English Language and Teacher Training

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Meet the ISI Dublin team. We have won the prestigious Study Travel English Language School Europe Award four times - 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020/21. As a team we are dedicated to being the best in everything we do.

ST star awards Winner 2014

ST star awards Winner 2016

ST star awards Winner 2018

ST star awards Winner 2020/21

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The teachers are nice and the classes are very good, and also the equipment. The school has a social programme with a host of interesting tours in Dublin and surroundings. I personally liked the student cafe in Meetinghouse Lane.

Paul Bachmann, Germany

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All English language programmes are recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI), for English language teaching (ELT). ISI Dublin is a member of MEI & ALTO. We are a certified examination centre for the Trinity College London examinations and Language Cert and a preparation centre for Cambridge Examinations. Our courses are eligible for various EU funding initiatives, including Bildungsurlaub and Erasmus+. We are founding members of AGPI.

WHY DUBLIN ?

With a population of just over one million, Dublin, the capital of the Republic of Ireland, is the best place in the world to study! Once the home of writers James Joyce, Bram Stoker, Samuel Beckett and Oscar Wilde, today its celebrated inhabitants and natives include rock band U2, singer Sinead O'Connor, writers Roddy Doyle, Sally Rooney and Anne Enright, and actors Saoirse Ronan and Jonathan Rhys Meyers.

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- International European Capital City
- Native English speaking
- Population 1.2 million
- Small city centre, easy to explore
- Plenty of part-time jobs for students
- Safe and friendly environment

- Cheap and short flights to European cities
- 50% per cent of its inhabitants aged under 25
- European headquarters of companies such as Google, Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter
- Large number of free museums, art galleries and historical sites

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WHY ISI DUBLIN?

Academic excellence is at the heart of what we do. We are recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) for English language teaching. We are also an official examination centre for the Trinity College London ISE examination and Language Cert, as well as being a preparation centre for the Cambridge Examinations and IELTS. We pride ourselves on our stylish and comfortable interiors and the use of the latest technology within the classroom.

- Established in 2001
- Government accredited through ACELS, a service of QQI
- Four times winner of the Study Travel, English Language School Europe Award (2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020/21)
- Learner protection guaranteed
- Highly qualified and experienced staff and teachers
- Located in the city centre
- Two adult centres and one junior summer camp
- Beautiful and stylish interiors
- Latest technology in the classroom
- Members of the quality associations MEI, ALTO and AGPI
- Full range of quality English language programmes for adults and juniors
- High examination success rate

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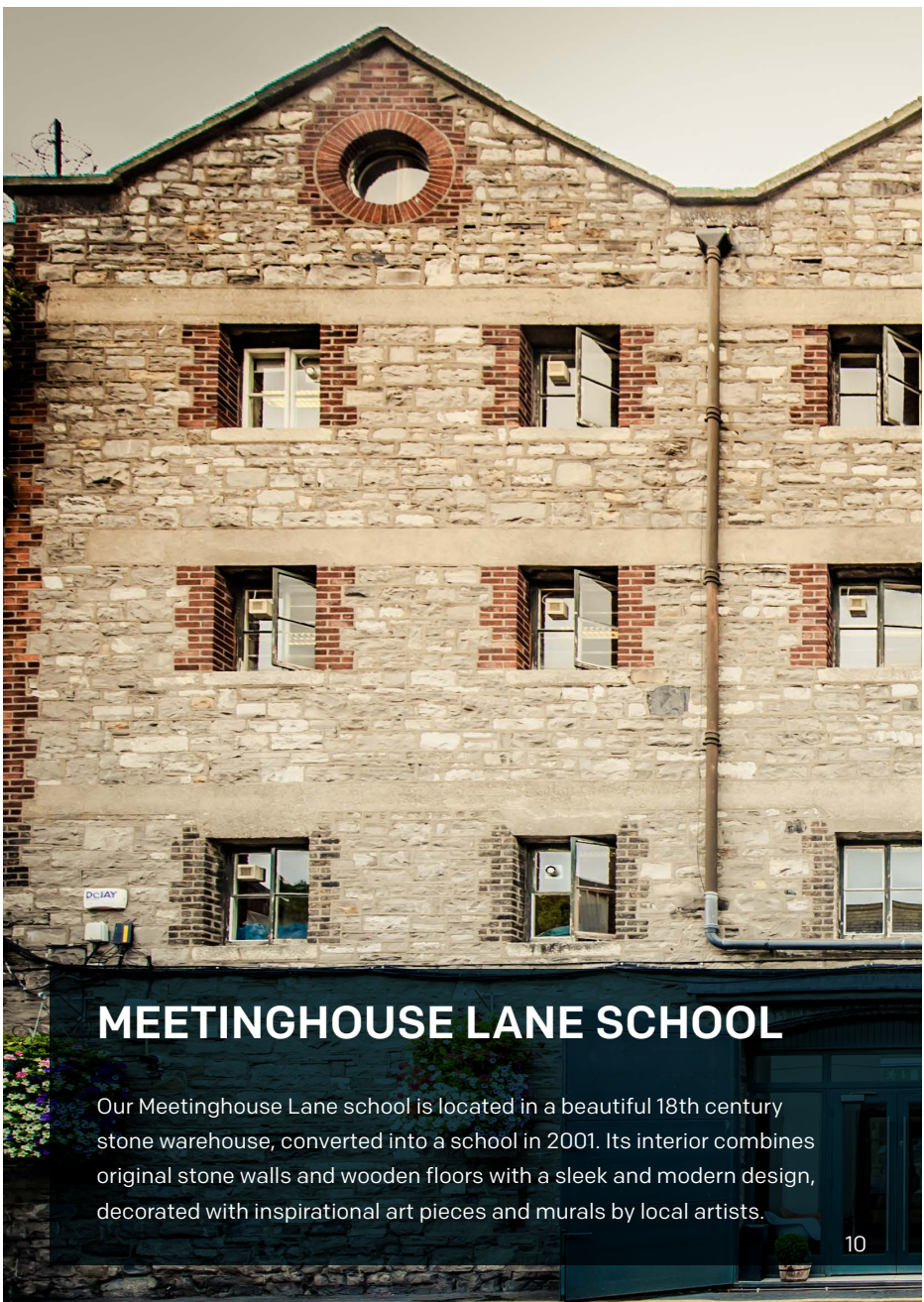
MEETINGHOUSE LANE SCHOOL

Our Meetinghouse Lane school is located in a beautiful 18th century stone warehouse, converted into a school in 2001. Its interior combines original stone walls and wooden floors with a sleek and modern design, decorated with inspirational art pieces and murals by local artists.

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- 18 classrooms
- Stylish 'loft-style' interior
- Student café
- Student lounge

- Computer room
- WiFi throughout
- Digital Interactive Whiteboards in all classrooms

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TEACHER TRAINING AT ISI DUBLIN

At ISI we offer a range of Teacher Training Courses which are eligible for Erasmus+ funding under Key Action 1 (KA1). All our courses are designed to suit the needs of both primary and secondary teachers who wish to improve their language skills, teaching skills and cultural awareness. We specialise in the Key Action 1 – Mobility for education staff Erasmus+ programmes, which are open to private or public educational organisations like schools, universities and colleges from the EU and EFTA (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway).

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We offer a range of teacher training courses to suit all requirements, combining key language skills with a full range of specialist teacher-training modules. Our trainers are all university graduates with recognised teaching qualifications, experience and most importantly, a love of their profession. Our classes incorporate the use of Digital Interactive Whiteboards, the latest linguistic software.

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ENGLISH AND TRAINING COURSES FOR TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONALS

- All courses are taught by a team of highly qualified and experienced English language teachers and DELTA-qualified (or equivalent) teacher trainers.

- We offer a format of 15 hours of English language training at your specific level, combined with 10 hours of specialised modules in your chosen field.

- Specialised modules are taught over 1 week. Students who require 2 weeks can take a different module for their 2nd week.

- Many courses are available online if travel restrictions mean you cannot travel to Ireland.

- Prices are inclusive of materials and enrolment fee and access to all school facilities and services, including the social & cultural activity programme (there may be some pay-as-you-go entry fees).

This course is suitable for professionals in education and in other fields, who need to improve their English language skills to deal with colleagues and partners in a more effective manner.
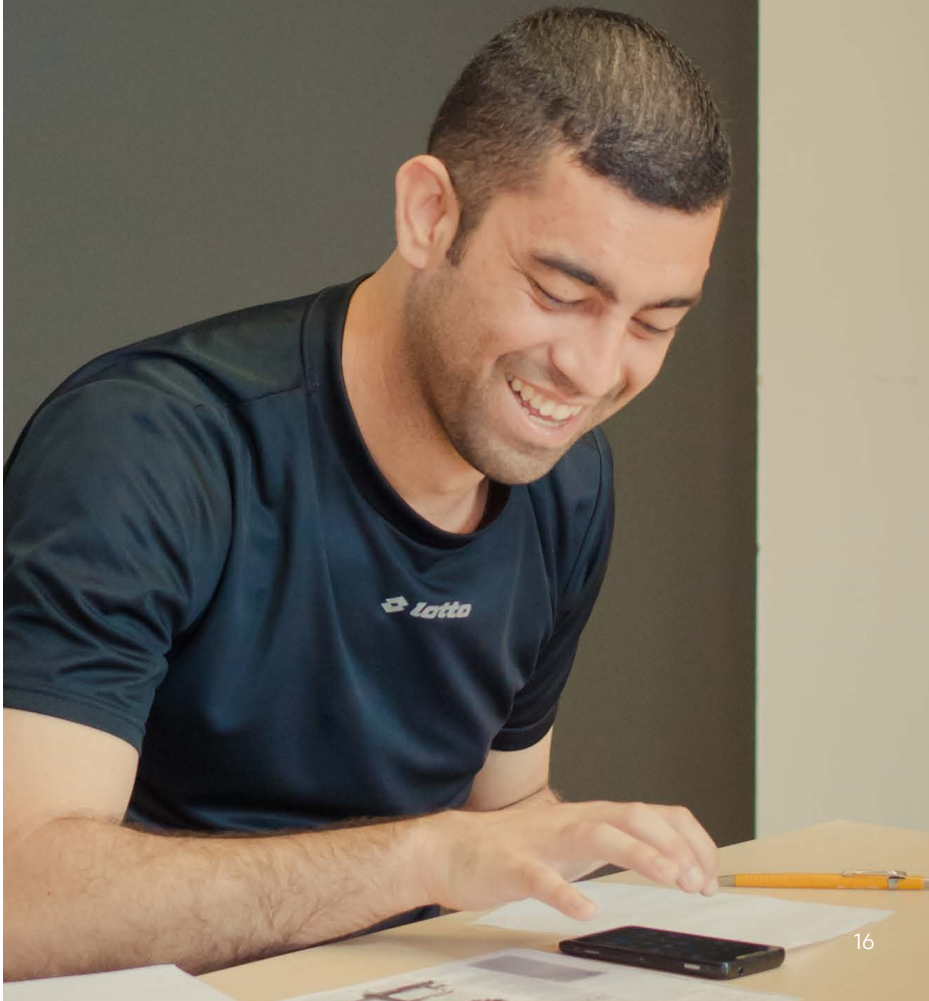
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FORMAT OF OUR TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

All courses are taught by a team of highly qualified and experienced English language teachers and DELTA-qualified (or equivalent) teacher trainers and include an afternoon social & cultural activity programme.

We offer a format of 15 hours of English language training at your specific level, combined with 10 hours of specialised modules in your chosen field. Specialised modules are taught over 1 week. Students who require 2 weeks can take a different module for their 2nd week. Many courses are available online if travel restrictions mean you cannot travel to Ireland. Prices are inclusive of materials and enrolment fee and access to all school facilities and services, including the social & cultural programme.

This course is suitable for all professionals working in education and seeking to improve their ability in spoken and written English.

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INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Course description

This Intensive General English course gives participants the opportunity to develop their language skills as well as their grammar and vocabulary with intensive immersion in dynamic international classes. This course is delivered by ISI's experienced ESL teachers there is a focus on communicative methodology and authentic everyday interaction for the development of real language.

Format
- 25 hours: 15 hours of General English + 10 specialised modules in English.
- Times: 8.00 – 1.25 pm.
- Suitable for A1 to C1

The course includes

General English: Testing and classing participants in the appropriate CEFR level, Orientation, Needs analysis, Setting learning outcomes, Language focus and language skills, Skills workshops, Assessment of learning and review of learning, One to one feedback at the end of the course, Certificate presentation Setting learning outcomes, General English skills, Pronunciation activities, Communicative activities, Writing assignments and feedback. Communicative project, Assessment of learning outcomes, Progress test and Feedback. The teaching of this course is based on a communicative approach, which means students focus on real life communication, exchanging ideas, opinions and experiences that are meaningful.

Specialised modules: In addition to the General English 15 programme, this 25 hour programme includes 10 specialised elective lessons each week which you can choose after your arrival. Elective examples include: Conversation Skills; Examination Preparation (FCE, CAE, IELTS); Grammar and Writing; Pronunciation; Teacher training modules (if available).

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This course is suitable for professionals in second and third level education who wish to expand their awareness in Language and Irish Literature in order to enrich their classes and motivate their students to explore the world of literature.

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IRISH CULTURE, HISTORY AND LITERATURE

Course description

This course is for teachers who wish to expand their knowledge of both Irish life and culture and contemporary English as it is used in Ireland. The course also aims at increasing participants' appreciation of different teaching techniques that can be used to bring Irish culture and literature into the English language classroom. In addition, the course hopes to promote an awareness of Anglo-Irish literature and a better understanding of famous Irish writers such as Anglo-Irish literature and some of the famous Irish writers – Joyce, Shaw, Wilde, Beckett – while also exploring Dublin's highlights and hidden treasures.

Format

• 25 hours: General English 15 hours + 10 of specialised modules.
• Times: 8.00 – 1.25 pm.
• Suitable for B2 students and higher

The course includes

General English: Testing and classing participants in the appropriate CEFR level, Orientation, Needs analysis, Setting learning outcomes, Language focus and language skills, Skills workshops, Assessment of learning and review of learning, One to one feedback at the end of the course, Certificate presentation

Specialised Modules: Specialised Modules: Introduction of Irish Literature, Culture and History. A comparative study of contemporary Irish literature, presentation of a variety of famous authors and their work, as well as their impact on society. A range of literary texts will be used within the classroom in order to help students' develop their language skills with a view to exploring ways to motivate students' creativity through literature.

This course is suitable for teachers of English in second level and adult education settings who wish to enhance their teacher experience with innovative teaching methods and experience new approaches for a modern classroom.

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CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

Course description

The course is designed for participants to develop and consolidate their own language skills and strives to focus on aspects of teaching, communication, awareness of current trends of assessment and technology. It will also address topics such as addressing topics such as lesson planning and delivery, classroom management, utilising authentic materials and promoting learner autonomy.

Format
- 25 hours: General English 15 hours + + 10 hours of Specialised Modules.
- Times: 8.00 – 1.25 pm.
- Suitable for B2 students and higher

The course includes

General English: Testing and classing participants in the appropriate CEFR level, Orientation, Needs analysis, Setting learning outcomes, Language focus and language skills, Skills workshops, Assessment of learning and review of learning, One to one feedback at the end of the course, Certificate presentation.

Specialised modules: Teaching a PPP lesson; Error correction: written and verbal, on the spot and delayed; Micro-teaching; Teaching pronunciation; Reducing TTT and increasing students' collaboration; Promoting student autonomy; Using Realia and authentic materials in the classroom; Teaching grammar and vocabulary; Setting objectives; Lesson delivery; Adapting lessons; Feedback; Review of learning outcomes; Exploring ways in which teachers can integrate technology; exploiting text, image, audio and video; discovering useful websites, apps and tools; hands-on use of Interactive whiteboards and the range of educational software in use at ISI.

This course is suitable for second and third-level educators wishing to enhance their knowledge on technology and how they can enrich their tech teacher toolbox with new apps and online resources to keep students motivated and engaged.

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TECHNOLOGY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

Course description

This course allows teachers to reflect on their experiences of using technology to teach English (especially in the last year when many courses went online), and explore how we can use technology more effectively. The course will look into ways of working towards developing some shared principles for using technology in the future. This will be done in the context of networking and sharing with other colleagues from different parts of Europe while exchanging ideas in the English language to promote confidence in language communication skills.

Format

- 25 hours: General English 15 hours + 10 hours of Specialised Modules.
- Times: 8.00 – 1.25 pm.
- Suitable for B2 students and higher

The course includes

General English: Testing and classing participants in the appropriate CEFR level, Orientation, Needs analysis, Setting learning outcomes, Language focus and language skills, Skills workshops, Assessment of learning and review of learning, One to one feedback at the end of the course, Certificate presentation.

Specialised modules: Exploring ways in which teachers can integrate technology; exploiting text, image, audio and video; discovering useful websites, apps and tools; hands-on use of Interactive whiteboards and the range of educational software in use at ISI.

This course is suitable for non-native teachers of other subjects who wish to develop their own English language skills and examine the methodology of CLIL – Content and Language Integrated Learning.
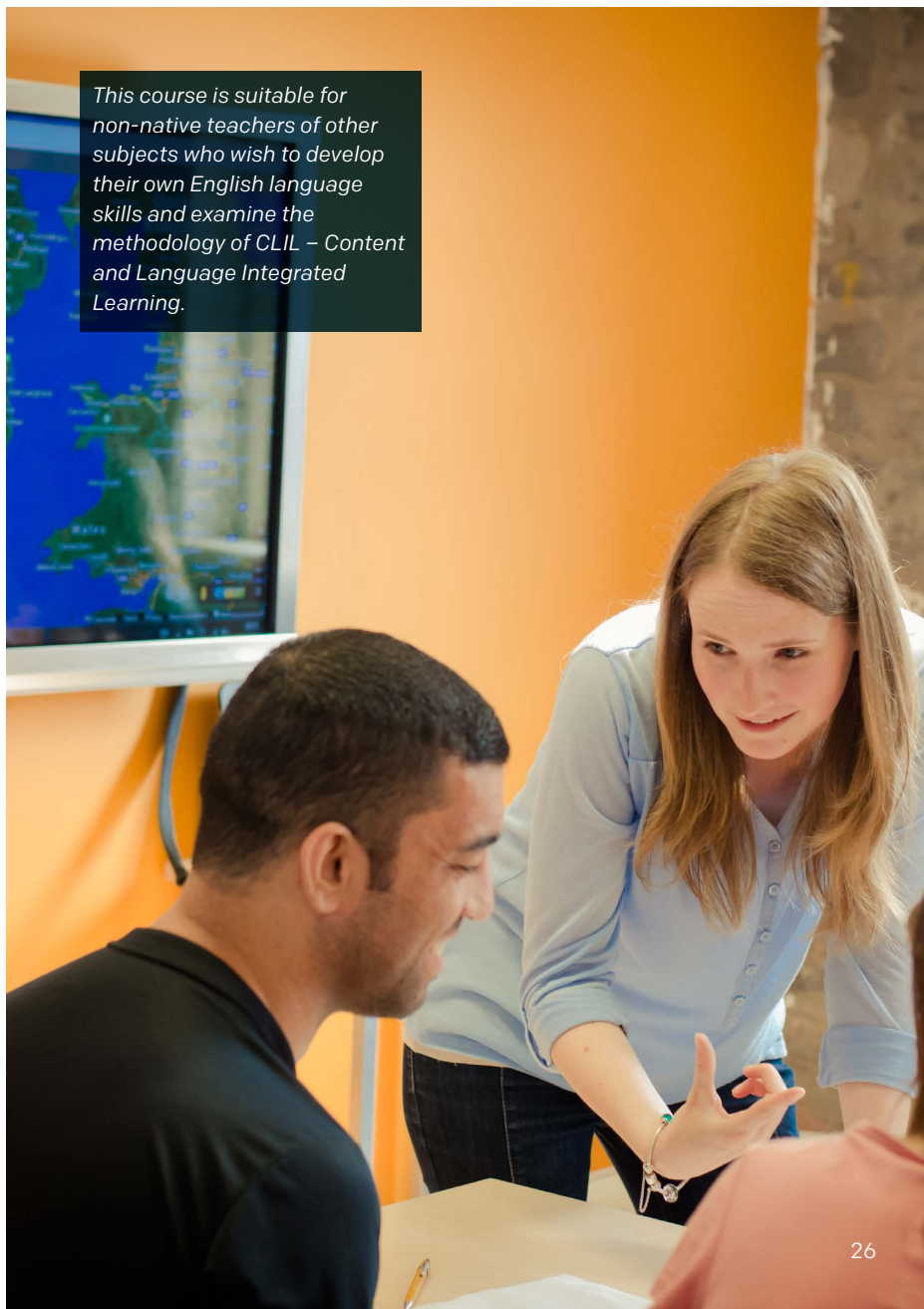
CLIL METHODOLOGY

Course description

ISI Dublin's CLIL programme combines an English language course with additional specialised electives in Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), aimed at non-native teachers of other subjects who wish to develop their own English language skills and study the methodology of Content and Language Integrated Learning.

Format

- 25 hours: General English 15 hours + 10 hours of Specialised Modules.
- Times: 8.00-9.00, 9.00 am to 12.15 pm and 12.25 to 1.25 pm.
- Suitable for B2 students and higher

The course includes

General English: Testing and classing participants in the appropriate CEFR level, Orientation, Needs analysis, Setting learning outcomes, Language focus and language skills, Skills workshops, Assessment of learning and review of learning, One to one feedback at the end of the course, Certificate presentation.

Specialised modules: Teachers on this programme will: develop an understanding of the principles of CLIL; the 4 Cs of CLIL: Communication, Content, Culture and Cognition; consider methodology used; examine lesson frameworks; discover teaching skills and strategies for use with CLIL; examine, adapt and create materials for language learning in a CLIL subject; share ideas from each others' teaching context.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

We believe the social programme is an essential part of the ISI Dublin student experience. That's why we employ a team of friendly and enthusiastic social programme coordinators responsible for organising a wide range of exciting and inspirational activities for our students.

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Examples of these activities include:
• History club
• Jobs club
• Conversation corner
• Orientation and guided tours

• Museum and art gallery visits
• Sports
• Seasonal parties
• Pub evenings
• Cultural nights
• Saturday excursions

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FACILITIES

We believe your learning space should be an inspirational one. ISI Dublin offers two year-round centres offering excellent facilities in beautifully decorated buildings.

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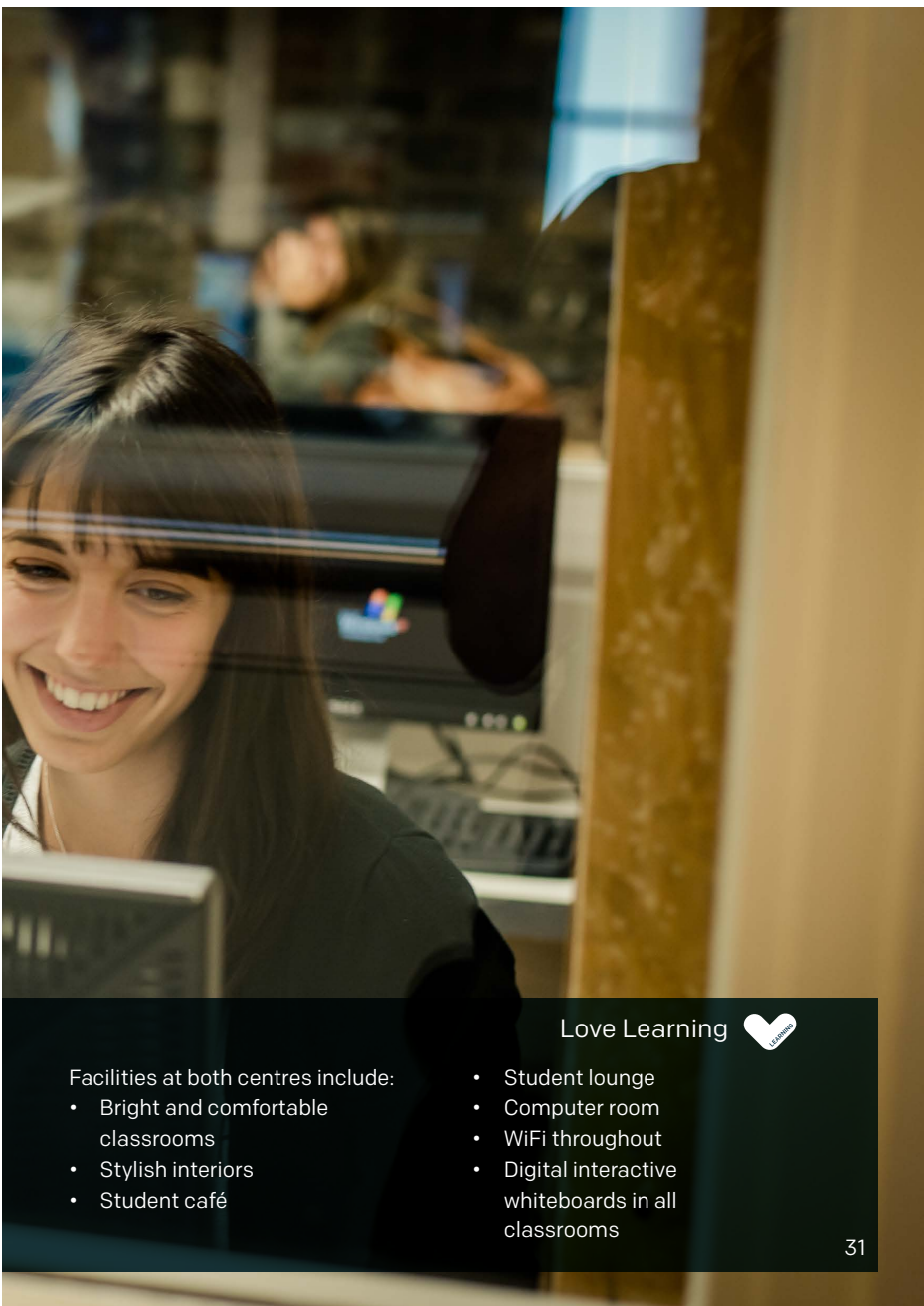
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Facilities at both centres include:

- Bright and comfortable classrooms
- Stylish interiors
- Student café

- Student lounge
- Computer room
- WiFi throughout
- Digital interactive whiteboards in all classrooms

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HOST FAMILY

Host family accommodation allows the student to experience at first hand, Irish family life and culture. The student will be placed in a home that suits their individual needs and requirements.

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- Selected and inspected by ISI Dublin staff and Garda (Police) vetted.
- Around a 40-minute commute to the city centre & school by bus.
- Single or shared room.

- Half-board meals: breakfast and dinner each day, with lunch included at weekends.
- Accommodation staff at the school available to help students with any questions or concerns they may have.

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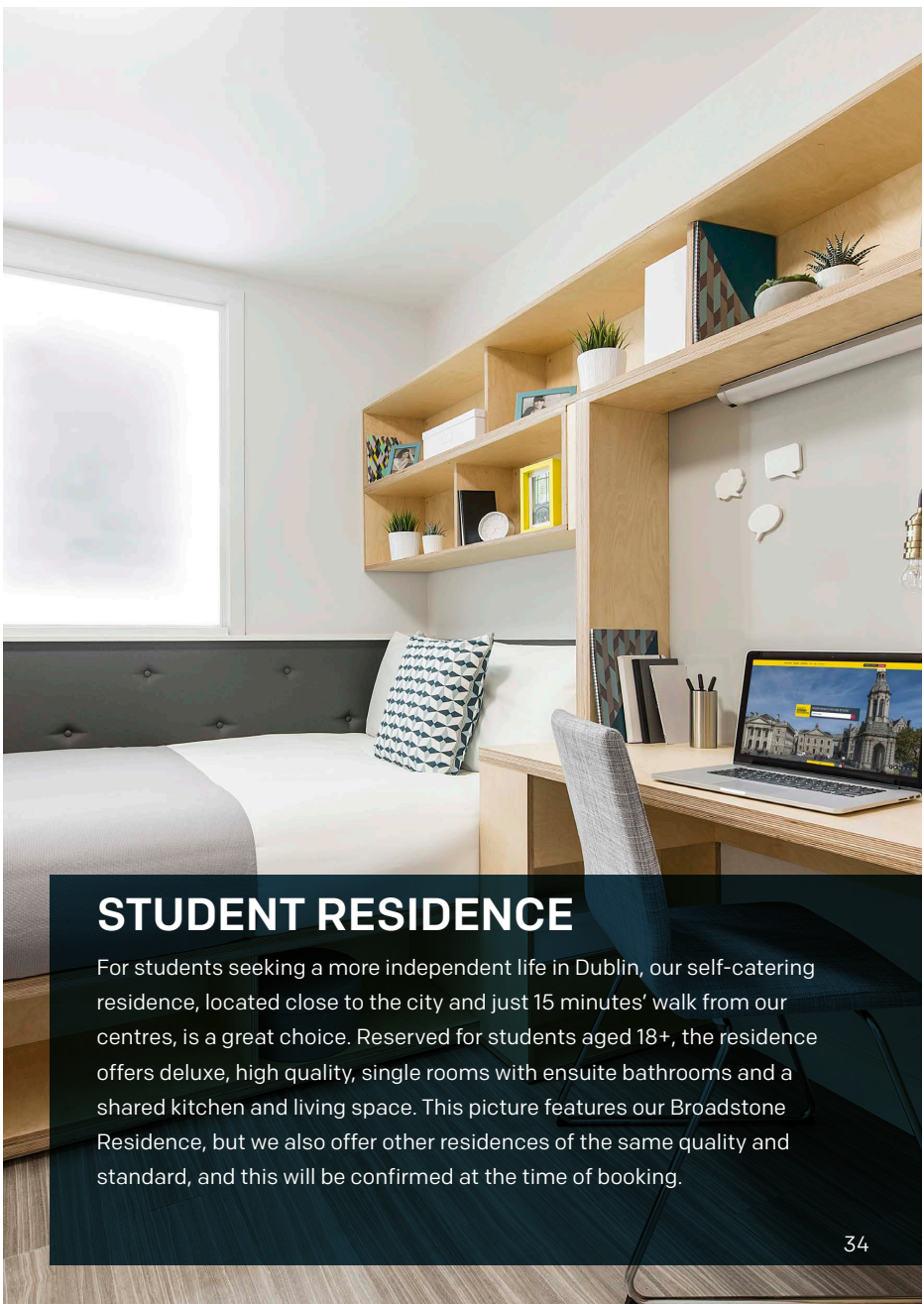
STUDENT RESIDENCE

For students seeking a more independent life in Dublin, our self-catering residence, located close to the city and just 15 minutes' walk from our centres, is a great choice. Reserved for students aged 18+, the residence offers deluxe, high quality, single rooms with ensuite bathrooms and a shared kitchen and living space. This picture features our Broadstone Residence, but we also offer other residences of the same quality and standard, and this will be confirmed at the time of booking.

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- Single bedroom
- Ensuite bathroom
- Large bed
- Bed linen
- Desk & chair
- Wardrobe
- Shelving
- Storage space
- Fully equipped shared kitchen with all cooking utensils

- Living area including a television.
- Cinema room
- Games room
- Study area
- Gym
- Coin washing machine
- Coin dryer
- Weekly clean of common area (kitchen/living room)

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HOW TO APPLY FOR ERASMUS+

If you are obtaining Erasmus+ funding for your teacher training course, your application must be made through your institution. Those not in receipt of funding can also apply directly. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, email info@studyinireland.ie.

- Choose your Erasmus+ teacher training course and contact us for details re dates, hours etc.
- Applications must be made through your institution.
- Our legal name ISI Study in Ireland, our Erasmus OID: E10020271 and PIC: 905414103 must be used on the application.
- At the end of your English course we will also help you to complete the Europass Mobility documents.

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At ISI Dubin we love what we do. We don't just teach courses, we offer you a complete experience, combining the best academic programmes with high-quality accommodation, an exciting social programme, great evening events and adventurous weekend excursions. Academic excellence is at the heart of what we do. ISI is recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI), for English language teaching. We are also a recognised examination centre for the Trinity College London ISE Examinations, Language Cert, Cambridge Examinations and IELTS. Using the most advanced teaching methods and the newest technology, our students enjoy a stimulating and interective learning experience.

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