



Study in IRELAND



Ireland Map



Facts about Ireland

- Ireland is in the north-west of Europe.
- Politically, Ireland is divided between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, a part of the United Kingdom.
- The capital of Ireland is **Dublin**. Cork, Galway, Maynooth & Limerick are some of the popular cities of Ireland.
- The official language of Ireland is Irish and English.
- Population of Ireland is approximately **5.1 Million**.
- Currency of Ireland is **Euro €**
- **Intakes Available:** September, January and April

Why Study in Ireland?



- A friendly, safe country.
- English-speaking country.
- World class Universities.
- Low cost of tuition fees & accommodation.
- Internationally recognized qualifications & extensive choice of courses.
- **European Headquarters of many IT & Pharmaceutical companies.**
- **Master's degree of 1 year.**
- **Post-study work visa of 2 years for Masters.**
- **Post-study work visa of 1 year for Bachelors (Hons).**
- Chance to get indefinite right to stay (Similar to Permanent Residency).

Where to Study in Ireland?



Tie-up Institutions

Universities



- Trinity College Dublin
- University College Dublin
- University College Cork
- University of Galway
- Dublin City University
- University of Limerick
- Maynooth University
- Technological University Dublin
- Atlantic Technological University (Letterkenny, Galway, St. Angela & Sligo)
- South -East Technological University (Waterford & Carlow Campus)
- TUS: Midlands and Midwest (Athlone & Limerick)
- Munster Technological University
- RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences

Colleges



- National College of Ireland
- Shannon College of Hotel Management
- Dublin Business School
- Griffith College
- Dublin International Foundation College
- Unihaven College
- IBAT College Dublin
- Independent College
- Galway Business School
- American College Dublin

Salient Features of the Universities



Trinity College Dublin

- 1st ranked in Ireland World Leader in Nanotechnology, Immunology, Engineering, Information Technology



University College Dublin

- 2nd ranked in Ireland
- National University of Ireland
- Largest provider of Graduate Education in Ireland

Salient Features of the Universities



University of Galway

- 6th ranked in Ireland
- Popular courses: Business Analytics, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Nursing



University College Cork

- 3rd ranked in Ireland
- Located in Cork-2 hours from Dublin
- Cork is the Pharmaceutical Capital of Europe

Salient Features of the Universities



Dublin City University

- 5th ranked in Ireland
- Irish Centre for Cloud Computing



University of Limerick

4th ranked in Ireland

- Popular Courses: MSc Aeronautical Engineering, Meng Mechatronics, MSc International Management and Global Business

Salient Features of the Universities



Maynooth University

- 9th ranked in Ireland
- Located in Maynooth-half hour from Dublin
- Popular Courses: MSc Data Science and Analytics, MSc Business Management, ME Electronic Engineering etc.



Technological University Dublin

- 8th ranked in Ireland
- Popular courses: Computing, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Development etc.

Salient Features of the Universities



Atlantic Technological University (Letterkenny)

- Letterkenny is the commercial hub of the Ireland
- Popular courses: MSc in Computing in Artificial Intelligence Research, Big Data Analytics, Culinary Arts.



Atlantic Technological University (Sligo)

- 13th in Webometrics Ireland National Ranking
- Popular courses: MSc in Bioprocessing Science, Master of Arts in Social Work

Salient Features of the Universities



South East Technological University (Carlow Campus)

- Popular courses: B.E. in Aerospace/Mechanical /Civil, Data science, Supply Chain Management etc.



South East Technological University (Waterford)

- TOP Ranked Institute of Technology in SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE
- Excellent reputation for internationalization with 5 campuses.
- Popular Courses: MSc in Computing, BSc (Hons) in Pharmaceutical Science, BSc in Information Technology

Salient Features of the Universities



Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest, Shannon (Limerick & Athlone Campus)

- 10th ranked in Ireland
- Popular Courses: Civil, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Pharmaceutical & Forensic Analysis, Tourism & Hospitality etc.



Munster Technological University

- 11th ranked in Ireland
- MTU operates with six campuses across Cork and Kerry
- Popular Courses: Data Sciences, Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, and International Business etc.

Salient Features of the Universities



RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland)

- Offers innovative and future-focused curricula in fields like Medicine, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, and Advanced Therapeutic Technologies.

Salient Features of the Private Colleges



National College of Ireland

- NCI has been ranked 15th in Ireland and as Best for Jobs in the Sunday Times University Guide 2015
- Major Intake: September and January
- Popular Courses: MSc Data Analytics, MSc Cloud Computing, MSc Management etc.



Dublin Business School

- 19th ranked in Ireland
- Major Intake: September, January, April
- Popular Courses: MBA, MSc Information Systems with Computing, MSc Management

Salient Features of the Private Colleges



UNIHAVEN

UniHaven College

- Popular International Foundation Studies course offers two pathway streams: Business & Social Sciences and Engineering & Science



IBAT College (Institute of Business and Technology)

- Major Intake: September and February
- IBAT offers ATU's MSc in Business Management and MSc in Marketing, which are delivered in Dublin
- A career-focused approach with internships, networking opportunities, and real-world experience

Salient Features of the Private Colleges



Shannon College of Hotel Management

- Popular Courses:
Bachelors in International Hotel Management and
Masters in Business and Hospitality



Dublin International Foundation College

- Popular for Pathway programs
- Major Intake: September and January

Salient Features of the Private Colleges



Griffith College

- 3 campuses - Dublin, Limerick and Cork
- Major Intake: September and January



Galway Business School

- Major Intake: September and January
- Programs Offered: Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Enterprise Management, Bachelor of Business (Hons) in International Business, Bachelor of Business Degree

Salient Features of the Private Colleges

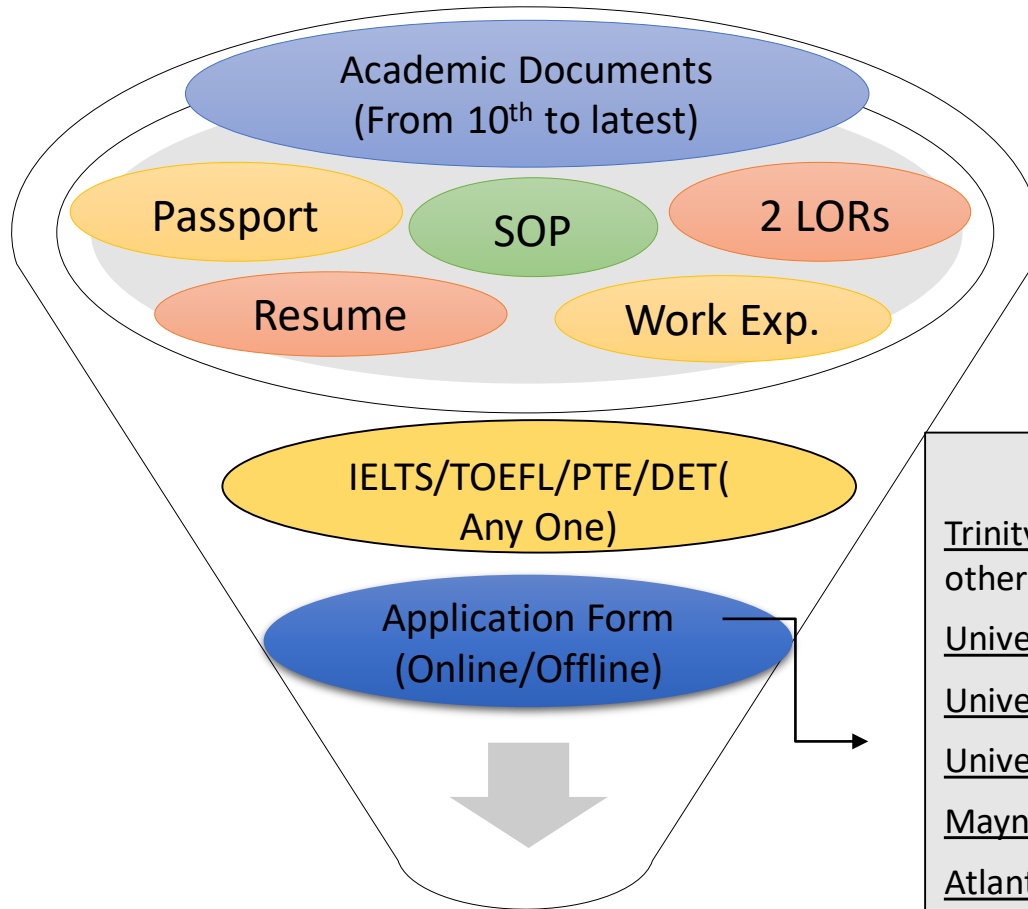


**Independent
College**

Independent College, Dublin

- Major Intake: September and February
- It has vibrant city centre location near Silicon Docks, QQI accreditation, modern campus facilities
- Dynamic third-level institution specializing in business and law

Upload the following documents on course finder for application process



Application Fee

Trinity College Dublin: €40 for MBA and €55 for other courses

University of Galway: €35 (PG)

University College Cork: €50 (UG& PG)

University of Limerick: €50 (UG&PG)

Maynooth University: €50 (PG) €35 (UG)

Atlantic Technological University (All Campus): €30 (PG)

American College Dublin: €30

Entry Criteria

Bachelors: Minimum **65%-90%** in class 12th for Universities
55%-60% in class 12th for Colleges

Masters : Minimum **55%-75%** in Graduation with IELTS **6.5*** with no band less than 6.0.
IELTS **6** with no band less than 5.5 is also acceptable in some Universities and Colleges.

IELTS equivalents like DET, PTE, TOEFL are also acceptable.

DET and TOEFL (Home Edition) are not accepted by some universities.

Total Cost per Annum (INR)

IELTS Exam Fees	19000
Tuition Fees	1275000
Living Cost	1200000
Visa Fees (Multiple Entry) :-9000 VFS Service Charge:-3518 Check & verify:- 5455 Courier service:- 500 SMS service:- 135	18608
Airfare (Mumbai to Dublin)	50000
Total	2561608
(Say)	2560000
Less Part Time Earnings(min €13.50/hr)	120960
Net Cost	1560000
Assistantships/Scholarships	Yes
Nature of Part Time Jobs	Off-Campus 20 hours each week
Money to be spent by student	Approx. 1500000

Note: The Tuition fees may vary depending upon the course and University/Institution

Scholarships

Innumerable scholarships and student grants are available for international students in Ireland from various sources such as the Government of Ireland, the Irish Higher Education institutions and other organizations. The government, educational institutions and the organizations set down their own eligibility criteria. Scholarships are awarded for undergraduate, postgraduate or research students and for various fields of study.

Scholarships in Irish Universities

The Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: Full fee waiver + €10,000 stipend for one study year

Scholarship Type: Academic qualifications and achievements

Applicability: All QQI approved Institutions

Link: <https://hea.ie/assets/uploads/2019/01/Government-of-Ireland-International-Education-Scholarship-Call-2019.pdf>

V.V. Giri Global Excellence Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 100% Tuition Fees

Scholarship Type: Merit-based

Applicability: University College Dublin

Link: <http://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/V.V.%20Giri%20Global%20Excellence%20Scholarship%20-%20India.pdf>

Scholarships

Global Excellence Postgraduate Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: €5,000

Scholarship Type: Merit-based

Applicability: Trinity College Dublin

Link: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/Postgraduate/gexpg.php>

Jim Kemmy India Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: €4279 and will be available to students for the 4 years of the Degree programme

Scholarship Type: Merit-based

Applicability: University of Limerick

Link: <https://www.ul.ie/gps/international-student/scholarships-international-students/indian-students-scholarships>

Scholarships

Global Excellence Graduate Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: 100% Tuition Fees

Scholarship Type: Merit-based

Applicability: University College Dublin

Link: <http://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/Global%20Excellence%20Graduate%20Scholarship%20-%20South%20Asia.pdf>

University of Galway Scholarship Link:

<https://www.universityofgalway.ie/internationalscholarships/#>

Other Universities like DCU, UCC, SETU, TUS offer automatic merit-based scholarships, details of which must be mentioned in the offer letter.

Post Study Work Rights

Degree	Level	Post Study Work Rights
Bachelors Honours Degree	Level 8	12 months
Masters Degree/ Postgraduate Diploma	Level 9	24 months

Employment Permit Schemes

Work Permit (General Work Permit)	Ireland Green Card(Critical Skill Employment Permit)
1. Allows a non-EU citizen to work legally in Ireland for an employer in a particular occupation. 2. Individual must have annual Salary above € 30,000 to qualify for work permit. 3. The permit is Initially Granted for 2 years and can be renewed for further period of 3 years. 4. The work permit can be issued indefinitely after a period of 5 years.	1. Allows skilled individuals to work in Ireland for a specified employer in an occupation where skills shortages exist. 2. Individual must have annual Salary above € 60,000 to qualify for Green Card permit. 3. The permit is Initially Granted for 2 years. 4. After 2 years, immigrants may apply for a Stamp 4 which allows them to live and work in Ireland on a permanent basis.

VISA

- Applications must be lodged at the VFS centre at least **8 weeks** prior to proposed dates of travel.
- Student must have an unconditional offer and he/she should pay a **minimum deposit of 6000 Euros**.
- Student Applications lodged 3 weeks or less prior to proposed date of travel will not be processed. The 3 weeks deadline is for the file to reach visa office in New Delhi and not the time of submission in VFS office.

Note: Due to high volume of visa application, we recommend to apply 8-12 weeks prior to the course start date.

Documents required for Student Visa

A) Application Forms:

- Printed and signed summary of **online application form**. The link is- <https://www.visas.inis.gov.ie/avats/OnlineHome.aspx>
- Appointment confirmation
- Payment confirmation

Visa fee of INR 9000 (Multi entry visa) need to be paid online.

The VFS service fee (INR 3518) need to be paid online.

B) Passport:

- Original Passport and photocopy of first and last page of the same.
- One recent passport sized photograph not more than 6 months old.
- Student should submit all previous passports along with a photocopy of each page of all the passport(s) submitted.

C) Original Police Clearance Certificate from Passport Office. (Recommended)

Documents for Student Visa Contd.

D) Original plus one copy for each of the following documents:

- Acceptance Letter & Confirmation of fees paid
- Statement of Purpose.
- Brief CV.
- Class 10th Mark Sheet & Certificate.
- Class 12th Mark Sheet & Certificate.
- Graduation Mark Sheet & Certificate (In case of PG Course).
- Digi Locker Version of all the marksheets (whichever available on Digi locker from 10th till now)
- IELTS/TOEFL/DET/PTE score card (any one).
- Letter from Current Employer or Experience Certificate (where applicable).

E) Financial Documents:

- Affidavit of Support of Sponsored on stamp paper.
- **Bank Statement & Bank Balance Certificate (Last 6 Months): Total tuition fees + €12,000 living expenses for each year.**
- Bank Loan Sanction Letter, Disbursement letter and the documents of the property mortgaged with its valuation report (If any).
- Income Tax Return Papers of the sponsor for the last 3 years
- Fixed deposit receipts should be submitted along with Fixed Deposit bank certificate (On bank letter head) (if any)
- LIC surrender value letter (if any)
- Provident fund withdrawal limit letter (if any)
- Gold Loan or Gold sale with receipts (If any).
- Irish Education Bond (Highly Recommended)

Documents for Student Visa Contd.

F) Medical Insurance is mandatory (Private Insurance is also acceptable).

KC can assist the student with the health insurance policy for INR 22000, which includes the premium of the policy € 100, and the student will get a cover of € 2500000 for 1 year

Note 1: Please provide a Photocopy of all documents student wish to have returned to him.

Note 2: Please provide full contact details for all student sponsors. If they are not directly related to students, e.g. Mother/Father/Sibling, please explain the relationship and provide some evidence of this.

Special Note: Spouse is not allowed to apply for Student Dependent Visa.

Details on ISD Registration

Initially, student will be getting visa for 180 days. From 13/01/2025 the responsibility of registering all applicants in the Republic of Ireland will be transferred to Immigration Service Delivery (ISD) and will no longer be carried out by the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB). First time registration for all residents in the Republic of Ireland will be carried out by Immigration Service Delivery (ISD).

The below documents are required:

- Passport
- Student ID card (provided by the school/university in Ireland).
- A letter from the Registrar's office of the school/university stating that student is a registered student and stating the start date and completion date of his/her course.
- A €300 fee (credit/debit card - no cash accepted).

Ireland High Commissions in India

New Delhi: Ireland Embassy, India
C 17 Malcha Marg
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110 021

Mumbai: Honorary Consulate of Ireland
7th Floor, The Capital Building
Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400051, India

Bangalore: Honorary Consulate of Ireland
C/o Biocon Limited, 20th K M Hosur Road, Electronics City PO
Bangalore 560 100, India

Kolkata: Honorary Consulate of Ireland
C/o Keventer Agro Ltd, 2 Clive Ghat Street, Sagar Estate, 8th floor
Kolkata 700 001, India

Chennai: Honorary Consulate of Ireland
Mecheri Centre, Number 49, Eldams Road, Teynampet,
Chennai 600018

Ireland VFS Centers in India

Applications for an Irish visa can be submitted at the locations given below:

Northern India:-

Delhi
Chandigarh
Jalandhar

Southern India:-

Chennai
Cochin
Hyderabad
Bengaluru

East India:-

Kolkata

West India:-

Mumbai South
Mumbai North
Pune
Ahmedabad
Goa

Sample Visa Copy



Evidence of Funds

- Evidence that the student has immediate access to Tuition Fees + Living expenses for all the years. €12,000 is the estimated cost of living in Ireland as per Irish Embassy for a student for one academic year. The cost of total duration of study and stay needs to be shown in liquid funds such as Education Loan, Bank Balances and Fixed Deposits.
- It is highly recommended that the tuition fee should not be sponsored only through the education loan, which means the sponsor should have 6 months old liquid funds in their account apart from education loan.
- To get faster VISA, it is advised to make full fees payment before applying for VISA.
- If there are recent large deposits in the account, then a proper source of those funds also needed to be submitted.

Evidence of Funds

- Evidence of deposits, registration and tuition fees already paid and evidence of the source of funds used to pay them to be shown.
- In case of education loan, the monthly income of parents should be sufficiently more to cover the other living expenses of the sponsors/parents and the EMI of the education loan.
- Sponsors should have strong annual income and below listed documentary evidences can be accepted.
 - Copy of Income Tax Returns with average annual income of Rs. 8 to 10 Lakhs.
 - In case of agricultural income, income certificate from Tehsildar with translated copies of land record and bills of the sales of the agricultural produce.
 - Form No. 16 and salary slips in absence of ITRs.

Thank
You!