

PROSPECTUS 2024/25

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION

THE INSTITUTE OF
EDUCATION



Our Principal Yvonne joined The Institute of Education in 2018. Yvonne graduated from University College Dublin with a degree in Irish and English and she continued her passion for learning with Religious Studies and Journalism qualifications. She was awarded a Masters of Science degree in Educational Management and Leadership from Dublin City University. During her early career Yvonne taught English but it is as an Irish teacher that she is best known having published 37 market leading Irish textbooks over the last 25 years.

Welcome to The Institute of Education

The Institute of Education is Ireland's leading school for academic performance. Established for over 50 years, our school has consistently sent more students to prestigious universities in Ireland, the UK and worldwide than any other school in the country.

As Principal of the school, it is my role to ensure that every student receives the care and support they need in order to achieve their academic goals and progress to their chosen university.

At The Institute of Education, we provide a focused, flexible and complete academic experience. We provide an environment where students can maximise their academic capabilities while also developing the confidence and maturity to thrive as they progress to University.

We are committed to the delivery of excellence in education. The foundation of our school and our students' success is the excellence of our teaching staff. We have the best teaching team in the country. Our school values of Respect, Ambition, Excellence and Independence, are reflected in how we support students, and work collaboratively to ensure that the academic results are exceptional.

I am here to support both the students and their parents, to ensure their experience here is the best it can possibly be. My door is always open and I look forward to welcoming you to our school.



“One of the **most incredible** things about The Institute of Education is the amount of **patience and support** offered to students”

Student Name – Nancy Amaka Anih

Country – Lagos Nigeria

1 yr programme – The Institute of Education

Graduated – The Institute of Education 2021

Currently studying – Medicine at RCSI



ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND
RCSI Coláiste Ríoga na Máinleá in Éirinn

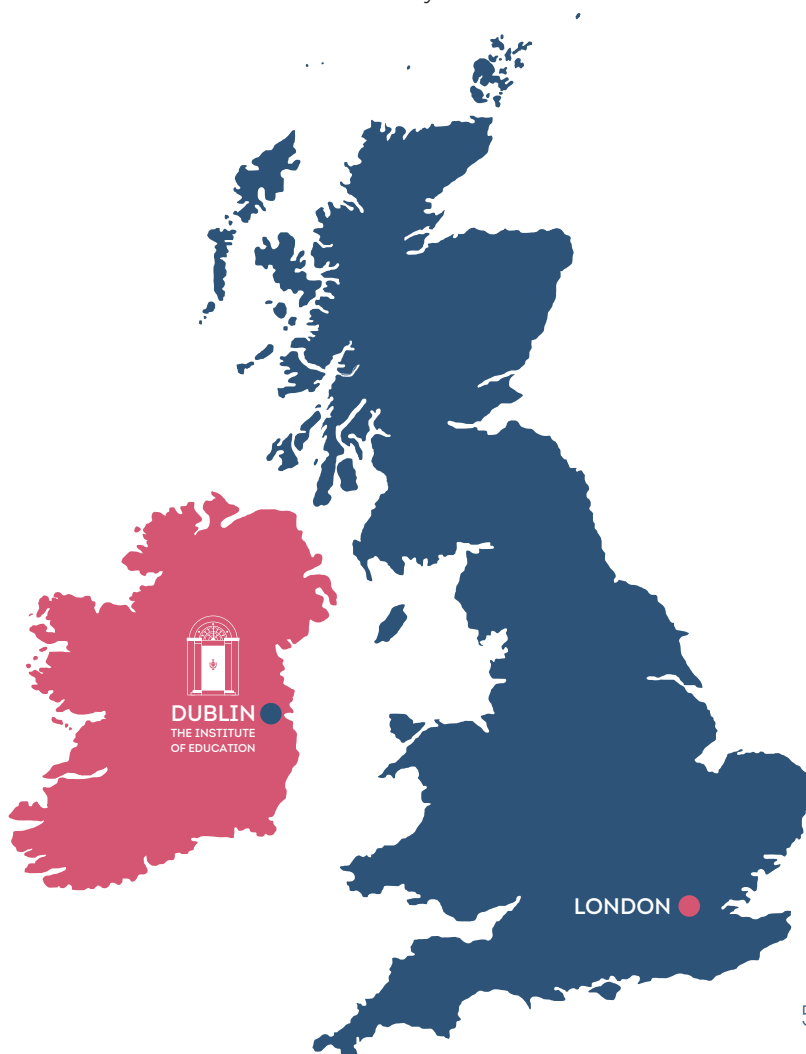


The Institute of Education is Ireland's largest 6th form college providing 1, 2 and 3 year pathway programmes to Irish, UK and Global Universities for 15-19 year old students. Based in Dublin, Ireland, students from over 20 countries study with over 1,000 Irish students preparing for university admission.

Students work with exceptional teachers to prepare for the Irish secondary school exams: The Leaving Certificate. This pathway enables students to progress to highly competitive courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Actuarial Studies, Law, Technology and Business, in universities all over the world.

We are a school like no other. The teaching team, support staff and students all share the common goal of achieving academic excellence in an environment of respect, excellence and enjoyment. Our university admission team work with every student to ensure that their applications to prestigious universities are the very best they can be.

Our student accommodation is a unique blend of independence and support. Led by our Head of Student Accommodation, we provide a safe, welcoming and supportive home from home, allowing students to develop the independence and confidence that is vital for success at university.






Irish Education System

The Irish education system is globally recognised for Educational Excellence

 **Primary School**
8 years
 AGE 5 - 12

 **High School Junior Cycle**
3 years
 AGE 13 - 15

 **High School Senior Cycle - Entry to The Institute of Education** 
3 years
 Irish Leaving Certificate (ILC)
AGE 15 - 19



We offer 3 programmes:

3 yr course: Senior Cycle ILC (Prepartion yr • 70% ILC in yr 2 • 30% ILC + Revision in yr 3)

2 yr course: Senior Cycle ILC (70% ILC in yr 1 • 30% ILC + Revision in yr 2)

1 yr course: Senior Cycle ILC (100% ILC in 1 yr)

 **Gain successful results in ILC =**
 Direct Entry to Universities
in Ireland, UK & Globally

28 Subjects available

 BUSINESS: Accounting Business Economics	 LANGUAGES: Arabic French German Irish Italian Mandarin Chinese Spanish	 SOCIAL & CLASSICAL: Classical Studies Geography History Politics & Society Religious Education	 CREATIVE: Art Design & Communication Graphics (DCG) Music	 SCIENCES: Agricultural Science Biology Chemistry Computer Science Home Economics Physics Physical Education	 MATHS: Applied Maths Maths
					 ENGLISH

“I had a great experience studying at The Institute; learning from the most prestigious teachers helped me achieve top results in the ILC enabling me to join medical school.”



Student Name – Dr Michelle Low

Country – Malaysia

1 yr programme – The Institute of Education

Graduated – The Institute of Education 2017

Graduated Medicine – UCD 2022



Academic Pathways

The Irish Leaving Certificate (ILC) is comparable to A levels
The ILC and the A Levels offer direct progression to Top Universities

The Institute has **3 entry points** - for our **3 different ILC programmes**

ENTRY POINT

3 YEAR PROGRAMME

Age group: 15 years

IELTS 5.0

Blend of Academic
& Extracurricular

28 Subjects Available:
Sample 28 Subjects

Lunch clubs
& Extracurriculars

Extra English language lessons

Personal Development Modules

International Language Exams

Time to adapt to learning
& communicating in English

Time to adjust to a new
education system

Career advice and guidance

Work experience

Field trips

ENTRY POINT

2 YEAR PROGRAMME

Age Group: 16+

IELTS 5.5

28 Subjects Available:
Choose 7 Subjects

Maths & English compulsory

Complete 70%
of ILC course work

Weekly tests & assessments

Lunch clubs
& Extracurriculars

Extra English language lessons

Career advice and guidance

University Pathways

**ENTRY
POINT**

1 YEAR PROGRAMME

Age Group: 16+

IELTS 6.0

28 Subjects Available:
Choose 7 Subjects

Maths & English compulsory

Complete 100%
of ILC course work

Weekly tests & assessments

Lunch clubs
& Extracurriculars

Extra English language lessons

Career advice and guidance

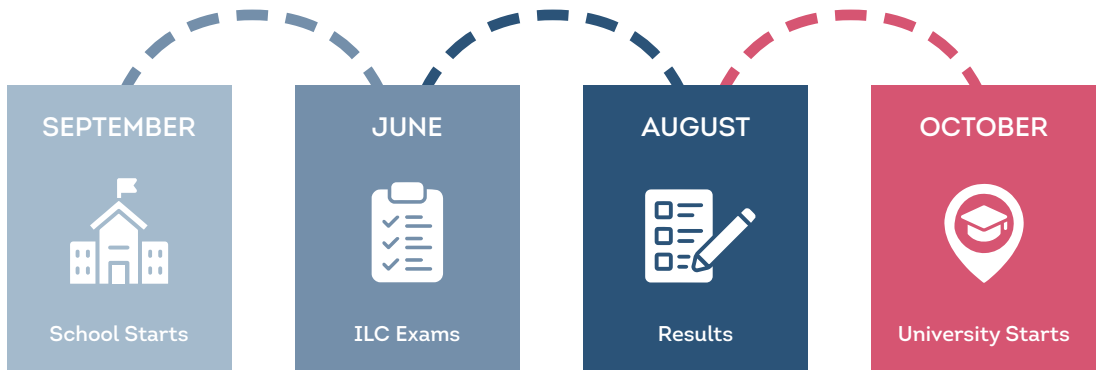
1:1 University interview
preparation

Sit ILC Exams in June

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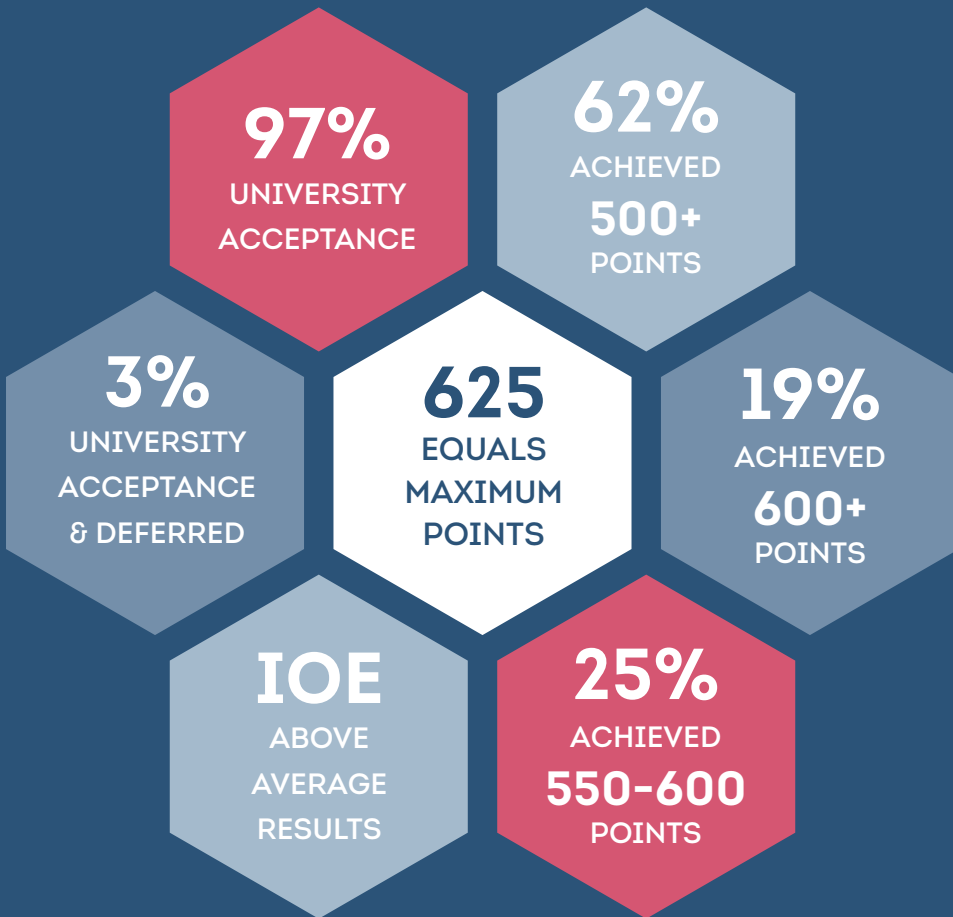


ILC One Year Programme Timeline





Congratulations Class of 2022



MEDICINE DENTISTRY
BUSINESS OUR INTERNATIONAL ICT
STUDENTS ARE FOLLOWING ARTS
ECONOMICS **SUCCESSFUL PATHWAYS IN**
ENGINEERING **VETERINARY**
LAW SOCIAL SCIENCES

Extracurriculars

Developing career and life skills is central to all education at The Institute of Education. We offer a comprehensive array of extracurriculars, lunch clubs, personal development modules, work experience programmes and sporting activities to suit a wide spectrum of our students' interests.

Personal development modules offer our students the opportunity to develop new skills and embrace classes that they may otherwise not have experienced.

Work Experience

Work experience provides students with the opportunity to develop a wide range of transferable, critical thinking, creative problem solving and communication skills.

Work experience helps develop maturity and guides students towards setting realistic career goals, which in turn will help guide them in their subject choice decisions for the commencement of the Leaving Certificate Programme in 5th year. Work observation and volunteering are key advantages when applying to top universities.



Extracurricular Options

LUNCH CLUBS				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Drama Club	Fitness club	Fitness club	Fitness club	Drama club
French Club	Music club	Spanish club	Film Club	Board Games
Irish Club	Medical Meet-up			Social club

EXTRACURRICULARS				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
MUN	Basketball	Bridge	Creative Writing	Debating
Philosophy	Film Studies	Badminton	Photography	Football
Volleyball	Athletics	Hockey	Table Tennis	Choir
	Chess		Self-defense	

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Drama	Yoga	First Aid	Graphic Design	Italian Culture
Journalism	Music Appreciation	Fitness	Fitness	Yoga
First Aid	Photography	Mythology	Self Defense	Bridge
Yoga	Negotiation Skills	Stocks & Trading	Drama & Theatre Studies	Italian Culture & Culture

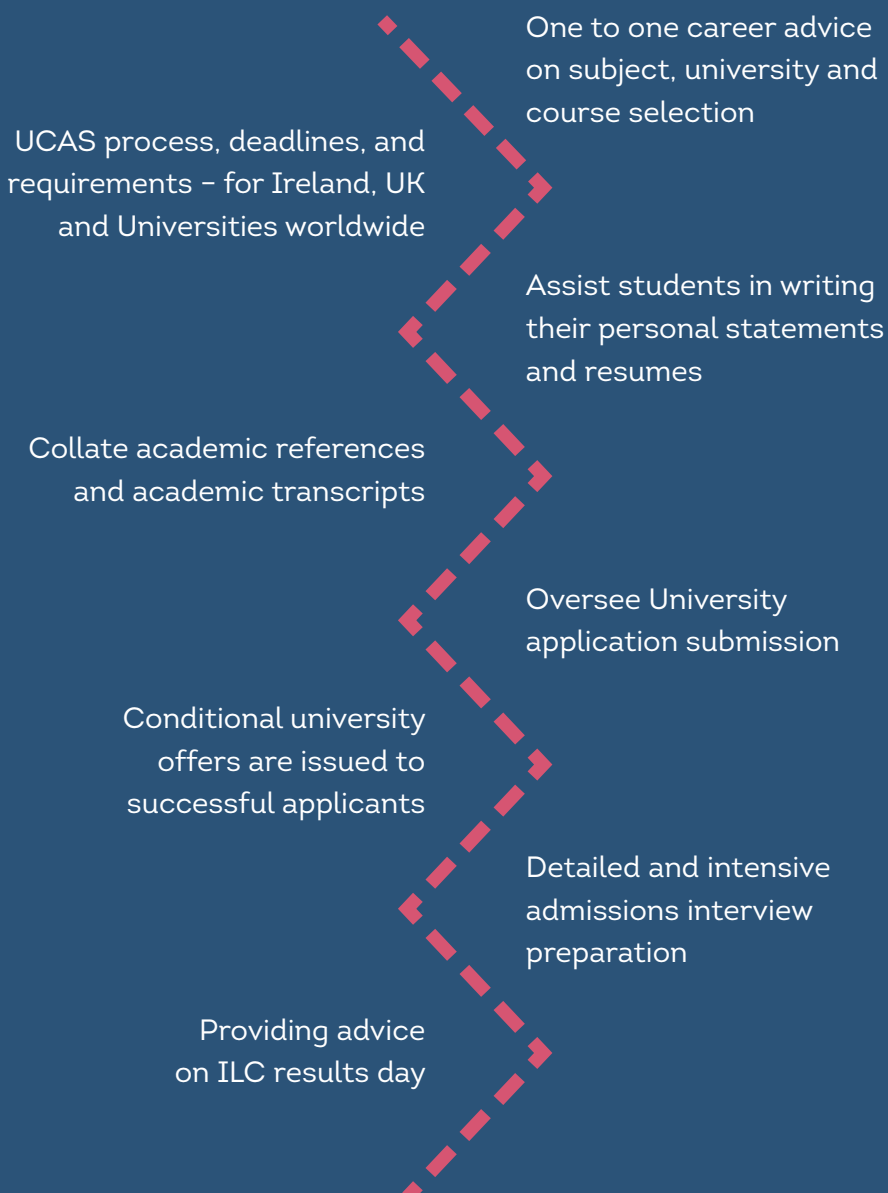




University Preparation

We provide comprehensive support to every student as they apply for their chosen university programmes. The dedicated international student mentors, career guidance counselors and year heads work one-to-one with all our international students, advising on subject choices for their chosen career path, monitoring and supporting them to ensure they achieve their academic goals throughout the year.

The career guidance team offer an abundance of resources and personal support to students as they progress to their chosen university. We have a great deal of expertise in preparing students for Oxbridge applications as well as for medical school and other highly competitive courses such as Dentistry, Veterinary, Engineering, Business, Economics, ICT, and Law.





The Loom

Our student accommodation is located on the doorstep of Dublin's City Centre in a modern, purpose-built residence The Loom, with two floors reserved solely for our students.

Our accommodation facility provides a safe, comfortable and convenient living environment that suits the needs of our students, according to age and maturity. Each student will enjoy their own private bedroom with ensuite bathroom. Students have access to all the facilities and amenities they need to thrive during their time at The Institute of Education. Facilities at The Loom include: modern gym, cinema room, beautiful rooftop terrace, fast wifi, inspiring common spaces and 24/7 CCTV.

Our Head of Student Accommodation, Yvonne Ginnelly has over 20 years' experience providing care for students coming to study and live in Ireland. The safety and wellbeing of our students is of paramount importance to us - Yvonne and her dedicated team will be offering 24/7 supervision.

As a school we know that happy, healthy, confident students achieve more - both inside and outside of the classroom. We place a huge emphasis on the all-round care and well-being of our students. Yvonne leads a team of House parents that will take great care of every student.

“Staying at The Loom not only made it easier to settle in, but it also gave me the chance to make friends before starting school” – Leyao Jessica Qian



Class of 2022

University Progression Ireland

Universities	Count
TCD	171
UCD	152
DCU	82
TUD	52
NUIM	45
NUIG	10
RCSI	7
Other Top Irish Universities	26
Total	545

University Progression UK & Global



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE



“My family and I are thrilled that I achieved **7 H1s** in my Leaving Cert exams! In September, I will begin **studying at Cambridge University** for a degree in Psychological and Behavioural Sciences”



Student Name – Leyao Jessica Qian

Country – Malaysia

2 yr programme – The Institute of Education

Graduated – The Institute of Education 2023

Starting – Cambridge University 2023



Admissions

Students are suitable for The Institute of Education if they have completed:
International Exams • IGCSE • IB • As Level • or Local Country Exams

International Students applying to The Institute should have a minimum of 70%
or higher in at least 6 subjects.

Application Process

Complete Online Application form:

<https://instituteofeducation.ie/international-online-application/>

We require your last two years formal school reports and your passport

The minimum IELTS requirement for our 2 & 3 year programme is 5 - 5.5

The minimum IELTS requirement our 1 year program is 6 - 6.5

The application is reviewed and if successful you will be
invited to zoom interview

A successful interview will result in a conditional offer being made to applicant

Once deposit is paid you will be enrolled and updated documents
to aid your visa application are dispatched

Pre-arrival welcome zoom call



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