

Visa Requirements

Visa Application Process and
Requirements for Adult Students



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The Irish Government has created an information website www.irishimmigration.ie

Do I need a visa before travel?

Citizens of some countries are required to apply for a pre-clearance visa before they travel to Ireland. A pre-clearance visa is a visa that is applied for before you travel. [You can check if you need a visa on this link.](#)

Approved Education Providers

Adult Non-European students who want to study in Ireland must be enrolled in an approved education provider. ELI Schools has been featured on the [ILEP list of approved providers](#) in Ireland since 2017.

Financial and Other Requirements

If you need to apply for a pre-clearance visa, you will need to provide proof of access to minimum €10,000 for six months prior to applying for a visa. You will also need to prepare a list of supporting documents.

If you are a citizen of one of the following countries, you do not need to apply for a pre-clearance visa before you travel:

Andorra	Canada	Japan	Nicaragua	Solomon Islands	USA
Antigua & Barbuda	Chile	Kiribati	Panama	South Africa	Uruguay
Argentina	Costa Rica	Lesotho	Paraguay	South Korea	Vanuatu
Australia	El Salvador	Macau	Saint Kitts & Nevis	Swaziland (Eswatini)	Vatican City
Bahamas	Fiji	Malaysia	Saint Lucia	Taiwan	
Barbados	Grenada	Maldives	St Vincent Grenad.	Tonga	
Belize	Guatemala	Mexico	Samoa	Trinidad & Tobago	
Botswana	Guyana	Monaco	San Marino	Ukraine	
Brazil	Hong Kong	Nauru	Seychelles	United Arab Emirates	
Brunei	Israel	New Zealand	Singapore	United Kingdom	

Proof of Finance

Students from these countries will still need to register with immigration in Ireland within 90 days of arrival if they plan to stay longer than 90 days. They will need to apply for an appointment to register with immigration and provide proof in a bank statement that they had access to €6,665 at the time of arrival in Ireland. This proof of funding is to provide for their welfare and living expenses in Ireland.

Visa Application Process - Adult Programs

Applying requires multiple supporting documents. Take time to prepare your best application.

Prepare your application documents

You will need to submit a selection of documents to support your application. Allow yourself plenty of time to prepare and source all the documents required. Visas can be denied on insufficient or missing documents so take the time to prepare to succeed.

Apply online for a **Study D Visa**

If you studying for 12 weeks of more, you need a long-stay multi-entry visa. [Apply online for Study D Visa](#). Once you have completed the online form, you will receive a summary application document and your **very important application transaction number**.

Pay for your Visa Appointment

[Book and Pay for Visa Appointment Here.](#)

You will need your application transaction number. Once paid, print, and keep safe your appointment booking and payment confirmation receipts. Once you have had your appointment, the processing time is 4-6 weeks

Application Documents

Application

Visa Application Summary - Printed & Signed

Proof of reason to return home

School Invoice for all services

Swift receipt proof of payment for invoice

Letter of Acceptance from ELI Schools

Accommodation Letter

Travel Insurance

Education and Background

Letter of Offer from ELI Schools (or University)

Educational History Letter (Explain Gaps)

Official Educational Transcripts

Motivational Letter/Statement of Purpose

Proof of English Level

Employer Reference Letter

CV or Resume

Police Clearance Certificate

Financial Statements

Bank Statement not more than one week old

Sponsor Letter - if someone will pay for you

Proof of relationship to the sponsor

Sponsor income tax returns (if sponsored)

Document that explains source of funds

Previous Visa Applications?

As part of the application process, you will be asked about previous visa applications and visas granted. It is very important to include detailed information on any previous visa refusals including the visa refusal letters. Failure to disclose and provide evidence of previous visa refusal for any country will result in visa refusal. You should submit all previous passports as part of your application.

Your supporting documents - Adult Programs

It is important that show a truthful reflection of your past and your future goals and motivations.

Educational History

You will need to show you have the competence to complete the program you are applying for. Provide an Educational Letter that documents your academic achievements to date and explain gaps and provide academic transcripts for all qualifications.

All documents must be translated by an official professional translator. You should include proof of your current English level. You can use the result page form the ELI Schools online English Language Placement Test:
<https://elischools.com/level-test/>

Employment History and Motivations

You will need to show how learning English will improve your employment or opportunities. Provide an Employment Letter that explains all roles and any gaps in employment. A letter of reference from each employer should be provided.

Visa Officers want to know that you plan to return home once the course is finished. If they believe that you plan to stay longer, they may refuse your application. If your employer can provide a letter that you are expected to return and your job remains available, it will reinforce your plan to return home.

Financial History

If you are self-financing you will need to provide evidence you have access to minimum €10,000 for six months prior to application. This should be a statement not more than one week old showing 6 months of transactions. Funds can be in any currency.

Visa officers want to be sure you can afford to live in Ireland. If you are being sponsored by a parent, they will need to provide bank statements, tax certificates and a letter that they intend to sponsor you. All large payments will need to be explained. Funding through the sale of gold or an apartment will not be accepted.

A Note on Minimum Finance

Although you must supply proof of access to €10,000 the truth is that this is a minimum requirement only, and the reality is the more financial resources you can show the better. Candidates who have access to €20,000 or more will be better resourced to cope with the cost of living and other expenses while in Ireland and visa officers may look more favourably on these applications.

Motivational Letter

It is important to show why learning English will help you progress.

Motivation letter

Hello!

My name is NAME SURNAME. I am 57 years old and I have two university degrees - in engineering and law. For several years now I have been working in a company selling heating equipment - I represent the interests of COMPANY NAME LLP in Almaty.

Four years ago, I received an additional education in marketing - I studied online at courses on Social Media Marketing, then offline I studied marketing. And then I was fascinated by copywriting - I went to study again and periodically continue my studies. All this time, I continue to work at COMPANY NAME LLP and take orders for writing texts.

In this regard, I had a desire to write texts for an English-speaking audience. The market demand for good commercial texts is always great. And I can offer the market such a service, but I lack the level of knowledge of English. The need for English is observed even in my main job in the company - our company receives cargo from China, South Korea, Italy.

That is why my employer supported me and gave me the opportunity to study English in Ireland. And it so happened that my interests coincided with the interests of the company, so I need this program mainly to strengthen my English, then come back becoming even stronger specialist for my company here.

I would like to add that my age is not a barrier to professional growth and planning new prospects: I go in for pole-sport, take care of my health, love theater and live jazz music. And many other interests that make my life full and interesting. My Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/>

Sincerely

Name surname

Career Motivations

It is important you showcase an accurate and realistic reason why learning English will benefit your career or academic goals. It does not matter if the language used is not perfect once it can be understood. If you can demonstrate that an employer is holding your job for you and learning English will help you in that company or role it will add significant value to your application and that you plan to return home after your studies.

Employment Reference

It is important to show why learning English will help you progress.

REFERENCE

Given to Name Surname of student

to confirm that the company

Name of Company is interested in her studying English at the ELI language school in Ireland in order to continue working in the company

while retaining her job as a manager for the duration of training and with subsequent reimbursement of training expenses.

CEO "name of company"

Director name, stamp, signature

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