

LANGUAGE SERVICES

ENGLISH PROGRAMMES

JUNIOR STUDENTS



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DCU Campus

Being one of the premier English language learner destinations internationally, Dublin is not only the cultural centre of Ireland, but also a vibrant capital city with a young and friendly population.

Why choose Dublin City University?

Dublin City University, which was established in 1989 and has over 16,000 full-time students, is one of Ireland's leading universities.

Located in a residential neighbourhood, our university provides a safe and student-friendly base, setting the foundation for an excellent overseas experience. Operating as a multi-site educational institution, DCU provides students with the opportunity to benefit from a vibrant university environment – we have excellent facilities including restaurants, a sports centre, library, theatre, tennis courts and a soccer centre.

Our Language School welcomes students from over 30 countries worldwide to study English each year and has gained a reputation for excellence in English language teaching. Our aim is to provide the best language training possible and we constantly seek to enhance the learning experience of our students.



WHY CHOOSE DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY?

Our staff are here to assist you before, during and after your programme has been completed. No matter how big or small an issue is, we are always available to help. Talk to us!



Trinity Comprehensive School, a registered Trinity Exam Centre

An experience for life

The student's experience is of prime importance to us. Our Summer School combines expert English language programmes with a full programme of social activities, cultural visits and sports, all of which are designed to facilitate complete immersion for our students.

Programme outline

English programmes at Dublin City University draw heavily from the communicative-

based language tuition model, which focuses on the four main facets of the English language: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. Our summer courses are recommended for younger students aged between 13 and 17 years old.

We can tailor our programme to suit the needs of your group (with regard to dietary requirements, the schedule and so on).

Courses

- Summer Programmes
- Mini-Stay Programmes
- ASL - Alternanza Scuola Lavoro
- High School Programme



"The whole experience was incredible: the teachers, new friends and my host family. I have really enjoyed it!"

Mario, student from Rome

Summer Programmes

Dublin City University enjoys a long-established reputation as Ireland's leading provider of summer language programmes for junior students.

Sample Timetable

Sunday Day 1	Monday Day 2	Tuesday Day 3	Wednesday Day 4	Thursday Day 5	Friday Day 6	Saturday Day 7
Mon-Sat: 0800hrs Breakfast						
Free Day	Mon-Fri: 0930 - 1230hrs English Class					Day Trip to Glendalough by coach
	Mon-Fri: 1300hrs Lunch					
	Mon - Fri: Afternoon Activities					
	Visit Dublin City Centre	Botanic Gardens	National Gallery	Sports Activities	St. Stephen's Green	
Sun - Sat: 1830hrs Dinner						
Sun - Sat: 1930 - 2100hrs Evening Activities						
Free	Sports	Free	Bingo Night	Free	Treasure Hunt	Free



GENERAL ENGLISH

Parents and organisers can be assured of an excellent student experience, set in the safe environs of our state-of-the-art, 85-acre university campus.

Summer programme includes:

- General English lessons for students (20 lessons per week – international classes).
 - Host Family Accommodation or Residence Accommodation – single bedroom for students.
 - Full-Board Meals.
 - Social Activities in the afternoons and evenings.
 - Excursions at weekends.
 - Airport Transfers.
 - LEAP Transport Cards.
 - Dedicated Programme Manager for your group.
 - 24/7 Emergency Contact Number.
 - DCU Learning Journal for each student.
- The possibility of midweek arrival and departure.
 - Free places for leaders.
 - All Host Families are police-checked.
 - Host Families can accommodate students with special dietary needs.
 - DCU Certificates for participants.

Mini-Stay Programmes

By choosing DCU for your Mini-Stay Programme, you are choosing Ireland's leading university language school and ensuring an enriching academic, social and cultural experience.



Sample Timetable

Sunday Day 1	Monday Day 2	Tuesday Day 3	Wednesday Day 4	Thursday Day 5	Friday Day 6	Saturday Day 7
Arrival to Ireland Coach transfer: Airport to DCU Host Families collect students from DCU (First meal is dinner)	Mon-Sat: 0745hrs Breakfast at Host Family					Last meal breakfast
	General English Class	General English Class	General English Class	General English Class	0930hrs to 1730hrs	Departure Private Coach transfer from DCU to Airport.
	Mon- Thurs: 1300hrs Lunch				Excursion to Kilkenny City by private coach with DCU Guide	
	Mon - Thurs: Afternoon Activities					
Walking tour of Dublin City Centre	Visit Guinness Storehouse	Visit Trinity College and Book of Kells	Visit Temple Bar and Hard Rock Cafe	Packed lunch from Host Family		
Sun- Fri: 1900hrs Dinner at Host Family						
Sun - Fri: Evening Activities						
Irish Dancing Lesson	Sports	Cinema	Free Night	Dublin by Night Tour	Free Night	

Our institution is Ireland's foremost provider of Mini-Stay Programmes for Junior and High School Students, offering a complete package solution for students and group leaders.

Mini-Stay programme includes:

- General English lessons for students (with the possibility of international lessons in spring and autumn periods).
- Host Family Accommodation (2 or 3 students sharing a bedroom) or Residence Accommodation.
- Full-Board Meals (including Packed Lunch from Host Family or Hot Lunch from DCU Restaurant).
- Social Activities in the afternoons and evenings.
- Excursions at weekends.
- Airport Transfers.
- LEAP Transport Cards.
- Dedicated Programme Manager for your group.
- 24/7 Emergency Contact Number.
- DCU Learning Journal for each student.
- The possibility of midweek arrival and departure, late-night arrival and early morning departure.
- Free places for leaders – choose from leader accommodation with a Host Family, in the DCU Residence or at a Local Hotel.
- Leaders are also welcome to join our university adult English classes and to make use of the DCU sports centre and DCU Library.
- All Host Families are police-checked.
- Host Families can accommodate students with special dietary needs.
- DCU Certificates for participants.

ASL - Alternanza Scuola Lavoro

Our ASL programmes offer students a unique experience – Business and Employability English classes, Company Visits, Workshops and Seminars (to develop workplace skills), as well as an opportunity to experience student life at DCU – a university ranked in the top 4% of universities worldwide.



Preparing students for the world of work. For a number of years the university has been offering Alternanza Scuola Lavoro (ASL) Programmes and can provide an excellent workplace preparation experience (to develop workplace skills) for your students, in one of Ireland's leading universities.

Sample Timetable

Sunday Day 1	Monday Day 2	Tuesday Day 3	Wednesday Day 4	Thursday Day 5	Friday Day 6	Saturday Day 7	Sunday Day 8
Arrival to Ireland Coach transfer: Airport to DCU	Mon-Sun: 0730 to 0815hrs Breakfast at Host Family						Last meal breakfast
Tour DCU & area	Mon - Fri: 0930 to 1230hrs Business & Employability - English Class					0930hrs to 1730hrs Excursion to Kilkenny City by private coach with DCU Guide	Depart Host Families for DCU
Host Families collect students from DCU (First meal is dinner)	Mon - Fri: 1230 to 1330hrs Hot lunch from DCU restaurant					Packed lunch from Host Family	Coach transfer DCU to Airport.
	Mon - Fri: 1330 to 1730 hrs						
	Walking tour of Financial Services District	Customer service skills workshop	Business etiquette, negotiating and selling	CV and interview skills workshop	Company Visit Travel-Lodge Hotels		
Sun - Sat 1900hrs: Dinner at Host Family							

ASL programme includes:

- Business & Employability English lessons.
- Afternoon Workshops and Seminars at the workplace.
- Company Visits.
- Business project for students.
- ASL Certification: each student will receive a Dublin City University ASL certificate (detailing ASL hours completed).
- Host Family Accommodation (2 or 3 students sharing a bedroom) or Residence Accommodation.
- Full-Board Meals (including Host Packed Lunch or Hot Lunch from DCU Restaurant).
- Social Activities or additional ASL Workshops in the evenings.
- Excursions at weekends.
- Airport Transfers.
- LEAP Transport Cards.
- Dedicated Programme Manager for your group.
- 24/7 Emergency Contact Number.
- DCU Learning Journal.
- Possible midweek arrival and departure, late-night arrival and early morning departure.
- Free places for leaders – choose from leader accommodation with a Host Family, in the DCU Residence or at a Local Hotel.
- Leaders can join our University adult English classes and make use of the DCU sports centre and DCU Library.
- All Host Families are police-checked.
- Host Families can accommodate special dietary needs.

High School Programme

The high school placement team offers families and students individualised guidance through the high school application process and has a successful record of helping students gain admission to schools that meet their needs.



DCU Language Services is Ireland's foremost provider of English Programmes for High School Students, offering applicants a complete package solution to take an academic year at a number of public secondary schools in Dublin.

High school programme includes:

- The highest level of monitoring and assessment of any high school placement.
- Carefully selected partners, chosen for their academic excellence.
- Host Family accommodation (2 or 3 students sharing a bedroom) or Residence accommodation.
- Airport Transfers.
- 24/7 Emergency Contact Number.



Accommodation

- Host Family
- Campus Residence
- Gateway Student Village (Off Campus)
- Hotel for Team Leaders



Accommodation

1. HOST FAMILY

Your student will live as a member of an Irish family for the duration of their stay. This accommodation option allows the students to practise their English language skills outside of the classroom and immerse themselves in Irish culture.

All of our host families are inspected, meet DCULS criteria and have been Garda (Police) vetted.

Features:

- Breakfast and dinner (Monday to Friday).
- At weekends the Host Family provides all meals.
- We can arrange a Host Family who will satisfy any dietary needs or other special requirements.
- A study desk will be provided in the student's bedroom or at some other location within the home.
- Towels and bed linen provided.



Host Family

2. CAMPUS RESIDENCE

Dublin City University offers modern, self-catering student apartments located at the heart of the campus. Campus Residence Accommodation is offered during the summer and rooms are subject to availability.

Features:

- Live in a shared apartment with other students.
- Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus at no extra charge.
- Single en-suite bedroom with study desk.
- Towels and bed linen provided.
- Shared kitchen facilities - you can cook in the apartment.
- Key-card access to student bedrooms.
- 24-hour security.
- Laundrette.
- Restaurants & Cafes.



Campus Residence

*ACCOMPANIMENT SERVICES

DCU Language services can arrange a daily 'Drop and Collect' service for students, whereby Host Families will accompany/transport students to DCU in the morning and collect students from campus in the evening. This service assures parents, schools and organisers that students' transit to and from DCU is seamless.

3. GATEWAY STUDENT VILLAGE (OFF CAMPUS)

Gateway Student Village is an off-campus student residence located 1.2km (12 minutes walking distance) from Dublin City University. The residence is modern, safe and well maintained.

Features:

- Each bedroom is furnished to a high standard and is equipped with Wi-Fi.
- Single bedroom with study desk.
- Travel time to Dublin City Centre is 20-25 minutes.
- Only accessible with an electronic key.
- CCTV system and 24-hour staff support.

4. HOTEL FOR TEAM LEADERS

We work in conjunction with local hotels and can offer hotel-stay accommodation for team leaders.

3-Star hotel features:

- Single bedroom
- Free Wi-Fi
- Close to DCU Glasnevin campus

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