



Would you like to study and work in Ireland?



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Study English for 25 weeks
with a recognised test at the end
(Cambridge/Trinity, IELTS etc.)

and work part-time

- max 20 hours per week

PLUS up to 8 weeks working full-time
(up to 40 hours per week)

Current (Jun 2023) Minimum wage = €11.30 per hour

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How much can I earn?



While you study (25 weeks) your visa will permit you to work up to 20 hours per week = €226*

PLUS

While you work full-time (8 weeks) your visa will permit you to work up to 40 hours per week = €452*

*Remember you will need to pay for your accommodation and living expenses

Total minimum potential earnings =

25 weeks @ €226 p.w. = €5,650

Plus, 8 weeks @ €452 p.w. = €3,616

TOTAL = €9,226

Visa Requirements



If you want to study in Ireland and are a non EEA/non Swiss national, you will need to have:

A letter of enrolment
Paid your fees

You will apply for an entry visa for visiting longer than 90 days and, on entry, at the airport you will need to show proof of savings to live on of at least €3,000 held for 28 days before coming to Ireland.

Having entered Ireland, your school will help you to apply for the type 2 visa - this allows you to work while on the study/work programme.

You will need to state the 8 weeks when you will be working full-time.

Visa cost approx. €300



What English do I study?



Your course must be for 25 weeks or more and appear on the Interim List of Eligible Programmes (ILEP) (all programmes we offer through our partners will meet this requirement)

Typical courses are General English for Cambridge or Trinity English exams including IELTS (Business English may also be available)

Moving up a level in English generally takes 150 hours of study (10 weeks with 3 hours per day)



What type of work can I do?



The usual types of work are hospitality jobs (restaurant, cafes) or office work

Type of work depends on your level of English

Type of work also depends on your existing skills

The visa type (2) for the work part of the programme allows you to work for a maximum of 8 weeks during:

15th December to 15th January inclusive

or, any 8 weeks during June, July, August and September

You will need to state when you will be working full-time for the visa application – your school will help you with this

How much will it cost?



The course fee will depend on whether you select morning or afternoon classes.

Morning classes will usually be equal to 20 hours per week of study (some are 15)

Afternoon classes will be equal to 15 hours per week of study and so cost less.

Typical morning course fee = €3,500-5,000

Typical afternoon course fee = €2,500 - 4,000



Other costs?



In addition to the course fee, you will normally need to pay a registration fee for the school plus a fee for study materials and your English exam fees

Typical school registration fee = €50-200

Typical course materials fee = €50-150

Typical exam fees = €100 - 300

(depends on exam)

If you require our visa processing partner to deal with your entry visa we will advise the fee when we discuss your application.



Accommodation costs?



There are various types of accommodation available while you study and work in Ireland. You can find your own or your school will help you. The cost will depend on the type you select and your Traveledex advisor can discuss this with you.

- **Homestay with a family**
- **Student accommodation in school residence**
- **Student accommodation (available in Dublin)**
- **Private accommodation (share or on your own)**



How to proceed



Traveledex education adviser Kevin Hunt, a British Council Certified Agent as well as a teacher, can discuss the Ireland study/work programme with you.



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