



Ireland

Age : 14 to 18

HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD

## High school exchange in Ireland, North East (EU students only)

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Nacel offers European Union students school placements in public schools in County Monaghan, County Cavan and various other Counties in Ireland. We may also place students in various other areas in Ireland.

Monaghan is a small town close to the border with Northern Ireland. The town is located one and a half hours from the two major airports in Belfast and Dublin. It is also conveniently located to the ports in Dundalk, Dublin and Larne. Monaghan town, which acts as the administrative centre for the county, is a popular commercial location and has a vibrant shopping centre with a wide surrounding catchment area.

Students attend classes in one of the local public schools and are hosted by an Irish host family living in the neighborhood. They will enjoy the everyday life of an Irish teenager!

### SCHOOL SYSTEM

A typical secondary school consists of 1st to 3rd years, the usually optional 4th year or Transition Year (< 16 Y.O.), the 5th year (16/17 Y.O.) and 6th year (> 17 Y.O.).

The **Junior Cycle** builds on the education received at primary level and ends with the *Junior Certificate Examination*. The Junior Certificate Examination is taken after three years of study and not before 14 years of age.

The **Transition Year** is a one-year informal course taken by an increasing number of students. The school models the curriculum according to local needs and is often focused on work placement and related projects.

The **Senior Cycle** builds on the junior cycle and culminates with the *Leaving Certificate Examination*. The Leaving Certificate Examination is taken after at least two years of study following the Junior Certificate Examination. International Students must take a minimum of five subjects (most students take 7 or even more) including the two core subjects of English and Mathematics. Students can then choose their other subjects from a broad range including arts, languages, science and other applied subjects (e.g. mechanical drawing, woodwork etc.).

Graduation is possible.



**Location :** various counties (Monaghan / Cavan / Athlone etc)

**Boarding :** Full board

**Accommodation :** Host family

**Length :** Fall Term Abroad Ireland / Spring Semester Abroad Ireland / School Year Abroad Ireland

**Type :** Public



The schools have been extensively renovated and modernized in recent years offering students great sport fields and recreational areas and Science laboratories with the latest technological trends.

The Transition Year (4th year) is 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.

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 on the program. A minimum of two years of English study and good academic results are required.

PROGRAM	REF.	PRICE
Public <i>Fall Term Abroad Ireland</i>	ZEIT3	7 890 EUR
Public <i>Spring Semester Abroad Ireland</i>	ZEIS3	9 990 EUR
Public <i>School Year Abroad Ireland</i>	ZEIY3	12 390 EUR