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# Real World English for your future success!

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## About Apollo

Apollo Language Centre is an award winning English language school in Ireland. With a school for adults in Dublin city centre and Apollo Camps for juniors in Dublin, Cork & Limerick, Apollo offers you the promise of an unforgettable experience.

## Apollo Adult School

We provide high quality courses for adults aged 16+ at the adult school in Dublin city centre located at 5 Lad Lane, only 5 minutes' walk from Grafton Street and St Stephen's Green. Your course at Apollo will prepare you to use English in 'real world' situations and will take into account your interests & strengths and weaknesses, as well as your short and long term goals. Apollo is an independently owned school, which is fully run by its owners Steven O'Dwyer and Aoife Govern.

## Award Winning Programmes

### Apollo is the proud winner of eight Study Travel Star Awards!

Apollo is the first language school in Ireland to be inducted into the StudyTravel Super Star Hall of Fame after winning the 'Star Junior Programme for under 18s' award for five years in a row in 2018, 2019, 2020/2021, 2022 and again in 2023.

We also won the 'Star New School' Award in 2019 as well as winning in the 'English Language School – Europe' category twice in 2022 and 2023.

Considered one of the highlights of the global study travel marketing calendar, the ST Star Awards bring the industry together to celebrate fantastic provision and service in international education.

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With a population of just over 4 million, there must be some very good reasons why Ireland receives approx. 7 million tourists per year to its small island. The Lonely Planet travel guide recently named Ireland as the World's Friendliest Country in a list of top travel destinations. They say that visitors are in for a treat and that Irish people have a great sense of humour, welcoming nature and ability to have fun in good or bad times.

Ireland is an increasingly popular destination for students of English from all over the world, with over 130,000 students choosing to come to Ireland to learn English. Ireland was named the country with the most satisfied students in 2015, topping the charts in a study of over 17,000 students across Europe.

Ireland offers quality assurance for its English language sector and is seen as a bona fide alternative destination to the UK & Malta in Europe. An added benefit is that Ireland is the only English speaking country in the Euro Zone.

People who think that maybe the Irish accent is difficult to understand are in for a pleasant surprise when they arrive. Although there are many different accents in Ireland, like in any English speaking country, most Irish people speak clearly and slowly, in particular when talking to non-native speakers of English.

Another attractive lure for English language students to Ireland is the opportunity to connect with career opportunities in leading global companies located in Ireland. Ireland is home to the European Headquarters of companies such as Google, Facebook, Twitter & LinkedIn.

Ireland is full of surprises and a great destination for an English language course!

# Why study in Ireland?



# Why Apollo?

## Tuition Hours

1 hour/lesson = 60 minutes

## No Summer Supplements

We do not charge supplements on courses or accommodation during Summer

## Award Winning School



## Peace of mind before arrival



We will send you all your pre-arrival information & documentation in a timely manner and we will be available for any questions you may have.

## Apollo Student App



You will receive your login details for the Apollo Student App on your booking confirmation letter giving you full access to your booking information, school information and much more.

## Apollo GO - Goals & Objectives

1-1 tutorials half-way through their programme or monthly for long-term courses and again at the end of the course to ensure that the student's individual goals are being reached.

## Apollo Real World Learning

Apollo students will follow a structured programme to enable them to practice their English in real world situations such as job interviews, meetings, presentations, communicating by email & conducting skype calls though English.



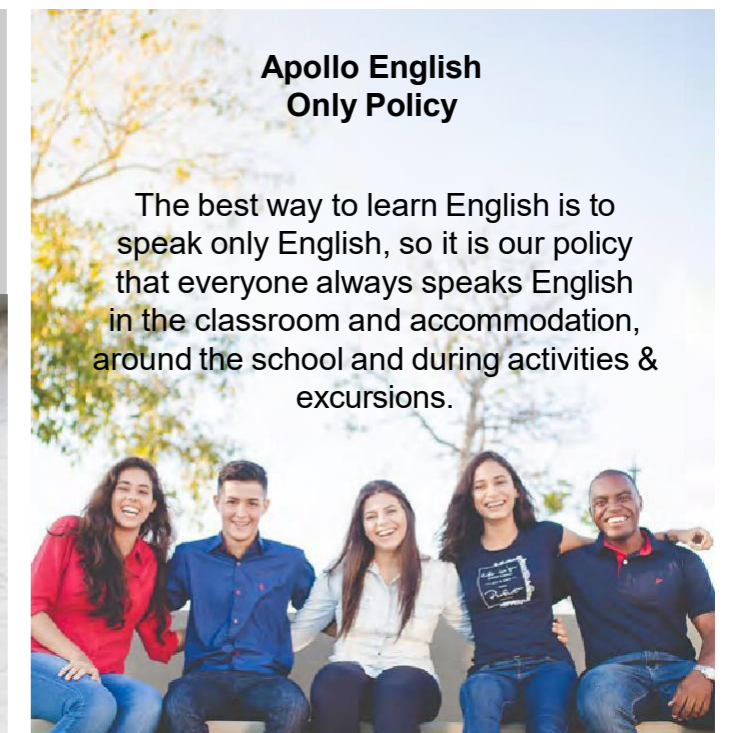
**Much more than just an English School!**

## Apollo Team

It is important for us that you feel happy at Apollo from the start so you will meet with the Apollo team on your first day and we will be available throughout your programme.

## Apollo English Only Policy

The best way to learn English is to speak only English, so it is our policy that everyone always speaks English in the classroom and accommodation, around the school and during activities & excursions.



## Your Course

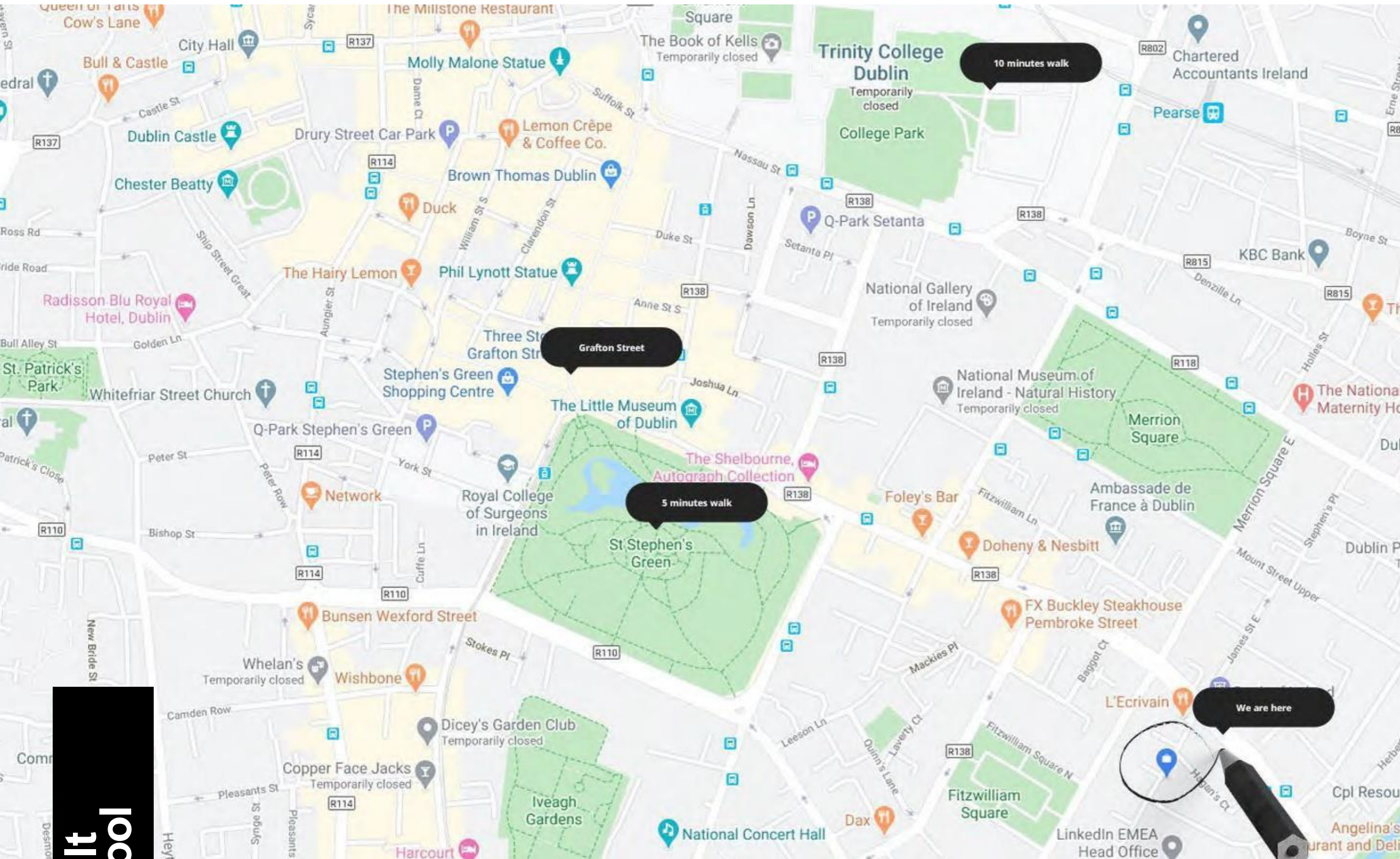
Our multinational classes with CELTA (or equivalent) qualified teachers will take into account your interests, strengths and weaknesses, as well as your short and long-term goals.



**Adult School**







Apollo Language Centre's Adult School is located in Dublin city centre within 5 minutes' walk to Grafton Street and St Stephen's Green. The address at 5 Lad Lane, Dublin 2 is a much sought after location right next door to the new European Headquarters of LinkedIn. Lad Lane is a quiet street just off Baggot Street in the city's central business district and there is an abundance of coffee shops, bars, restaurants and shops on our doorstep making our school an ideal choice for a language course in Dublin.

# Location





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The school building had a full upgrade and renovation at the start of 2023 and consists of 3 floors with 15 classrooms all equipped with a TV, iPad & audio-visual equipment. There is a modern & spacious cafeteria & outdoor area with self-service tea/coffee facilities. There are quiet study & lounge areas with Wi-Fi throughout & a game zone with arcade games for our students to enjoy! The building is serviced by an elevator and has a stylish & welcoming reception inside the front door.

# The School!





### Key Facts:

- The Apollo Year-Round School is located in Dublin city centre in (Dublin 2) within 10 minutes' walk to Grafton Street and St Stephen's Green shopping areas. Lad Lane is a quiet street just off Baggot Street in the city's central business district and we are located right next door to the European Headquarters of LinkedIn.
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# The School



# Morning

Age: 16+

20 hours per week: 09.00-13.15 Monday-Friday

Maximum class size: 15 students

Start Dates: Every Monday

# Afternoon

Age: 16+

15 hours per week: 13.45-17.00 Monday-Friday

Maximum class size: 15 students

Start Dates: Every Monday

# Real World English

Age: 16+

25 hrs. per week: 09.00-13.15 Mon.-Fri. and 14.00-15.15 Mon.-Thu.

Maximum class size: 15 students

**Available during summer only: 17 June - 09 August 2024**



Available for all levels from Beginner to Advanced, will prepare you to use English in 'real world' situations and will take into account your interests and strengths and weaknesses, as well as your short and long term goals.

# Real World English



# Exam Focus

## IELTS Focus

Age: 16+

20 hours per week: 09.00-13.15 Monday-Friday

Maximum class size: 15 students

Start Dates: Every Monday

**IELTS Focus** available for levels Intermediate to Advanced, consists of 20 hours per week focusing on improving students' English as well as developing their exam techniques for the **IELTS exam**. At the end of each week, students will sit one part of an **IELTS exam**, under exam conditions.

## FCE Focus

Age: 16+

20 hours per week: 09.00-13.15 Monday-Friday

Maximum class size: 15 students

Start Dates: 4 week courses: 1 July & 29 July 2024

**FCE Focus** available for levels Upper-Intermediate to Advanced, consists of 20 hours per week intensive preparation and practice for all components of the **Cambridge First Certificate Exam (FCE)**. A huge emphasis is placed on preparing students for every aspect of the exam ensuring adequate cover of each of the skills.

## CAE Focus

Age: 16+

20 hours per week: 09.00-13.15 Monday-Friday

Maximum class size: 15 students

Start Dates: 4 week courses: 1 July & 29 July 2024

**CAE Focus** available for Advanced level students, consists of 20 hours per week intensive preparation and practice for all components of the **Cambridge Advanced Exam (CAE)**. A huge emphasis is placed on preparing students for every aspect of the exam ensuring adequate cover of each of the skills.





# Study & Work Programme

## Key Facts

Address: 5, Lad Lane - Dublin 2

Age: 18+

Maximum class size: 15 students

Start Dates: Every Monday

The **Study and Work Programmes** are available for non-EU visa requiring students and consist of 25 weeks of study plus 10 weeks of holidays. Students are permitted to work part-time for the whole 35 weeks and full-time during the 10 weeks holidays. Students booking this programme must book an end of programme exam and medical insurance for the whole duration of their stay. At Apollo, we offer students the choice of booking the **TIE, Cambridge or IELTS** exams and the exact exam is decided during the first week of your course at the school.

**MORNING AND AFTERNOON REAL WORLD ENGLISH** available for all levels from Beginner to Advanced, will prepare you to use English in 'real world' situations and will take into account your interests and strengths and weaknesses, as well as your short and long term goals.

## Morning

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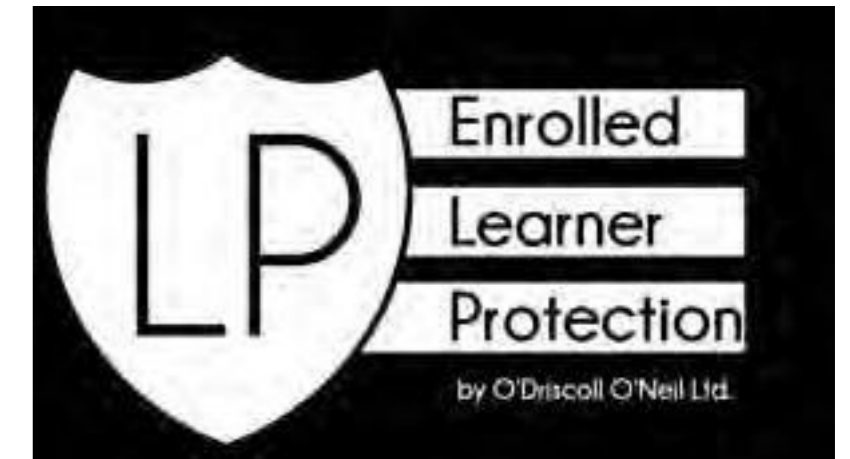
Start Dates: Every Monday

## Afternoon

15 hours per week: 13.45-17.00 Monday-Friday

Maximum class size: 15 students

Start Dates: Every Monday







### Key Facts

Address: Dublin City Centre

Start Dates: 1 July & 29 July 2024

Age: 18+

25 hours per week: 09.00-13.15 Monday-Friday and 14.00-15.15 Monday-Thursday

Maximum class size: 15 students

The Training Course for Teachers of English is suitable for non-native secondary school teachers of English who have a minimum English level of Upper-Intermediate. The course is designed by our Teacher Training department to help teachers refresh their English language skills, explore new methodologies and different approaches to teaching a language and take home lots of practical ideas and activities to use with their own students.

### Useful Programme Features

Theory/practice: Understand the 'thinking' that goes into a successful communicative English language lessons, and how to execute this in the classroom.

Planning: How to effectively plan a language lesson using logical stages which will benefit your teaching.

# Teacher Training\_





We offer accommodation in modern city centre student apartments in single bedrooms with private bathrooms within walking distance of the school for students aged 18+ as well as host family accommodation located in the suburbs of Dublin for students aged 16+.

# Accommodation





## The Residence

### Key Facts

Arrival/Departure: Sunday-Sunday

Available: All year-round

Address: Host Point Campus, Mayor Street Upper, Point Village, Dublin

Host Point Campus has everything you need and more to make the most of your student life in Dublin. Each apartment has between 4-8 bedrooms centres around a spacious shared living space and kitchen with oven, hob, fridge/freezer, microwave, toaster and kettle.

### Location

Host Point Campus student accommodation is conveniently located in Point Village, in the heart of Dublin's regenerated Docklands area. The distance to the Apollo Adult School is 30 minutes' walk, 30 minutes by public transport or 10-minute cycle.

### Common Room

Students have the unique opportunity to meet new friends in the large shared common area at any time of the day.

### Gym

The gym has everything from assault bikes to treadmills. For those who prefer to stretch it out grab your mat and head to the fitness studio to practice some aerobics or yoga.

### Study Room

There is a spacious study area where students can quietly study alone or in small groups with wifi and charging docks for laptops.

### Laundry

There are laundry facilities on-site for washing and drying open 24/7.

### 24 hour onsite Staff/Security

There is a 24-hour reception area where a member of staff is available day or night. The residence is also monitored by CCTV 24 hours a day.

### Your Room & Residence

**Your Room:** Each bedroom has a private en-suite shower room, double bed (4'6/ 121x182cm) with built-in under-bed storage, wardrobe with hanging space and shelving, coat racks and a full-length mirror.

All bedrooms come with a desk and a chair, USB charging points and Wi-Fi.

### Your Apartment (shared with 2-7 other residents):

Shared kitchen fitted with all the cooking essentials including microwave, kettle, toaster and oven, as well as crockery, cutlery and utensils. Shared dining area. Shared comfortable lounge with flat screen TV.

### It's All Included:

All your maintenance bills (electricity, heating, water, gas and contents insurance).

High-speed WiFi.

24-hour maintenance support and security.

Bicycle storage

Bed linen & towels are provided



# Adult Residence





Host family accommodation for students aged 16+ studying at the Apollo Adult School in Dublin is offered in the suburbs of Dublin, 30-60 minutes by public transport from school, in single bedrooms. Double and twin rooms are also available for couples or friends travelling together. All host families are police vetted and carefully inspected by Apollo management to ensure their suitability to host our guests.

This popular choice of accommodation is ideal for adults aged 16+ who are interested in experiencing life with a typical Irish family and regularly practising their English. Irish people love to talk!

**Rooms:** Students will have a single bedroom in the family home. Rooms have a single or double bed, a study desk and wardrobe/hanging area.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner every day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner at weekends.

**Bathrooms:** Students will share the family bathroom in the home.

**Internet & Phone:** Most host families have internet available, but this is not guaranteed. Students can receive phone calls to the host family's phone but cannot make outgoing calls.

**Laundry:** it is included once per week.

**Bed linen, towels and cleaning:** Clean bed linen is supplied once a week. Students should bring their own towels. Students must keep their room tidy at all times.

# Host Family





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'The Apollo Experience' continues outside your classes when you will visit the best attractions that Ireland has to offer and get involved in the Apollo Social Programme with our fantastic Student Experience staff.

There is never a dull moment in our activities programme, it takes place 6 days per week and can range from museum visits to weekend surfing trips.

Our Activity Manager visits the classes each day to inform the students of the activities for that week and answer any activity-related questions. The social programme is posted weekly on our Instagram story and Apollo App!

Most of our activities are free, but there is occasionally a small fee for some local visits or excursions which we will notify you of in advance.

We offer a social programme in the afternoon only so please choose the morning course to avail of Apollo Social in the afternoons.

# Apollo Social





Gallery





We offer a free and very useful StudentApp for you to use before arrival and during your programme with us, giving easy access to Personal & Booking Information, Accommodation Information, Attendance, Documents and Weekly Apollo Social Programmes.

You can download it as soon as you get your "Student Booking Confirmation Letter", where we will send you your login details. Download your App searching "Apollo Language Centre" on your App store.



# The Apollo App\_



We are on social media and would love you to follow us!  
Keep posted about activities and events in our school and  
learn about some interesting facts and places in Ireland!

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If you have any questions or requests, please contact us!



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