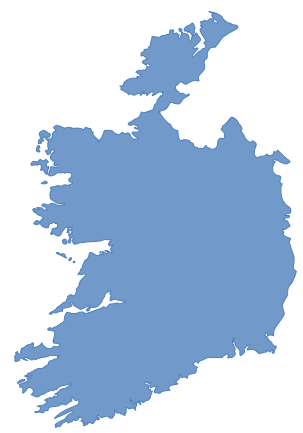




Ireland

Age : 13 to 18

HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD

High school exchange in Ireland, South West (EU students only)

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Nacel places European Union students in County Kerry schools (Killarney, Tralee and other nearby locations), in Munster, as well as in County Cork and Cork city/suburbs (with supplement).

All schools require uniforms and many schools were founded by religious orders, but welcome students of all faiths.

A typical school day begins at 9am and ends around 3.45pm. There are eight classes per day with one short break. Extracurricular activities vary from school to school but usually sports activities are provided. Students may also join local clubs for sports and activities e.g. Football/Soccer, Basketball, Judo, Dance and Music. Students are hosted by local host families, warm and welcoming.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

There are three distinct levels of education in Ireland: primary, secondary and higher education. Most students attend and complete secondary education. Secondary education is generally completed at a community school, a comprehensive school, a vocational school or a voluntary

secondary school. A typical secondary school will consist of 1st to 3rd year, the optional Transition Year (age under 16), the 5th year (age 16/17) and 6th year (age 17 and over).

Courses offered generally include Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Physics, English, Economics, French, German, Geography, History, Home Economics, Mathematics, Music, Religion, Computer and P.E.. Some schools offer extra English classes.

The **Transition Year** is usually very popular among international students. It is a one-year informal course taken by an increasing number of students. It represents a good opportunity for international students to take less academic subjects, receive work experience, try new subjects and develop their English skills while interacting with their classmates.

The school year runs from late August/early September to late May.

Graduation is possible.



Location : County Kerry/Limerick/Cork (extra cost)

Boarding : Full board

Accommodation : Host family

Length : Fall Trimester Abroad Ireland / School Semester Abroad Ireland / School Year Abroad Ireland

Type : Public



The reputation of the Irish education has grown significantly during the last few years. More than 35 000 international students now study in Irish Universities.

The country is safe, welcoming and friendly to international students coming from abroad to improve their English and discover the Irish way of life.

Application deadline : March 31st for an arrival in August, October 31st for an arrival in January. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted. A minimum of two years of English study and good academic results are required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PRICE
Public <i>Fall Trimester Abroad Ireland</i>	ZEIT2	7 190 EUR
Public <i>School Semester Abroad Ireland</i>	ZEIS2	9 090 EUR
Public <i>School Year Abroad Ireland</i>	ZEIY2	13 290 EUR