



# Irish College of English Mini Stay Programmes

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The Irish College of English specialises in mini stay programmes for juniors and adults. We run and develop English programmes to suit different types of English learners and budgets. Both our branches are located in Dublin, within 10 minutes of Dublin International Airport and therefore we offer an ideal choice for short stays.

As a long established school with highly qualified staff, we have the expertise and skills to design a variety of programmes. We encourage adult, junior and school groups to come to Ireland in the low season (Sept - June) and can offer very competitive rates. We already have a number of state schools, private schools, third level colleges and language Institutes abroad that send groups to The Irish College of English on a continuous basis and our student/leader feedback is excellent.

Both schools offer great locations, in the ideal settings of Malahide and Swords, we offer groups an exceptional experience, where they can generally walk to school from their host families and live in the safe environment of friendly beautiful towns.



Malahide, a perfect Dublin Coastal Location  
(10 minutes from Dublin Airport, 20 minutes from Dublin city centre)



### Academic Programme Options

- Specialist academic programme designed
- 15 + hours tuition per week
- Max. 15 students per class
- Certificate of Attainment and individual student feedback on completion of course

### High Standard Host Family Accommodation (Within walking distance of our centres)

- Full Board Accommodation with a carefully selected Irish Family
- Families are located in the local area, most are within walking distance of the school
- Students can stay one per family or in pairs depending on preference

### Cultural / Social Activities

- All inclusive programme with afternoon & evening activities
- Limited programme can be designed to meet group cost requirements
- Our staff are always available to give advice on free activities options
- Student Bus / Rail Pass can be included

### Group Benefits

- Return Airport Transfers
- 1 Month Access to Our E-Learning Portal
- Free Leaders accommodation with every 15 students





## Classes

Students are taught in closed groups or in our international classes. Students are given a placement test on arrival and are placed into a class appropriate to their level of English. All our classes have a maximum of 15 students per class, so students have an excellent opportunity to speak and to receive individual attention from their teachers. Our highly qualified teachers are specially chosen for their ability to relate to the age / interests of the group. In addition, all our students are given 1 month's free access to our E-Learning Portal and we encourage students to continue their studies through this media after leaving the college. On finishing their course, students are awarded a Certificate of Attainment stating their level of English.

## Accommodation

Students are placed in the local area within easy reach of the school. Full board is provided with an Irish Host Family. Breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal are provided with emphasis on a balanced nutritious diet. Student welfare is our main concern and we choose our families carefully to ensure maximum comfort. In addition, we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets our standards and our policies concerning all home stays. Students may be placed with other International students thus developing new friendships with people from all over the world.

## Activities

In addition to offering tuition, we can arrange visits to places of cultural interest including local attractions such as Malahide Castle, Howth Head and Dublin City Centre attractions. We also organize excursions outside of Dublin, and facilitate Irish social nights etc. We can arrange sporting activities, including football, tennis, golf, etc.

## Student Welfare & Safety

Student welfare is our main concern and every effort is made to ensure an enjoyable and safe stay for everyone. Malahide is a small, affluent and friendly area. The Irish College of English also offers a 24 hour emergency phone service.

## Insurance

We advise all students to take out medical insurance prior to departure. All students travelling from EU Countries should bring a European Health Insurance Card with them. Students are not insured by the school or by the host family, against illness, theft or loss of personal effects. The school cannot accept responsibility in the event of any such occurrences. We recommend personal insurance cover.

## Sample Programme

<b>On Arrival</b>	Welcome meeting at Dublin Airport by our staff. On arrival at school, students receive a 'Welcome Pack' with maps of Dublin, Malahide & Swords, train/bus timetable and other useful Information.	
<b>Sunday</b>	Free Day with Family	
<b>Monday</b>	English Language Class	9.00am – 12.00pm
	First Day Guided Orientation around Malahide	
	Possible Afternoon Activities	12.30pm – 5.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guinness Tour</li> <li>• Dublinia Viking World &amp; Christchurch Cathedral</li> <li>• Croke Park and The GAA Museum</li> <li>• Trinity College &amp; City Centre Tour</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	English Language Class	9.00am – 12.00pm
	Possible Afternoon Activities	12.30pm – 5.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Museum of Decorative Arts &amp; History (Collins Barracks)</li> <li>• National Museum of National History</li> <li>• National Museum of History &amp; Archaeology</li> <li>• The National Gallery of Ireland</li> </ul>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	English Language Class	9.00am – 12.00pm
	Possible Afternoon Activities	12.30pm – 5.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports – Pitch &amp; Putt Golf, Tennis, Football</li> <li>• Cinema / Bowling / Quasar</li> </ul>	
<b>Thursday</b>	English Language Class	9.00am – 12.00pm
	Possible Afternoon Activities	12.30pm – 5.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasure Hunt • Beach Volley Ball</li> <li>• Shopping • Bray Village</li> </ul>	
<b>Friday</b>	English Language Class	9.00am – 12.00pm
	Possible Afternoon Activities	12.30pm – 5.00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malahide Castle Tour</li> <li>• Kilmainham Gaol</li> <li>• St. Michans Church</li> <li>• Howth Village &amp; Cliff Walk</li> </ul>	
<b>Saturday</b>	Full Day Excursion Options Glenadough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo, Belfast	

## Sample group programmes we have designed:

### General English Programme

This programme caters for students by aiming the course at their current English Language Level with an emphasis on using the language.

### Over 50's Cultural Programme for Mature Students.

This Programme is aimed at older students wishing to improve their English, see Ireland and learn about the culture.

### Irish Literature/History/Cultural Programme

This programme is an intensive cultural programme. Aimed at high level students of English who are motivated to study

English/Irish Literature etc., also it relates to what students are studying/planning to study in their own school.

### Preparation for Business English Exams (BEC)

This Intensive programme prepares students for the Cambridge Business English Certificate.

### EFL programme for non-native English language teachers

This programme is designed to help non-native teachers to up-date their language and teaching skills.

### Conversation/Speaking only Programmes

This programme is aimed at students, who have good writing, reading and grammar ability but have had little opportunity to perfect their fluency in English.



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