



Location Features

Due to the broad spectrum of education, the Irish system is particularly suited to general all-round, good, students who have not yet decided which path of study they would like to follow at University.

If you want to keep many options open to you at this stage, then Ireland might be for you.

Age	4/5	5/6	6/7	7/8	8/9	9/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	22	22	22				
School Grade / Yr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	JUNIOR CERTIFICATE			10	11	12	LEAVING CERTIFICATE			UNDERGRADUATE		BACHELORS DEGREE		MASTERS DEGREE	
Level	PRIMARY						JUNIOR CYCLE (11 Subjects)						SENIOR CYCLE (6 or 7 Subjects)											
	PRIMARY						SECONDARY						UNIVERSITY											

Life in Ireland

Ireland has a reputation for being one of the safest countries in the world. Even the capital city of Dublin, with its population of over 1 million people, does not feel like your typical capital city. People are friendly, positive and genuinely intrigued by and welcoming of all international people.

Outside of the capital, in regional towns and cities, the sense of community is very strong, built on a tradition of very close family ties. Students in smaller towns will find themselves integrating into the local community very rapidly, so any fears of being lonely are very quickly dissipated.

There is still a strong religious presence in Ireland, with almost 85% of the population being of Roman Catholic denomination. This is reflected in the high schools, with most of them having a religious affiliation. Despite this, the religious element of most schools is largely reflected in the school ethos as opposed to ceremonies, and so people of all faiths, or no faith, are accepted and actively welcomed by Irish schools.

The country has an abundance of history and culture, stretching back some 5000 years. From the impressive castles and fortresses of the medieval and middle-ages, to the ancient monuments dating back to 2500BC, which are scattered across this beautiful country.

If nature is your thing then Ireland is sure to please. This small island has almost 1500km of coastline, which boasts features such as the dramatic Giant's Causeway and the stunning Connmarra National Park.



4,725,000 (2018)



Dublin



Euro (€)



IREDS
(standard day school)

IREPS
(private day school)

IREBS
(private boarding school)