

International Student FAQ's

What are my accommodation options in Dublin?

LA Creative Academy is available to assist international students in finding accommodation. We can not act as a housing agent.

Students have the following accommodation options:

- Private sector houses and apartments
(useful link www.daft.ie)
- Hostels (short-term option)
(useful link www.hostelworld.com)
- Hotels (short-term option)
(useful link www.graftoncapitalhotel.com)
- Host family
(contact LA Creative Academy direct)

How much does it cost to live in Dublin?

The following information will give you an indication of the monthly cost of living in Dublin.

These costs are an approximation only as monthly costs will depend on each student's individual needs and lifestyle.

Monthly	€
Accommodation (private renting)	400 - 600
Food	260
Course materials	30
Clothes, laundry	60
Recreation	180

Where is LA Creative Academy located?

LA Creative Academy Dublin, is located on the first floor at 4 Chatham Street, Dublin 2. We are located 20 yards from Grafton Street, in the City Centre.

How much are tuition fees?

Courses vary in price in LA Academy, these range from €595 - €8,995.

If you require a Visa to study your full fees must be paid prior to your Visa application.

LA Creative Academy will supply you a receipt and a letter of enrollment to support your application. It is student's responsibility to request this information from LA Creative Academy.

WHAT DO I NEED?

Make-Up Courses: We supply all the makeup and props for the class. Each student will need a basic set of brushes and a camera to record their work. A full set of sable hair make-up brushes can be purchased from the academy. Please note that a disposable camera is more than acceptable.

Beauty Therapy Courses: We supply all the materials and products for the class. Basic kits and tunics are included in this course

Do I need a visa to study in Ireland?

Depending on where you are a citizen of you may need a Visa to travel to Ireland.

(Please note this is not a student Visa)

Countries whose citizens are not required to be in possession of a valid Irish visa		
Andorra	Guatemala	Poland
Antigua & Barbuda	Guyana	Portugal
Argentina	Honduras	Romania
Australia	Hong Kong (Special Admin. Region) See additional information	Saint Kitts & Nevis
Austria	Hungary	Saint Lucia
Bahamas	Iceland	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
Barbados	Israel	Samoa
Belgium	Italy	San Marino
Belize	Japan	Seychelles
Bolivia	Kiribati	Singapore
Botswana	Latvia	Slovak Republic
Brazil	Lesotho	Slovenia
Brunei	Liechtenstein	Solomon Islands
Bulgaria	Lithuania	South Africa
Canada	Luxembourg	South Korea
Chile	Macau (Special Admin. Region)	Spain
Costa Rica	Malawi	Swaziland
Croatia	Malaysia	Sweden
Cyprus	Maldives	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Malta	Taiwan
Denmark		Tonga
Dominica	Mexico	Trinidad & Tobago
El Salvador	Monaco	Tuvalu
Estonia	Nauru	United Kingdom & Colonies
Fiji	Netherlands	United States of America
Finland	New Zealand	Uruguay
France	Nicaragua	Vanuatu
Germany	Norway	Vatican City
Greece	Panama	Venezuela
Grenada	Paraguay	

You **do not need a visa** to land in Ireland if you are a citizen of one of the countries listed below (includes EEA member states). The members of the EEA are the 27 countries of the European Union (EU), together with Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein.

If you are not a citizen of one of the countries listed above, you will need a visa when you travel to Ireland. See “How to apply” below for more information.

If you are coming to Ireland from another EU country as a dependant of an EU national, and you are not a citizen of the EEA or of one of the countries listed above, you will need a visa when you first travel to Ireland. If you plan to stay for more than 3 months, you should [register with the immigration authorities and apply for a residence card](#). If you receive a residence card, you will not need a re-entry visa for travel into Ireland in future.

Overview of Conditions for Non-Degree Programme Student

The main conditions of being a Full Time Language and Non-Degree Programme Non EEA student are

- The maximum time a student may stay in Ireland for the purpose of attending courses at language/non degree level is limited to three years;
- The duration of course and award must comply with the conditions below
- A Letter of Acceptance from the college, confirming you have been accepted and enrolled on a course of full-time day-time education involving a minimum of 15 hours organised daytime tuition each week between the hours of 8am and 6pm
- You must have proof that fees have been paid to the college. The full amount of the fees must be paid in advance.
- You must have access to €7, 000 at first registration. This is in addition to your course fees.
- All students are required to have private medical insurance, either personally or through a group scheme operated by your college, at time of registration in accordance with the conditions set out below regarding private medical insurance.

It is the responsibility of the student to familiarise themselves with these requirements.

How can I apply for a Visa?

You must [apply for a visa online](#) unless you are resident in Ireland and applying for a re-entry visa - see below. There is [information on how to complete an online application in English \(pdf\)](#) as well as in [Arabic \(pdf\)](#), [Chinese \(pdf\)](#), [Russian \(pdf\)](#), [French \(pdf\)](#), [Turkish \(pdf\)](#) and [Urdu \(pdf\)](#).

You should apply at least 8 weeks before you plan to come to Ireland. [Details of what documents you will need](#) and the [photographic requirements](#) are on the INIS website.