



COMBINED ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST 2008

International House now offers students the possibility of combining an English language course in Dublin, capital of the Republic of Ireland, with another period of study across the border in Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland.

This unique combination of study locations provides students with the opportunity to explore two world-famous cities and to investigate both the differences and the many similarities between the north and south of Ireland.

Dublin and the Republic of Ireland

Ireland's capital city has a wide range of attractions including historic buildings, art galleries and museums, and world-renowned pubs. The city boasts a unique and vibrant atmosphere which provides the visitor with a truly unforgettable experience. In recent years the Republic of Ireland has become one of the top destinations for people wishing to learn English - more than 100,000 visitors come every year to learn English in Dublin. This is thanks to Ireland's reputation for extending a warm friendly welcome to overseas visitors, the country's international literary renown and our booming economy.

International House Dublin's year-round centre is located in the Camden Village Quarter, an attractive district on the south side of the river within seven minutes walk of Saint Stephen's Green and Grafton Street - the cultural and commercial heart of Dublin. The area is popular with students and there are many local bars, coffee shops and restaurants offering a wide range of food and drinks at reasonable prices. The school has a comfortable student common room with free tea/coffee where students can watch TV, a computer room with high-speed internet access and Wi-Fi for all students.

During July and August, in addition to the Camden St. school, International House Dublin has exclusive use of Portobello College, a modern third level institute located beside the canal. The college is located just 5 minutes walk from the main school and has its own cafeteria and modern computer lab.

Belfast and Northern Ireland

Thanks to the end of the political tensions which dominated the region for so long, Belfast has recently become one of the most dynamic cities in Europe. A huge amount of investment is flooding into the city and a large number of development projects are under way. The city has two airports and the number of direct international flights is increasing all the time. Belfast is also within easy reach of some of the most beautiful and unspoiled landscape within the British Isles. Northern Ireland was classified as a 'must see' country in 2007 by Lonely Planet, one of the world's top travel guides.

International House Belfast is located in University Street which, as the name suggests, is in the heart of the city's university quarter. This area is full of bars, restaurants and shops catering for a large student population and is just a 10-minute walk from the city centre. The school is housed in an impressive Victorian building that has recently been completely refurbished. There are 12 spacious classrooms as well as a study room with free, high-speed Internet access, a kitchen and dining area and a small garden. The school also offers free WI-FI Internet access.

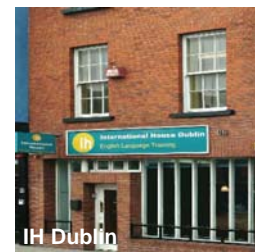
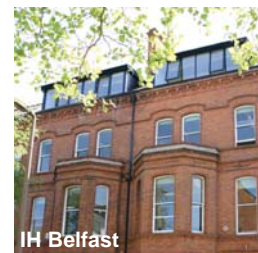
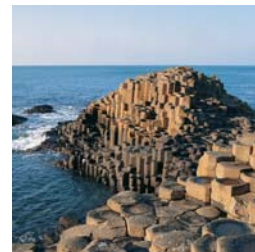
Combined Courses in Dublin and Belfast

The combined course programme, offered in both schools, consists of 20 hours tuition per week. The course covers all aspects of the language: reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, colloquial English, etc. Great importance is placed on developing oral communication skills and a variety of stimulating study materials are used in classes.

The combined course is offered at all levels, including beginners. The maximum class size is 12 students. The minimum age required to attend a combined course is 17.

Social programme

Both schools organise a full and varied programme of social and cultural activities designed to help students get to know the location and to practise their English. These activities include guided visits to local museums and other places of interest in each city; excursions to other locations at the weekends; visits to local pubs to hear live traditional Irish music, etc. Guides are provided free of charge by each school but students are asked to pay entrance fees and transport where appropriate.





Accommodation

A) Host families: Both IH Dublin and IH Belfast can organise accommodation with local Irish families that have been carefully selected by our accommodation departments. Students are always placed in single bedrooms (unless two students request to share). Breakfast is always included. In Dublin all families also provide students with dinner in the evenings; in Belfast students can choose between breakfast only, or breakfast and dinner ('Half Board').

B) Self-catering apartments: IH Dublin can organise self-catering apartment accommodation throughout the year in single bedrooms in shared apartments (3 students per apartment). Each apartment is fully equipped and has a kitchen, living area and shared bathroom. No meals are provided but students have the full use of the kitchen to prepare their own meals.

C) Student houses: IH Belfast can organise accommodation in single bedrooms in fully furnished student houses or apartments. The common areas - the kitchen, living rooms, bathrooms - are shared with other students. No meals are provided but students can use the kitchen to prepare their own meals.

D) Hotels or Guest Houses: Both Dublin and Belfast have a wide range of hotels and guest houses available. Prices vary according to the standard of the accommodation provided but International House is happy to help students find and book the most suitable option.



Travel between Dublin and Belfast

There are frequent bus and train services between Dublin and Belfast. The average journey time will be around two hours and the cost will be approximately £12.00 / €18.00. International House is happy to help students organise transport between the two cities.

Starting Dates

Students with some knowledge of English can start a combined course in either Dublin or Belfast any Monday of the year (except public holidays).

Courses for complete beginners are available at fixed starting dates. Please see the school websites for details.



COURSE FEES

	POUNDS	EUROS
2 weeks (1 week in each school)	£357.00	529,00 €
4 weeks (2 weeks in each school)	£661.00	977,00 €
6 weeks (3 weeks in each school)	£994.00	1,426,00 €
8 weeks (4 weeks in each school)	£1,268.00	1,874,00 €
10 weeks (5 weeks in each school)	£1,561.00	2,308,00 €
12 weeks (6 weeks in each school)	£1,854.00	2,742,00 €

ACCOMMODATION FEES (Price per week)

	POUNDS	EUROS
A. Host family in Dublin with half board (Sept.- June)	£109.00	161,00 €
B. Host family in Dublin with half board (July-Aug)	£123.00	182,00 €
C. Host Family in Belfast with breakfast	£ 80.00	118,00 €
D. Host Family in Belfast with half board	£100.00	148,00 €
E. Self-catering apartment in Dublin (Sept.-June)	£135.00	200,00 €
F. Self-catering apartment in Dublin (July-Aug)	£149.00	220,00 €
G. Student House in Belfast	£ 80.00	118,00 €
H. Hotels and Guest Houses	Prices available on request.	

PLEASE NOTE there is an accommodation placement fee which covers both schools

£ 74.00 109,00 €

Registration

To reserve a combined course at IH Dublin and IH Belfast, simply complete the registration form attached and send it to the school where you would like to start your course. Please note that the registration form must be accompanied by a deposit of £100.00 or €150.00. Payment options are detailed on the registration form.

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Dublin & Belfast

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Application Form (also available on-line)

Please send this form to the school where you want to **start** your course.

Mr / Mrs / Miss (please circle) _____ First name: _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Profession: _____

Please reserve me a place on the Combined English Language Course for the following dates:

PART 1: In Dublin / In Belfast from _____ to _____

PART 2: In Dublin / In Belfast from _____ to _____

Please also reserve me the following accommodation:

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Host Family in Dublin with Half Board | <input type="checkbox"/> | E. Self-catering apartment in Dublin | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Host Family in Belfast with Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> | F. Student House in Belfast | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. Host Family in Belfast with Half Board | <input type="checkbox"/> | G. Hotel / Guest House | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I am a smoker non-smoker

Other requirements: _____

Current level of English: (please circle) **Beginner** **Elementary** **Low intermediate** **High intermediate** **Advanced**

I have paid online I enclose/have sent _____ euros by cheque/bank transfer as a deposit

Details for bank transfers are as follows:

IH Dublin: transfers should be made to our bank account which has the following IBAN number: IE87AIBK93116014958039, (SWIFT code: AIBKIE2D) and is held at the Allied Irish Bank, 61 South Richmond Street, Dublin 2.

IH Belfast: transfers should be made to our bank account which has the following IBAN number: GB77DABA95014950022241, (SWIFT code: DABAGB2B) and is held at the Northern Bank, 49-51 University Road, Belfast BT7 1ND.

Please charge the deposit to my credit card:

Name: _____ Number: _____

Expiry date: _____ Card type: _____

I heard about International House from: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

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Please send this application form to the school where you want to **start** your course.

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