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Education isn't a preparation for your life – it's an indistinguishable part of life itself. And nowhere is this more true than in Ireland, where time spent in the classroom is just the starting point of a journey towards a fuller, rounder, more interested and more interesting individual.

So, as well as the opportunity to build your knowledge, you'll also have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover yourself, to grow and develop, to create a treasure chest of great stories, and to enjoy the personal experiences that will shape you for the rest of your life.

So, come and enjoy the company of one of the most curious nations on earth, where every new day is another opportunity to learn and to flourish.

It's an experience that is truly life-changing. In the words of our own most famous poet, W.B. Yeats, education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

We couldn't agree more!

About Ireland

High quality education, leading to internationally renowned qualifications.

Ireland has one of the best education systems in the world, renowned internationally for academic quality. This longstanding reputation for high quality education is built on a strong commitment to excellence:

Ireland is an **English speaking country.**

Ireland offers the **highest quality education,** an investment for life.

Ireland produces **unique graduates; creative, innovative** and ready to work.

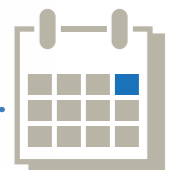
Ireland is **globally connected,** and is home to many of the world's top high-performance companies.



Ireland offers a **fun and active student life** in a friendly, safe and welcoming environment.



Ireland offers international students the **ability to work part-time while studying,** and has a 24 month stay back option at postgraduate level.



8 Reasons to Study abroad in **Ireland**



We're proud to be known as 'Ireland of the welcomes'

The Irish have always prided themselves on the warmth of their welcome and are rightly famed for making visitors to our shores feel at home. And as one of the safest countries in the world, we provide an environment where security is taken as read. Our receiving universities all have formal integration programmes in place, making sure that all our Study Abroad guests settle in quickly and easily.



We speak your language.

It's hugely comforting to know that Ireland is one of the very few English-speaking countries in Europe, so settling in and making the most of your stay with us is super-easy. Whether it's dealing with lecturers or simply asking for directions, there's no danger of anything getting lost in translation.



From A to Z, we've got your programme covered

Regardless of what you're looking to study, from Humanities to Engineering, there's an Irish institution that can match your curriculum to perfection. So, no matter what your chosen subject may be, studying in Ireland increases your options of where you'd like to write the next chapter of your learning story.



We go to great lengths to become your 'home away from home'

For many of our Study Abroad students, it's their first major break from home life, so we do everything possible to make sure that they feel right at home, and that they settle in to their new surroundings as quickly as possible. All our universities have formal integration programmes and place a huge premium on providing an environment where students can study and grow.



We've even got our own special word for fun.

Whenever you hear the Irish speak about 'craic' (pronounced as crack), they're actually referring to a uniquely Irish trait of looking to enjoy every moment to its fullest. It's a constant background to Irish life, and our young, multicultural population revel in living in one of the most dynamic and forward-looking counties in Europe. Today's modern new Ireland vibrates with a sense of curiosity that powers our economy and shapes our society, giving rise to one of the most dynamic of European countries in the arts, music, culture and emerging technologies.



A total change in how you view the world.

It's a huge understatement to say that travel broadens the mind. Studying and living in a foreign environment will challenge your world view, and introduce you to new people, a new culture, and a whole new world of diverse sights and spectacles. No matter how short your stay in Ireland may be, you're guaranteed to leave our shores with stories, experiences and memories that will last you a lifetime.



Enjoy a culture that's captivated the world.

It's estimated that up to 40 million Americans have some family connection to Ireland. Few other countries in Europe have such a widespread diaspora, and our people have been settling in all four corners of the globe for hundreds of years. We love to welcome back 'our own', so there's always a specially warm welcome for those looking to re-connect with their sense of Irishness. And even for those with no direct family connections, Ireland offers a magnetic connection for seekers of culture and tradition, for students of history, and for lovers of life.



Rooted in the past, focused on the future.

The romantic image of Ireland is still very much alive and well. But side-by-side with it sits a modern European nation that is a magnet for both financial services and I.T., with most of the biggest companies/brands in the world having their European HQ here. With one of the youngest and best-educated workforces in the world, we are also a major innovation hub and a breeding ground for new start-ups and for Research & Development.

Where Can I Study in Ireland?

Ireland's longstanding reputation for high quality education is built on the solid foundation of commitment to excellence. Today we have one of the best education systems in the world and an internationally renowned reputation for academic quality.

33 higher education institutions offer an extensive range of programmes leading to internationally recognized, quality assured qualifications. International students can choose to meet their education needs in highly respected business schools, centres of scientific and technology excellence as well as renowned language, humanities and arts faculties.

“1 Unique Location”

33 Higher Education Institutions”



Universities and Colleges in Ireland

- 1 Athlone Institute of Technology
- 2 CCT (College of Computing Technology)
- 3 Cork Institute of Technology
- 4 Dorset College
- 5 Dublin Business School
- 6 Dublin City University
- 7 Dublin Institute of Technology
- 8 Dundalk Institute of Technology
- 9 Galway Business School
- 10 Galway Mayo Institute of Technology
- 11 Griffith College
- 12 ICD Business School
- 13 Independent Colleges
- 14 Institute of Art, Design & Technology
- 15 Institute of Technology Blanchardstown
- 16 Institute of Technology Carlow
- 17 Institute of Technology Sligo
- 18 Institute of Technology Tallaght
- 19 Institute of Technology Tralee
- 20 Letterkenny Institute of Technology
- 21 Limerick Institute of Technology
- 22 Mary Immaculate College
- 23 Maynooth University
- 24 National College of Ireland
- 25 National College of Art and Design
- 26 National University of Ireland, Galway
- 27 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- 28 Shannon College of Hotel Management
- 29 Trinity College Dublin
- 30 University College Cork
- 31 University College Dublin
- 32 University of Limerick
- 33 Waterford Institute of Technology

Ireland is Home to the World

Some of the world's leading multinational companies – such as **Google, Facebook, Twitter, Apple, Intel, Genzyme and EA Games** - have international, European, or EMEA headquarters in Ireland. In fact, it has become the European hub for more than 1,000 leading multinational companies. Courses can often include work placement and intern opportunities so studying here can also kick-start a successful career!



In fact...

- 9 of the top ten global ICT companies;
 - 8 of the top ten gaming companies;
 - 8 of the top ten global pharmaceutical companies;
 - 6 of the top seven diagnostics companies;
 - 15 of the top 20 medical device companies;
 - 50% of the world's leading financial services firms; and five of the top 10 companies on Forbes' list of The World's Most Innovative Companies ...have Irish operations.
- (Source: IDA Ireland)

These international companies all have one thing in common: they require a skilled, educated and highly capable workforce to drive their success. Thousands of Ireland's graduates are already innovators in their fields and leaders in their companies.

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Each year Ireland welcomes international students from over 161 countries who chose Ireland to fulfil their potential. If you are thinking of studying in Ireland, the information below may answer some of your questions.

WHAT ARE THE TUITION COSTS?

Tuition costs vary depending on the course and the college you choose so check with your chosen college before beginning the application process.

WHAT WILL IT COST TO LIVE IN IRELAND?

Living expenses differ depending upon the location of the college, the type of accommodation preferred and on the personal expenditure you choose. On average, you can expect to spend between €7,000 and €12,000 per year depending on where you are studying and your lifestyle.

DO YOU NEED A VISA TO STUDY IN IRELAND?

You do not need a visa if you are studying for a semester or full year in Ireland if you are a US national; however, you will need a valid U.S. passport. Once in Ireland, you will need to register with the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB); this will cost you approximately €300.

CAN YOU WORK WHEN STUDYING IN IRELAND?

Students who are attending a full-time course of one year's duration are entitled to seek employment on a casual basis. Casual employment means you can work for 20 hours per week during term time or full-time (up to 40 hours) during June, July, August and September and between 15th December and 15th January. One semester students cannot seek employment.

A Small World...

The location and flight times across the world from Ireland are:



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