



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ID Languages, Bundoran, Ireland

General Questions

1. What does the tuition for the program include?

Total fee: \$1,490

Comprised of:

US\$ 600 non-refundable deposit

US\$ 990 course fee (final payment).

This amount includes tuition, course materials, certification and moderation fees.

Airfares, accommodation and food are not included.

2. How do I pay for the course?

[Pay by Bank Transfer.](#) Send an email prior to sending payment to:
office@idlanguages.com

BANK OF IRELAND
ACC NO-48559436
BIC-BOFIIE2DXXX
IBAN-IE44BOFI90473948559436

[Please arrange to send the bank transfer 2 weeks before the course start date and bring your receipt to the center.](#)

3. What is an average program day like?

Class time is generally 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with mid morning and afternoon breaks and a lunch break. For approximately two weeks, you will be preparing to teach, learning all of the things you need to know in order to be successful in the classroom. For the other two weeks, you will actually be teaching each morning and preparing your materials in the afternoons.

4. How many students on average are in the program each month?

The maximum number of students in our center is 10 in a class.

5. What are the teaching practice students and classes like?

We use foreign international students for the trainees' teaching practice. The students are very keen and enthusiastic and because we don't charge them to attend, all students come to classes purely because they want to!

6. What are the accommodations like? Where are they located?

We will provide the applicants with a list of accommodations located near our training center. The accommodation choices can be a simple shared room for

backpackers, B&Bs, mid-level hotel to expensive ones that suit your tastes. These are very accessible, walking distance from the center.

Please be assured that any special requests or requirements regarding accommodation will be taken into account, and TEFL International will make every effort to honor such requests.

7. Can I have things shipped or mailed to me at the school?

Yes! Below is our address.

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8. Can I bring my laptop?

Yes, you can. But for your convenience, you may use the 2 computers with Internet access at our research room for lesson planning and doing assignments.

The job market and teaching in Ireland; Paperwork and documentation

1. What is the TEFL job market in Ireland like? Will I have trouble getting a job?

The TEFL job market in Ireland, at the moment, is excellent everywhere in the country within the summer months and all year around within the main cities. There are hundreds of English language schools in the country, therefore finding an ESL teaching job here is very feasible. Finding employment is only difficult if you wait until the last day of the course to begin looking. We will provide you with resources as to how you can apply for jobs and schedule interviews. With just a little patience, you will certainly locate work in no time, usually in the area of your choice.

2. When do I need to start looking for work? Where do I start?

We suggest you begin setting up interviews and sending resumes in the second or third week of the course.

3. What will TEFL International do to help me secure employment?

We can help you with resume and interview preparation. And we guarantee job placement assistance, but please note that TEFL International doesn't 'guarantee' its graduates employment as such. This job placement assistance program is an integral part of the course and is available for as long as you may require it.

4. What is the average salary like?

The average salary varies between €15 and 20/hour. Of course, it may not be the same in every school and this varies depending on what type of school or company you work for and whether you work full or part-time.

5. Do most schools provide accommodations for their teachers?

Yes, although there are also schools that do not do this. For example, some schools may provide a room for you, either shared or single, probably in an apartment with other teachers and it may or may not be on the school's premises.

6. How many of the TEFL graduates actually find work?

Most of our course graduates who have wanted to work have been able to secure teaching positions and most have successfully done this.

7. Do schools provide work permits?

In Ireland, schools help you secure a work permit. And normally they also shoulder the expenses.

8. What is a typical teaching position like?

Of course, it varies from school to school, but you may be expected to teach a variety of courses, ranging from children to business professionals at all levels, in groups or in private sessions.

9. Can I return to my own country and teach with my certificate?

Yes, it's possible though the requirements for working in ESL or TEFL in many western countries are different and sometimes need graduate education in ESL or TEFL.

Questions about Bundoran; Living in Ireland

1. What are the average housing and living expenses in Bundoran?

Most likely you will rent a room in an apartment or house with other teachers or with locals, and of course it depends on where you choose to live. A pleasant 2 to 3 bedroom house in Bundoran is about €400/month. Apartments are available for less.

2. What if I get sick in Bundoran?

If you find yourself requiring medical attention, Bundoran has a local health centre and the Sligo General Hospital is only 40km from town.

If there is any serious injury, please inform the Course Director or one of the staff and transportation will be provided to the nearest hospital for treatment.

3. What's the public transportation system like?

Bundoran is a small town and it is easy to get around it by bike or on foot. All accommodation options are within 10 minutes walking distance from the training centre. The Public Bus network provides the town with excellent connections with all the surrounding areas and taxis are available 24/7 for reasonable rates.

What to do before departing for Ireland?

1. How do I get to Bundoran?

Inform the Course Administrator regarding your flight details so they can provide transportation from Dublin, Belfast or Knock Airport to your accommodation. E-mail ahead of time your time of arrival so they can meet you at the airport on time. For those arriving before Saturday, please contact office@idlanguages.com for special arrangements.

2. What documents do I need to bring?

Of course, you need your passport. When you secure work you may be asked to provide notarized copies of your birth certificate, college degrees and transcripts. You might also consider obtaining an international driving permit if driving in Ireland should be necessary for you, although the requirement of a driving licence is widely ignored.

3. What's the climate like? What kind of clothing will I need to bring?

The weather in Ireland is very changeable and quite wet. We usually get all four seasons in the one day.

A good raincoat is an essential item in your luggage when you are travelling to Ireland. The autumn and the winter are wet, windy and cold and the spring and summer are mild to warm (also wet at times).

If you are coming between October and March, you should bring warm water proof clothes and shoes. If you are coming between April and September, you should bring light clothes and shoes, along with something warm and water proof, just in case.

You will also need to have on hand some really smart clothing. Mens: no need for a suit and tie, but something other than jeans. Button-down shirts, nice shoes that aren't trainers/sneakers... something you'd wear to a job interview, "dressy-casual." Women: Shoulders should be covered. No low-cut necklines or very short skirts. Bare midriffs are not acceptable, even when lifting arms up. Open-toed shoes are acceptable.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have other questions or concern at office@idlanguages.com

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