



Swan Training
Institute

2010 Brochure

Learn English
where the best English
is spoken

Learn English at Swan Training Institute

- Do you need to brush up on your phrasal verbs ?
- Are you sure of the difference between 'may' and 'can' ?
- Do you avoid discussing some topics in English because you don't have the vocabulary ?
- Do you need English for your work ?

Whether you are a beginner or a proficiency student, you'll find classes to suit both your time and your budget at our school. Our teachers are all fully-qualified to teach English : each teacher has a primary degree and a postgraduate qualification in teaching English. Our staff



ensure that each student gets individual attention so that every student gets the maximum benefit from study and from his and her time in Ireland.

Host Family

- Experience the warmth of Irish host families.
- Our families are located in fashionable and prestigious suburbs of Dublin and are close to main Bus, LUAS or DART routes. Each family is personally inspected by our Accommodation Officer. Please note that Host Family stays are NOT available in the city centre.



Apartments

Due to popular demand we offer apartment accommodation to students who prefer to be independent during summer months. These have all been carefully inspected and offered at affordable rates. Our apartments are available from end of June to mid-September at various locations. Please check with us for availability outside these periods.



Full-time Classes and Intensive classes

- Our core language course consists of four hours 09h00 to 13h00, Monday to Friday. You are free in the afternoons to study, shop or tour.
- You may also attend afternoon classes from 14h00 to 17h00 as part of an intensive course or if you wish to leave their mornings free. Afternoon classes are usually available at a discount so please enquire.
- You may begin on any Monday except Bank holidays throughout the year. During the summer months there is an optional afternoon programme available. A preparatory talk and tour guide are provided free of charge. This is available to both EU and Non- EU students.
- We offer intensive and combination of group and individual classes to suit the needs of business persons and of those with shorter time to study.
- We also cater for all major examinations from the PET exam to Cambridge Proficiency.
- We have a fully-qualified Director of Studies and Assistant Director of Studies who are always available to help you.
- Part-time classes are available four evenings per week : Monday, Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursday from 18.00 - 21.45. You can come to part-time classes any TWO evenings per week.
- Students also have the option of specific tailored courses for other specialist areas. Students can choose from 3 or 5 hours individual tuition per day (Monday-Friday). Students can also have a course of 4 hours General English and 2 hours individual tuition per day (Monday-Friday).
- Please contact us with any queries !





English Classes



English has been spoken in Ireland since the twelfth century, and Irish speakers of English have made a huge contribution to English-speaking culture. Jonathan Swift, the author of *Gulliver's Travels*, was Irish. Oscar Wilde, the author of so many plays depicting the class system of England, was Irish. George Bernard Shaw, Samuel Beckett, James Joyce, Flann O'Brien, W.B. Yeats and Seamus Heaney: all Irish.

In popular music, U2, Sinéad O'Connor, The Cranberries, Snow Patrol, Enya, Westlife and Boyzone all come from Ireland. All owe their success in part to their ability to communicate in English throughout the English-speaking world.



It has been said that the Irish people speak English better than any other race, better even than the British. If you are speaking to a native, chances are they will speak in a 'mid-Atlantic' accent and use words that are common across the English-speaking world. Irish emigrants have taken Irish English with them to America, Australia and New Zealand and so Irish English has had influence on the English of those countries. That's why you'll fit so easily into the English-speaking world and English-speaking culture when you've learned your English in Ireland.

Cultural Programme

During the summer months we offer a free social programme to our adult students. Each afternoon the students are brought by teachers to close-by cultural venues such as the National Museum, The National Art Gallery, Trinity College and Dublin Castle. Venues are posted on notice boards at the start of each week so keep your eyes open for the information. The venues are usually free, but one or two do charge a small amount.





50+ PROGRAMME - Groups

This tailor made programme is designed to be flexible and to respond to the needs of each group, afternoon tours focus on particular group interests, such as Irish History, Irish Music , Architecture, and Famous Writers. English is taught within a conversational framework to help participants to communicate in spoken and written English. Classes are held in a relaxed atmosphere in which participants can enjoy learning and practising English.



European Projects

Swan Training Institute in Ireland has been hosting students on Leonardo and Erasmus programmes for the last 15 years. During this time we have gained a wealth of experience and extensive contacts. We provide Work Placements according to the trainees' skills and competencies and language skills. Monitoring throughout the placement is carried out by regular meetings and by email.

For more information on any of these programmes contact : sales@sti.ie



Junior Programmes

St. Patrick's College. Our Junior Summer programme is situated 2 km from Dublin Airport and 3 km to city centre about 15 minutes by public transport. Students have easy access to the social and cultural amenities of our historic city.

The main College buildings house a range of facilities including, teaching and seminar rooms, College chapel, student canteen and dining room as well as a large auditorium, modern gymnasium, art rooms, and student residences. Residences consist of 8 single bedrooms per floor, each fitted with bed, desk, and wash basin. There are two showers/toilets located on each floor and hair dryers available for use. A weekly linen change is provided.

Breakfast, lunch and evening meals are served in the modern cafeteria which is self service. A coffee bar and light snack machines are also available for students.

This programme is available to both residential and homestay applicants. Please contact us with any queries.



Internship

We are experienced in placing unpaid interns in many different sectors such as Tourism, Marketing, Retail, Business Administration, Communications, Hotel and Catering, IT, Advertising, Non- Profit Organisations, Engineering and Healthcare. Contact sales@sti.ie for more details.



Ministry Programmes

This programme is specifically designed for school groups who wish to visit Ireland during their academic year. We offer the programme at three levels: Basic, Budget and Standard in order to satisfy the budgetary demands of different groups. Contact us for more details.

Ireland

Located on the western edge of Europe, Ireland is an English-speaking island with a mild climate. The population of Ireland is 4 million. Irish people are talkative and easy to understand. Ireland is a great location for studying English and every year over 120,000 students come from all over the world to study here.

Come to Ireland and experience the warmth and friendliness of the people.

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Dublin

With a population of one million, Dublin is the capital city of Ireland. Although the city was founded over a thousand years ago, over half the population is under 25 so the old city has a young heart.

Our school is situated in Grafton Street, the most fashionable street in Dublin and is close to all the major tourist and shopping venues. We have fourteen classes available, as well as a canteen and a computer/resource room. There is free WI-FI all over the school.



Price List 2010

Programme	Hours Per week	Time	Price
Fulltime General 20 lessons English	20	09.00 – 13.00	€195
Fulltime General 15 lessons English	20	14h00– 17h00	€145.00
Intensive English Course	35 lessons per week	9h00–13h00 and 14h00–17h00	€325
Combination 5	25 lessons	(5 individual)	€370
Combination 10	30 lessons	(10 individual)	€570
Private Tuition		By arrangement	€60 per hour
Exam preparation course	Check for details throughout the year		Prices on request
Internship	20	09.00 – 13.00	Various options
ABE Business Management	20	09.00 – 13.00	3000
Mini-stay (Includes: Transfers/ Accommodation/Classes/Activities)	20	09.00 – 13.00	Various options
Nursing English Programme	20	09.00 – 13.00	Various options

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Swan Training Institute is recognised by the Department of Education and Science as an English Language School
for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language.