

LEARN ENGLISH IN THE HEART OF DUBLIN



STUDY AT DUBLIN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
AND START YOUR IRISH ADVENTURE





hello



Hello and welcome to Dublin Cultural Institute

FROM JONATHAN DUIGNAN, DIRECTOR



We are delighted that you are considering studying at our long established and highly respected school in the centre of Dublin.

Whether you are coming for a one week break or an Academic Year, we promise you exceptional service. Whether you are visiting as a tourist or as a graduate wishing to kick-start your professional career, DCI will provide you with the learning experience of a lifetime.

You will be taught in small groups of international learners by our team of highly motivated and expertly-trained teachers.

Your classroom will be in the heart of Dublin city, and your carefully chosen accommodation will be located within easy reach of the school.

We look forward to sharing our passion and expertise to help you realise your language goals and travel ambitions in Ireland's dynamic capital city. We look forward to meeting you and helping with every step of your journey to English language success.

See you soon!

Jonathan

Why DCI?

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS

CENTRAL LOCATION

AFFORDABLE COURSES



About us

Founded in 2004, DCI is a small, friendly school located in the centre of Dublin. We have an average of 150 students. Since we started, we have welcomed students from more than 50 countries!

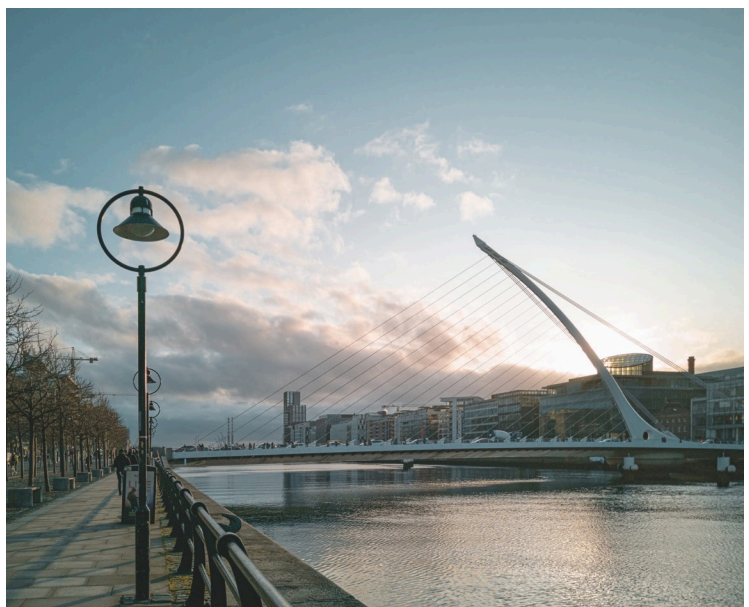
DCI is accredited by the Accreditation and Coordination of English Language Services (ACELS) and Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI). We are also members of English Education Ireland (EEI).

We are an official exam centre of Trinity College, London.



What makes us unique

- City centre location
- Skilled and motivating teachers
- Great customer service
- Expert work study support
- Clear organisation
- Results driven
- Individualised assessment & feedback
- English for Business Communications
- Competitive pricing
- Consistently positive feedback





94% of students would
recommend our school
to family and friends

Our classes

A WEEK, A MONTH OR A YEAR,
WE HAVE A CLASS FOR YOU

- Short Courses
- 25-Week Academic Year (work study visa programme)
- General English
- Cambridge Exams Preparation
- IELTS Preparation
- English for Business Communications
- CV Clinics and Employment Workshops
- Introduction to Higher Education Options
- Bespoke Professional Programmes
- Private Lessons
- Social and Cultural Programme

Timetable

FLEXIBLE,
PROFESSIONAL COURSES

MORNING CLASSES

General English

Monday - Friday: 9am to 12:15pm

IELTS Preparation

Monday - Thursday: 9am to 1pm

English for Business Communications

Monday - Thursday: 9am to 1pm

AFTERNOON CLASSES

General English

Monday - Thursday: 1pm to 5pm



Learner success



Six week cycle

DCI runs in blocks of six weeks' learning called cycles.

Each cycle covers a half CEFR level and comprises 90 contact hours. Students are assessed three times in one cycle.

Assessment process

After two weeks and four weeks students are formatively assessed.

After six weeks students are summarily assessed using a full Cambridge style exam including a speaking interview.

Individualised goals

Each student receives individual feedback from their teachers every two weeks. Business students and TIE students work together in teams on research projects and presentations.

Clearly organised assessment and progression is a key factor cited in our Student Satisfaction Survey.



English for Business Communications

TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL



Module 1: Career Planning

- Crafting CVs and cover letters
- Building LinkedIn profiles
- Mastering interview techniques
- Developing networking skills

Module 2: Effective Communication

- Participating in meetings
- Writing more effective emails
- Negotiating and selling
- Collaborating in teams
- Navigating company culture

Module 3: Business Strategy

- Analyzing the macro environment
- Applying strategic models
- Developing international strategies
- Exploring entrepreneurship and innovation
- Understanding mergers, acquisitions, and alliances
- Practicing leadership skills

Module 4: Research Assignment

- Evaluating resources
- Conducting literature reviews
- Enhancing critical thinking
- Drafting reports
- Presenting findings



Your Irish
adventure
starts here



Learn English, make friends, and experience Europe's most exciting capital city!



Social programme

Make new friends and get to know the city with our friendly, affordable social programme. We organise cultural, social fun days out and trips out of the city for those who want to explore Ireland.



City centre location

We are two minutes walk from Dublin's central spire. Located in a historic building on the city's main street – O'Connell Street – DCI is absolutely central, and easy to reach by bus, train, tram, bicycle or on foot.



Your home from home

We work with several long-established host families offering a friendly comfortable "home from home." We can also help you find twin, single, full board and half board accommodation.

Living in Dublin



Host families

Irish families are well-known for being some of the friendliest and most welcoming in the world, and ours are no exception! Our host families are located in pleasant residential neighbourhoods, with good public transport links to the school. Your host family will provide breakfast, and dinner too if you wish.



Shared accommodation

If you want to be more independent, you may prefer residential accommodation. Residences have private or twin bedrooms, usually with shared living areas and kitchens. Residential accommodation in Dublin is limited and very popular, and therefore normally only available for long-term students (6+ months).



City centre residences

Independent students on shorter programmes might prefer to stay in one of the many hotels or budget hostels which are walking distance from the school. We are happy to offer you some recommendations.

Support for students



Finding your feet

- Orientation city walking tour
- Help finding accommodation
- Registering with the GNIB
- Getting a student card and travel pass



Finding a job

- CV clinics
- Interviewing skills
- Getting a PPS number
- Emergency tax refunds
- Opening a bank account



Settling down

- Security and mental health
- University and Higher Ed options
- Work, study and life balance
- Booking external exams

Meet the team



JONATHAN DUIGNAN

Director

Jonathan has enjoyed a successful career in International Education spanning three decades. A Dubliner and graduate of Trinity College, Jonathan has designed, delivered, and managed educational programmes and schools for organisations such as International House, British Council, Dublin Business School and Kaplan in Ireland, the UK, Germany and USA. A former business lecturer, teacher trainer and Cambridge examiner. Jonathan's true passion is developing teaching and learning environments and delivering exceptional customer service.



SIOBHÁN SMITH

Sales, Marketing and Customer Service Manager

Siobhán has worked in the EFL industry for more than 15 years establishing a reputation as a confident, professional and friendly face for many English language students and agents. During her career she has worked at Dublin Business School, English in Dublin, Trinity College, and Chapterhouse before joining DCI in 2019.



CARMEN TEIXEIRA

Administrative Coordinator

Carmen holds a Master's in English Language, Literature and Culture and earned her TEFL certification in 2024. She spent 5 years teaching before moving into administration. As Administrative Coordinator, she is the first point of reference for students, supporting them with documentation and the upkeep of the school's infrastructure. She enjoys history, cultures, languages, music, and crafts.



SARA BARRETT

Academic Coordinator

Sara, from Dublin, has studied and worked around the world and is delighted to be back in her hometown doing what she loves. As Academic Coordinator at DCI, she welcomes new students and supports their academic journey. Passionate about travel and cultural exchange, Sara enjoys meeting people from diverse backgrounds and seeing students form lifelong friendships while learning English.

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