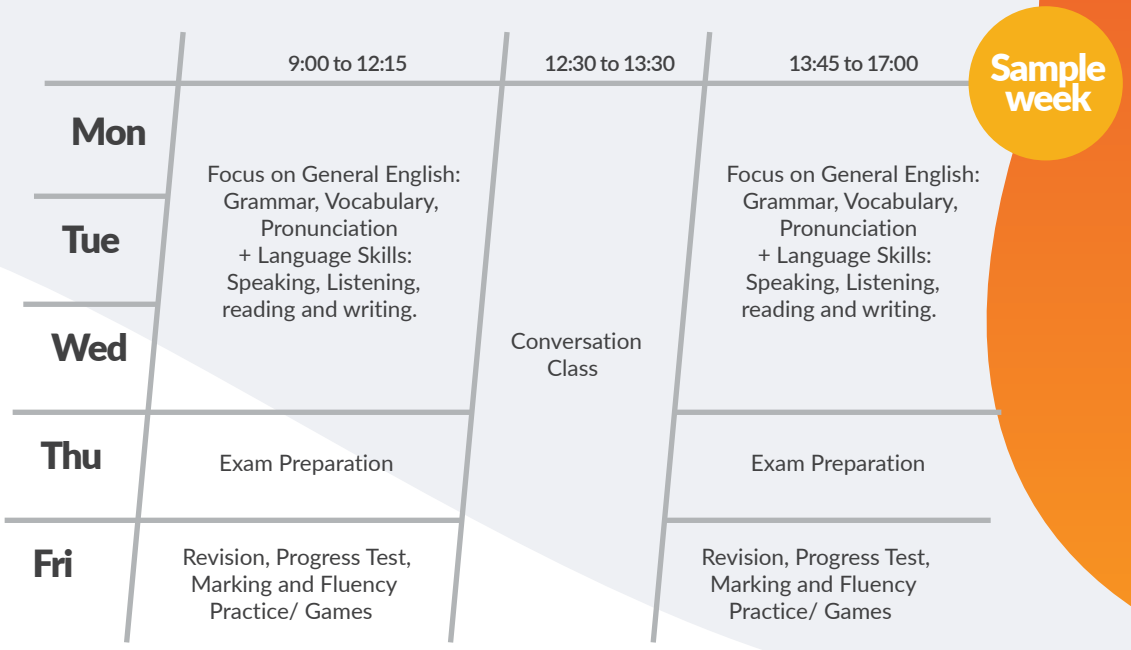
4 Step Continuous Development

You are given two tutorials per term. These are an opportunity to self-reflect on your progress and talk one-to-one with your teacher about how you are getting on. Your teacher will assess your progress and development in relation to the overall course learning outcomes and will make suggestions on how you can improve.

5 Step Feedback Meeting with the Educational Director

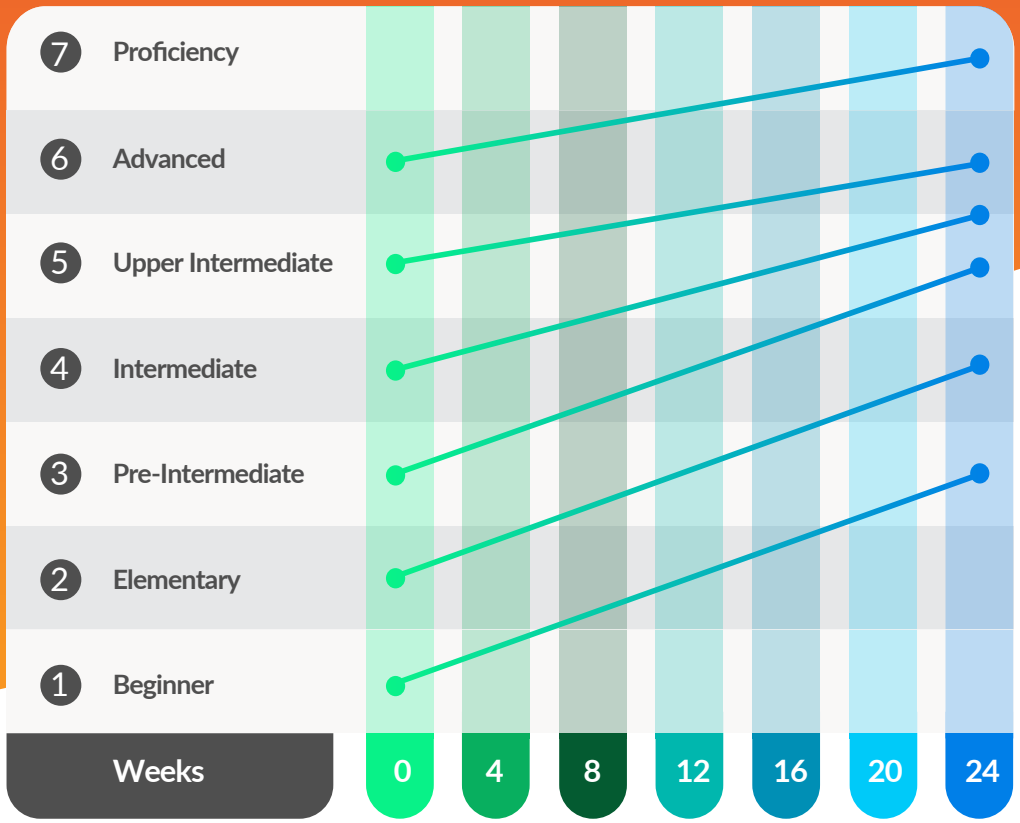
We encourage feedback from you the Student. Our teachers are here to give you advice, guidance and support on your learning journey. The Director of Studies is available by appointment. The notice board in the main common area shows any new academic bulletins.

Course Structure



- ISE courses also include a weekly focus on Real-life English + a monthly focus on Irish and World Culture.
- English for Specific Purposes Learners who require English to further their careers can avail of courses tailored for specific industries.
- Group classes last for three hours, in language development classes students focus on topics such as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.
- Homework Your teacher will give you regular homework to complete.
- Social Programme Learners are encouraged to participate in a broad range of social activities they are ideal opportunities to use your newfound skills, whilst meeting new people and having fun.

Student Progress



The above graph shows the relationship between the levels and the number of weeks according to each student's progress and ability at the end of each compulsory period. Our teachers will make students aware of opportunities and services to assist them if they are identified as at risk of not making satisfactory course progress.

Work Experience and Internship

Course Code: WEI

Minimum level of English	Minimum age	Minimum Course Length
Intermediate (B1+)	18	6 weeks

We offer a programme which allows you to study English while making the most of your experience which can last six weeks or more.
Before you even arrive in Ireland, we will have made all the arrangements for a work placement suited to your specific requirements, taking into consideration your professional specialization, qualifications, work experience, level of English, age and duration of your stay.
You can combine your work experience with any English course.

EU Students Only

Job placements in a wide range of fields

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Secretarial and Office
- Administration
- Business Services
- Sport and Leisure
- Retail
- Environment
- Finance
- IT / Computing
- Culture and Heritage

Benefits of this programme:

- 20 English hours per week
- 20 to 40 hours work per week
- A certificate of achievement
- A skills assessment Certificate
- A reference letter

*This programme is not recognized by Acels

Trinity's Integrated Skills in English (ISE)

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON
Registered Exam Centre 61586

Trinity's Integrated Skills in English (ISE) is a contemporary four skills qualification intended for young people and adults – typically at school, college or university. It is also suitable for teachers and other adults who require a respected English language qualification.

ISE assesses students' ability to interact in English in an authentic and meaningful way through the use of integrated reading and writing tasks and integrated speaking and listening tasks. Preparing for ISE builds real-life English skills and transferable skills required for academic study and employability.

Overview and resources

There are two exam modules: Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening.

The exam modules can be taken together, or at different times, when students are ready, Students must pass both modules to gain an ISE qualification.

ISE is available at five levels from A2 to C1 on the Common European Framework (CEFR), so there is a level for every learner.

What is the Trinity ISE Exam?

The Integrated Skills in English (ISE) exam is an international English language test offered by Trinity College London. Trinity ISE tests all four English language skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The ISE exam is a widely recognized test worldwide.

The exam tests your ability to interact in English through integrated reading & writing tasks and integrated speaking & listening tasks. Preparing for ISE helps you build real-life English and transferable skills which are required for academic study and employability.

You can take the Trinity ISE exam at

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THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGLISH IRELAND

Useful Information

ISE POLICY:

All registered English language Stamp 2 study visa learners are required to take an external examination to verify their learning. Our courses include some exam preparation so that students can prepare for the exams.

It is the student's responsibility to choose which exam to take and when they are going to take the exam, and it is very important that students inform our Exams Administrator well in advance so this can organised.

ISE is a test centre for the Trinity ISE exams. Students can choose to take the Trinity ISE exam for their level (from Foundation (A2) to ISE III (C1)). Alternately, students can choose to take the FCE (First Certificate in English), CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam off-site.

First Day at ISE (Induction Day)

Speaking Test and School Induction at Harcourt Street or Waterford campus. Tuesdays at 14:00 or Thursdays at 9:00

Class Details will be send by Email every Friday

First Day Every Monday

PLACEMENT TEST:

- Long-term / Full-time students Speaking + CEFR level test on: Tuesdays 2pm or Thursdays 9am.
- Please note: your classes will start the following week
- Short-term students can take our online Placement Test
- International student documents provided within 5-7 days from start date.
- For Non - EEA Student – GNIB Letter and insurance policy will be provided in 5-7 working days.

Examination / Exam body Registration

Trinity ISE Foundation
Trinity ISE I
Trinity ISE II
Trinity ISE III
FCE
CAE
IELTS

Term Dates 2020

Winter: 6/1/**2020** - 27/3/**2020**
Spring: 30/3/**2020** - 26/6/**2020**
Summer: 29/6/**2020** - 18/9/**2020**
Autumn: 21/9/**2020** - 18/12/**2020**

Ireland Bank Holidays 2020

- **St. Patrick's Day -** March 17
- **Good Friday -** April 10
- **Easter Monday -** April 13
- **May Day -** May 04
- **June Bank Holiday -** June 01
- **August Bank Holiday -** August 03
- **October Bank Holiday -** October 26
- **Christmas Break**
  December 19, **2020** to January 3, **2021**

Student Welfare

Student Services is dedicated to ensuring each student attending ISE Ireland is aware of the resources the school offers through their department. This includes college and career counselling, academic assistance, student activities that incorporate speaking and listening, exam workshop, and health insurance assistance. We understand our students are far from home and strive to ensure that they are well taken care of while attending ISE Ireland. It is our goal to make every student feel like a member of the ISE Ireland family and to be successful in each aspect of their learning experience.

- A warm welcome, induction and orientation
- Placement test and assessment
- An introduction to our team and students
- Information on ISE, the school, areas of interest and our facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Dedicated 24 hour emergency line
- An exciting and active social programme so you can make new friends

Centre Manager at your service

Our Centre Manager will welcome you to ISE and will be there to help you during your time at the school. Our Centre Manager will be your first contact when you arrive and will show you where to take the Placement Test. Afterwards, you will be given an Induction and a copy of the Student Handbook. Our Centre Manager will provide you with the necessary letters you need to open a bank account and go to GNIB. You will find our Centre Manager in our school's reception area - always happy to help you with your queries and offer advice and guidance.

Accommodation Dublin

Homestay

Homestays are the best option to experience the culture deeper and learn further about local people. This is highly recommended for students who want to feel closer to the Irish life style, including home cooking and the opportunity of practicing the language through conversation. The students can also experience living in a very typical environment, which enriches their immersion in the local culture. Families come from a variety of backgrounds from traditional Irish families to modern-day families where both parents work.

- Distance from School

Host Families live in suburbs away from Dublin city centre close to public transport services. It is necessary for all students to travel to school by public transport. We advise all students to expect a journey time of at least 40 minutes.

- Facilites

Single or twin room , Shared family bathroom, Light laundry facilities, Host families also provide 'half board', meaning breakfast and an evening meal, Monday to Friday, and breakfast, small lunch and evening meal on Saturday and Sunday. Special request (dietary, pets, children etc) must be made at the time of the initial booking.

Tips:
Be open and communicate
Attend the family meals
Respect the schedule/rules
Accept the differences
Mind your manners
Participate in activities
Benefit from daily conversations
Be fair and honest when problems arise

Accommodation Dublin

Student Residence

Our houses are intended for individuals who really want to enjoy the student accommodation experience. All of our residences are located in safe areas of the city and most of them are close to the College. These residences are well equipped with all standard conveniences such as TV, washing machine, dishwasher, microwave, cooker and central heating. Free broadband Internet access. Our student residences are outsourced.

- Distance from School

Most of our houses / apartments are located at a walking distance to Dublin city center (20-40 minutes on foot). Other accommodations are within 40 minutes by public transport or by bicycle. ISE do not guarantee availability in central accommodations.

- Facilites

Single, twin and multi-bedded room Washing and cooking facilities for self-catering, high-speed Wi-Fi connection and complete bedding. Our prices include the bills (electricity, gas, water, bins) and free Wi-Fi Internet connection.

Accommodation Waterford

Student Residence

Our residences are intended for students who really want to enjoy living in a university-style accommodation, sharing apartments with other students, cooking and socialising facilities. All of our residences are located in safe areas of the city are all close to the school (10-20 minutes on foot). We offer accommodation in 3 main locations, one is in the city centre while the others are located in more residential areas, still within walking distance of the city.

The residences offer single, twin and multi-bedded rooms, are fully equipped with all standard conveniences: washing and cooking facilities for self-catering, high speed Wi-Fi connection and complete bedding. Our prices include the bills (electricity, gas, water, bins) and free Wi-Fi Internet connection. ISE cannot guarantee availability in central accommodation."

Social Activities

Waterford

Although Waterford is the oldest city in Ireland and boasts a wealth of cultural history, it has developed over the past 20 years and has become one of the most popular destinations for travellers and students! With its location on the coast, Waterford offers a number of beautiful beaches that can be visited and enjoyed all year round. The city centre is a cultural hub full of museums and tours but also has a lively social scene and a bustling commercial centre.

Dublin

The Social Activities Department devises an exciting social calendar for you to enjoy every month. You will visit Dublin's many places of interest, such as Museums and Art Galleries, as well as beaches and countryside. You will go on tours around the city, and learn about the city's history and culture. Your teacher will take you on class excursions, and the school also offers trips outside of class time for you to enjoy. You will also learn about Irish culture in your class, such as Irish expressions and slang, typical Irish traditions and food, Irish myths and so on. ISE also hosts many parties for you to enjoy, such as Christmas and Easter parties and Talent Show competitions as well! The winner of the last Talent Show won a trip to Madrid. Take part, practise your English and make friends!

Some of our activities include

BBQ & Beats

A tasty and music mix of South American grilling techniques and some great music with an electric atmosphere.

Beer Pong

Everyone loves testing their beer pong techniques, why not take on another country in our world cup tournament.

Karaoke Night

This is always an interesting evening, lets rock with the nations of the world to the sound of our favourite songs but not our favourite singers.

St Patricks Day

This is our favourite time of year, we get to revel in the festivities all week long at ISE, from treasure hunts to 'Craic agus Ceol' (Fun & Music) and absorbing what it really means to be Irish just for one day.

Job Club

Want To Improve Your CV or Cover Letter? Would you like to get some tips and valuable advice on how to get a job in Ireland? The job club helps students learn about employment culture in Ireland and it is free to attend!

Movie Night

We host regular movie nights here at ISE on our big screen projector. All types of movies are selected for our students' enjoyment. Sit back, relax and enjoy some popcorn at this free event!

And many more....

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