

H O R N E R

DUBLIN
IRELAND

C O U R S E C O L L E C T I O N

26 Years In Education

General & Business Exam Preparation Academic Year



Specialised English Work Placement Teacher Training

Learning English In Ireland





WELCOME

The Horner School of English

26 YEARS HORNER FAMILY OWNED & MANAGED.
HEART OF DUBLIN, ST. STEPHENS GREEN - 500 METERS.
RECOGNISED BY ACELS, MEI & QUALITY ENGLISH.
SMALL CLASS GROUPS & EXCELLENT NATIONALITY MIX.
REGULAR FREE ENGLISH SEMINARS.
CITY RESIDENCE, 5 MINUTE WALK FROM SCHOOL.
WARM & WELCOMING HOST FAMILIES.



GENERAL & BUSINESS ENGLISH

Student Profile

Students are 18 years +, average age 27 years.
Average 25 nationalities each year with majority from Europe.

First Day

On arrival students are given a written and oral placement test, orientation and placed into class.

Progress

Class groupings and teaching methods are planned to allow students to integrate easily and make progress quickly. At the Horner School of English our students learn to communicate with confidence.

Teachers

Teachers are fully qualified native English speakers with a university degree and average of 10 years experience.

Standard Plus Fluency STD+

26 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course with 6 additional afternoon lessons each week. These 6 afternoon lessons focus on improving speaking and listening skills.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 16.45, Monday & Wednesday
Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2),
Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) &
Advanced (C1)
Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

Enhance Your Programme

Add 2, 5 or 10 private afternoon lessons per week to all or part of your stay.

Standard Course STD

20 lessons per week

The Standard Course provides systematic practice in the four main areas of language learning : reading, writing, speaking & listening.

This morning course is divided into 2 sessions. The first session concentrates on stabilising and improving present knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. The second is fluency based, improving the communication skills of each client.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2),
Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) &
Advanced (C1)
Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

Standard Plus Business STD+BUS

26 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course with 6 additional afternoon lessons each week. These 6 afternoon lessons introduce business English, preparing a student to communicate effectively in a business environment.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 16.45, 2 afternoons per week.
Levels: Strong inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) &
Advanced (C1)
Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)



I will always remember the Horner School for the good teachers and students from all over the world ! It is definitely the best experience in my life !

Julia, France



EXAM PREPARATION

Exam Centre Of Excellence For 26 Years

Horner School of English have provided registration & preparation for IELTS, Cambridge FCE / CAE, TOEFL & TOEIC for 26 years. Our English exam preparation courses in Dublin will help you achieve the best possible result in your chosen exam.

IELTS Full Time IELTS

20 lessons per week

An intensive IELTS Full Time Course with 20 lessons per week, integrating all four parts of the IELTS exam: reading, writing, listening & speaking. The exam practise module focuses on a range of exam techniques such as practise tests, analysing past papers, identifying strategies and tips for the successful completion of the exam.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
Levels: Strong Inter (B1), Recommended Upper Inter (B2) level.



Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

CAMBRIDGE First FCE CAMBRIDGE Advanced CAE

26 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course with 6 additional afternoon lessons each week. The Standard Course, 20 lessons provides systematic practice in the four main areas of language learning: reading, writing, speaking & listening. The 6 afternoon lessons focus on intensive training for each examination.

Students learn how the exam is structured and what the examiners require for each section of the exam.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 16.45, 2 afternoons per week
Levels: Upper Inter (B2) & Advanced (C1)
Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

Standard Plus IELTS STD + IELTS

26 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course with 6 additional afternoon lessons each week. The Standard Course, 20 lessons provides systematic practice in the four main areas of language learning: reading, writing, speaking & listening. The 6 afternoon lessons focus on IELTS preparation.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 16.45, 2 afternoons per week
Levels: Strong Inter (B1), Recommended Upper Inter (B2) level.



Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

TOEIC Semi-intensive TOEIC TOEFL Semi-intensive TOEFL

22, 25 or 30 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course - 20 lessons with 2, 5 or 10 individual lessons per week. The private lessons are taken over one, two or three afternoons and focus on TOEIC or TOEFL exam preparation.

Start: Any Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 15.40, Friday (2 private)
14.00 - 16.05, Tuesday, Thursday (5 private)
14.00 - 16.45, Tues, Thurs & Fri (10 private)

Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2), Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) & Advanced (C1)

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)



I'm preparing for my CAE exam and I'm happy with my teacher who is giving me all the tools to take it.

Luca, Italy



ACADEMIC YEAR

Overview

The Academic Year Programme is a long term English course of 25 weeks or longer. This long stay approach guarantees the student fantastic improvement in their English proficiency, excellent value for money and the opportunity to work. A typical student can expect to improve by two complete levels over a twenty five week period.

Many of our clients choose a combination of courses, for example the Standard Course and IELTS exam preparation course.

Non - EU Students

A full visa support service is provided by the Horner School team. All Non - EU academic year students require medical insurance & must undertake an approved exam for visa registration purposes. The approved exams include IELTS, TIE or Cambridge FCE / CAE.



I am attending an academic year programme, which I find great because it offered me the chance to study at the Horner school of English for 6 months and stay in Ireland for 8 months. I found the

support that I received during the first day immigration information session incredibly useful and helpful.

I am also studying in the IELTS class which is the best exam preparation class. The teachers really are the best and very professional. The staff in the Horner school are very affectionate and helpful. I would say I am 100% satisfied and my English has improved a lot.

Sondor, Mongolia

Standard Course STD

20 lessons per week

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Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2), Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) & Advanced (C1)

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

This morning course is divided into 2 sessions. The first session concentrates on stabilising and improving present knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. The second session is fluency based, improving the communication skills of each client.

Students have the option of adding 6 additional lessons per week focusing on IELTS, FCE / CAE, Fluency or Business

IELTS Full Time IELTS

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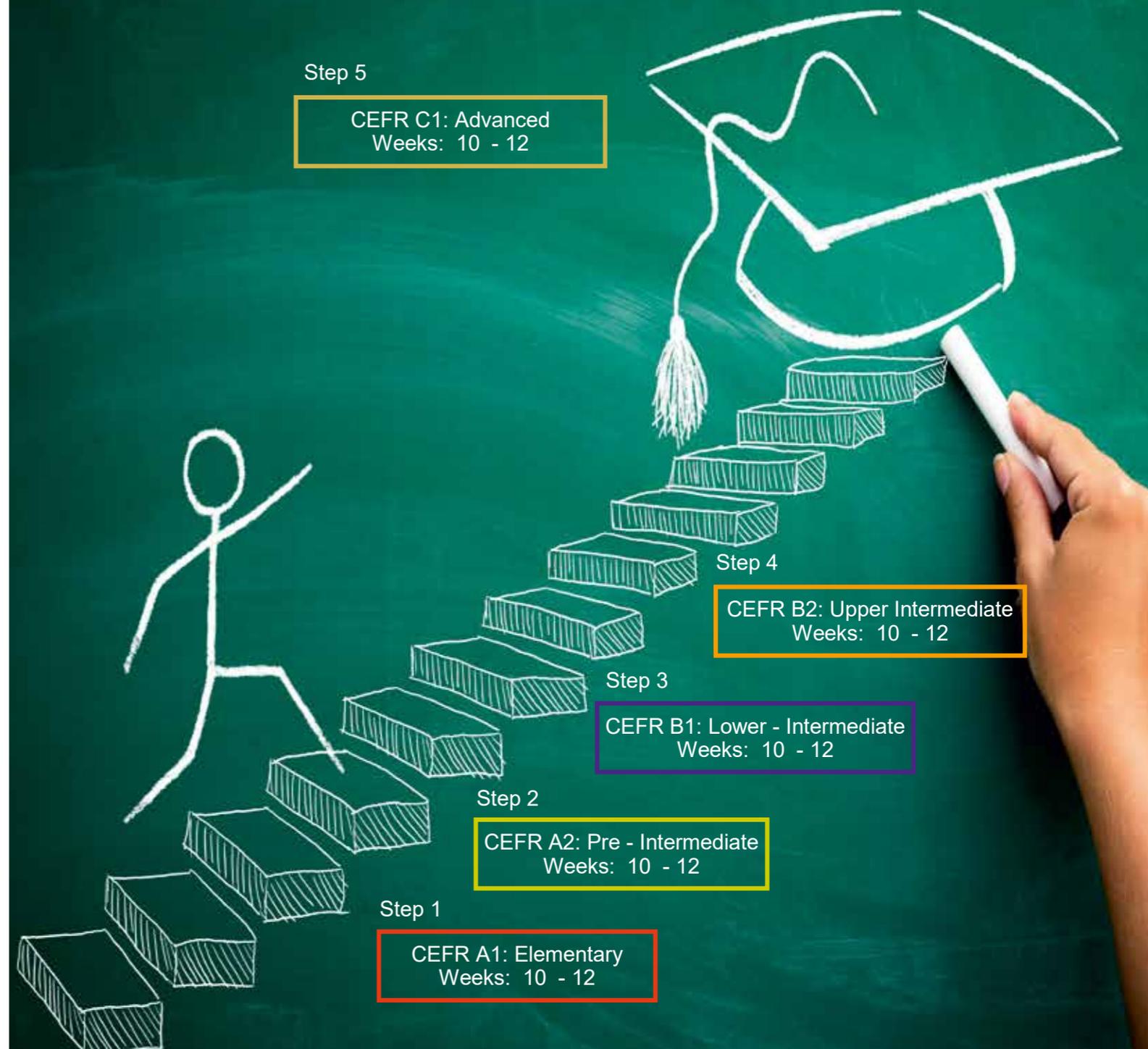
The IELTS Full-time Course is an intensive course with 20 weekly lessons, integrating all four parts of the IELTS exam: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The exam practice module focuses on a range of exam techniques such as practise tests, analysing past papers & identifying strategies and tips for the successful completion of the exam.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
Levels: Minimum Strong Inter (B1), B2 Recommended

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

Our highly qualified teachers use the latest teaching materials in conjunction with digital resources via interactive multimedia whiteboards.

HORNER STUDY STEPS



SPECIALIST & ONE TO ONE

Overview

The Specialist & One to One programmes are designed to meet the requirements of today's business and professional client.

An excellent choice for those who wish to specialise in a particular area of English and for those who wish to make rapid progress in a short period of time.

Prior to arrival, clients are encouraged to complete a detailed Needs Analysis Questionnaire and forward any materials which will assist in the course design.

To date we have designed English programmes for a wide variety of industries including legal, medical, airline, digital media, automotive and many more.

Semi Intensive sic

22, 25 or 30 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course - 20 lessons, with 2, 5 or 10 individual lessons per week. The private lessons are taken over one, two or three afternoons and are tailored to suit the client's specific requirements.

Start: Any Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 15.40, Friday (2 private)
14.00 - 16.05, Tuesday, Thursday (5 private)
14.00 - 16.45, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (10 private)

Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2), Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) & Advanced (C1)

Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

One 2 One o2o

20, 25 or 30 lessons per week

This course provides 20, 25 or 30 private lessons per week. The private lessons are tailored to suit the client's specific requirements.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: Starts from 09.00, Monday to Friday
Levels: All levels
Class Size: Just One.

Personal attention is assured throughout your stay. Additional private lessons can be booked as required.



The Semi Intensive course is the best way to improve your English skills on a specific topic.

For example you can work on Business or financial English. You make an individual plan together with the teacher, based on your wishes and needs.

It has been very helpful for me and has prepared me for my new international job.

Timo, Germany



TEACHER TRAINING

Overview

The Teacher Training Course is ideal for primary and secondary school teachers who wish to improve their English language level while also attending a continuing professional development course to acquire modern language teaching skills.

List of suggested topics (private lessons) include:

- Using technology in the classroom.
- Creating conditions for learning, room layouts, learner motivation and participation.
- Course planning, review methods, feedback, testing and evaluation.
- Suggested methods for teaching the four language skills.
- Teaching methodologies.
- Teaching mixed ability classes.
- Teaching examination courses.
- Accuracy v fluency, common errors and false friends.

Developed within Erasmus + framework. Terms and conditions apply.



The advanced course was very well organized. The best part of our learning experience were the one to one classes for teacher training. We were asked beforehand to name the main fields of interest and

the topics we would like to discuss. Our teachers focused on these topics and the lessons were very individual and efficient. All in all we had a great week at Horner School and would recommend it to everyone!

Myriam & Elisa, Germany

Semi Intensive Teacher sic

25 or 30 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course - 20 lessons, with 5 or 10 individual lessons per week. The private lessons are taken over two or three afternoons and are tailored to suit the clients specific requirements.

Start: Any Monday (all year round)
Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 16.05, Tuesday, Thursday (5 private)
14.00 - 16.45, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (10 private)
Levels: Elementary (A1), Pre-inter (A2), Lower inter (B1), Upper inter (B2) & Advanced (C1)
Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

One 2 One o2o

20, 25 or 30 private lessons per week

This course provides 20, 25 or 30 private lessons per week. The private lessons are tailored to suit the clients specific requirements.

Start: Every Monday (all year round)
Time: Starts from 09.00, Monday to Friday
Levels: All levels

Teacher Training Group Courses

We provide closed group Teacher Training Courses for one or two weeks. A minimum number of participants is required to run a closed group.

Contact the Horner School for a tailor-made group quotation.

WORK PLACEMENT

Overview

The Work Experience Programme is a period of English study followed by an unpaid company placement. Internships provide real world experience to those looking to gain the relevant knowledge and skills required to enter into a particular career field.

This programme is designed for students and young professionals aged 20 years or older with a good Intermediate (B2) English level.

Participants must take a minimum of 4 weeks course prior to placement. Placements are arranged for 4 to 24 weeks. 4 weeks is minimum period. 8, 12 or 24 weeks placement is preferable. 6 weeks notice is required. A placement in one specific area cannot be guaranteed. Candidates must be willing to work in variety of sectors.

Most popular sectors include:

Tourism, Hospitality, Sales, IT Administration, Event Management, Accounting & Finance, Marketing & Digital Media.



I'm working closely with a freelance videographer.

What's really exciting is that I'm managing my own video projects, from shooting to editing not forgetting the fact that I deal with clients on my own.

I met so many amazing people during my stay. I would definitely recommend to anyone who wants an experience in Dublin, and especially at The Horner School, to pack his suitcase and come right now!

Vincent, Belgium

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Standard Plus Course STD+

26 lessons per week

A combination of the Standard Course with 6 additional afternoon lessons each week. Students can choose electives including Fluency, Business, IELTS or Cambridge FCE / CAE for these 6 afternoon lessons.

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Time: 09.30 - 13.10, Monday to Friday
14.00 - 16.45, 2 afternoons per week
Class Size: Small groups, average 10 (Max 14)

CITY RESIDENCES

Overview

We offer a wide choice of residences located in the heart of Dublin city, year round.

All scenarios, for example single room with private bathroom, twin room sharing and family accommodation can be arranged.

In most cases a refundable security deposit is required on arrival.



FAQ.....

WHERE ARE THE RESIDENCES LOCATED ?

Some are no more than 5 minutes walk from the Horner School. Others are 15 / 20 minutes by LUAS tram or city bike from the school. In each case detailed information is available.

ARE MEALS INCLUDED ?

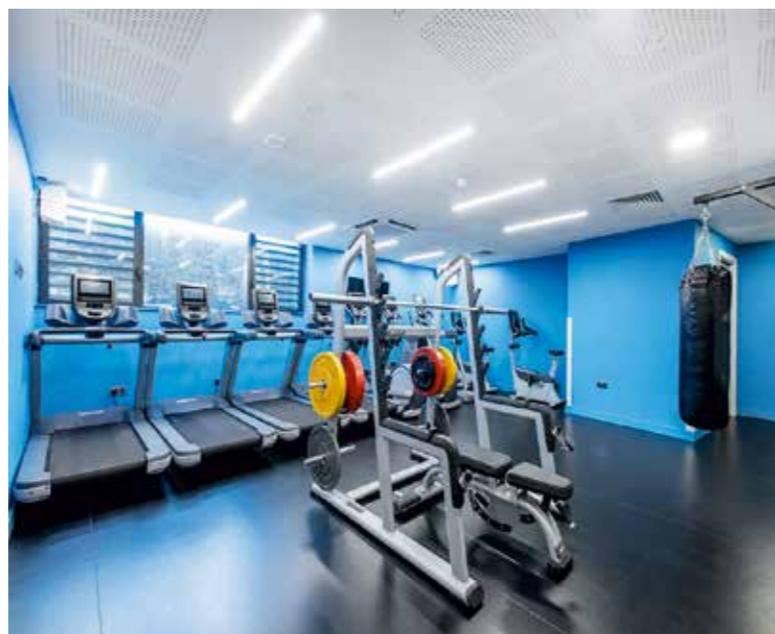
We offer one residence option that provides breakfast and dinner included in the price. All other residences are self-catering.

INTERNET & FACILITIES ?

All residences provide internet access. Some residences offer other facilities for example Gym, Cinema room etc. In each case detailed information is available.

HOW DO I GET MY KEYS ?

Some residences have 24hr reception. For some, an arrival transfer is compulsory in order to pass on keys.



HOST FAMILY

Overview

Host family provides the best opportunity to speak English and experience the Irish way of life.

Students are hosted on a single room part board basis, January to June & October to December. In summer, single room is available at a supplementary fee.

Host families have been inspected & selected by a member of the Horner team.



FAQ.....

WHERE ARE THE FAMILIES LOCATED ?

Average travelling distance is 40 minutes by bus or train from the school.

ARE MEALS INCLUDED ?

Host family accommodation is part board i.e. breakfast and dinner, Monday to Friday with all meals provided at the weekends.

TOWELS / LAUNDRY & INTERNET ACCESS ?

A fresh set of towels and bed linen is provided once per week. The students basic laundry items i.e. jeans, t-shirts and underwear are included in weekly wash. Internet access provided

CAN I REQUEST SPECIFIC CRITERIA ?

Yes.. You may prefer a family without young children, smoker / non smoker, pets / no pets etc.

PRIVATE BATHROOM / BATHROOM SHARING

The majority of families offer bathroom sharing. Private bathroom is a possibility, subject to availability and supplementary charge.





DAY & EVENING ACTIVITIES

At least two activities are organised every week. These include Music nights, Pub Quiz, Guinness Storehouse and more.

FREE ENGLISH WORKSHOPS

Our regular free English tutorials are very popular. Topics include English Pronunciation, English Grammar, Preparing your English CV, English used in job interview & Cultural topics.



SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Giants Causeway, Antrim



FULL DAY TOURS

Tours include Belfast City, Giants Causeway, Glendalough, Kilkenny City & Castle & more.

One weekend tour is organised each month during the months January to June & October to December

In the summer months of July, August & September we organise a tour every weekend.



INFO

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Arrangements can be made to meet students at Dublin airport. A charge is applied for this service. Alternatively students may take a taxi from Dublin airport to their accommodation.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance is presented to each student prior to his or her departure.

CENTRES

The Horner School of English uses additional premises for tuition during peak periods.

INSURANCE

All students should obtain their own travel insurance prior to departure.

TRAVELLING IN DUBLIN

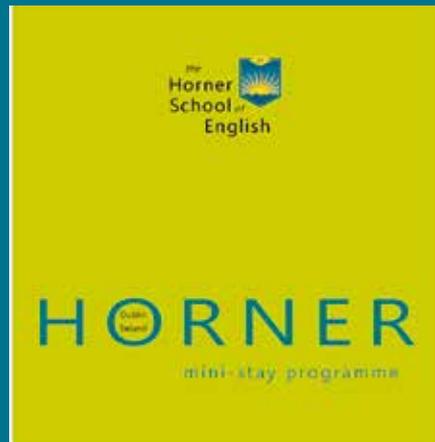
The fastest and most economical way to travel around Dublin is to purchase a student commuter ticket. This gives unlimited travel on Dublin city buses, trams and suburban trains.

VISAS

Students from EU countries do not require visas to enter Ireland. Students from non-EU countries may need a student visa. If you are in doubt then please contact your nearest Irish Embassy or ourselves here at the Horner School of English. Non-EU students may require medical insurance which can be arranged through the school on request.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

To read our full terms & conditions please refer to the following link: <https://www.hornerschool.com/terms/>



Learn more about our mini-stay group programmes. Contact us today for a tailor-made group quotation. Check out our Mini-Stay brochure.

