



Learn English, **Live English** in **London and Dublin**

2015 English Language Programmes

- General English
- Academic
- Business and Professional
- One-to-One
- Families and Young Learners

Welcome to Frances King

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Dear Language Student,

Frances King's commitment to excellence has made us a leading English language school, welcoming over 6000 students each year. The school was founded in 1973 and we now have over 40 years' experience of teaching English.

We promise you a professional language programme, adapted to your learning needs and interests, and an enjoyable cultural experience.

All our staff – course and accommodation advisors, activity organisers, course directors and, above all, teachers – are here to help you make maximum progress with your English and enjoy your stay.

We all look forward to welcoming you soon.

Garth Youngusband
Principal, London

Neil Holohan
Principal, Dublin



Choose Frances King for:

- Excellent locations in central London's finest areas, Kensington and Belgravia, and central Dublin, Merrion Square.
- Programmes adapted to your language learning needs and interests – general, academic, business and leisure.
- Excellent facilities – self-access study centres and wireless Internet connection.
- Lively multinational atmosphere and students from over 50 countries.
- Centrally located homestays.
- Residential, apartment, studio and hotel accommodation near our schools.
- An exciting activity programme – make friends, practise your English and enjoy London or Dublin.
- Frances King staff – a warm welcome and help when you need it.

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Learning English with Frances King



We are known as a friendly school and we try to help you feel at home and enjoy your time with us. Your learning programme can be adapted to general, academic, business or cultural interests.

Choosing your course at Frances King

We have programmes adapted for general, business, study and leisure needs. Some courses have a minimum entry level. If you would like advice about the best programme for you, do our online assessment which includes an English test and a needs analysis. When you complete the test you will get a report on your level of English.

In the classroom

- Lessons are designed with clear objectives every week
- The emphasis is on spoken communication
- Language skill lessons provide practice in listening, reading, writing and speaking
- Pronunciation practice and correction are also part of lessons
- Teachers use a variety of teaching techniques including whole class teaching, and group and pair work
- Most classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards

Progress Tests and Meetings

There are regular assessments and personal meetings with your teacher to review your progress and goals.

Frances King Study Centres

Before or after your class you can use our self-access study areas. Learning activities include:

- Internet based learning exercises
- Listening and pronunciation
- Reading – with graded reading books, magazines and specialist materials
- Grammar and vocabulary practice materials
- Examination practice materials and past papers

Learning outside the classroom

- Your teacher will regularly set homework
- The school activity programme offers a great opportunity to practise your English while getting to know other students and discovering London or Dublin
- Some electives offer learning opportunities outside the classroom
- Guided project work may also be available

“You will find lovely teachers trained to help improve your English and they, and my classmates, made my time at Frances King unforgettable.”

Lucia Rosetti, Italy



Student Services

The Frances King team are here to help you before, during and after your stay.

- Our **Client Services Officers** help you get the most out of your stay at Frances King. They can help with using public transport, opening bank accounts and finding accommodation.
- Our **Welfare Officer** can help you with any personal issues that you would like to discuss in private
- Our **Activity Programme Team** can give you advice and suggestions on where to go and what to see in London and Dublin, as well as the best ways to book tickets and get the best deals on events in and around London and Dublin
- Our **University Placement Officer** offers free advice and help on all aspects of applying to universities and colleges in the UK or Ireland
- Our **Examinations Officer** can register you for the FCE, CAE and IELTS Examinations and advise on other examinations

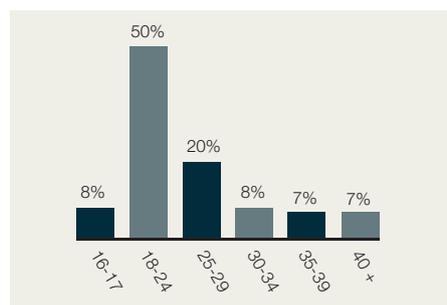
Frances King Certificate

When you complete your course, with a satisfactory attendance level, you will receive a certificate showing the length of the course and the language level achieved.

Students' Ages

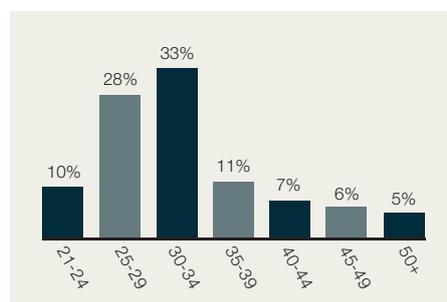
Age of students – General English Courses

Our General English Courses are suitable for adults of all ages.



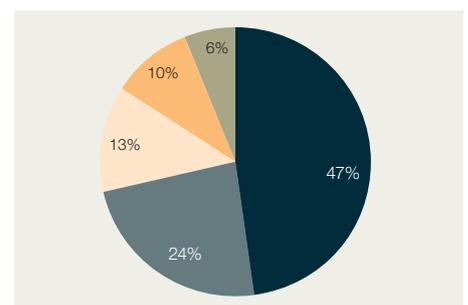
Age of students – Courses for Business and Professional People

Our “Club 8” Courses, minimum age 21, are suitable for working people.



Nationalities

Frances King students come from more than 50 different countries. The nationality mix varies with the season. At all times you can be assured of lively, international classes.



- Western Europe
- Asia and the Far East
- Central and South America
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Africa and the Middle East

The London Experience



Discover London with Frances King. London is a leading global city and world cultural capital with more than 8,000,000 inhabitants. It is one of the world's most popular cities. Our activity programme includes visits to world famous tourist attractions, guided walks in fascinating parts of our city, arts and entertainment events, dinners at some of the many thousands of restaurants and parties in some great clubs.

The London Experience

- London is a thriving commercial capital, the centre of world finance and business and home to a vast number of British and international institutions
- There are many world famous tourist attractions such as Big Ben, the London Eye, Madame Tussauds, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London
- There are also some of the best museums and galleries in the world and many of them are free – the British Museum, Tate Modern, Natural History Museum and many others
- Visitors from all over the world come to see British and international theatre, ballet, musicals and opera in the West End and Covent Garden
- Shopping is a pleasure in London, whether at the flagship stores in Oxford and Regent street, in street markets and back streets or huge urban shopping centres
- London is a very green city, with the large royal parks and many quiet and relaxing squares and gardens
- Many major sporting events take place every year – football at Wembley stadium, tennis at Wimbledon, cricket at Lord's, and many others – and you can visit the Olympic village
- With 43 universities, and numerous other institutions, London has the largest concentration of higher education in Europe
- London is one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities with a large number of communities from different cultures, each with distinctive restaurants, shops and entertainment
- There is a lively youth culture with fashion, music, street art and entertainment and in a constantly changing city, there is always something new to see or do

“At Frances King I met students from all over the world and then I worked in a dynamic international environment which will be great for my future.”

Arne Wokittel, Germany



Activity Programme

Discover the diverse culture and entertainment of London, Britain and beyond with our activity programme. Every month there is a new programme of language learning, sightseeing, cultural and leisure activities led by Frances King teachers.

Activities include:

- Visits to some of London’s leading attractions such as the BBC Television Centre, the Houses of Parliament and Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre
- Weekly teacher-guided walks in interesting parts of London
- Learning events such as Pronunciation Games, Writing Skills Workshops, CV Workshops and photography competitions
- Sports activities such as football, every Friday afternoon in the summer months, and ice-skating and bowling all year
- Visits to pubs and restaurants
- Weekly school parties at top night clubs
- Day trips to Greenwich, Brighton and the many exciting and varied markets London has to offer
- Special activities for 16 and 17 year olds in July and August

Activity Timetable

Most events take place in the afternoons and evenings and there is also an event each weekend. Students who wish to participate in the many afternoon events are advised to choose a morning course. Students who choose an afternoon course will be able to participate in Morning Coffee and Sightseeing Tours twice weekly and in evening and weekend events.

Discount Tickets

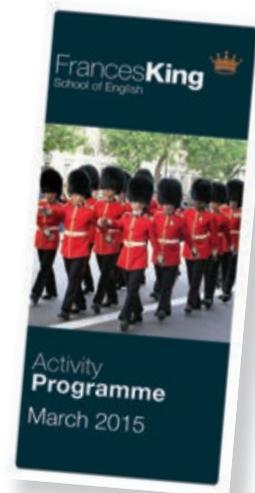
Discounted tickets available to many top London attractions including London Zoo, the London Eye and Madame Tussauds.

Gym Membership

We can organise temporary membership of a local gym with excellent facilities and very reasonable prices.

Weekend Excursions

We can recommend quality tour companies to you that offer special discounts to Frances King students. There are tours to Cambridge, Oxford, Stonehenge, Bath, the Cotswolds and other destinations outside the UK including Belgium and Paris.



Frances King in London



1 Kensington



1 Kensington

- 1** Frances King – Kensington
Programmes for adults all year and families in spring, autumn and winter
- 2** Frances King – Kensington Square
Summer residential and day school for teenagers
- 3** Frances King – Belgravia (Victoria)
Programmes for families in summer and annex for adults September-May
- 4** Frances King – Belgravia (Hyde Park Corner)
Programmes for families in summer

Our schools are in beautiful parts of central London, in Kensington and Belgravia, in travel zone 1, close to underground stations and tourist attractions. They are within easy reach of each other and are well-equipped with study centres and common areas where you can relax and practise your English with staff and other students.

Frances King – Kensington

Our school in Kensington is opposite Gloucester Road underground station and we have annexes nearby. The world-famous Victoria and Albert, Natural History and Science Museums and beautiful Kensington Gardens and Kensington Palace are just minutes away. The area has many shops, bars and restaurants and the famous shopping streets of Kensington High Street, Knightsbridge and the King's Road are all nearby.

- 26 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards
- 8 One-to-One classrooms
- Self-access study centres
- Computer laboratory
- Wireless Internet
- Coffee bars
- Common areas with refreshment facilities
- Student services offices

Frances King – Kensington summer annexes

In summer, we also have annexes 5 minutes' walk from the main school.

- 12-18 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards
- Wireless Internet
- Common areas with refreshment facilities
- Student services assistance

Frances King – Kensington Square Teenager Centre

A short walk from High Street Kensington underground station, the self-contained, secure residential campus is set in a beautiful garden square and has its own lovely garden. Our residential teenager programme takes place here in summer. There is also a day school.

"I am very happy to be in London and studying at Frances King. There are so many different nationalities and cultures and it's easy to make friends. English is the common language to communicate and this motivates me a lot!"

Mert Onal, Turkey



1 Kensington



3 Belgravia (Victoria)



2 Kensington Square



4 Belgravia (Hyde Park Corner)



Frances King – Belgravia

Our school in Belgravia consists of two buildings near Victoria and Hyde Park Corner underground stations, Buckingham Palace and a short walk away from Hyde Park and the government district of Westminster, with Parliament and Big Ben.

- 22 classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards
- Wireless Internet
- Common areas with refreshment facilities
- Student services assistance

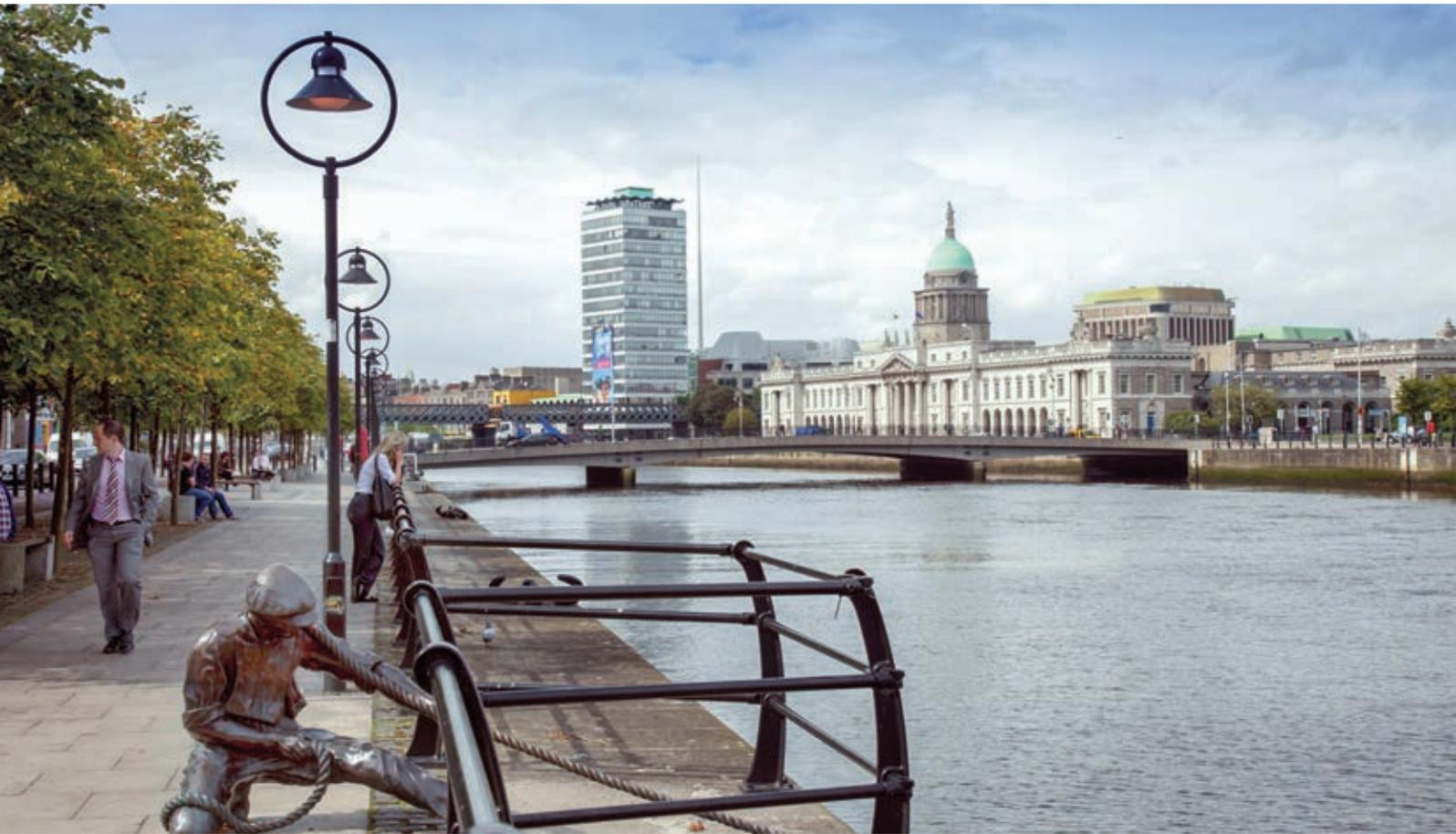
Programme Location Guide

- = All year
- = Summer
- = Spring, Autumn, Winter

	Kensington	Belgravia	Kensington Square
General English	●		
Academic	●	●	
Business and Professional	●		
One-to-One	●		
Families	●●●	●●	
Young Learners	●●●		●●

The table and map show where our courses take place. The schools are within easy reach of each other. This is a guide only and may be subject to change.

The Dublin Experience



Discover Dublin with Frances King. Dublin, the city of a hundred thousand welcomes, is a modern, vibrant city where you will find yourself surrounded by history, culture, the arts and, most importantly, the people, who will make you feel welcome from the moment you arrive. Our activity programme is designed to open your eyes to all the cultural delights and social events Dublin has to offer.

The Dublin Experience

- Irish people are famous for their warm welcome. Over the years many Irish people have lived and travelled throughout the world. On returning home they bring with them a love of other cultures and their people. Conversations and sometimes friendships often start with a quick hello and a smile.
- The heartbeat of Dublin is in its bars and restaurants. Here you will find friends and families relaxing and enjoying each other's company. The Irish love to tell a story, their audience is close, sometimes laughing, sometimes not believing but all the time listening. After all this is the birthplace of Brendan Behan and Oscar Wilde.
- Music is the blood running through the veins of Irish culture. The Irish love to sing and you can find music in many bars and venues throughout the city, every night of the week. During the summer there are music festivals on every weekend for you to enjoy.
- Ireland's history can be viewed through the eyes of its literary sons and daughters. Perhaps the most famous book in the English language, James Joyce's *Ulysses*, tells of a day in the life of Ireland's capital city.
- Many music, theatre and literature festivals take place in Dublin where you will find Irish people and visitors to the country relaxing and enjoying events like St Patrick's Day, the Dublin Theatre Festival, Bloomsday and Body and Soul music festival.
- Dublin is by the coast. Walk out of our school and you can be sitting on the beach, watching the boats sail by within 30 minutes. There are many picturesque villages along the coast where you can take a walk by the sea or just sit with a coffee and enjoy the view.
- Sport is a big part of Irish life. The national sports of gaelic football and hurling are unique to Ireland and are played in every town and village throughout the country. Croke Park stadium in Dublin, with a capacity of 82,000 people, is the home of these sports. During your visit to Dublin you should go to a game to see these fast, exciting and physical games being played in front of their passionate supporters.
- Ireland has over 300 golf clubs, where many of the world's famous golfers like Rory McIlroy and Padraig Harrington learnt their skills.

“My teacher was friendly and professional. I feel at ease and am much more confident speaking English. The intensive course in Dublin was fantastic.”

Olga Kirillova, Russia



Activity Programme

Discover what Dublin and Ireland has to offer with our activity programme. Every month there is a new programme of language learning, sightseeing, culture and leisure activities led by Frances King teachers. You can join as many activities as you like.

Activities include:

- Visits to some of Dublin’s leading attractions such as Christchurch Cathedral, the National Gallery of Ireland, Trinity College, the Book of Kells and the Guinness Storehouse.
- Entertaining learning events such as Pronunciation Games, Writing Skills Workshops and photography competitions.
- Sports activities such as football, golf and bowling.
- School clubs to help you meet others with similar interests – the Film Club, the Art Club and Extra English Club.
- Visits to pubs and restaurants.
- Watch live bands playing at Dublin’s many music venues.
- Day trips to Glendalough, Kilkenny and Powerscourt Gardens and Waterfall.
- Special activities for 16 and 17 year olds.

Activity Timetable

Most events take place in the afternoons and evenings and there is also an event each weekend. There are sightseeing tours for those who study in the afternoons. Many events are free and others are low cost to our students.

Gym Membership

We can organise temporary membership of a local gym with excellent facilities and very reasonable prices.

The Coast

Dublin is on the coast and there are many beautiful towns and villages all within 20 minutes of the city centre where you can take a walk along the pier, sit outside a restaurant with a glass of wine or find a nice beach to relax on and take in the views.

Weekend Excursions

We can recommend quality tour companies to you, who will help you explore Ireland’s beautiful countryside. Life outside the city is quieter and you will find picturesque landscapes that will take your breath away. During the summer months many of these towns and villages have festivals of music and culture, where you will find a lively atmosphere for all the family. Enjoy the bars, restaurants, music and, most importantly, the friendly and welcoming people.



Frances King in Dublin

1 Frances King – Merrion Square
Programmes for adults all year and families in spring and summer

2 Frances King – Dalkey
Summer homestay and day school for teenagers



1 Merrion Square

Frances King has schools in central Dublin, on Merrion Square and in Dalkey, a beautiful coastal village only 25 minutes from Dublin city centre. They are well-equipped with study centres and common areas where you can relax and practise your English with staff and other students.

Our Merrion Square school is right in the heart of the city. You will find the best cafes, bars and restaurants a short walk away, and a picturesque park across the road from the school where you can go for a walk or relax with a coffee in your free time.

Our summer school is located in Dalkey, a charming village by the sea that is home to many of Ireland's most famous music and literary talents. It is a safe environment where our younger students can experience life in an Irish family home, while enjoying a full sporting and cultural programme.

Frances King – Merrion Square

Our School in Merrion Square is right in the heart of Dublin City, only 5 minutes from Trinity College. The main shopping district of Grafton Street is a short walk away as are the many excellent cafes, bars and restaurants. The DART train and LUAS tram system are close to the school giving you easy access to all of the city. The National Gallery of Ireland and Dublin Castle are a short walk away.

- 11 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards
- Self-access study centre
- Wireless Internet
- Coffee bar
- Common areas with refreshment facilities
- Outdoor private terrace with seating
- Student Services office

“When I arrived in Dublin I spoke very little English but, with the help of my teachers, I learnt a lot. The school really cares about each student. Dublin is a friendly city and I enjoyed discovering different Irish pubs and practising my English while socialising.”

Byeongpil Son, Korea



2 Dalkey



Frances King – Dalkey Teenager Centre

Our teenager summer school is a short walk from the centre of Dalkey village and no more than 35 minutes’ walk from all our host families.

The school is located on the beautiful coastline of Dalkey. There are great views through many of the classroom windows out over Dublin Bay. The village is a very affluent area and is the perfect location for young students to study and enjoy this picturesque part of Dublin in a safe and friendly environment. Our homestay teenager programme takes place here in the summer. Students can also attend a day school here.

The school is modern with excellent facilities.

- New sports hall
- Outdoor basketball and soccer pitches
- Computer room
- Theatre room for showing films
- Canteen with outdoor seated area where students can enjoy the beautiful views while having their lunch.

General English Programmes



- For effective communication and fluency in everyday English
- Suitable for adults of all ages
- Programmes adapted to your learning needs and interests
- Electives to improve your English for everyday work, study or social life
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London or Dublin
- Progress meetings with your teacher

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

Super Intensive:

- General English
- Lunch Club
- Electives
- English and Life Skills

Intensive:

- General English
- Electives

Semi-Intensive Plus:

- General English
- Language Skills

Semi-Intensive:

- General English

Part-time:

- General English

COURSE DESCRIPTION

General English

The course develops practical communication skills, with emphasis on speaking and listening. By learning and practising language in imaginative and structured lessons, you achieve greater fluency and accuracy. Grammar, vocabulary and functional English are covered. Learning and progress is purposeful with clear learning outcomes assessed through speaking and writing tasks. Guidance and support is given, alongside correction and further practice.

Lunch Club

Two days a week you can enjoy a light lunch in small groups with an English speaker.

Electives

Choose from

■ Social English for Everyday Life

Focus on spoken communication through discussions, role plays, conversations and the presentation of ideas. Depending on the level, classes are based on functional, situational or topical language.

■ English for Work and Business

Focus on English for international business communication. Classes include language for marketing, management, financial services and human resources as well as spoken English skills for meetings, negotiations and presentations.

■ Academic English to Prepare for University

Focus on reading and writing skills for academic study, note-taking and summarising skills, debating techniques, carrying out research and presenting data.

■ Culture, Arts and Media

Develop fluency with language related to your cultural and artistic interests, contemporary life and media with activities in and outside the classroom.

Language Skills

Choose from

■ Essential English

Functional, spoken English for everyday life for lower level students.

■ Conversation

Focus on speaking in a friendly, informal atmosphere. Interesting topics are discussed with time for pronunciation practice, correction and feedback.

■ Vocabulary Development

Learn and practise new vocabulary in varied and interesting ways with integrated skills classes. You will learn techniques to keep building your vocabulary.

■ Reading and Writing

Focus on reading and writing skills for those planning to study or work in English.

Multi Language Skills

Extra conversation, vocabulary and reading and writing.

English and Life Skills

Improve your English in the context of learning life and communication skills such as presenting ideas, making presentations, negotiating and teamwork. There is also cross cultural training and a grammar surgery.

One-to-One Tuition

Add two or more One-to-One lessons at reduced prices for completely individualised learning.

“I have really enjoyed my time in London at Frances King. I have made lots of friends from all over the world and my course has helped me to communicate with more confidence and fluency.”

Felipe C. Pereira, Brazil



COURSE FACTS

General English Programmes

Maximum class size: 15

Starting dates: Every Monday¹

Length: 1-48 weeks

1 Super Intensive General English Programme

Lessons per week: 30

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English)
- 12.00-13.00 (Lunch Club)
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives)
- 15.10-16.00 (English and Life Skills)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Pre-Intermediate and above

2 Intensive General English Programme

Lessons per week: 25

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English)
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Pre-Intermediate and above

3 Semi-Intensive Plus General English Programme – Morning

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English)
- 12.10-13.00 (Language Skills)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Beginner and above

4 Semi-Intensive Plus General English Programme – Afternoon

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 13.10-14.00 (Multi Language Skills)
- 14.10-17.00 (General English)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Pre-Intermediate and above

5 Semi-Intensive General English Programme – Morning

Lessons per week: 15

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Beginner and above

6 Semi-Intensive General English Programme – Afternoon

Lessons per week: 15

Timetable:

- 14.10-17.00 (General English)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Pre-Intermediate and above

7 Part-Time General English Programme – Evening

Lessons per week: 4/6

Timetable:

- 18.30-20.30 (General/ Business/ Examination English)
- In London: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday;
- in Dublin: Tuesday and Thursday

Length: 1-24 weeks

Levels: Elementary and above

Christmas and New Year in London

Combine study in London with a leisure and sightseeing programme in the afternoons and weekends

8 Christmas Programme

Maximum class size: 15

Lessons per week: **Week 1:** 16 lessons,

December 21, 22, 23, 24

Week 2: 12 lessons,

December 29, 30, 31

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (General English)
- Monday to Friday

Length: 1-2 weeks

Levels: Elementary and above

Starting Dates: December 21 (1-2 weeks),

December 29 (1 week)

GENERAL NOTES

Minimum age: 16

Notes on Course Dates

¹ When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday. In London: April 7; May 5, 26; September 1. In Dublin: April 7; May 5; June 2; August 4; October 27.

Minimum Levels for Electives: Pre-Intermediate and above for Social English for Everyday Life. Intermediate and above for English for Work and Business, Academic English to Prepare for University, Culture, Arts and Media.

Levels for Language Skills: Beginners and elementary only for Essential English. Pre-Intermediate and above for all other Language Skills.

Language Skills and Electives in Dublin

Language Skills: Multi Language Skills. Electives: choose from a blend of Social and Business English or Academic English.

Bildungsurlaub: Course 1 is eligible for the Bildungsurlaub.

Timetable:

1 lesson = 50 minutes

30 lessons = 25 hours' tuition

25 lessons = 20 hours 50 minutes' tuition

20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition

16 lessons = 13 hours 20 minutes' tuition

15 lessons = 12 hours 30 minutes' tuition

12 lessons = 10 hours' tuition

6 lessons = 5 hours' tuition

4 lessons = 3 hours 20 minutes' tuition



Students taking a General English Programme may switch to an Examination Preparation Programme during their course. See pages 18-19.



Professional people of age 21 and over may find a Club 8 Course more suitable – see pages 20-21.

Academic Year and Pathway Programmes



- Suitable for students between school and university or work and those intending to study at a university
- Fluency achieved through a long period of study and immersion in English or Irish language and culture
- Personal study programme adapted to your needs and interests drawn up at the start of your course
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London or Dublin
- Option to take Cambridge or IELTS Examinations
- Progress meetings with your teacher

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

Intensive:

- General English
- Examination Preparation
- Electives

Semi-Intensive Plus:

- General English
- Examination Preparation
- Language Skills

Intensive University English

- General English
- Examination Preparation
- Electives
- One-to-One tutorial programme

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Intensive Academic Year Programme

- **General English:** development of language and communication skills
- **Preparation for examinations:** Cambridge or IELTS
- **Electives.** Choose from
 - Social English for Everyday Life
 - English for Work and Business
 - Academic English to Prepare for University
 - Culture, Arts and Media

Semi-Intensive Plus Academic Year Programme – Morning

- **General English:** development of language and communication skills.
- **Preparation for examinations:** Cambridge or IELTS
- **Language Skills:** extra language practice options. Choose from
 - Essential English
 - Conversation
 - Vocabulary Development
 - Reading and Writing

Semi-Intensive Plus Academic Year Programme – Afternoon

- **General English:** development of language and communication skills.
- **Preparation for examinations:** IELTS
- **Multi Language Skills**

See pages 14 and 15 for details of electives and language skills.

Intensive University English Programmes

- Suitable for students preparing for a first degree or postgraduate study (Pre-Masters)
- General English, Academic English and Examination Preparation
- One-to-One tutorial programme with lessons, research and assignments in your subject
- Students have free access to the Frances King University Placement Service

University Pathways

A choice of pathways to universities for students taking our University English or IELTS Preparation programmes:

- Apply for any UK or Irish university with the help of our free University Placement Service. Services include: course counselling, advice on entry requirements and procedures, arranging visits to selected institutions, assistance with applications and preparation for interviews.
- Progress to our partner university, Regents University, for under-graduate or post graduate study – (including Regent's College London, European Business School London, Regent's Business School London, London School of Film, Media & Performance, School of Psychotherapy & Counselling Psychology).
- In the UK, we also offer a personal consultancy service, accredited by UCAS, the Universities Central Admissions Service, for students with good academic records who wish to apply for Russell Group universities. There is a charge for this service. Please ask for more information.

One-to-One Tuition

Add two or more One-to-One lessons at reduced prices for completely individualised learning.

“The high quality of teaching is one of the greatest things about Frances King. Teachers give students many opportunities to speak and to express themselves. I learn about myself by communicating with other students and teachers in class.”

Daiki Nakajima, Japan



COURSE FACTS

Academic Year Programmes

Maximum class size: 15.

Programme length in London:

28 weeks (24 weeks' tuition and 4 weeks' holiday)

36 weeks (30 weeks' tuition and 6 weeks' holiday)

42 weeks (36 weeks' tuition and 6 weeks' holiday)

48 weeks (40 weeks' tuition and 8 weeks' holiday)

There will be 2 weeks' holiday for those present from December 21, 2015 – January 4, 2016.

Programme length in Dublin:

25 weeks, 28 weeks, 36 weeks, 42 weeks (Holidays by arrangement, see terms and conditions)

Starting dates: every Monday¹.

Example London Academic Programme:

36 weeks	
General and Social English, Culture, Arts and Media	12 weeks
Holiday	3 weeks
General, Business and Academic English	10 weeks
Holiday	3 weeks
IELTS Preparation and Academic English	8 weeks

9 Intensive Academic Year Programme

Lessons per week: 25

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English/ IELTS or Cambridge Examination Preparation)
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Pre-Intermediate and above

10 Semi-Intensive Plus Academic Year Programme – Morning

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English/ IELTS or Cambridge Examination Preparation)
- 12.10-13.00 (Language Skills)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Elementary and above

11 Semi-Intensive Plus Academic Year Programme – Afternoon

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 13.10-14.00 (Multi Language Skills)
- 14.10-17.00 (General English/IELTS Preparation²)
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Pre-Intermediate and above

Intensive University English Programme

Maximum class size: 15

Programme length in London: 12, 24, 36 weeks

Programme length in Dublin: 25, 36 weeks

Starting dates: every Monday¹

12 Intensive University English Programme

Lessons per week: 26

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (General English, IELTS or Cambridge Examination Preparation)
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives as for Intensive Academic Year Programme)
- Monday to Friday
- One-to-One tutorial programme, one lesson weekly

Levels: Intermediate and above

GENERAL NOTES

Minimum age: 16

Notes on Course Dates

¹ When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday. In London: April 7; May 5, 26; September 1. In Dublin: April 7; May 5; June 2; August 4; October 27.

² IELTS Preparation may be held in the morning only and students change timetable for a period to prepare for the examination.

Timetable:

1 lesson = 50 minutes

26 lessons = 21 hours 40 minutes' tuition

25 lessons = 20 hours 50 minutes' tuition

20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition

Examination Preparation Programmes



- Preparation for success in Cambridge and IELTS Examinations
- Advice and testing to choose the right examination
- Programmes adapted to your learning needs and interests
- Electives to improve your English for everyday work, study or social life
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London or Dublin
- Practice examinations with feedback from your teacher
- Progress meetings with your teacher

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

Super Intensive:

- Examination Preparation: FCE, CAE or IELTS
- Lunch Club
- Electives
- English and Life Skills

Intensive:

- Examination Preparation: FCE, CAE or IELTS
- Electives

Semi-Intensive Plus:

- IELTS Preparation
- Language Skills/Multi Language Skills

Semi-Intensive:

- IELTS Preparation

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Cambridge First Certificate and Advanced English Preparation

Cambridge Programmes prepare you for all elements of the FCE (First Certificate in English) or CAE (Cambridge Advanced English) examinations: Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening and Speaking. Programmes include intensive practice of language and skills required as well as examination techniques.

IELTS Preparation

IELTS Programmes prepare you for all elements of the examination: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. This includes essay writing, describing and interpreting graphs and charts and practice in the receptive skills of reading and listening.

Lunch Club

On two days a week you can enjoy a light lunch in small groups with Frances King staff or other English speakers.

Electives

Choose from

- Social English for Everyday Life
- English for Work and Business
- Academic English to Prepare for University
- Culture, Arts and Media

Language Skills

Choose from

- Conversation
- Vocabulary Development
- Reading and Writing

Multi Language Skills

Extra conversation, vocabulary and reading and writing.

See pages 14 and 15 for details of electives and language skills.

English and Life Skills

Improve your English in the context of learning communication skills such as presenting ideas, making presentations, taking part in meetings and teamwork, and creative thinking.

One-to-One Tuition

Add two or more One-to-One lessons at reduced prices for completely individualised learning.

“The teachers are very experienced and friendly. You get to know all about the examination and can take mock tests. I got a successful result!”

Annina Manser, Switzerland



COURSE FACTS

Cambridge and IELTS Preparation Programmes

- 13 Super Intensive Preparation for FCE**
- 14 Super Intensive Preparation for CAE**
- 19 Super Intensive Preparation for IELTS**

Lessons per week: 30

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (Cambridge FCE or CAE or IELTS Preparation)
- 12.00-13.00 (Lunch Club)
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives)
- 15.10-16.00 (English and Life Skills)
- Monday to Friday

15 Intensive Preparation for FCE

16 Intensive Preparation for CAE

20 Intensive Preparation for IELTS

Lessons per week: 25

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (Cambridge FCE or CAE or IELTS Preparation)
- 13.10-15.00 (Electives)
- Monday to Friday

17 Semi-Intensive Plus Preparation for FCE – Morning

18 Semi-Intensive Plus Preparation for CAE – Morning

21 Semi-Intensive Plus Preparation for IELTS – Morning

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 9.00-12.00 (Cambridge FCE or CAE or IELTS Preparation)
- 12.10-13.00 (Language Skills)
- Monday to Friday

22 Semi-Intensive Plus Preparation for IELTS – Afternoon (London only)

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 13.10-14.00 (Multi Language Skills)
- 14.10-17.00 (IELTS Preparation)
- Monday to Friday

23 Semi-Intensive Preparation for IELTS – Afternoon (London only)

Lessons per week: 15

Timetable:

- 14.00-17.00 (IELTS Preparation)
- Monday to Friday

GENERAL NOTES

Minimum age: 16

Maximum class size: 15

Notes on Course Dates

¹ When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday. In London: April 7; May 5, 26; September 1. In Dublin: May 5; August 4; October 27.

Timetable:

- 1 lesson = 50 minutes
- 30 lessons = 25 hours' tuition
- 25 lessons = 20 hours 50 minutes' tuition
- 20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition
- 15 lessons = 12 hours 30 minutes' tuition

Examination	Entry level	Course	Weeks	Start dates London	Start dates Dublin
Cambridge	FCE: Upper intermediate 1 and above CAE: Advanced and above	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	10	January 5	January 5
			12	March 23; September 14	March 23; September 14
			8	June 29	Not available
			4	FCE: July 6, 27; CAE: June 29; July 27	June 29; July 27
IELTS	Intermediate and above	19, 20, 21	4	July 6; August 3	July 6; August 4
			8	January 5; February 2; March 2, 30; May 5; June 1; July 6; September 1, 28; October 26; November 23	January 5; March 2; May 5; August 31; October 27
			22, 23	8	March 2; May 5; July 6

! For information about examination fees and dates see page 42.

English Programmes for Business and Professional People – Club 8



- Suitable for business and professional people and other highly motivated learners, minimum age 21
- Intensive learning in classes of 5 to 8 students
- Programmes adapted to your learning needs and interests
- Electives to improve your fluency for everyday social, work or business life
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London or Dublin
- Progress meetings with your teacher

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

Super Intensive:

- General English for Professionals
- Lunch Club
- Electives

Intensive

- General English for Professionals

Combination

- Super Intensive/Intensive
- Extra One-to-One lessons

Extra Winter and Summer

- Business/Legal English
- Lunch Club
- Electives

COURSE DESCRIPTION

General English for Professionals

The course focuses on achieving confident and effective spoken English for your everyday social or work needs. You will develop the communication skills needed in today's international environment. Grammar and vocabulary are covered systematically. Lessons will also improve your reading and writing skills for work, travel and social situations.

Lunch Club

On two days a week you can enjoy a light lunch in small groups with Frances King staff or other guest English speakers.

Electives

Choose from

■ English for Work and Business

Focus on English for international business communication. Classes include language for marketing, management, financial services and human resources as well as spoken English skills for meetings, negotiations and presentations. There may be visits to companies and financial institutions and developmental workshops.

■ Social English for Everyday Life

Focus on spoken communication through discussions, role plays, conversations and the presentation of ideas. Depending on the level, classes are based on functional, situational or topical language.

Combination Course

Add One-to-One or One-to-Two tuition to the Club 8 Intensive Programme to concentrate on a particular skill, language area, or work project. Choose from 2 to 20 individual lessons per week to optimise your learning time. One-to-Two lessons are for two friends, colleagues or family members with the same level of English who wish to study together.

Extra Winter and Summer Programmes

■ Business English

Intensive Programme focusing on English for international business communication with a choice of electives.

■ Legal English

Intensive Programme focusing on the language skills needed for communication in a legal setting with a choice of electives.

“The course was very intensive. My English improved so much that I was able to get a new job where I now use my English everyday.”

Belen Maldonado Pestana, Spain



COURSE FACTS

Club 8 English Programmes

Maximum class size: 8

Levels: Pre-Intermediate and above

Starting dates: Every Monday¹

26 Club 8 Super Intensive English Programme

Lessons per week: 28

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (General English for Professionals)
- Monday to Friday
- 13.00-14.00 (Lunch Club)
- 14.00-16.00 (Electives)
- Monday to Thursday

Length: 1-12 weeks

27 Club 8 Intensive English Programme

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (General English for Professionals)
- Monday to Friday

Length: 1-12 weeks

28 Club 8 Combination English Programme

Lessons per week: 22 or more

Timetable:

- As for Programme 26 or 27 plus 2 or more One-to-One or One-to-Two lessons per week
- Monday to Friday

Length: 1-12 weeks

Club 8 English Extra Winter and Summer Programmes in London

Maximum class size: 8

29 Club 8 Super Intensive Business English Programme

Lessons per week: 28

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (Business English)
- Monday to Friday
- 13.00-14.00 (Lunch Club)
- 14.00-16.00 (Electives)
- Monday to Thursday

Length: 1-8 weeks

Levels: Intermediate and above

Starting Dates: June 29 (1-8 weeks); July 6 (1-7 weeks); July 13 (1-6 weeks); July 20 (1-5 weeks); July 27 (1-4 weeks); August 3 (1-3 weeks)¹; August 10 (1-2 weeks); August 17 (1 week).

9.00-13.00 Business English only is available for same fee as Course 27. Please ask for more details.

30 Club 8 Super Intensive Legal English Programme

Lessons per week: 28

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00 (Legal English)
- Monday to Friday
- 13.00-14.00 (Lunch Club)
- 14.00-16.00 (Electives)
- Monday to Thursday

Length: 2/3 weeks

Levels: Upper Intermediate 1 and above

Starting Dates:

January 5; June 29; July 20; August 10.

9.00-13.00 Legal English only is available for same fee as Course 27. Please ask for more details.

GENERAL NOTES

Minimum age: 21

Minimum levels for electives: Intermediate and above for English for Work and Business. Pre-Intermediate and above for Social English for Everyday Life.

Electives in Dublin: a blend of Social and Business based on analysis of students' needs.

Notes on Course Dates

¹ When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday. **In London:** April 7; May 5, 26; September 1. **In Dublin:** April 7; May 5; June 2; August 4; October 27.

Bildungsurlaub: Course 26 in London is eligible for the Bildungsurlaub.

Timetable:

1 lesson = 50 minutes

28 lessons = 23 hours 20 minutes' tuition

20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition

One-to-One and One-to-Two Programmes



- Completely personalised, intensive language training
- Immersion, intensive or flexitime courses
- Teachers experienced in teaching English in the business and professional world
- Maximum speaking time and correction of your errors – faster progress
- Opportunities to meet English speakers and explore London or Dublin

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

- Intensive 20, 30 or 40 lessons weekly
- Flexitime – any number of lessons
- 9 Day Immersion

COURSE DESCRIPTION

One-to-One Programmes

These programmes are completely tailor-made – a detailed needs analysis allows you to specify your needs and objectives before the course starts. A One-to-One programme will quickly improve your general or specialised English. We cater for many professional areas, including sales and marketing, finance, law and management. We can help you to prepare for business presentations, negotiations or meetings, and develop key communication skills such as telephoning, business correspondence and report writing. We also offer CV, interview and examination preparation for TOLES, ILEC or BEC.

One-to-Two Programmes

These programmes are for two friends, colleagues or family members with the same level of English who wish to study together.

One-to-One 9 Day Immersion

Suitable for business people with an urgent language learning need such as preparing for a presentation, a conference, negotiations or meetings abroad but who can only take one week away from work. This programme takes place over two weekends and the week in between. In addition, lunch is taken with a teacher. Participants should arrive on a Friday and be ready for classes to start on the following Saturday, but the programme can be adapted if necessary.

Our One-to-One Centres

In London, tuition for adults takes place in our dedicated executive centre. There are 8 One-to-One teaching rooms arranged around a student area. In Dublin, tuition takes place in the main building. Facilities and services include:

- Computer access
- Wireless Internet
- TV, newspapers and magazines
- Help with planning your free time in London or Dublin
- Social events including dinner with a teacher

Weekends and out of hours

We are able to arrange One-to-One and One-to-Two lessons at weekends and out of normal school hours both at school and other central London and Dublin addresses such as a hotel or office.

Frances King Corporate Clients

We have taught employees from many Embassies and organisations including: ABC International Bank, Accenture, Agip, Alitalia, Al Jawaby Oil Services, Al Jazeera, Barclays, BBC World Service, BHP Billiton, BOC Gases, Bosch, BP, Chanel, Citibank, Clarins, Daimler-Benz, Deloitte & Touche, Deutsche Bank, ENI, Glaxo-smith Kline, Gucci, IKEA, IBM, ING, Itochu Corporation, Kellogg, KPMG, La Guardia di Finanza, Louis Vuitton, Lufthansa, Lukoil, Macpetrol, Mobil, Monsanto, Nestlé, Nikko Europe, Nomura Research, Novartis, Ogilvy & Mather, Pernod-Ricard, Renault Finance, Saatchi & Saatchi, Saipem, Samsung, Santander, Schweppes, Shell, Siemens, Sonangol, Swiss Bank Corporation, Unilever, Volvo.

“The One-to-One course concentrated on my general English and business needs and has helped me to deal with my job more effectively and efficiently.”

Enea Zanetti, Italy



COURSE FACTS

One-to-One and One-to-Two Programmes

Starting Dates: Every Monday or other days by arrangement¹

Levels: All

32 One-to-One 40

Maximum class size: 1

Lessons per week: 40, including lunch with teacher

Timetable:

- 9.15-13.15
- Lunch with teacher
- 14.15-17.15
- Monday to Friday

Length: 1-4 weeks or by arrangement

33 One-to-One 30

Maximum class size: 1

Lessons per week: 30

Timetable:

- 9.15-13.15 and 14.15-16.15
- Monday to Friday or other times by arrangement

Length: 1-4 weeks or by arrangement

34 One-to-One 20

Maximum class size: 1

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 9.15-13.15
- Monday to Friday or other times by arrangement

Length: 1-4 weeks or by arrangement

35 One-to-One Flexitime

Maximum class size: 1

Lessons per week: 2-45

Timetable:

- By arrangement

Length: Any number of weeks

36 One-to-Two Flexitime

Maximum class size: 2

Lessons per week: 2-45

Timetable:

- By arrangement

Length: Any number of weeks

37 One-to-One 9 Day Immersion

Maximum class size: 1

Lessons: 72, 8 lessons daily, including lunch with teacher

Timetable:

- 9.15-13.15
- Lunch with teacher
- 14.15-17.15
- Saturday to Sunday

Length: 9 days or by arrangement

GENERAL NOTES

Minimum age (adults): 16.

Minimum age (children): 12. Younger children of ages 8-11 are accepted when a guardian or sibling aged 16 or over is also taking a class or waiting at the school. Children must be accompanied to and from the school by a parent/guardian.

Notes on Course Dates

¹ When Monday is a public holiday, courses begin on the following Tuesday. In London: April 7; May 5, 26; September 1. In Dublin: April 7; May 5; June 2; August 4; October 27.

Timetable:

- 1 lesson = 50 minutes
- 72 lessons = 60 hours' tuition
- 40 lessons = 33 hours 20 minutes' tuition
- 30 lessons = 25 hours' tuition
- 20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition



Transfers and Accommodation

We can arrange for you to be met at any airport in London or Dublin and at the Eurostar terminal in London. Accommodation can be arranged in nearby hotels, studios and apartments or in a homestay.

Family Programmes



- Courses for children aged 8-16, optional courses for parents and other family members in London and Dublin
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
- We can arrange accommodation in homestays, residences, studios, family apartments or hotels in excellent areas
- Activities 2 or 3 times a week and weekend excursions
- Scheduled programmes in London in spring, summer, autumn and winter and in Dublin in spring and summer
- One-to-One and small group programmes by arrangement throughout the year

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

- Junior Course for children in the mornings
- Optional Adult Course for parents/guardians at the same time
- Less intensive afternoon programme in summer in London

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Junior Course

This fun course is designed for 8-16 year olds. 7 year olds are accepted if an older sibling is also taking a course. The emphasis is on spoken English and communication. Imaginative activities and group project work encourage real communication and rapid learning and there may be a visit to a local museum or park.

Adult Course

While their children are at school, parents and other adult family members have the option of taking a course at Frances King.

Trinity Spoken English Test

Children on a course of 2 weeks or more in the summer have the option to take a Trinity Spoken English test, an internationally recognized examination conducted by an examiner from Trinity College, suitable for all levels.

Your Free Time

Families are free outside class times to enjoy the many local attractions and can take part in a special family activity programme. Activities take place 2 afternoons a week in spring, autumn and winter, 3 afternoons a week in summer for those studying in the morning, and 2 mornings a week for those studying in the afternoon. There are also weekend excursions. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult family member.

Family Programme in London

- In London, courses are available in spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- The summer programme takes place in our two Belgravia schools. One building is mainly for children and the other mainly for their parents. They are a short walk from each other. Family members between ages 17 and 20 study in our Kensington schools. The spring, autumn and winter programmes take place at our Kensington schools.
- Children take the Family Programme Junior Course and parents may take the Family Programme Adult Course. Older brothers and sisters may take a General English course. During the last 2 weeks of December, adults will join the Christmas Course (see page 15 for details).
- For homestay see pages 32-33. For other accommodation types see pages 34-37.

Family Programme in Dublin

- In Dublin, courses are available in spring and summer and take place in our Merrion Square school or nearby annexe.
- Children take the Family Programme Junior Course and parents may take the Family Programme Adult Course. Older brothers and sisters may take a General English course. Classes are in the morning and the afternoon option is not available in Dublin.
- For homestay see pages 32-33. For other accommodation types see pages 38-41.

“We all enjoyed our course and really improved our English. The school is very friendly and looked after our family very well.”
Alejandro Artilles Vizcaino, Gema Nuez and family, Spain



COURSE FACTS

Winter Programme 2014/2015 – London only

Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:
2014: December 22 (1-6 weeks)¹;
 December 29 (1-5 weeks)².

2015: January 5 (1-4 weeks); January 12 (1-3 weeks); January 19 (1-2 weeks); January 26 (1 week).

Spring Programme – London and Dublin

Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:
 March 23 (1-5 weeks); March 30 (1-4 weeks)³;
 April 7 (1-3 weeks)⁴; April 13 (1-2 weeks);
 April 20 (1 week).

Summer Programme – London and Dublin

Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:
 June 15 (1-11 weeks); June 22 (1-10 weeks);
 June 29 (1-9 weeks); July 6 (1-8 weeks);
 July 13 (1-7 weeks); July 20 (1-6 weeks);
 July 27 (1-5 weeks); August 3 (1-4 weeks)⁵;
 August 10 (1-3 weeks); August 17 (1-2 weeks);
 August 24 (1 week).

London only

Course 40 and 41 Starting Dates:
 June 29 (1-4 weeks); July 6 (1-3 weeks);
 July 13 (1-2 weeks); July 20 (1 week).

Autumn Programme – London only

Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:
 October 26 (1-2 weeks); November 2 (1 week).

Winter Programme 2015/2016 – London only

Course 38 and 39 Starting Dates:
2015: December 21 (1-6 weeks)⁶;
 December 29⁷ (1-5 weeks).
2016: January 4 (1-4 weeks); January 11 (1-3 weeks); January 18 (1-2 weeks);
 January 25 (1 week).

38 Family Junior Course – Morning

Maximum class size: 15

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Beginner and above

39 Family Adult Course – Morning

Maximum class size: 10

Lessons per week: 20

Timetable:

- 9.00-13.00
- Monday to Friday

Levels:

London: Beginner and above in summer and Pre-Intermediate and above at other times of the year.

Dublin: Pre-Intermediate and above.

40 Family Junior Course – Afternoon

Maximum class size: 15

Lessons per week: 15

Timetable:

- 14.00-17.00
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Beginner and above

41 Family Adult Course – Afternoon

Maximum class size: 10

Lessons per week: 15

Timetable:

- 14.00-17.00
- Monday to Friday

Levels: Elementary and above

GENERAL NOTES

Minimum age: Adult in charge: 21; Other adults: 16; Children: 8 (7 year olds are accepted if an older sibling is also taking part in the Family Programme).

Notes on Course Dates

¹ Week commencing December 22: 12 lessons/week. December 25 and 26 are public holidays.

² Week commencing December 29: 16 lessons/week. January 1 is a public holiday.

³ Week commencing March 30: 16 lessons/week. Friday, April 3 is a public holiday in UK and a school holiday in Dublin.

⁴ Week commencing April 7: 16 lessons/week. Monday, April 6 is a public holiday in UK and Ireland.

⁵ August 3 is a public holiday in Ireland. Classes will start on August 4 and there will be 16 lessons/week.

⁶ Week commencing December 21: 16 lessons/week. December 25 is a public holiday.

⁷ Week commencing December 29: 12 lessons/week. December 28 and January 1 are public holidays.

Timetable:

1 lesson = 50 minutes
 20 lessons = 16 hours 40 minutes' tuition
 16 lessons = 13 hours 20 minutes' tuition
 15 lessons = 12 hours 30 minutes' tuition
 12 lessons = 10 hours' tuition

Travel to/from school: Children on these courses must be accompanied to and from the school each day by a parent or guardian of age 21 or over.



Please ask for our **Families and Young Learners** brochure for more details



For children aged 13-17 we can also offer our London Teenager Programme Day School in Kensington (see pages 26-27) or Dublin Teenager Programme Day School in Dalkey (see pages 28-29).



One-to-One and Mini Groups

We can arrange One-to-One and Mini Group tuition for children throughout the year. Please ask for more details.

London Teenager Programmes



- Residential packages for teenagers aged 13-17
- Superb campus in Kensington Square, central London with garden and 24-hour security
- There is a maximum of 75 residential students and 15 day students so close supervision and personal attention is guaranteed
- Accommodation is on campus with full board in single rooms with internet access
- Choice of programmes to suit different interests – Discover London, Fashion and Style, Sports Fan
- An English-speaking environment, with teenagers from all over the world

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

Residential

- 20 lessons per week
- Accommodation on campus
- All meals
- Full afternoon and evening activity programme
- Full day excursion

Day school

- 20 lessons per week
- Lunches
- Full afternoon activity programme
- Full day excursion

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Campus

The programme takes place at Heythrop College, a small self-contained campus which is part of the University of London. The entrance is in beautiful Kensington Square, near High Street Kensington Underground station in zone 1. The campus itself is arranged around a lovely garden. It is a unique, private and secluded environment in the centre of Kensington, only 10 minutes' walk away from the main Frances King School.

Teachers

Our teachers are friendly, enthusiastic and caring, offering fun imaginative classes for all ages and abilities.

Accommodation and Meals

Students live on campus in a multi-storey residence. There are 11 single rooms per floor with separate male and female floors. One or two staff members stay on each floor. There is WiFi throughout. Each room has a wash basin and Internet point. Showers and toilets are shared. All meals are taken on campus. There is a choice of options for breakfast, lunch and dinner, including a vegetarian option and other special diets such as gluten free. Halal meat is available.

Daily Routine

After breakfast, classes take place from 9.00-13.00. Lunch is from 13.00-14.00. There are afternoon activities until about 17.30. Dinner is from 18.00-19.00 followed by quiet time to do homework and keep in touch with family and friends. There are activities on campus every evening.

Free Time

Students of ages 16 and 17, with parental permission, may leave the campus in pairs or small groups before dinner.

Weekly Excursion

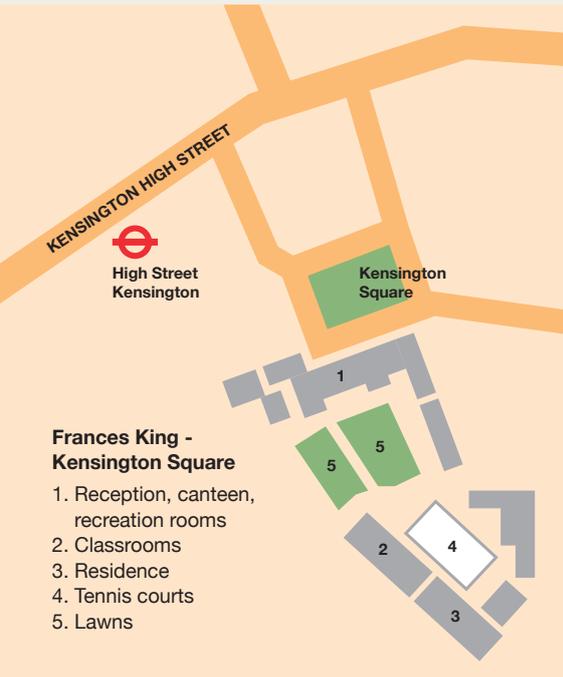
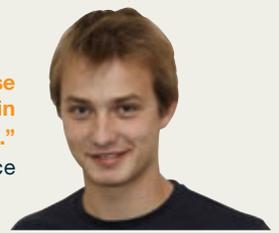
Excursions take place in the London area or nearby where there is a wealth of attractions. Excursions may include a river trip to Greenwich and bus or train to Hampton Court, Windsor or Brighton.

The programme consists of:

- 15 lessons a week of General English
- 5 lessons a week of one of these options: Discover London, Fashion and Style or Sports Fan. Lessons include vocabulary sets, language skills practice, and project work. Students prepare for their special outside visits in class.
- Trips, workshops and visits each week related to the option
- Other fun activities in afternoons and evenings
- Weekly full excursion in the London area

"I improved my vocabulary and practical use of English which will help me keep in touch with my new friends all over the world."

Emeric Lamaire, France



COURSE FACTS

London Teenager Programmes

42 London Teenager Programme – Residential

Maximum class size: 15

Lessons per week: 20

Activities: Afternoons and evenings

Levels: Elementary and above

Course length: 2, 3, 4 or 6 weeks

Starting Dates:

2 week course: (13 nights) June 28; July 12, 26.

3 week course: (20 nights) June 28; July 19.

4 week course: (27 nights) June 28; July 12.

6 week course: (41 nights)¹ June 28.

Arrivals are on Sundays, departures on Saturdays.

43 London Teenager Programme – Day School

Tuition and activities as for residential programme with lunch but without accommodation. Dinner is optional. Students should be dropped off at 8.30 and collected again at 17.45 or after dinner. Monday to Saturday.

Course length: 1-6 weeks

Starting dates:

June 29 (1-6 weeks); July 6 (1-5 weeks);

July 13 (1-4 weeks); July 20 (1-3 weeks);

July 27 (1-2 weeks); August 3 (1 week).

GENERAL NOTES

Notes on Course Dates

¹ Participants must be 16 or 17 to join for more than 27 nights.



Please ask for our **Families and Young Learners** brochure for more details.



For parents coming to London with their children aged 8-16 we also offer a Family Programme in spring, summer, autumn and winter. See pages 24-25.

EXAMPLE WEEK

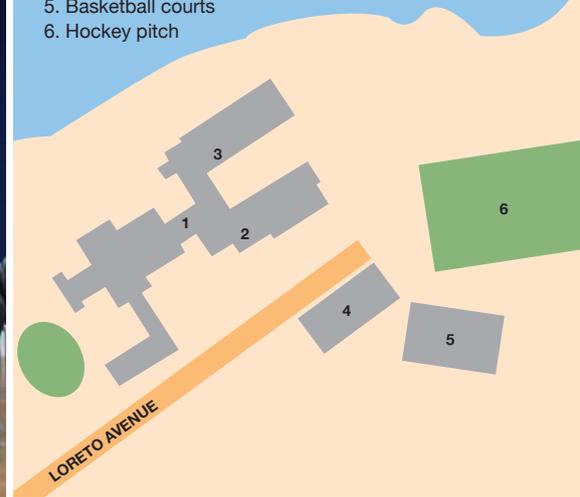
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.00 - 9.00		Breakfast and morning meeting					
9.00 - 13.00	Late breakfast, Kensington Gardens, shopping & games	Lessons			Day Trip Cambridge	Lessons	
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH					LUNCH	
14.00 - 18.00	Whole school trip	Option school trip	Option workshop	Whole school trip		Whole school trip	Choice afternoon
	Explore London: Buckingham Palace	Discover London: Tower of London	Discover London: History of London	British Music Experience		St. Paul's Cathedral	Personal trainer
	The Mall	Fashion & Style: Camden Market	Fashion & Style: Fashion show			Bank of England	Portobello market
	St. James's Park	Sports Fan: Football stadium tour	Sports Fan: 'How to' video			Millenium Bridge	Harrods
18.00 - 19.00	DINNER						
19.00 - 20.00	FREETIME						
20.00 - 22.00	A selection of activities including: team building, computer room, movie night, cultural cafes, creative writing, film making, photo challenges, sports and others						

Dublin Teenager Programmes



Frances King - Dalkey

1. Reception
2. Classrooms
3. Canteen and recreation rooms
4. Sports hall
5. Basketball courts
6. Hockey pitch



- Homestay packages for teenagers aged 13-17
- Superb school located in the beautiful coastal village of Dalkey
- Accommodation is in homestay families all within 35 minutes' walking distance of the school
- For individuals and groups
- Excellent homestay families
- Full sporting and cultural activities programme
- A safe and enjoyable environment for teenagers

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

Homestay

- 20 lessons a week General English
- Host family accommodation
- All meals
- Full sporting and cultural activities programme in the afternoons
- Full day excursion outside of Dublin by coach at the weekend

Day School

- 20 lessons a week General English
- Lunches
- Full sporting and cultural activities programme in the afternoons
- Full day excursion outside of Dublin by coach at the weekend

COURSE DESCRIPTION

School

The school is located by the sea only a 5 minute walk to the village centre. This is a unique school with great facilities. The classrooms overlook the spectacular coastline and there are excellent sporting facilities.

Teachers

Our teachers are friendly, enthusiastic and caring, offering fun imaginative classes for all ages and abilities.

Accommodation and Meals

Students stay with carefully selected host families that all live close to the school. There will only be one student of each nationality in the homestay, with a maximum of 3 students, although the norm is 2 students. Families provide full board to the students with a packed lunch on afternoons when there are activities. Students live as part of the family for the duration of their stay.

Daily Routine

Classes take place each morning from 9.00 – 13.00. After class, students have a packed lunch at the school. There are activities each afternoon and a full day excursion every Saturday. Students are accompanied by Frances King staff on all their activities. Each day after their activity students return to their host family for their evening meal.

Free Time

All our host families are within walking distance of Dalkey village. In the evenings students socialise with their host families or together in small groups in the village. We offer 24 hour support to all our students.

Weekly Excursion

Every weekend, students go on a full day excursion by coach to a place of interest outside Dublin including Kilkenny Castle, Powerscourt Gardens and Waterfall, and Glendalough.



COURSE FACTS

Dublin Teenager Programmes

44 Dublin Teenager Programme – Homestay

Maximum class size: 15

Lessons per week: 20

Activities: Afternoons

Levels: Elementary and above

Course length: 2-6 weeks

Starting dates:

June 28 (2-6 weeks); July 5 (2-5 weeks);

July 12 (2-4 weeks); July 19 (2-3 weeks);

July 26 (2 weeks).

45 Dublin Teenager Programme – Day School

Tuition and activities as for homestay programme with lunch but without accommodation. Students should be dropped off at 08.30 and collected again at 18.00. Monday to Saturday.

Course length: 1-6 weeks

Starting dates:

June 29 (1-6 weeks); July 6 (1-5 weeks);

July 13 (1-4 weeks); July 20 (1-3 weeks);

July 27 (1-2 weeks); August 4 (1 week).

GENERAL NOTES

Notes on Course Dates

¹ Week commencing August 2: 16 lessons/week.

Monday August 3 is a public holiday.



Please ask for our **Families and Young Learners** brochure for more details.



For parents coming to Dublin with their children, we also offer a Family Programme in the summer. We can arrange accommodation for the whole family. Children study in the mornings, parents have the option of studying and there are activities for the whole family on 3 afternoons a week. See pages 24-25.

EXAMPLE WEEK

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8.00 - 9.00	BREAKFAST WITH HOST FAMILY						
9.00 - 13.00	Free time with host family	Lessons					Full day excursion by coach to Glendalough
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH WITH HOST FAMILY	PACKED LUNCH AT THE SCHOOL					PACKED LUNCH ON COACH TOUR
14.00 - 18.00	Free time with host family	Guided tour of the National Gallery of Ireland 	Football tournament in the school's sports hall 	Tour of Dublinia – Experience Viking & Medieval Dublin 	Visit to Dublin Zoo 	Basketball tournament in the school's sports hall 	
18.00 - 19.00	DINNER WITH HOST FAMILY						
19.00 - 22.00	Free time with host family		Quiz night in the school	Free time in Dalkey	Movie night in the school	Free time in Dalkey	Free time with host family

Internship and Work Experience Programmes in London



- Suitable for young adult EU or EEA undergraduates, graduates and trainees aged between 18-30
- Combine an English language programme with a period of paid or unpaid work for a London company and enhance your career prospects and improve your English
- Different programmes to suit different levels of English, work skills and experience
- Opportunities to meet English language speakers and explore London
- You can choose any Frances King course before taking your Internship or Work Experience Programme. We particularly recommend Course 2 (Intensive General English with an English for Work and Business elective) and Course 26 (Super Intensive English with an English for Work and Business elective) for students 21 years and over.

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

- Skilled unpaid internships (6-24 weeks)
- Unskilled unpaid internships (2-6 weeks)
- Unskilled paid work experience (12-24 weeks)

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

Skilled Unpaid Internship

- The objectives of the programme are educational and work is unpaid
- Minimum English level is Upper Intermediate
- Minimum 2 week course, 15-30 lessons per week and 6-24 weeks' internship

Students combine a period of study with a longer professional internship in fields such as sales, marketing, administration, tourism, charities, fashion and foreign trade. Placements may also be available in education, finance, engineering and law. Internships are in small and medium sized companies in London.

Unskilled Unpaid Internship

- The objectives of the programme are educational and work is unpaid
- Minimum English level is Intermediate
- Minimum 2 week course, 15-30 lessons per week and 2-6 weeks' internship

Students combine a period of study with a shorter internship in fields such as information technology, secretarial and administration, web design and development, social media marketing, event management, human resources and education. Internships are in the KBM group of companies.



On both Internship programmes, the exact work you will do depends on your level of education and qualifications, your experience and skills and your level of English.

Unskilled Paid Work Experience

- Suitable for those who want experience of working in London whilst earning a basic salary
- Minimum English level is Pre-Intermediate
- Minimum 4 week course, 15-30 lessons per week and 12-24 weeks' work experience

Students combine a period of study with paid work experience in hotels, catering and in sales. The exact work you will do depends on your past experience and skills and your level of English. Paid work experience is generally in small companies in London.

You can choose any Frances King course before you start your work experience. We particularly recommend a General English programme.

Accommodation

Students can stay in Frances King accommodation during their course and internship/work experience and can choose from homestay, residences, studios and flatshares. See pages 32-37.

Enrolment

You must start the application process early enough to ensure that we receive all documents 6 weeks before the course programme begins.

London and Dublin Two City Programmes



- Two City Programmes suitable for adults, teenagers and families
- Discover two cities and two cultures during your course at Frances King
- London is a global city of endless variety and surprise while Dublin is a more intimate city, famous for the friendliness of its welcome
- You may qualify for a free return flight from London to Dublin

CHOICE OF PROGRAMMES

Two city programmes can be arranged for participants in the following programmes:

- General English
- Academic Year
- Business and Professional
- One-to-One and One-to-Two
- Family
- Teenager

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

Your itinerary

Our two centre programmes enable you to improve your English and get to know two great cities and different countries at the same time. We can make arrangements for all kinds of learners – adults, teenagers and families. Please ask us to help you plan an itinerary. We can include tuition, accommodation and airport transfers. And if you are studying for 6 weeks or longer you may qualify for a free return flight from London to Dublin.

Courses

- General English – for adults of all ages, with Language Skills and options for Social, Business and Academic English
- Academic Year – immersion in British and Irish culture, and opportunity to take Cambridge or IELTS Examinations
- Business and Professional – for professionals with options for Business and Legal English
- One-to-One and One-to-Two – completely personalised programmes
- Family Programmes – for children aged 8-16 and their parents in summer
- Teenager Programmes in Kensington, London and Dalkey, Dublin

Accommodation in London

Choose from

- Homestay
- Student residences
- Flatshares
- Apartments and studios
- Hotels

Accommodation in Dublin

Choose from

- Homestay
- Student residences
- Shared apartments
- Apartments and studios
- Hotels

Activity programmes in both cities

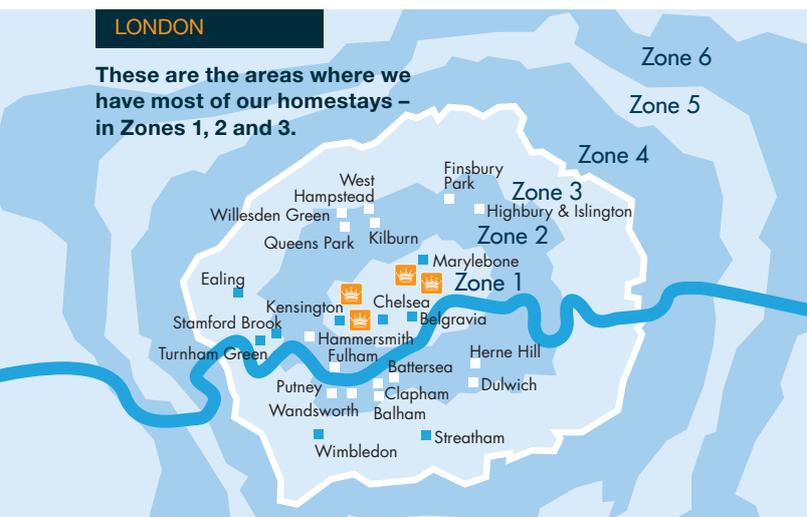
Discover the diverse attractions and culture of two great cities with Frances King staff and students.

- Sightseeing
- Cultural visits
- Excursions
- Parties and social evenings

Special offer – free of charge flights

Frances King offers free return flights from London to Dublin for non-EU students and London to Dublin or Dublin to London for EU students. The offer is for students whose combined London and Dublin programme is 6 weeks or more, with at least 2 weeks in the first city at the start of the programme. We will book and pay for the ticket at the beginning of your stay. Students are responsible for any extra charges relating to ticketing, baggage, seat reservation and any changes to flights.

Homestay in London and Dublin



- Enjoy the comforts of a private home and immerse yourself in the life and culture of London and Dublin
- The best way to develop your conversational English skills
- The most cost-effective accommodation, with friendly hosts, home cooking, pleasant conversation and comfortable surroundings

Frances King homestay hosts...

- Welcome you and make you feel at home
- Explain the best way to travel to the school and help you to buy a travel card
- Respect your cultural background
- Encourage you to speak English
- Provide a clean and comfortable room with a desk for private study
- Clean your room and provide a regular change of bed linen
- Do some of your laundry or allow you to use their laundry facilities
- Provide a balanced diet if you choose to take meals
- Provide you with your own house key

Standard Homestay

Quality Rating ★★

- Good homes and food provided by kind hosts who live in convenient locations for our schools in London and Dublin
- In London in zones 1 and 2, and 3 in the summer months. Travel time to Frances King about 20-55 minutes. Reduced prices for zone 3 in low season (October to May).
- London meal plans: breakfast only; 4 dinner plan - breakfast daily and dinner from Monday – Thursday; half board – breakfast and dinner daily. No use of kitchen.
- In Dublin, in South Dublin – travel time to Frances King up to 40 minutes.
- Dublin meal plan: half board – breakfast and dinner daily. Lunch is also provided in the weekend. No use of kitchen.

Homestay Options

Private Home

Quality Rating ★★

- Combine the comforts of a home environment with more independent living in London and Dublin. Compared with other homestay options you will have less contact with your hosts.
- In London in Zone 3 all year round. Travel time to Frances King about 30-55 minutes.
- In Dublin, in South Dublin. Travel time to Frances King up to 40 minutes.
- No meals, but use of kitchen.

FRANCES KING QUALITY RATINGS

- ★★ Standard accommodation
- ★★★ Premium accommodation
- ★★★★ Deluxe accommodation



Premium Homestay

Quality Rating ★★☆☆

- Very good homes with a high standard of cooking and located in convenient locations for our schools in London and Dublin
- In London, zones 1 and 2, and 3 in the summer months - travel time to Frances King about 20-45 minutes
- London meal plans: breakfast only; 4 dinner plan - breakfast daily and dinner from Monday-Thursday; half board – breakfast and dinner daily. No use of kitchen.
- In Dublin 2, 4, 6, 6W and County Dublin – travel time to Frances King up to 30 minutes
- Dublin meal plan: half board - breakfast and dinner daily. Lunch is also provided in the weekend. No use of kitchen.
- Private bathroom available for a weekly supplement

Deluxe Homestay

Quality Rating ★★★★★

- Excellent homes in very good areas of London and Dublin close to our schools, with professional hosts offering an excellent standard of cooking
- In London Zones 1 and 2 all year round. Travel time to Frances King about 20-35 minutes.
- London meal plans: breakfast only; 3 dinner plan – breakfast daily and dinner on 3 evenings per week, arranged with homestay hosts
- In Dublin 2, 4, 6, 6W and County Dublin – travel time to Frances King up to 30 minutes
- Dublin meal plan: half board – breakfast and dinner daily. Lunch is also provided in the weekend. No use of kitchen.
- Private bathroom facilities
- Use of kitchen for snacks, refreshments and light meals

Internet and Telephone

Internet access (Wi-Fi) via your own laptop is possible in most homestays and students need to request this at the time of booking. Not all families have Internet access, but we will do our best to arrange this for you. Students can receive incoming calls on arrival and for emergencies.

Other Students

There may be other students in a homestay, but no more than three in total in Dublin and four in London. Two people may book together but otherwise there will be no other students who speak your language. There may be more than four students in private home accommodation.

Homestay Selection

We take great care in selecting our homestays and visit each host before placing students. We regularly re-visit our hosts and develop close relationships with them which helps us to match students with suitable hosts. We check all feedback to ensure high standards.

Residences and Apartments in London

For an independent lifestyle, we can offer a wide range of carefully selected accommodation to suit your individual budget and needs:

- Residences, Studios, Flatshares, Apartments and Hotels – suitable for students, young working people, families and professionals
- In good areas close to underground stations and our schools
- Range of meal plans: self-catering, breakfast only or half-board
- Inspected by our staff to ensure our accommodation is clean, comfortable and a friendly, pleasant place for our students to stay



FRANCES KING SCHOOLS

All year

- 1 Frances King – Kensington
- 3 Frances King – Belgravia (Victoria)

Summer only

- 2 Frances King – Kensington Square
- 4 Frances King – Belgravia (Hyde Park Corner)

FRANCES KING QUALITY RATINGS

- ★ Budget accommodation
- ★★ Standard accommodation
- ★★★ Premium accommodation
- ★★★★ Deluxe accommodation

FRANCES KING ACCOMMODATION

All year

- 1 Mansion Chelsea Residence
- 2 Pure Hammersmith Residence
- 4 Citadines Prestige
- 5 Chelsea Cloisters Studios
- 6 Vancouver Studios
- 8 London Solutions Flatshares
- 9 Bowden Court Residence
- 10 The Residence Mini Studios

Summer only

- 3 Southside/Eastside Residence
- 7 London Solutions Budget Apartments
- 11 Victoria League Residence

KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Suitable for adults and for children accompanied by a parent/guardian
- Summer only



We can also offer Studios and Apartments (Think Vauxhall, Fraser Place, Casa Londra and Citadines) and a range of 3 and 4 star Hotels, within walking distance or a short journey to Frances King Kensington. Please ask for further details.



1 Mansion Chelsea (A301-A302) ★★★

Premium Self-Catering Residence

Sloane Square, zone 1 Available all year

- Modern, recently refurbished self-catering residence with private bathrooms – high quality, compact studios and twin rooms in a secure, comfortable environment
- Excellent location, within walking distance of Frances King Kensington and near the unique shops, fashionable restaurants and bars of the prestigious King's Road in Chelsea

Suitable for

Students and young professionals, 18 years and over.

Minimum stay

2 weeks, available all year.

Rooms

Single studios, twin rooms with bunk style beds for single use or for 2 students booking together or shared with another Frances King student of the same sex.

Travelling time

15 minute walk or 10 minutes by bus to Frances King Kensington and 15-25 minutes by underground or bus to other Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with sink and shower.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Single studios have a two-ring electric hob, combined oven/microwave and fridge. Twin rooms have a microwave and a fridge. Two shared kitchens with fridge/freezers, ovens, hobs, lockable cupboards, television. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Internet

Data ports in each room with free internet access. Students can get a cable from reception. Communal areas have Wi-Fi.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Bedrooms, bathrooms and kitchens cleaned weekly. Bed linen provided but not laundered. Bring your own towels.

Other facilities

Television in each room, two communal lounges with cable TV and a laundry.

Deposit

Credit card pre-authorisation of £300 to Frances King prior to arrival and only charged if damage is caused.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Check-in 3pm, check-out 10.30am. 24 hour reception.



2 Pure Hammersmith (A306) ★★★ Premium Self-Catering Residence

📍 Hammersmith, zone 2 Available all year

- Modern, newly built self-catering residence offering large, stylish studios with private bathrooms
- Excellent communal facilities including common room, internet and study spaces, gym, laundry and a first-floor courtyard area
- Convenient location in the heart of West London, with shops, bars, cafes and restaurants within walking distance and easy access to central London

Suitable for

Students and young working people, 18 years and over.

Minimum stay

2 weeks, available all year.

Studios

Single studios.

Travelling time

15 minutes to Frances King Kensington and 25 minutes by underground to other Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with sink and shower.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. There is a kitchenette in the room with a two-ring electric hob, oven/microwave and fridge/freezer, a kettle, sink and storage space. Kitchen utensils are provided and there is seating area with a small table and 2 chairs.

Internet

Free Wi-Fi in the communal areas and studios. Cable internet connection also available in the studios.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Linen pack with bed linen and towels provided on arrival. Students are responsible for their own cleaning.

Other facilities

Screening room, games room and lounge area, gym, laundry, secure parking for bicycles, first-floor outdoor courtyard area, 24-hour security.

Deposit

Credit card pre-authorisation of £300 to Frances King prior to arrival and only charged if damage is caused.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Check-in 2pm, check-out 10am. 24 hour reception.

3 Southside & Eastside Residences (A701-A702) ★★★ Premium Summer Residences

📍 South Kensington, zone 1

Available: Summer only, July 7 - September 27

- Modern, newly built residence – no self-catering but breakfast included and evening meals available nearby for an extra charge.
- Excellent location in Kensington, within walking distance of Frances King Kensington, near Hyde Park and the fashionable shops, restaurants and night life of South Kensington.
- On site bar, café, shops, bank, vending machines, lounge and access to a sports centre and swimming pool with reasonable charges.

Suitable for

Students and young working people, 18 years and over, and families with a parent/guardian.

Minimum stay

1 week, summer only.

Rooms

Single and twin rooms. Children must share a twin room with an adult.

Travelling time

10 minute walk to Frances King Kensington and 15-25 minutes by underground to other Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with shower.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Breakfast included and evening meal available in restaurant from £10/person/meal. There are no cooking facilities. Fridges in the kitchen and a kettle in the room. Café/mini market to buy light meals.

Telephone/Internet

Incoming and outgoing calls with pre-paid telephone card (from reception) and wireless internet (connection charge).

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Rooms cleaned weekly, bed linen and towels provided and changed weekly.

Other facilities

TV room, laundry and sports facilities (extra charge).

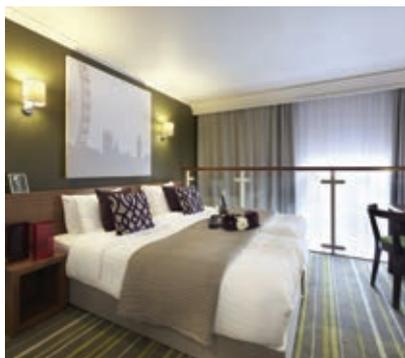
Deposit

None required.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.

Residences and Apartments in London



4 Citadines (A910, A912) ★★★★★ Deluxe Studios and Apartments

📍 Gloucester Road, zone 1 Available all year

Stylish studios and one bedroom apartments for 1-4 people in fashionable South Kensington, a short walk from our Kensington schools.

Suitable for

Professionals, 18 years and over, and families with a parent/guardian.

Minimum stay

1 week, available all year.

Studios and Apartments

Spacious studios for 1-2 people and 1 bedroom apartments for up to 4 people.

Travelling time

5 minute walk to Frances King Kensington and 20 minutes to other Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with shower and toiletries.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Well designed and well equipped kitchens with hob, microwave, fridge and, in 1 bedroom apartments, a dishwasher.

Telephone/internet

Incoming and outgoing calls, free wireless connection.

Cleaning, linen, laundry

Weekly maid service. Linen and towels changed weekly.

Other facilities

Television, ironing board and iron, hair dryer, personal safe. Self-service laundry.

Deposit

Credit card details required on arrival for additional expenses.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday.

We also offer a range of Deluxe Studios and Apartments (Fraser Place in Kensington, Citadines in Trafalgar Square and Casa Londra in other zone 1 locations) from: £120/night/studio.

5 Chelsea Cloisters (A410-A411) ★★★ Premium Studios and Apartments

📍 South Kensington, zone 1 Available all year

Attractively designed studios and apartments located in South Kensington close to shops and restaurants and within walking distance of world-famous museums.

Suitable for

Professionals, 18 years and over and families with a parent/guardian.

Minimum stay

1 week, available all year.

Studios

Studio for 2 people booking together with double bed and 1 bedroom apartments for up to 3 people.

Travelling time

15 minute walk to Frances King Kensington and 20 minutes by underground to other Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with shower.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Kitchen area with oven, hob, microwave, washer/dryer and fridge. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Telephone/Internet

Vouchers can be bought from reception for telephone and Wi-Fi.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Rooms cleaned daily (except for Public Holidays), towels and bed linen provided and changed weekly.

Other facilities

Satellite television, iron and ironing board.

Deposit

Card details required on arrival.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.



8 London Solutions (A501-A502) ★ Budget Self-Catering Flatshares

📍 Zones 1 & 2 Available all year

Simply furnished shared flats in pleasant areas of London (zone 1 & 2) with the opportunity to meet other young people – students, travellers and working people.

Suitable for

Students and young people aged 18-30, on a budget.

Minimum stay

4 weeks, available all year.

Rooms

Basic single, twin or shared room with another student of the same sex.

Travelling time

15-30 minutes by underground to Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Shared with other students.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Kitchens, with cooker and fridge, shared with other students. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Telephone/Internet

Not available.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Students are responsible for cleaning their own flats and bathrooms – cleaning equipment provided. Bed linen provided but not laundered. Bring your own towels.

Other facilities

Television in each bedroom, washing machine in flat or laundry room in building. No lounge.

Deposit

£100 payable in cash on arrival.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Students must confirm arrival details and collect keys from the London Solutions office in Kensington.

9 Bowden Court (A310) ★★ Standard Half-Board Residence

📍 Notting Hill Gate, zone 1 Available all year

Standard, half-board, newly refurbished residence, near the fashionable shops, restaurants and popular Portobello market in Notting Hill Gate.

Suitable for

Students and young working people, 18 years and over.

Minimum stay

2 weeks, available all year.

Rooms

Single rooms only.

Travelling time

15 minutes to Frances King Kensington and 25 minutes by underground to other Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Shared bathroom with baths and showers.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Half board (breakfast and dinner during the week and breakfast and lunch at weekends). No kitchen facilities. Microwaves and kettles available in the TV room.

Telephone/Internet

Incoming calls only. Payphone for outgoing calls. Free internet connection. Students can buy a cable from reception.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Bathrooms cleaned every morning, rooms cleaned 5 days per week. Bed linen provided and changed every two weeks. Bring your own towels.

Other facilities

Television in each room. Laundry, study, games and TV rooms with Wi-Fi.

Deposit

£30 payable on arrival in cash.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.



6 Vancouver Studios (A404-A405) ★★★★★
Deluxe Self-Catering Studios 
 ☞ Bayswater, zone 1 Available all year

Attractively designed studios located in lively Bayswater, close to shops and restaurants and the entertainment of popular Queensway.

Suitable for

Professionals, 18 years and over, and families with a parent/guardian.

Minimum stay

1 week, available all year.

Studios

Single, twin for two people booking together (extra bed available).

Travelling time

10-25 minutes by underground to Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with shower.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Kitchen area with microwave, fridge and hob. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Telephone/Internet

Incoming and outgoing calls, free wireless connection.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Rooms cleaned daily, towels and bed linen provided and changed weekly.

Other facilities

Television and DVD, communal laundry, sitting room and garden.

Deposit

None required.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. 24 hour reception.

7 London Solutions (A801-A802) ★★
Budget Self-Catering Summer Apartments 
 ☞ Zone 1, subject to availability Available: June 20 - September 5

Budget, self-catering summer apartments with either 2 or 3 bedrooms in pleasant parts of London and close to underground stations.

Suitable for

Students and young working people, 18 years and over, and families with a parent/guardian.

Minimum stay

1 week, summer only.

Apartments

2 or 3 bedroom apartments. 2 bedroom: for up to 5 people; 3 bedroom: for up to 7 people. Living room and kitchen.

Travelling time

20-30 minutes by underground to Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Bathroom with shower/bath. 3 bedroom apartments have 2 bathrooms.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Kitchen with cooker and fridge /freezer. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Telephone/Internet

No telephone. Wi-Fi in some apartments, subject to availability.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Bed linen and towels provided but not laundered. Weekly light clean of apartment for stays of more than 2 weeks.

Other facilities

Television, washing machine.

Deposit

£300 by credit card swipe on arrival. Payment in full required to confirm booking and 10 weeks' notice to cancel without charge.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Students must confirm arrival details and collect keys from the London Solutions office in Kensington.



10 The Residence (A401) ★
Self-Catering Budget Mini-Studios
 ☞ Gloucester Road, zone 1 Available all year

Small, well located studios, in a busy street in fashionable Kensington, short stays only.

Suitable for

Students and young working people, 18 years and over.

Minimum stay

2 weeks (or 4 weeks in July and August), available all year.

Mini Studios

Small single studios for 1 person

Travelling time

7-10 minute walk to Frances King Kensington and 15-25 minutes by underground to other Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Small private bathroom with shower.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Sink, microwave, fridge and toaster. Cooking equipment and utensils provided. Shared kitchen also available.

Telephone/Internet

Direct dial telephone and dial-up wireless connection (monthly connection and renewal fee). Skype not available.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Rooms cleaned weekly, bed linen provided and changed weekly. Bring your own towels.

Other facilities

Television, iron and ironing board in each studio. Laundrette nearby.

Deposit

£200 payable in cash on arrival.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday (departure Saturday). Students must confirm arrival details.

11 Victoria League (A505) ★★
Budget Self-Catering Summer Residence 
 ☞ Bayswater, zone 1 Available: June 27 - August 8

Popular, budget, self-catering residence close to lively Bayswater and a short walk to shops and restaurants and Portobello Road Market.

Suitable for

Students and young people aged 18-30, on a budget.

Minimum stay

2 weeks, summer only.

Rooms

Single rooms.

Travelling time

10-20 minutes by underground or bus to Frances King schools.

Bathroom facilities

Shared bathrooms and separate shower rooms.

Meals/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Shared kitchen with microwave, fridge/freezer and oven. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Telephone/Internet

No telephone. Free wireless broadband.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Bathrooms and kitchens are cleaned daily (Monday-Friday). Students clean their own rooms. Bed linen is provided, but students are responsible for washing them. Bring your own towels.

Other facilities

TV room, laundry and large garden.

Deposit

None required.

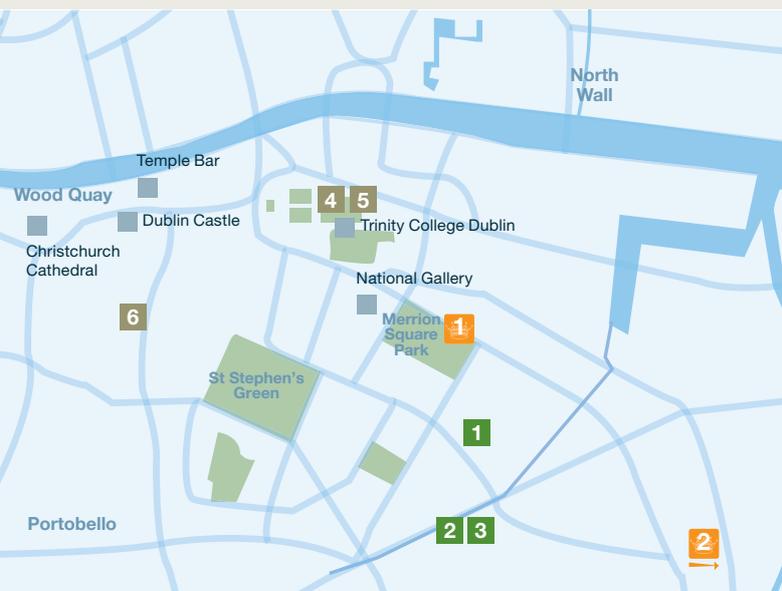
Arrival

Saturday or Sunday. Students must confirm flight arrival details.

Residences, Apartments and Hotels in Dublin

For an independent lifestyle, we can offer a wide range of carefully selected accommodation to suit your individual budget and needs:

- Residences, Apartments and Hotels – suitable for students, young working people, families and professionals
- In good areas close to our school
- Choice of meal plans: self-catering or half-board
- Inspected by our staff to ensure our accommodation is clean, comfortable and a friendly, pleasant place for our students to stay



FRANCES KING SCHOOLS

All year

- 1 Frances King – Merrion Square

Summer only

- 2 Frances King – Dalkey

FRANCES KING ACCOMMODATION

All year

- 1 Baggot Street Residence
- 2 Shared Serviced Apartments
- 3 Serviced Apartments

Summer only

- 4 Trinity College Residences
- 5 Trinity College Apartments
- 6 Aungier Street Residence

FRANCES KING QUALITY RATINGS

- ★★ Standard accommodation
- ★★★ Premium accommodation
- ★★★★ Deluxe accommodation

KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Suitable for adults and for children accompanied by a parent/guardian
- Summer only

1 Baggot Street Residence (D301-D302)★★

Standard Half-board Residence

Available all year

- Popular, standard half-board residence with the opportunity to meet other young people – students, travellers and working people.
- Excellent location in the centre of Dublin, only 10 minutes' walk from Frances King Merrion Square.

Suitable for

Students and young working people.

Minimum stay

1 week, available all year.

Rooms

Single, twin or shared rooms with another student (of the same sex).

Travelling time

Maximum 10 minutes' walk to Frances King Merrion Square.

Bathroom facilities

Ensuite bathroom with shower and towels.

Meals/living/kitchen facilities

Half board (breakfast and dinner). No kitchen facilities. Microwaves and kettles available in the common area.

Telephone/Internet

Free wireless internet available.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Weekly maid service. Towels and linen provided and changed twice a week.

Other facilities

Television and DVD, iron and ironing board.

Deposit

€100 payable in cash on arrival

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday.



2 Shared Serviced Apartments (D201-D204) ★★★ 2 and 3 Bedroom Apartments 🏠

Available all year

- Modern, attractively designed serviced apartments, offering single/double rooms in 2 and 3 bedroom apartments with private bathrooms, shared living area and well-equipped kitchens in a secure and comfortable environment.
- The apartments are shared with other students who are studying at Frances King.
- Good locations no more than 30 minutes from Frances King Merrion Square, with shops, bars, cafes and restaurants within walking distance of central Dublin.

Suitable for

Students and professionals, 18 years and over and families with a parent/guardian.

Minimum stay

1 week, available all year.

Apartments

Single/double rooms in 2 and 3 bedroom apartments.

Travelling time

Maximum 30 minutes travel time to Frances King Merrion Square.

Bathroom facilities

Most rooms are ensuite with a shower. Some students may share a bathroom with one or two other students.

Meals/living/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Living area and kitchen area with hob, oven, fridge/ freezer, washer/ dryer, dishwasher. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Telephone/Internet

No telephone. Free wireless internet available.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Weekly maid service. Towels and linen provided and changed weekly.

Other facilities

Television and DVD, iron and ironing board.

Deposit

Credit card pre-authorisation of €200 to Frances King prior to arrival and only charged if damage caused.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday.

3 Serviced Apartments (D901) ★★★/★★★★ 1, 2 and 3 Bedroom Apartments 🏠

Available all year. Prices on request. Please contact us for further details.

- Modern, attractively designed 1, 2 and 3 bedroom serviced apartments with well-equipped kitchens and living area in a secure and comfortable environment.
- These apartments are ideal for families or groups of friends.
- Good locations no more than 30 minutes from Frances King Merrion Square, with shops, bars, cafes and restaurants within walking distance of central Dublin.

Suitable for

Students and professionals, 18 years and over and families with a parent/guardian.

Minimum stay

1 week, available all year.

Apartments

1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments with a mix of double, twin and single rooms.

Travelling time

Maximum 30 minutes travel time to Frances King Merrion Square

Bathroom facilities

Most rooms are ensuite with a shower. Some students may share a bathroom.

Meals/living/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Living area and kitchen area with hob, oven, fridge/ freezer, washer/ dryer, dishwasher. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Telephone/Internet

No telephone. Free wireless internet available.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Weekly maid service. Towels and linen provided and changed weekly.

Other facilities

Television and DVD, iron and ironing board.

Deposit

Credit card pre-authorisation of €200 to Frances King prior to arrival and only charged if damage caused.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday.

Residences, Apartments and Hotels in Dublin



4 Trinity College (D401-D402, D405) ★★★ Premium Residences 🌞 🏠 Summer only, May 23 - September 11

These newly refurbished residences on Trinity College campus offer single rooms and twin rooms ensuite. Trinity College is the perfect location in the heart of Dublin city centre, with a unique atmosphere on this historic campus only 8 minutes from Frances King Merrion Square.

Suitable for

Students and professionals, 18 years and over. Parent and child in the twin rooms.

Minimum stay

1 week.

Rooms

Ensuite single rooms and ensuite twin rooms are available in the residence

Travelling time

Maximum 8 minutes' walk to Frances King Merrion Square.

Bathroom facilities

Private bathroom with shower and towels available in single and twin rooms.

Meals/living/kitchen facilities

Single ensuite rooms and twin rooms do not have a common living area. A small shared kitchenette is available on each floor.

Telephone/Internet

No telephone. Free wireless internet is available in campus apartments and public areas but not in single or twin rooms.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Towels and bed linen are provided and changed weekly. Rooms are cleaned weekly.

Other facilities

Irons, ironing boards and hairdryers are available from the Accommodation Office on a deposit basis.

Deposit

Credit card pre-authorisation of €200 to Frances King prior to arrival and only charged if damage caused.

Arrival

Monday to Sunday.

5 Trinity College (D403-D404, D406) ★★★ Premium Apartments 🌞 🏠 Summer only, May 23 - September 11

These newly refurbished apartments on Trinity College campus offer single and double rooms. Each apartment can hold between 2 and 8 people. Trinity College is the perfect location in the heart of Dublin city centre, with a unique atmosphere on this historic campus only 8 minutes from Frances King Merrion Square.

Suitable for

Students and professionals, 18 years and over, and families with a parent/guardian.

Minimum stay

1 week.

Apartments

There is a range of different apartments on campus that hold between 2 and 8 people.

Travelling time

Maximum 8 minutes' walk to Frances King Merrion Square.

Bathroom facilities

Bathrooms facilities are shared in apartments.

Meals/living/kitchen facilities

Apartments have a common area and a kitchen area with hob, oven, fridge/ freezer, kettle, toaster. Cooking equipment and utensils provided on request for stays longer than 10 nights.

Telephone/Internet

No telephone. Free wireless internet is available in campus apartments and public areas.

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Towels and bed linen are provided and changed weekly. Rooms are cleaned weekly.

Other facilities

Irons, ironing boards and hairdryers are available from the Accommodation Office on a deposit basis.

Deposit

Credit card pre-authorisation of €200 to Frances King prior to arrival and only charged if damage caused.

Arrival

Monday to Sunday.



6 Aungier Street Residence (D601) ★★★
Self-Catering Residence ☀️
 Summer only, June 28 – August 30

Standard, self-catering residence in a prime location in the heart of Dublin city, only 5 minutes from St Stephen's Green and the main shopping district. All the best bars, cafes, restaurants and shops are only minutes away.

Suitable for

Students and young working people, 18 years and over.

Minimum stay

1 week.

Rooms

Single ensuite rooms

Travelling time

A maximum of 20 minutes walking to Frances King Merrion Square.

Bathroom facilities

All bedrooms are ensuite.

Meals/living/kitchen facilities

Self-catering. Common living area with kitchen area with hob, oven and fridge/freezer. Cooking equipment and utensils provided.

Telephone/Internet

Hard-wired ethernet connection available in every bedroom. Wifi also available throughout the building

Cleaning/linen/laundry

Bedrooms cleaned weekly. Common areas cleaned regularly. Linen provided. Laundry facilities available for students' use.

Other facilities

Television in every bedroom and common living area.

Deposit

Credit card pre-authorisation of €200 to Frances King prior to arrival and only charged if damage caused.

Arrival

Saturday or Sunday.

Hotels (D801-D803) ★★★/★★★★

Available all year. Prices on request. ⓘ

Please contact us for further details

We have an excellent selection of 3 star, 4 star and 5 star hotels all within 200m of Frances King Merrion Square.

The Merrion Hotel

This luxurious 5 star hotel is located in the heart of Dublin city centre. The hotel is as welcoming as it is stylish. The Merrion is a marriage of exquisite comfort, relaxed elegance and advanced guest facilities including an 18m pool, spa and gym. The hotel is also home to the 2-star Michelin Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud.

The Davenport Hotel

The boutique 4 star Davenport Hotel is located on the northwest corner of Merrion Square. The impressive Italianate facade welcomes visitors to the hotel. This hotel has been offering a perfect blend of old meets new for over 20 years.

The Alexander Hotel

This modern 4 star Dublin hotel offers luxury facilities, contemporary design and personalised service. It is located off one of the corners of Merrion Square where business and culture are intertwined.

The Mont Clare Hotel

The Mont Clare Hotel is located off Merrion Square right in the heart of historical Dublin. This 3 star hotel offers good value hotel accommodation with excellent services and facilities.

Examination Information 2015 – London

Programme entry level	Do I have to take a special programme?	Course length (weeks)	Starting dates	Examination date	How to Register	Results	Fee
Cambridge FCE D, E	Yes, Programme 13, 15 or 17	10 12 8 4	January 5 March 23; September 14 June 29 July 6, 27	March 13 June 9; December 1 August 20 July 29; August 20	4 week programmes: we will reserve a place for you when you book a course 8/10/12 week programmes: register in Frances King reception during the first week of your course	2 months after examination	£135
Cambridge CAE F	Yes, Programme 14, 16 or 18	10 12 8 4	January 5 March 23; September 14 June 29 June 29; July 27	March 14 June 10; December 2 August 21 July 23; August 21			£140
IELTS C, D, E, F, G	Yes, Programme 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23 Preparation can also be included in Semester, Academic Year and Pre-Masters programme	8 4	January 5; February 2; March 2, 30; May 5; June 1; July 6; September 1, 28; October 26; November 23 July 6; August 3	The examinations take place on the Saturday after the end of the course. These dates are subject to availability and change, We will assist you to make alternative arrangements if necessary.	4 week programmes: we will reserve a place for you when you book a course 8 week programmes: register in a Frances King reception during the second week of your course	Within 2 weeks of examination	£163
BULATS B, C, D, E, F, G	No, but we strongly recommend you take One-to-One lessons	By arrangement	On request	On request	Register in a Frances King reception 1 week before examination date	Same day as examination (after one week for speaking and writing papers)	£40

Examination Information 2015 – Dublin

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Cambridge FCE D, E	Yes, Programme 13, 15 or 17	10 12 4	January 5 March 23; September 14 June 29; July 27	March 8 June 7; December 2 July 25; August 21	4 week programmes: we will reserve a place for you when you book a course 10/12 week programmes: register in Frances King reception during the first week of your course	2 months after examination	€190
Cambridge CAE F	Yes, Programme 14, 16 or 18	10 12 4	January 5 March 23; September 14 June 29; July 27	March 15 June 11; December 3 July 24; August 22			€195
IELTS C, D, E, F, G	Yes, Programme 19, 20, 21	4 8	July 6; August 4 January 5; March 2; May 5; August 31; October 27	The examinations take place on the Saturday after the end of the course. These dates are subject to availability and change, We will assist you to make alternative arrangements if necessary.	We will reserve a place for you when you book your course.	Within 2 weeks of examination	€199

- Examination fees are not included in the course price and must be paid by end of the first week of the course.
- It is your responsibility to register for an examination after arrival at the school, except for 4-week FCE, 4-week CAE, 4-week IELTS in London and Dublin and 8-week IELTS in Dublin – register for the examination when you enrol for the course.
- Details and fees are set by examination authorities and subject to change without notice.
- Cambridge Examination dates are for Reading and Use of English, Writing and Listening papers. The speaking test will take place on another day during the same week, either before or after the other papers.
- Examinations are held at central London or Dublin locations.
- Please inform the school at least 8 weeks before your examination date if you have dyslexia or have hearing or visual impairments so that special arrangements can be made. You will need to show translated medical evidence in a document dated within the last two years.

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In 2012 and in 2013, we were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI). We are pleased that we achieved the highest of standards in all areas of the inspection.

The inspection covers:

1. The quality of the curriculum, teaching and learners' achievement.
2. Students' welfare including health and safety.
3. The effectiveness of governance and management.



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