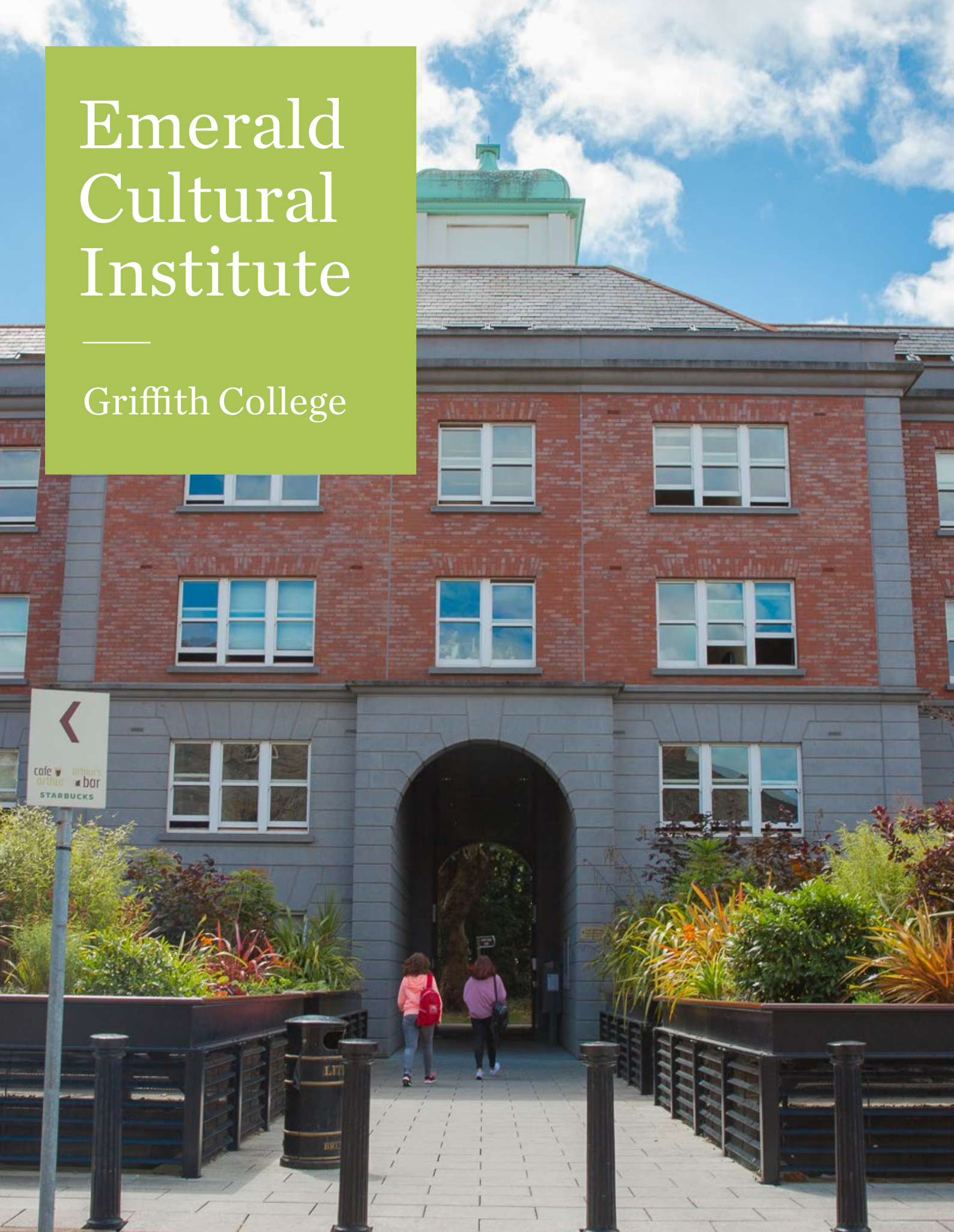


Emerald Cultural Institute

Griffith College



Location



Griffith College Emerald Cultural Institute

South Circular Road, Dublin, Ireland

Griffith College is situated on a seven-acre campus within walking distance of the city centre on Dublin's South Circular Road. Less than a 20-minute walk to St. Stephen's Green, the campus is ideally situated for students wishing to explore Dublin city centre and to visit its many museums, galleries and sights.

Griffith Halls of Residence is a development of modern student accommodation located on the grounds of Griffith College Dublin. Built in 2004, this purpose built campus offers a comfortable and convenient accommodation option for international students. Typically the residence consists of two bedroom apartments, which can usually accommodate 3 or 4 persons.



Public Transport

Griffith College is easily accessible by public transport to Dublin city centre. The College is well served by Dublin Bus routes and the Luas (Tram) Green Line.

Dublin Bus routes serving Griffith College are 19, 49, 68, 122. The Luas operates a service to the city centre from the Harcourt Street stop which is within a ten minute walk of Griffith College.

From Dublin Airport

Griffith College is less than 15KM from Dublin International Airport and transfers to and from the airport take approximately 25 minutes, depending on traffic. Unless accompanied by an adult, students under 18 must book and pay for transfers on arrival and departure.

How to go from Dublin airport to the residence: Take the 16A bus from the airport to the city centre. Get off on South Circular road at Leonard's Corner Bus stop. The bus stop is located beside a pub called Leonard's Corner. The residence is a short walk from this pub.



Facilities on Campus



Campus

The campus at Griffith College is built on the historical Griffith Army Barracks site, which dates back to the 1830's. The modern accommodation blocks, which were completed in 2005, were built to retain the character of the older buildings on the College campus. The mix of old and new buildings overlooking the Grand Canal provide a unique and secure environment for the language student.

Accommodation on Campus

This modern, comfortable accommodation consists of two-bedroomed self-catering apartments that can accommodate typically 3 or 4 people. The facilities of the residence include:

Twin rooms with two bathrooms per apartment

Study facilities in each bedroom

Fully-fitted kitchens including fridge/freezer, microwave, electric kettle (self-catering facilities are available to adult students on request)

WiFi available in each bedroom

Secure key card access to each apartment

Centralised heating system

On-campus laundry facilities, restaurant & security
24-hour supervision by our residential managers and supervisors



Facilities on Campus

Restaurant

A large on-site restaurant offers students a wide range of hot and cold meals served daily. Students on a full board package are given breakfast, hot lunch and dinner. Packed lunches are also available on request.

Classes

Classes are held on campus and the classroom facilities are within easy reach of the apartments and the canteen.

Laundry facilities

Students can use the on-site laundry facilities and all machines are coin operated costing approximately €5 for a wash and dry. Washing detergents are not included but can be purchased in the local supermarkets/shops.

Linen and towels are provided for students and are changed on a weekly basis.

Sports and Recreation

Sports facilities are offered at alternative locations within easy access of the residence.

All other in-school afternoon and evening activities are also held on campus in the recreation and common rooms available for students. On-campus activities include the following: Hip-Hop Dancing, Irish Music, Irish Dancing Lessons, Arts and Crafts, Drama, African Drumming, Movies, Salsa, Table Quiz, Treasure hunts, Discos, Bands and Irish Music Evenings.

Other Features include

Landscaped courtyards and canal walkways

Free WiFi in each apartment

24-hour security and CCTV

On-site manager

Security access to each block, apartment and bedroom



Sample Menu

Breakfast [daily]	Fruit juice Toast or Croissant Yoghurt	Choice of Cereal Butter/Jam Tea/Coffee
	Lunch * Bread Rolls will be available daily Vegetarian available on request daily	Dinner * Bread Rolls will be available daily Vegetarian available on request daily
Monday	Caramelised Onion and Spinach Frittata or Oven Baked Lasagne Chips or wedges or rice or pasta Salad Bar	Chicken Korma or Beef with Spring Onion Mash Fresh Salad Bar Selection of vegetables and potato or rice or pasta
Tuesday	Fillet of Battered Haddock or Sauté Beef Curry Chips or wedges or rice or pasta Salad Bar	Baked Ham or Chicken Parmigiano Fresh Salad Bar Selection of vegetables and potato or rice or pasta
Wednesday	Beef Stroganoff or Thai Green Chicken Curry Chips or wedges or rice or pasta Salad Bar	Pasta Bake or Roast Breast of Chicken Supreme Fresh Salad Bar Selection of vegetables and potato or rice or pasta
Thursday	Maryland Chicken or Deluxe Quarter Pounder with Cheese Chips or wedges or rice or pasta Salad Bar	Fresh Fillet of Cod or Roast Beef Fresh Salad Bar Selection of vegetables and potato or rice or pasta
Friday	Chicken Tikka Masala or Quiche Lorraine Chips or wedges or rice or pasta Salad Bar	Bacon Carbonara or Roast Turkey Fresh Salad Bar Selection of vegetables and potato or rice or pasta
Saturday	Hot Lunch or Packed Lunch consisting of: Bottled Water Unsalted Crisps Fruit	Beef Lasagne or Steamed Fish of the Day Fresh Salad Bar Selection of vegetables and potato or rice or pasta
Sunday	Sandwich Chocolate (packed lunches must be ordered 48 hrs in advance)	Chicken Kiev or Cheese and Ham Tortellini Fresh Salad Bar Selection of vegetables and potato or rice or pasta

Junior Programmes

Classes and Timetables

Students attend classes in the mornings and have 15 hours of sixty-minute lessons per week. Each class has two different teachers focusing on Grammar and Use of Language, Speaking and Listening Skills, Fluency Practice and Consolidation. Classes are available at all learning levels during the summer months from complete beginners to advanced.

Junior students are entitled to the use of a textbook during their course and each student receives teaching materials as part of their course.



Course	Course Code	Age	Morning Programme	Afternoon Programme	Period
Multi-activity	SUM1	11-17	English Programme	Full programme of activities, sports, and excursions	July

Afternoon, Evening and Weekend Activities

Residential programmes in Griffith are lively and enjoyable, combining expert English Language Tuition with a daily programme of fun and interesting activities. The action-packed activity programme keeps all our students busy and stimulated during their stay with us.

Our Multi-Activity residential programme combines an English language programme with a full range of extra curricular activities.



Sample Programme Residence

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.00-10.30	ARRIVAL	Level Test, verbal orientation + meet & greet with centre staff	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	Fully-day trip to Malahide & Howth:	FREE DAY
10.30 - 10.45		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10.45 - 12.15		English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency		
12.15 - 13.15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13.15 - 17.00		City Centre Orientation	Arts & Crafts	Visit to National Gallery	Drama	Visit to Dublin Castle		
			Sport/Film		Irish Dancing			
17.00 - 18.00		Relaxation Time / Homework	Relaxation Time / Homework	Relaxation Time / Homework	Relaxation Time / Homework	Relaxation Time / Homework		
18.00 -19.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
Evening	Welcome / Icebreaker	Treasure Hunt	Irish Music	Karaoke	African Drumming	Disco	Movie Night	Challenge / Games Night

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.00-10.30	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	English Lesson: Grammar & the use of English	1 x Full Day Trip: Visit to Bray & Wicklow Gaol	DEPARTURE
10.30 - 10.45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10.45 - 12.15	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency	English Lesson: Listening & Fluency		
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13.15 - 17.00	Gaelic Sports	Visit to GAA Museum	Poster Competition	Visit to Dublinia Viking Experience	Final Party		
	Hip Hop		African Drumming				
17.00 - 18.00	Relaxation Time / Homework	Relaxation Time / Homework	Relaxation Time / Homework	Relaxation Time / Homework	Relaxation Time / Homework		
18.00 -19.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening	Table Quiz	Harry Potter Evening	Sports / Olympics	Talent Show	Disco	Movie Night	Challenge / Games Night

In-School activities include: Drama, Arts and Crafts, Hip-Hop Dancing, Salsa Dancing, Irish Dancing, English Language Movies, Table Quiz and Treasure Hunts.

Sports include: Badminton, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Table-tennis, Baseball.

General and Practical Information



Medical Information

All students studying in Ireland should obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure. Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance Card with them. Non-EU students should bring a copy of their insurance policy with them.

Our on-site team will be happy to assist with making the arrangements for students who require medical attention. Students should cover the cost of transport if required for any medical visits. Group leaders are required to accompany their students to doctors/hospitals and for individual junior students a member of our staff will accompany and stay with them.

Harcourt Health Centre,
35 Camden St Upper, Dublin 2,
Mon – Thurs – 7.30am – 7.30pm
Fri – 7.30 am – 6pm
Ph: +353-1- 4759544
Phone for appointment.

Deposits and Damages

A deposit of €50 is charged to all students and is payable on arrival. The deposit will be refunded provided that no damage has been caused. Group leaders of student groups should collect the deposit on arrival and the full amount will be refunded on the group's final day if the group has caused no damage. In the event that the group or a member of the group has caused damage to property we will deduct the cost of the damages from the total amount. The Institute reserves the right to recover the cost for exceptional cleaning.

Smoking/Alcohol/Illegal Substances

Smoking is prohibited in all apartments and campus buildings. Students caught smoking in the apartments or campus buildings can be subject to expulsion as they have breached the fire safety regulations of the campus. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on campus. Consumption or possession of alcohol or any illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion.

Health and Safety

As part of their welcome orientation students and group leaders are required to attend a briefing on the Safety regulations. The briefing includes an introduction to life on the campus, security of personal property and fire safety. Due to the importance of fire safety attendance is compulsory.

Group leaders and students will also receive details of First Aid procedures, which they should follow in the event of an accident.

Key Cards

Electronic Key cards are provided to each student and these cards will be required to access their apartments. Students will be charged for the replacement of lost or broken keys.



General and Practical Information



Emerald Student Identity Card

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute student ID card on their arrival. Students should carry their student ID with them at all times and may be asked to produce the card by the security or residential staff.

Security and Assistance on Campus

Security personnel monitor the campus on a 24-hour basis. During office hours students and group leaders can go to the Emerald Cultural Institute office and our Centre Manager or residential team will be happy to assist you. Between the hours of 11PM and 8AM students/group leaders can call our 24-hour number and our night-time supervisors will be able to help.

Cleaning

Apartments have one full clean with change of linen and one mini-clean per week. Apartments are fully serviced between occupancies. Cleaning staff regularly collect rubbish during the week.

Discipline and Breach of Conduct

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory or in breach of school regulations, they will be subject to the school's disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

Useful Local Phone Numbers

Local Pharmacies

Leonards Corner Pharmacy	+353-1-4534282
Brady's Pharmacy	+353-1-4751531

Local Hospitals

St James' Hospital	+353-1-4103000
Beaumont Hospital	+353-1-8092161
Temple St Children's Hospital	+353-1-8784200

Local Garda Stations

Kevin St	+353-1-6669400
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