



OnCampus
Ireland

OnCampus Ireland undergraduate pathway programmes are taught at OnCampus Ireland in Maynooth, Co. Kildare. offering guaranteed conditional offers for study at top universities in Ireland.



Internationally recognised qualification

The foundation qualification is on the Irish NFQ at level 5 (equivalent to UK level 3). The NFQ level 5 qualification means students who complete the programme can apply to any Irish university QQI approved – validates quals such as bachelor's degrees, PG, dips and certs. .



Twelve progression partners in Ireland

Students who study the International Foundation Studies Programme will have guaranteed conditional progression* to a wide range of undergraduate degrees at top-ranked universities.

Where **Maynooth**



01

Location

Maynooth is located just **25 kilometres** west of Dublin, making it an ideal choice for students who want to experience city life while enjoying a more relaxed campus environment.

02

Population

A student population of **over 15,000**.

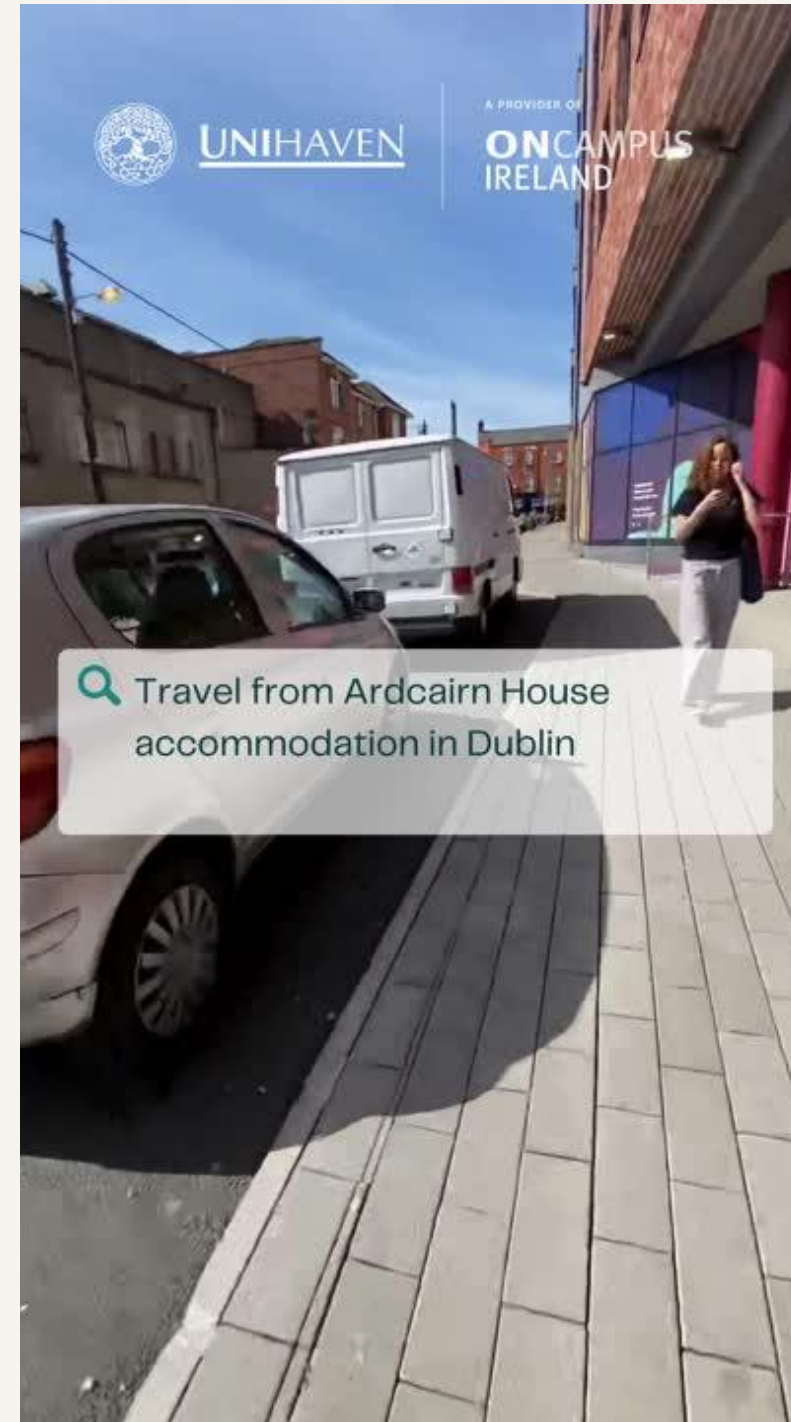
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Transport

Excellent transportation links connecting it to other parts of Ireland.

Maynooth

Ireland's only
university
town



Train

With a Student Leap Card it costs just €1 and roughly 30 minutes to get from Dublin to Maynooth.



Airport

Largest airport in Ireland and offers a wide range of domestic and international flights for students

Why Foundation?



Foundation courses are an increasingly popular way to enter into university undergraduate degree programmes in Ireland. A foundation programme offers several benefits for students, such as:

01

Providing students with a strong academic foundation which will help them succeed at university.

02

Developing essential study skills such as critical thinking, research, and analysis.

03

Increasing the chances of being accepted into a desired university programme.

04

Providing a pathway for students who are unsure about their desired career path, allowing them to explore different subjects and areas of interest.

Foundation explained

They are courses designed specifically for international students to help them attain the right level of qualifications and skills they need to succeed at Irish university degree level.

Typically available as

- an intensive two or three-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

The Foundation courses at UniHaven (OnCampus Ireland) offer a range of proven and practical benefits for international students.

The following slides highlight 7 of them;





01

Designed for international students

International students face unique challenges when they get to Irish universities. These courses are specifically designed to address the needs of students from all over the world. They're tailored to students to ensure that they are academically ready and personally confident enough to take on and succeed at an undergraduate course at a Irish university.

02

Fills any gaps in knowledge between high school and university

Education standards differ around the globe, from state to state and country to country. Teaching methods differ, the number of study hours varies, and qualifications differ too. OnCampus Foundation courses are designed to level out the differences and get all students up to standard.

03

Academic classes combined with English language

For many international students, language is the most daunting aspect of studying abroad. While your academic record may be excellent, if you aren't used to studying or speaking in English every day, or your English language qualifications aren't up to speed, you may struggle on a degree course taught in English to native English speakers. OnCampus Foundation courses can help you prepare, by providing focused training in the kind of academic English that will help you in your future degree studies.



04

Specialise in your chosen field

On a foundation course you can tailor your course to suit the degree programme you wish to study for in future. For example, OnCampus Ireland offers two distinct foundation course study routes – Business and Social Sciences or Science & Engineering. It involves studying core modules common to each route, plus a set of subject-specific modules that are carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree.

05

Get used to university-style teaching

As a graduate of a foundation course you'll have an advantage over students entering higher education straight from school. Foundation courses are taught using university-style teaching, often on-campus, with lectures, tutorials and seminar-styles classes. This all helps prepare you better for your future university studies.



06

Time to adjust

Arriving at the place you want to study, two to three terms before you begin your full degree programme, gives you plenty of time to settle into everyday life, not just academic life. It means you have time to make friends, soak up those cultural differences and practical things like finding your way around town. It puts you in touch with other students who are experiencing just the same fear and excitement as you, ensuring you're on a firm foundation when you begin your undergraduate course.

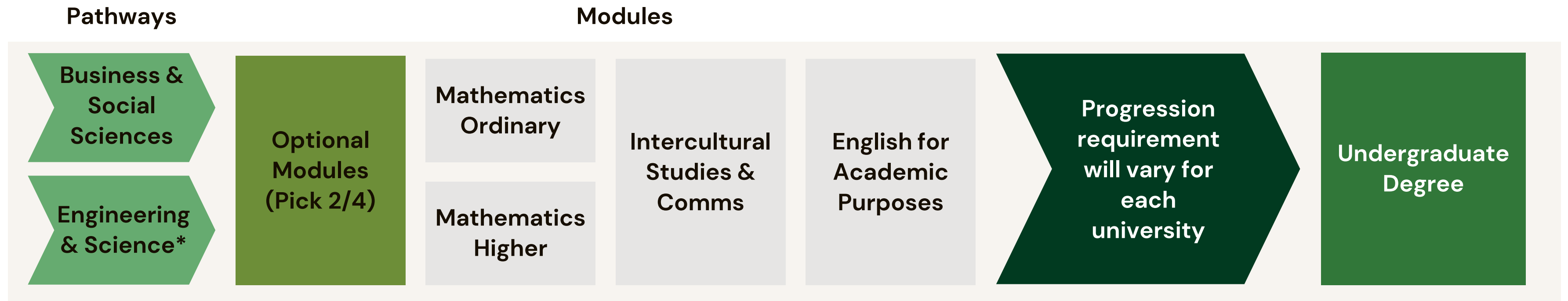
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A guaranteed university place

You are issued a conditional university offer, alongside your OnCampus offer of a place and once you complete your foundation course and achieve the required grades, you'll be guaranteed entry into the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree at your chosen university.

How it will it work?

International Foundation Studies Programme – 2 Pathways



*Please note that the Engineering & Science pathway also covers medical progression studies

+ Optional Modules

Business

- Business Studies
- Information Systems
- Global Politics
- Introduction to Social Science

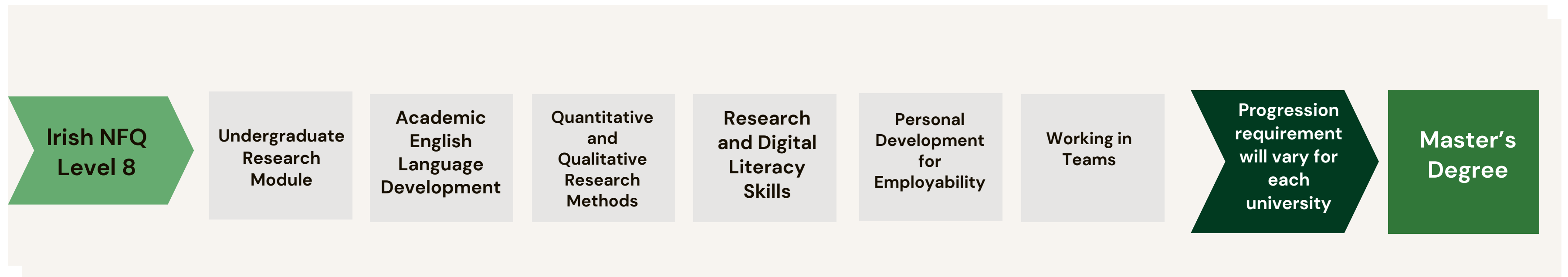
Engineering

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer science



How it will it work?

Pre-Master's Programme



Notes

Acquires 60 ECTS credits
NFQ level 8



Example time table

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Ireland Visa Process

- **Apply online:** Takes 6-10 weeks
- **Documents:** Transcripts (English), explain education gaps, past visa info (if any)
- **Finances:** Bank statements (latest 6 months), enough funds for tuition + €10,000/year living expenses (foundation & next 3-4 years). Show proof of access to €10,000 for following years (doesn't need to be in bank yet).

For more details, check the [Irish Immigration Service website](#) or talk to [Study Hub](#)

**LEAD TIMES ARE
CURRENTLY
6 - 10 WEEKS**

Irish Universities

Traditional Universities



Technological Universities



Guaranteed vs Non-Guaranteed Partner Universities



Accommodation

Ardcairn House

The accommodation is situated in Dublin– a world-class city with an abundance of restaurants, shops and cultural destinations. Students can relax and enjoy privacy in a range of ensuite rooms with access to cosy communal spaces for socialising and studying.

Other Accommodation options include:

- Host Family Accommodation
- Rented Accommodation
- Student Accommodation Blocks

Ensuite:

€325
per week
(51 week
contract)



Study space



Gaming pod



Roof terrace



24/7 security
and CCTV



Why Ireland?



01

World Class Education

Home to some of the world's leading universities and institutions known for their academic excellence.

02

Safety

Ireland is voted third safest country in the world!

03

Post-Study Work Options

Automatic 1 and 2 year stay-back visas for graduating undergraduate and master's students in Ireland.

04

Rich Cultural Experience

Rich history, lively culture, stunning nature. Unforgettable student experience!

Why Ireland?



05

Career Opportunities

Booming economy. Tech, pharma, finance jobs. Get experience, build your network.

06

English-Speaking Country

As English is the primary language spoken, international students find it easy to integrate into academic and daily life in Ireland.

07

Innovative and research driven

Ireland is at the forefront of innovation and research, particularly in fields such as technology, science, and business.

Living costs in Ireland

Affordable study! Scholarships, part-time jobs, & career options after graduation.



Part time wage

Ireland €12.70 per hour-
the highest in Europe
(Under 18's may receive
slightly less)



Eligible hours to work

20hrs (term time)
40hrs (holiday) per week on a
student visa



Average food spend

Food €150-200/month (groceries).
Eating out costs more.

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Transport

Ireland €1 each way from Dublin to Maynooth with a student Leap Card



Visa requirements

€10,000 You need to show evidence that you have enough funds (€10,000) to maintain yourself for the initial part of your stay

Salary Expectations*

*ie.talent.com



Pharmacist
€74,000



IT Consultant
€57,500



Doctor
€91,650



Nurse
€46,000



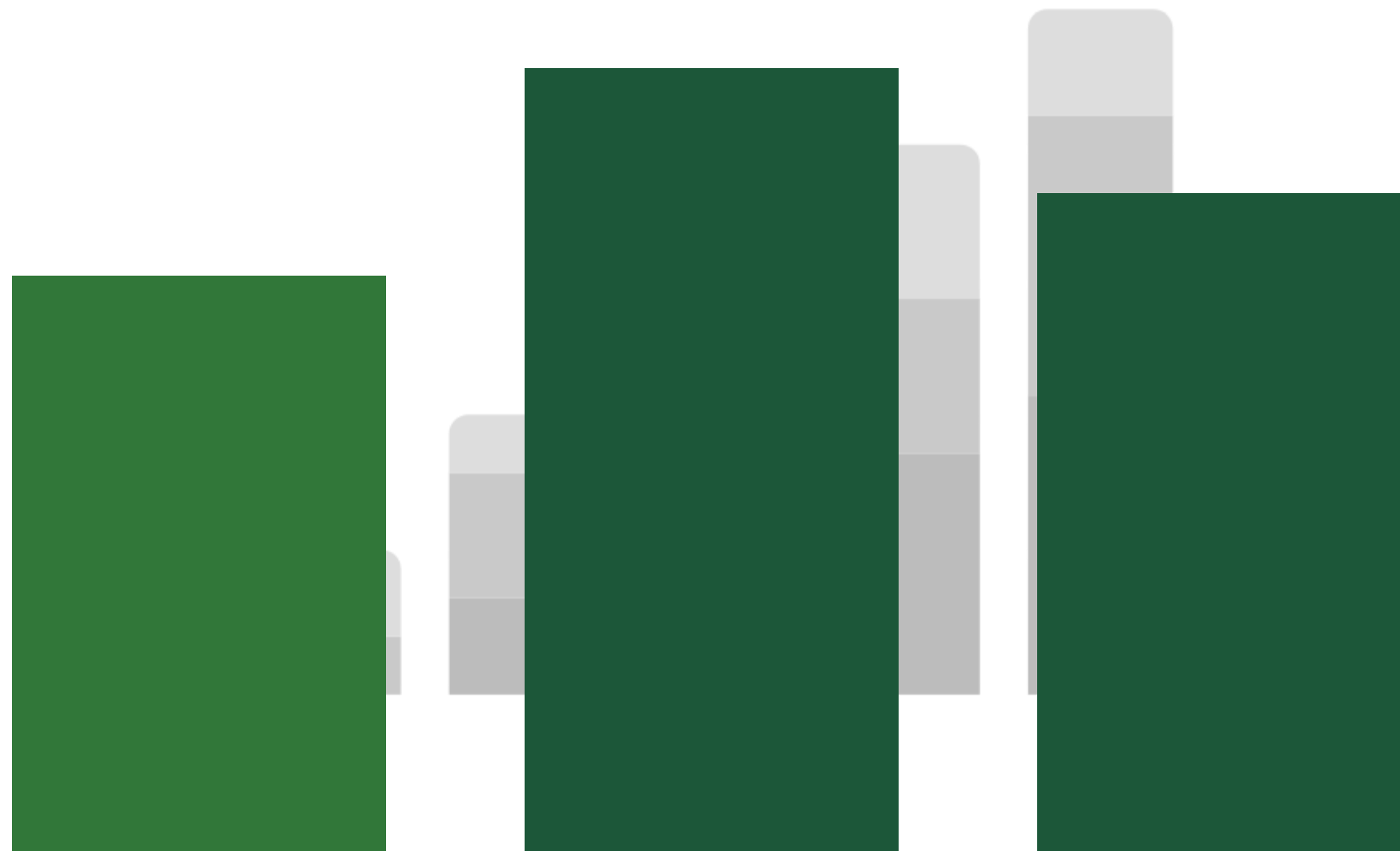
Software developer
€62,500



Data Analyst
€50,000

Ireland vs UK & Canada

Total cost Tuition and Accommodation Fees
Euros over duration of study



This guide compares costs (based on QS Top 350 universities) to help you choose your study abroad adventure! Remember, actual fees can vary.

Student Progression and Support



One-to-one
application
appointments



Open days
and
university
visits



Students
can apply to
up to five
Irish
universities



Interview
practice



OnCampus
helps review
your offers and
supports to
choose a
second option
if needed

In Centre Experience



01

Intensive Academics:

18-26 hours/week of classes tailored to your English & academic level.

02

Personalised Support:

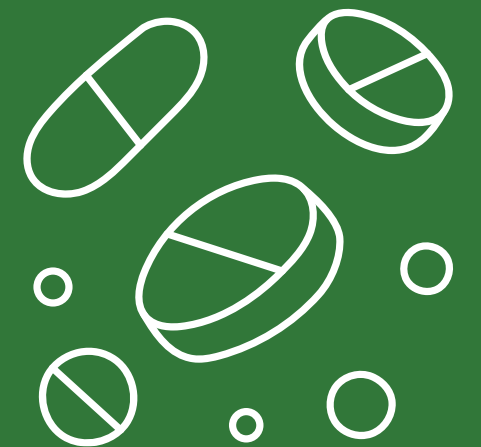
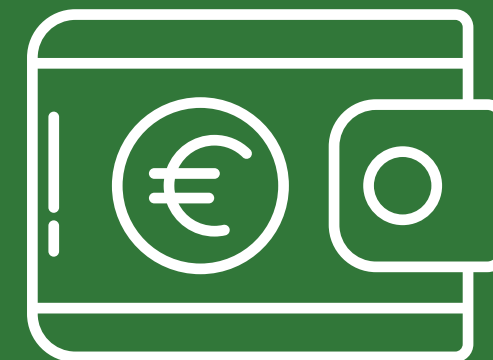
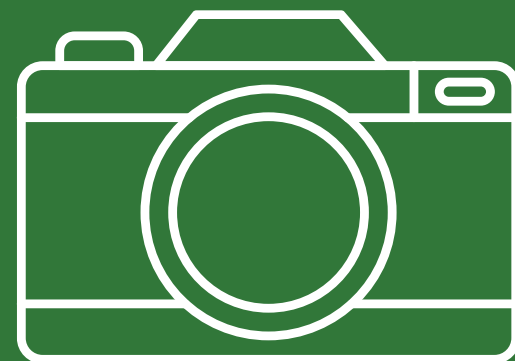
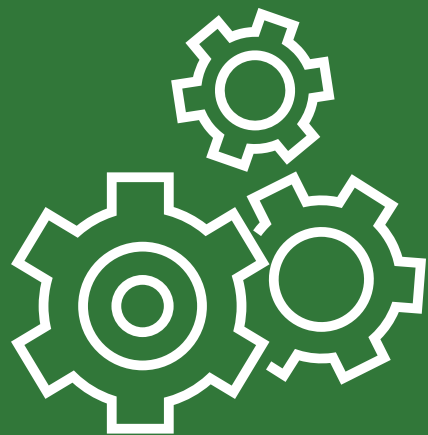
Weekly progress tracking with interventions and action plans.

03

Clear Expectations:

40% pass mark with clear learning objectives.

Key industry sectors in Ireland





Engineering

- A growing destination for industrial engineering and technology companies.
- Strong focus on manufacturing, research, and innovation.
- Key sectors: automotive, aerospace, chemicals, and automation.

**EU's Top
Grads:**
Ireland leads
the EU in STEM
graduates.
[CSO Ireland].

30%
growth

Ireland's engineering workforce
has grown by 30% since the
last census [Engineers Ireland].



Biopharma

- Partner with top names (Novartis, Pfizer, AZ ,Sanofi)
- Seamless Europe access
- Innovation & Talent powerhouse
- Stable & Streamlined operations
- Diverse workforce & Partnerships

45,000
people
employed in
IDA client
companies.

90+
**pharmaceutical
companies**
operate in Ireland.

Technology

- Thrive with Top Talent: Access a skilled workforce that keeps pace with industry needs.
- Proven Base for Leaders: Join Google, Amazon, Apple, Facebook & more.



**Tech
Giants:**
16 /20 & top
3 software
providers in
Ireland.

106,000+

people

are employed in the ICT
industry.



Green Economy

- Diverse Programs: Explore programs in areas like:
 - Renewable Energy (e.g., wind, solar)
 - Sustainable Agriculture (e.g., organic farming, circular bioeconomy)
 - Environmental Policy & Law
- Shape the Future: Gain in-demand skills to address climate change and build a sustainable future.

1 in 10
new jobs in
Ireland are
green

Ireland 2nd
in EU

for Climate Action Performance

climateactiontracker.org



Financial Services

- Thriving Hub for 40+ Years: Join a network of leading banks, insurers, and asset managers.
- Tech-Driven Innovation: Collaborate and innovate at the crossroads of finance and technology.
- Access Every Market: Serve every major global economy from your Irish base.

47,000+
people
employed in
the industry.

25%
growth

in the sector since 2015

Media

- Ireland boasts a dynamic and innovative media industry.
- Home to major studios like Sony Pictures, Walt Disney Studios, and Warner Bros.
- A hub for animation, VFX, and game development.
- Strong presence of Irish media companies like RTE and TG4.

80%
Employed
(within 6
months of
graduation)

Irish Universities
Association

€21 billion
contributed to the
Irish economy

by the film, TV & games
industry in 2022

Irish Film Board - Screen
Ireland





MedTech

- Global Leader: Thriving R&D ecosystem makes Ireland a medtech powerhouse.
- Top Education: Partner with leading medtech companies through world-class universities.
- Fast-Growing Careers: Join a dynamic and growing industry with abundant opportunities.
- Be the Change: Develop life-changing technologies that improve global healthcare.

Over 500
MedTech
Companies
in Ireland

#1 EU
exporter of
MedTech products

Irish MedTech Association

Why Ireland?



High-Quality Education

Top-notch education, globally respected degrees. Boost your career!



Wide Range of Courses

Find your perfect program. Business, engineering, humanities - it's all here!



Research Opportunities

Pursue cutting-edge research. Universities partner with industries for real-world projects & top facilities.



Welcoming Environment

Friendly faces, warm welcome. Perfect for international students!



Career Opportunities

Booming economy. Tech, pharma, finance jobs. Get experience, build your network.



English-Speaking Country

Sharpen your English. Global careers start here.



Post-Study Work Options

Stay & work after graduation! Gain experience through Third Level Graduate Scheme.



Rich Cultural Experience

Rich history, lively culture, stunning nature. Unforgettable student experience!

**Thank you
any questions?**

