



STUDY IN IRELAND

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**WHY
SHOULD
YOU
CHOOSE
IRELAND**

Almost everyone speaks English (What a relief!)

2 years post study work Visa

World renowned companies like Apple, Google, Facebook, Pfizer and Intel have their presence in Ireland.

Great culture. Imagine wandering the narrow, cobblestoned streets of Galway, following in the footsteps of Hemingway or Joyce.

One of the best ROI generating country for Masters program

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RISING TREND FOR STUDY IN IRELAND

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Higher education opportunities in Ireland

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UK UNIVERSITIES STUDY IN UK STUDENT LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Top 7 reasons why Indian students study in Ireland

Gagandeep Kundi 03 Mar '17 Study in UK

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Ireland, a neighbouring country of the United Kingdom, is one of the world's most developed countries. It is a member of the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) and over the last few years has emerged as a preferred destination for Indian students.

In total, there were 32,000 international students studying in Ireland in 2014, of which 10,000 were from India. 80% were enrolled on a Masters degree or PhD, with the most popular courses computing, finance and data analytics.

ICEF Monitor

Strategy Marketing Research Categories

Ireland announces 24-month "stay back" provision for international postgraduates

8 Feb 2017

Short on time? Here are the highlights:

- Non-EU/EEA students completing advanced degrees in Ireland can stay for 24 months in order to seek employment and/or apply for a further course of study.
- This new provision applies to students completing masters or PhD degrees by a recognised Irish awarding body.

STUDY ABROAD

Warning: This Article Will Make You Want to Study in Ireland

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DEGREE OPTIONS

Ireland has seven public universities

Trinity College Dublin (TCD) - Founded in 1592, this is one of the oldest universities in the world. A great choice for engineering, mathematics, science and health science.

University College Dublin (UCD): Offers Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs across varied streams like engineering, music, business and law, health science, human science.

National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI) - ranked among the top 1 per cent of universities according to the 2018 QS World University Rankings.

DEGREE OPTIONS

University College, Cork: Famous for Architecture
Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing.

Maynooth University: Research Oriented,
preferred for Phds.

The University of Limerick (UL): Preferred for Phd
grads.

Dublin City University (DCU) – Commonly referred
as Ireland's University of Enterprise owing to its
industry collaborations.

DEGREE OPTIONS

Apart from these Universities, there are excellent colleges to pursue postgrad degrees from:

Dublin Business School - Offers programs such as MBA in Cloud Computing, Marketing, and Information System

Dublin Institute of Technology (TU Dublin) - Known for its high graduate employability ranking and part of ERASMUS + program

Griffith College - With 3 campuses, Griffith offers MSc in Big Data Management and Analytics, Computing Science and also Network and Information Security

**POPULAR
SPECIALIZATIONS**

University College, Dublin

Computing, Business Administration, Bioinformatics, Business Analytics, Data and Computational Science, Engineering Management, Electronics, Communications Technology, International Management.

Maynooth University

Computer Science (Software Engineering), Climate Change, Embedded and Wireless Systems.

National University of Ireland, Galway

Data Analytics, Biotechnology, Energy System, Software Design and Development, Software Design.

**POPULAR
SPECIALIZATIONS**

Trinity College, Dublin

MSc in Data Science, Finance, Business and Management, Statistics, MSc in Management.

Cork University

MSc in Computing Science, Data Science and Analytics, Mechanical (Manufacturing, process, and Automation Systems, Bioinformatics, Electrical and Electronics.

University of Limerick

MSc Financial Services, MEng in Information and Network Security.

SALIENT POINTS OF IRISH GRAD SCHOOLS

Bachelor programs in Ireland take 3-4 years to complete.

Master programs in Ireland are usually one year programs. In case of research focused programs, the duration can extend to two years.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and International English Language Testing System (IELTS) are the standardized language tests that are generally required.

Irish Institutions are very particular about your undergraduate academic score (inclusive of your subject-wise (course-wise) score). They also do not like many back logs (ATKTs). More than 4 back logs, and the alarm bells will start ringing.

Accepts student's for post graduation with 15 years of education, unlike some countries. No prior work experience required for MBA

**HOW MUCH
APPROXIMATELY
DO YOU END UP
PAYING WHILE
DOING A 1-YEAR
MASTERS
COURSE IN
IRELAND?**

Fees components	Amount in Euro (Euro)	Amount in Indian Rupees (Rs.)
Tuition & fees	20,237	16,42,435
Fees components	Amount in Euro (Euro)	Amount in Indian Rupees (Rs.)
Hostel & Meals	4,947	4,01,499
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,02,900
Insurance	1,000	81,160
Transportation	1,000	81,160
Utilities	450	36,522
Sports Centre Charge	120	9,739
USI Levy	8	649
Total	Euro 10,025	Rs. 8,13,629

TYPICAL COST OF LIVING IN IRELAND FOR 1 YEAR

Cost	Monthly (€)	Annual (€)	IN INR
Rent	1,200	14400	11,95,200
Utilities	170	2040	1,69,320
Food	167	2004	1,66,332
Travel	135	1620	1,34,460
Books & Class materials	70	840	69,720
Clothes/Medical	50	600	49,800
Mobile	30	360	29,880
Social life/Misc	75	900	74,700
Total Expenses	1,897	22,764	18,89,412

**IF YOUR ARE
IN 2019 AND
READING
THIS, HERE IS
HOW THE
APPLICATION
CYCLE WILL
LOOK FOR
YOU**

August - October 2019

University and Course Selection. Simultaneously Work on the SOP, LOR, CV, Transcripts. Take the recommended exams like IELTS

November- February 2019

Start sending out Applications to Universities. Generally, most universities in Ireland have an application deadline during mid-week of February.

March-April 2020

Get the letter of Acceptance from your University.

April-June 2020

Arrange finances. Apply for the Student Visa

August - September 2020

Arrive in Ireland at least two weeks before your course begins.

**DOCUMENTS AT
THE TIME OF
APPLICATION**

Attested copies of X, XII & Graduate Degree (if applicable), Mark Sheets including Backlogs (Re-sits)

Evidence of English Language proficiency e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, PTE.

Two academic references

Two references from employers (where applicable)

Statement of Purpose (SOP), Resume/CV

Draft for application fees, if applicable (Usually 50 Euros)

Portfolio (for Art, Design & Architecture programme)

**DOCUMENTS
FOR A STUDENT
VISA IN
IRELAND**

Passport (Obvio dude!)

A signed letter of application including your full contact details (stating the reason you want to come to Ireland)

Letter of Acceptance from the college/university

Copies of all academic qualifications, exam results required for university study.

Proof you have sufficient funds (EUR 7,000) to support your stay in Ireland without recourse to public funds, or the reliance on casual employment

Medical Insurance (the insurance coverage covers the student at a minimum of 25,000 EUR)



HOW TO GET A STUDENT'S VISA FOR IRELAND

Apply for a study visa up to three months before your date of arrival to Ireland.

Simply complete an online application form on the website of the Irish Naturalization and Immigration Service.

After filling the online application process, follow the instructions and submit your supporting documentation. You may be required to provide your Biometrics information as part of the application process.

The processing time is variable, depending on the country you submit your application. Usually, you will get an answer in between four to eight weeks from the date on which your application is lodged at the Visa Office/Embassy/Consulate.



WORK IN IRELAND

For stamp 2 Visa, students can work up to 20 hours per week and during normal college holiday period students can work on a full time basis up to 40 hours per week. (during the months of May, June, July, August and from 15th December to 15th January.)

If you are eligible to work part-time in Ireland, need to acquire PPS Number (Personal Public Services Number). Your employer will be able to pay you only if you have a PPS number.

Minimum wage in Ireland is €9.15 for those who are over the age of 18 and are fresher.

2 year stay back option after graduation for Master's and Phd students.



DATA ANALYTICS AND IRELAND

Master of Science in Data Analytics is one of the most sought-after course in Irish Universities

All the major universities and even the not-so-important ones offer post grad degrees in Data Analytics.

As per a report called 'Assessing the Demand for Big Data and Analytics Skills, 2013-2020' by Forfás and the Expert Group for Future Skills Needs (EGFSN), it was found out that Ireland will have 21,000 jobs by 2020 in the area of data.

Jobs in the area include analysts for many parts of the industry – management, infrastructure, customer and QA.



SALARIES IN IRELAND

The average wage of full-time workers in Ireland in FY2018 was **€45,611**.

A Data Analyst earns an average salary of **€48,977** per year (Skills preferred - SAS (Statistical Analysis System) and Big Data Analytics)

Data Scientist - **€54,911** (advanced knowledge of data mining techniques such as clustering, regression analysis, decision trees and support vector machines)

Software Engineering - **€70,000** (software architecture, distributed database)

Project Management, Mechanical Engineers, Civil Engineers - **€40,000-€50,000**



**COOL
COMPANIES TO
WORK FOR IN
IRELAND**

Artomatix - AI and machine learning game designing app.

Asavie provides next-gen enterprise mobility management and IoT connectivity solutions.

Aylien is a text analysis tool that uses deep learning and NLP algorithms to extract meaning and insight from textual and visual content.

Bizimply's platform provides virtual scheduling and attendance management for employers.

Bloomberg PolarLake delivers improved data quality, cost management, business process control, and data governance.

CarTrawler connects customers and travel companies to ground-based transport solutions around the globe.



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COMPANIES TO
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Udemy is an online learning and teaching marketplace with over 45,000 courses and 15 million students.

Accenture is a Management consulting, technology services and outsourcing company. Recruits for profiles like software engineers for its Cork office, and analysts, consultants, IoT architects and developers, digital marketing experts, and managers in Dublin.

Bank of America Merrill Lynch's corporate and investment banking division employs analyst, developer and management roles

Fidelity International is an Investment solutions firm and prefers business operations and management, legal, and tech consultancy

PR AND CITIZENSHIP

Generally, you can apply for residency after legally living in Ireland for 5 years.

As a nice advantage for techies, Critical Skills Employment Permit holders can apply for residency after just 2 years.

Once you've been granted residency, you won't need any further employment permits.

After five years of residency and supporting yourself in Ireland, you may be eligible to apply for citizenship

**BEST CITIES TO
LIVE IN
IRELAND**

Dublin - Ireland's cultural capital. And with hordes of global organization, expats are around every corner. Literally.

Galway - located on the river Corrib in County Galway in the western part of Ireland right next to the Atlantic Ocean.

Cork - Apple is the largest private employer of Cork. The city has a major population of tech and pharma sector

Kinsale (Quaint town on the Irish coast)

Limerick (Famous for organizations such as GE Capital, Veritas Software, Ingersoll Rand, Intel and more.

**INTERESTED
NOW. ARE YOU?**

The bottomline is that Ireland has now emerged as one of the hottest destinations for doing Bachelors and Masters abroad.

In case you are wondering which universities are the 'Best Fit' for you, give us a shout out.

We respond to the message "*I wana go Ireland bro!*"



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