

Accommodation

Accommodation is a vital part of your experience in a new country. Your new home is an important part of your study experience. Each school has specially chosen options to help make the most out of your stay. Homestay and student residences offer different accommodation experiences, but always meet the highest standards.

All accommodation options are based on availability. Please make sure you check with your representative if we have availability.

What accommodation option should I choose?

The choice of accommodation depends on your preferences, needs, and budget. Below are some important factors you need to consider for the **Homestay**.



Immerse yourself in the local culture & customs.

Host assistance for queries.

Towels, kitchen utensils, and more provided.



May not be as social.

Host family rules may apply.

It can be up to 75 mins travel.

Booking Student Accommodation in 3 simple steps

Step 1

You can indicate your preferred type of accommodation (homestay, shared apartment or residence) on the application form during your application for a course. Our Student Services team will record the preferred choice of accommodation.

Step 2

EP will be able to secure the accommodation option once the invoice has been paid. Our team will send you the accommodation confirmation with further details on the selected option.

Step 3

You will need to confirm your arrival and send your flight details to our team, as soon as the flight is booked and no later than one week before the flight date. Our team will be able to book and confirm your accommodation and/ or transfers and provide more details within the confirmation document.

If you arrive at a residence or homestay between 22.00–08.00 you may be asked to book alternative accommodation in a hotel on the first night due to late/early arrival at the accommodation.

Homestay

Full - board homestay

3 meals per day (breakfast, packed lunch, dinner) from Monday to Sunday. 21 meals per week.

Half - board homestay

2 meals per day (breakfast, dinner) from Monday to Sunday. 14 meals per week.

- The average commute is between 15 and 60 minutes by public transportation.
- Live in the home of a local resident.
- Comfortable, safe environment with meals prepared for you.
- Opportunity to practice English with your host.

Things students need to bring

Toiletries, personal items to make student's room feel at home, prescription medication, SIM card, a small gift for the host family (not required).

Meals provided

Yes (depends on booking type, please refer to the table at the top of the page).

Breakfast: Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

Lunch: If full-board: Your host family will prepare a packed lunch for you, which usually consists of a sandwich, fruit or sweets and a drink.

Otherwise: You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.

Dinner: You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.



Services included

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies, students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after you arrive as laundry facilities will depend on your individual homestay.

Extra cost of services: No.

Will the Homestay arrange to pick up the student from the airport?

No. However you can book your airport transfer with your EP school. The transfer to your accommodation will then be organised accordingly.

Transport to school

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

Where are the host families located?

South Dublin.

Additional Information

Homestays are a 15 - 60 minute commute to the school.

Dublin Royal Marine Hotel Rooms

Stay at a historic and prestigious hotel overlooking Dublin Bay with views of the city, Howth, and more. The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Dún Laoghaire, close to the train station, major shops such as Dunnes Stores, Tesco, and Penneys, and is situated near many restaurants, pubs, and cafés.

- Private bedrooms
- Fully wheelchair accessible
- Laundry services on site
- Five restaurants/bars/lounges on site
- Wi-Fi
- Smart TV included
- Cleaning not included

Address: Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin, A96 K063



About the Residence

Accommodation types:

Private bedroom with en suite bathroom.

Bedrooms: The bedroom contains the following: bed, pillow, bedding, chair, desk, window, closet, kettle, safe, mini fridge, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, and air conditioning.

Bed size: Double bed.

Bathroom: En suite with shower or bath.

Kitchen: The room is equipped with a kettle and tea/coffee making facilities as well as a mini fridge.

Facilities: Spacious lobby, lounge to relax and study in, onsite free wifi, laundry services, gym, and pool.

Extra costs facilities: Breakfast is optional and is served from 7-10.30 during the week and 8-11 at the weekend. Spa services cost depending on the service purchased.

Neighbourhood: 2min away walking distance from Dún Laoghaire train station, 1 minute from George's Street, Dún Laoghaire's main street.

Visitors/guests: Visitors, including overnight guests, are not allowed.

Noise: Residents are required to respect all other residents and maintain a level of noise that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are 10 pm-8am.

Smoking: All facilities and resident's room are non-smoking.

Reception/security desk: 24 hour reception.

Cleaning service: Rooms cleaned daily unless otherwise requested.

Bedding/towels: Fresh clean linens and bedding provided daily, towels provided and changed daily

Minimum weeks requests: 1 night minimum stay.

Check-in/check-out: Check in from 4pm / Check out 12pm.

Accommodation location: 2 minutes walk from public transportation in Dún Laoghaire.

