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Exam prep in Ireland

Toefl and ielts courses are an important part of many English language schools' business, due to their popularity with students going on to higher education. Here, we list a selection of courses in Ireland.

Course Guide

The table below is a general guide only to a selection of schools in Ireland offering ielts and Toefl preparation courses. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please email us with its name, location and the reference: 'Course Guide SEP/03'.

Future Course Guides...

October 2003 Executive courses in Malta
 November 2003 Junior courses in the UK
 December 2003 Exam preparation in the USA

Location	Name of school	No. of start dates	ielts courses offered as			Toefl courses offered as			Min. age of student	Max. no. of students in class	Min. no. of hours tuition p/w	Min. length of course in wks	Lang. proficiency required	No. of test dates per year	ielts/Toefl testing centre	Accommodation options				Min. fees per week (US\$)		Exam fees (US\$)		Agency commission (%)
			Complete course	Optional unit	Complete course	Optional unit	On campus residence	Host family								Private apartment	Hostel	Social activities arranged?	Tuition	Accommodation	ielts	Toefl		
Clare	Clare Language Centre	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	8	20	10	i	4			✓	✓	✓	✓	190	60	150		20*	
Clare	Holywell Language Centre	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	4	20	12	i	2		✓			✓	375	569	150	150	12		
Cork	Cork English College	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	10	20	6	i	5			✓	✓	✓	✓	224	161			23*	
Cork	Cork Language Centre International	52	✓	✓	✓	✓	17	12	4	1	n	-			✓	✓	✓	✓	296	66			20*	
Cork	University College Cork	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	15	-	-	i	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	req	req	161		✓	
Dublin	Aspect ILA Dublin	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	15	15	12	i	3		✓	✓		✓	275	115		120	✓*		
Dublin	Centre of English Studies	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	14	20	9	i	v			✓	✓	✓	✓	184	143			20*	
Dublin	Dublin School of English	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	12	4.5	12	n	-			✓	✓	✓	✓	265	175		175	30*	
Dublin	Emerald Cultural Institute	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	14	20	v	i	-			✓	✓	✓	✓	471	172	161	126	21*	
Dublin	English in Dublin	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	15	6	12	a	10			✓	✓	✓	✓	102	181	175	147	20*	
Dublin	International TEFL College of Ireland	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	17	8	15	14	i	-			✓			✓	108	130	140		10-20*	
Dublin	International House Dublin	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	17	12	20	2	n	12			✓	✓	✓	✓	1,091	149	161		20*	
Dublin	ISI Ireland	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	12	15	12	i	4			✓	✓	✓	✓	135	150	163		20*	
Dublin	Liffey Linguistics	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	12	20	2	e	-			✓		✓	✓	184	167			✓*	
Dublin	Swan Training Institute	24	✓	✓	✓	✓	15	15	15	6	i	-			✓		✓	✓	149	167			✓*	
Dublin	The Academy of English Studies	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	15	20	12	i	-			✓		✓	✓	req	req			20	
Limerick	International Celtic School of Languages	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	5	12	3	e	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	120	85	60	60	15	
Limerick	University of Limerick Language Centre	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	15	20	2	i	-			✓	✓	✓	✓	250	83			20*	
Tipperary	English in Tipperary	v	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	4	20	1	i	-			✓		✓	✓	632	287		632	15*	
Wexford	The Slaney Language Centre	52	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	1	24	6	i	-			✓	✓	✓	✓	355	170			20*	
Wicklow	Pace Language Institute	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	14	16	8	i	12			✓		✓	✓	150	125	80	75	20*	

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