

# **PROSPECTUS**







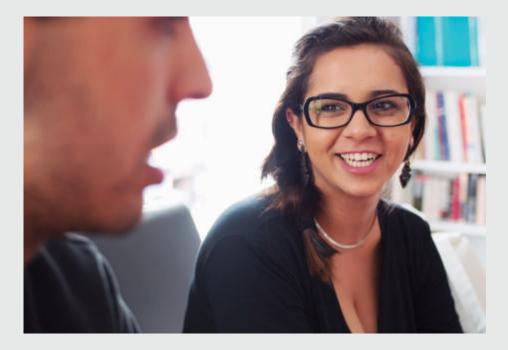












"I made a lot of new friends and new experiences, like going to a host house with a family and to go with my friends to another country. I liked a lot going to the Infinity College. Teachers were fantastic and we had a great time."

Paula De La Calzada Martinez



# **ENJOY AND LEARN**



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# WELCOME

Welcome to Infinity English College.

We are proud of the high standards achieved by our professionally trained staff in the delivery of positive experiences for our clients and invite you to join us.

We are passionate in the teaching of English and our English teachers are chosen for their dedication, enthusiasm and experience. We constantly review our service offering and enjoy the positive testimonials and feedback from clients.

Located on Dawson Street we are truly at the heart of Dublin City. This location provides easy access to the school and great transportation links for accommodation options, cultural and leisure attractions.

We extend a special and personal welcome to all of our clients and are focused in ensuring they achieve a positive and enlightening experience while with us.

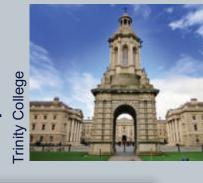
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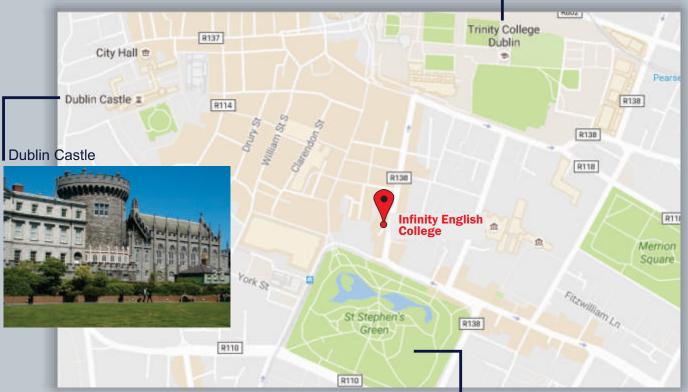






The College location is without doubt one of the best locations in Dublin - which ultimately enhances the overall experience for our students. Infinity English College is located in a heritage listed Georgian Building in the heart of Dublin on Dawson Street, one of the most prestigious streets in Dublin City Centre, just off Grafton Street.





Our students do not just go to class every day but also enjoy Dublin City Life, meet friends from all over the world and have many encounters in the World-renowned traditional Irish pubs dotted all over Dublin City. Dublin was recently voted the second friendliest city in the world next to Sydney.

Infinity English College is also in close proximity to Trinity College. Our students can consider an educational path at Trinity College Dublin, one of the leading universities in the World, or choose from other famous Universities like University College Dublin.

St. Stephen's Green



# **FACILITIES**

Students from all over the world meet and study at Infinity English College where our staff members are always available to help students with any issues and facilitate their studies in a helpful and comfortable environment.

Our lessons take place in bright and spacious classrooms to maximise the learning experience, and there is also a multi-media computer room for students to avail of. High Speed free Wi-fi is available throughout the building for the convenience of students.

And last but not least, don't forget to take a coffee break with fellow classmates and staff in "The Infinity Canteen" - where all refreshments and pastries are at reasonable prices and are great value! Alternatively choose from the wide selection of nearby bars and restaurants.











# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

We are committed to a high-quality learning experience for our students. Our academic staff are engaged in the provision of quality English language programmes that meet recognised professional accreditation standards, are critical, well informed, up-to-date and innovative.

Our lecturers are highly qualified, have a deep understanding of their teaching methodology, use appropriate instructional methods, and participate in sustained, intellectually rigorous professional learning regarding the English language. The monitoring and evaluation of teaching and learning processes is central, we believe, to our continued drive for excellence, relevance and quality.

What we deliver on this course is an experience for you to learn English comprehensively so that you can become a capable user of academic English, as well as maximise your conversation skills.

Our approach provides continuous assessment each week based on a developed syllabi. Our assessment framework incorporates formative assessment from week 1 to week 11 and summative assessment in week 12. By constant revision and self-monitoring we believe the achievement of learner outcomes are enhanced.

We offer levels from AO(Beginners) to C1(Advanced). All our general English courses are linked to the CEFR.



# **GENERAL ENGLISH**

## **LEVELS AND EQUIVALENCIES**

	Beginners	Elementary	Pre Intermediate	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Advanced	General English + IELTS
CEFR	A0	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	
Exit Test	TIE					IELTS	

### **PROGRAMME OPTIONS**

Program	Schedule		Levels	Hours/Week
	Monday-Friday	<b>Elective Class</b>		
General English	09:00 - 12:15 13:00 - 16:15		A0 - C1	15
Intensive	09:00 - 12:15	13:00 - 16:15 2 elective days	A0 - C1	21
Intensive Plus	09:00 - 12:15	13:00 - 16:15 3 elective days	A0 - C1	24
General English + IELTS	09:00 - 12:15		B1 - C1	15





# **IELTS EXAM PREPARATION**



Our IELTS Exam Preparation Course is designed to prepare you for the IELTS exam.

The course focuses on optimising student achievement in the four target areas specified by the IELTS examination – listening, reading, speaking and writing. Practice exam sessions will be held throughout the course.

To maximise your exam success our Director of Studies will monitor your progress based on learner outcomes of the course and an analysis of your needs during the programme.

Long term students have a special focus on improving your reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, listening and speaking skills in the first 3 months. Your second session focuses on IELTS exam preparation where you have continuous assessment and feedback from teachers. EU students can choose the number of weeks to invest in preparing themselves for the IELTS exam.

Program	Schedule		Levels	Hours/Week
	Monday-Friday	<b>Elective Class</b>		
IELTS	09:00 - 12:15		B1 - C1	15
IELTS + General English	09:00 - 12:15	13:00 - 16:15	B1 - C1	30

Requirements: Intermediate level of English

# **BUSINESS ENGLISH**

Our Business English course is designed for students who wish to improve their overall English proficiency with a particular focus on their Business English language skills.

You will focus on your business conversational proficiency and practice meetings, phone conversations and presentations.



# **ADULT GROUPS**

Our Group Study programmes are designed to meet individual client needs. We liaise with Faculty heads or English Language Departments of European Universities and in consultation design a study tour for their students which may range from one to two weeks in duration.

These tours incorporate English language tuition and can include exam preparation such as IELTS or TOEIC exam preparation, Business English or English for Special Purposes. We supplement study programmes with lectures in various disciplines such as management, leadership, engineering, entrepreneurship, depending on the requirements of the client. Furthermore we organise visits to companies of relevant industries. It should be noted that any non-English tuition elements of this programme does not fall under the remit of ACELS accreditation.

Program	Schedule		Levels	Hours/Week
	Monday-Friday	<b>Elective Class</b>		
Business English	09:00 - 12:15	13:00 – 16:15 3 elective days	B1 - C1	25

# **TEACHER TRAINING**

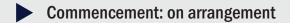
Infinity English College offers a choice of intensive courses for Teachers wishing to avail of the Erasmus Plus funding or simply wishing to improve their teaching skills. Participants should be teachers of English as a Second Language in their Country or teach different subjects through English. They can also be administrative personnel in a school or interested educators.

We offer a fantastic experience for teachers who participate in this course, just read a testimonial from the group leader of one of our teacher groups;

This is a course designed for Erasmus Plus applicants and it should be noted course accreditation does not fall under ACELS recognition. Teachers are eligible for funding for Erasmus+ funding under Key Action 1. All course participants are eligible for Europass certification on course completion.

#### Course choice:

- Moodle Virtual Learning
- Teaching English through Technology
- Managing people
- ELT Methodology Course for ESOL Teacher





'Our group is delighted both with the training provided and the cultural visits. From my personal perspective I must say that the course is one of the most enlightening and thought-provoking I have ever experienced in my entire career as an EFL teacher. The cultural event we went to, the Riverdance performance, was absolutely amazing'. Group Leader: Andrew Lojikowski, Teacher

Programme	Schedule	Duration	Hours/Week
	Monday-Friday		
Teacher Training	09:00 - 12:15	1 or 2 weeks couses	+15

We provide an internship service for students or groups wishing to avail of the Erasmus Plus funding or simply wishing to gain work experience in another European country. This programme is designed for EU students. Many students choose to combine a number of weeks English language tuition followed by an internship 4, 6 or 8 weeks of duration and sometimes longer.

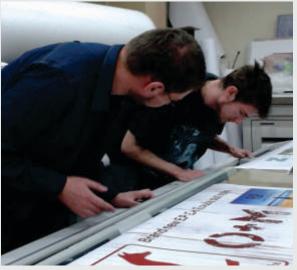
Students improve their practical knowledge of the English language and are placed in internships which relate to their academic studies. Immersed in a host family while learning to travel to work and perform tasks on a daily basis provides participants with a rich experience which can be added to their CV for future work opportunities.

#### **Types of Internships Available**

- Horticulture Assistant: Gardening assistant, nursery, growing and producing plants / trees
- Web Marketing: Marketing products, SEO, online advertising, social networking
- Food and Beverage: Catering and serving customers, taking orders
- Sales and Marketing: Extending client database, generating leads
- IT Assistant: Working with databases, servers, projects
- Tourism Sector: Hotels, Event Management
- Electrical Engineering: Engineering Companies
- Catering: Trainee Chefs, Front of House waiting.
- Office Assistant: General Administration Duties

A complete service from airport collection to the provision of accommodation and the placement in internships with companies is provided by Infinity English College. Ideally combined with the provision of a number of weeks of English on arrival interviews are then arranged with prospective companies. On successful placement further support is provided during the programme which includes a cultural itinerary and a 24 hour emergency number.





# **HIGH SCHOOL**

Infinity English College provides a high school programme for students or groups wishing to be placed in a high school for a term or an academic year. This programme is designed for EU students.

Participating students benefit from a hugely rewarding experience where they are immersed in a host family while attending a carefully selected Irish High School rich in culture and tradition. We choose high schools we work with by examining their ethos, academic standards and approach to student welfare.

On submission of the completed application the process will commence with families and the school. We will carefully choose a high school based on the applicant profile.

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# **JUNIOR CAMP**

#### **Dublin City Centre Camp**

We provide a city centre location for junior





#### **Ballinteer Junior Camp**

South Dublin

Our Ballinteer Junior Camp is located just 20 minutes from the city centre in the leafy suburb of South County Dublin. Built in 2008 Ballinteer Junior Camp boasts an excellent standard of facilities which include a full size sports hall, an all-weather soccer pitch, tennis courts, an indoor basketball court and a nearby indoor heated swimming complex. Classrooms are spacious, with lots of light and are fitted with the most modern of technological teaching aids.

- 15 hours English Class per week
- Social Activities and Trips
- Airport Pick Up and drop off
- Accommodation (3 meals plan)
- Certificate
- Registration Fee
- 24/7 Care
- Accommodation fee

Ages: 13 – 17
All year around
Minimum:
booking 1 week

### **Southern Ireland Junior Camp**

Cork

Infinity English College offer a Junior Camp in Cork in the South of Ireland. A residential camp with extensive private gated grounds of 1 hectare students enjoy 24 hour security while enjoying extensive leisure facilities. Shared accommodation offers character and style in spacious surroundings.

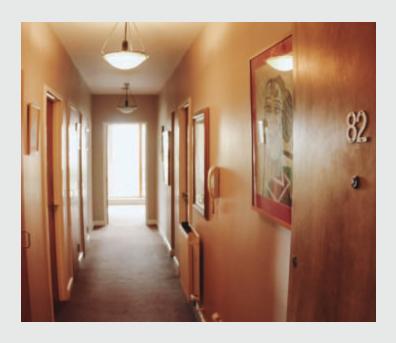
- 15 hours English Class per week
- Social Activities and Trips
- Art Room & IT Room
- Bright and Spacious Classrooms
- Theatre and Leisure Room
- Resident Campus
- Full Restaurant
- Accommodation fee

Ages: 14 – 17
All year around
Minimum:
booking 1 week

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# **ACCOMMODATION**

Our dedicated staff will place you in accommodation of your choice to help you familiarise yourself in Ireland from the day you arrive. We have different accommodation options depending on your needs and preferences.





#### **HOST FAMILY**

We have an extensive database of friendly host families who have been providing accommodation for students from different countries for a number of years. The families are located in residential areas within 20 - 40 minute commute from the college. If you wish to experience Irish culture and practise your English with a native speaker outside the classroom this type of accommodation might be of interest to you.

#### STUDENT RESIDENCE

If you wish to have more autonomy and meet students from different countries, a student residence option might be best suited for you. Student residences are self catering accommodation with access to a kitchen and common living area where you can socialize with other tenants. Depending on availability and time of the year, some student residences are within walking distance from the college.

#### **HOSTELS**

Located in the heart of Dublin and only a few minutes walk from the college, hostels are best suited for students who wish to experience a rich multicultural environment and vibrant social life in Dublin. Hostels provide self-catering accommodation with access to a common kitchen and living area. Hostels are available year round.

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# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Our cultural Activity staff organise exciting and helpful activities for our students each month. These include supplementary lessons to practise English with students from all over the world, job skill seminars to help you get an opportunity for work experience in Dublin and excursions to visit Dublin's attractions and travel throughout Ireland. Don't forget to check our social calendar each week! On arrival you can expect an Orientation Tour, Job skill session, Cultural Excursions and **Conversation Classes.** 







# STUDENT SERVICES

We have a dedicated team who will assist you with any queries that you may have.

#### **Accommodation**

We can arrange either host family or student residence accommodation for your stay in Ireland.

### **Medical Insurance**

All international students must have valid medical insurance while studying with us. We can facilitate insurance purchase for students.

#### **Transfer**

We can organize your airport pick up before your arrival and departure.

# **HOWTO BOOK**

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Please complete the application form and send it to us along with a copy of your passport. Upon receiving your application, we will send you an invoice and a conditional offer letter.
- 2. Please provide us with proof of payment on or before the due date stated on the invoice.
- 3. We will then issue an acceptance letter and an accommodation letter if required.

#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Payment of fees is due once Infinity English College sends you an invoice. Your invoice will state the amount of your course and extra services if requested. Fees must be paid before you receive an official acceptance letter.

Pay by Bank transfer to Infinity Business College (trading as Infinity English College) Bank account. Infinity Business College, trading as Infinity English College, bank details are as follows:

Bank: Allied Irish Bank Address: 63 Main Street, Midleton, Co. Cork, Ireland

**Account Name: Infinity Business College** 

Account No: '04863-096' Sort Code: '93-41-27'

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# **TESTIMONIALS**



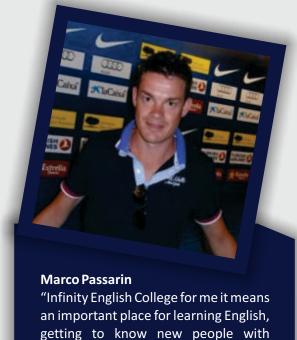
#### **Hunhwa Choi, South Korea**

"Infinity has a great location near city centre. And great teachers and quality class... All teacher always care students! Also staff is friendly and nice. I love spending time with friends in the school canteen."



#### Evgenia Fomina, Russia

"I found staff of Infinity College really helpful, friendly and professional when assisting me with my visa application, course and accommodation! All my wishes were taken into account. I would recommend them for their attention and professionalism."



"Infinity English College for me it means an important place for learning English, getting to know new people with different customs and habits and discover a FANTASTIC Dublin. Infinity English College is excellent and in particular I liked the availability of all the staff and the seriousness of the college."

#### Gabriel Fialho, Brazil

"Infinity English College to me... means personal growth in a sense of learning a new language and other cultures. And I love the teachers here, especially

the crazy ones like Helen and Paul with their outside of the box way of teaching."







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