

Long Stay Study

If you wish to study in Ireland the course that you are going to pursue must be included in the Internationalisation Register administered by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI). Visit www.intregister.ie for more information.

	Documents Required	Check Box
1	Fully completed and signed visa application form	
2	Current passport with at least 12 months validity remaining and four clear pages	
3	Previous passports (if any)	
4	Visa fee	
5	Two colour passport photographs (one to be glued to the top left of your application form)	
6	Letter of invitation from language school/course provider in Ireland confirming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, duration and location of course • Reference code for course on internationalisation register (please see http://www.intregister.ie/) • Fees have been paid 	
7	Invoice from the educational institution in Ireland.	
8	Details of any Internationally recognised English Language qualifications you hold – e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge etc. Please see www.inis.gov.ie for details of our English Language requirements. This is not required where the visa application is for an English language course.	
9	Evidence that the fees have been paid. (eg electronic bank transfer). Where the course fees are less than €6,000, fees must be paid in full to the college, prior to applying for your visa. Evidence of the amount paid should be included in your Letter of Acceptance from the college. Where the course fees are in excess of €6,000, you must pay at least this amount prior to applying for your visa, and evidence of this should be shown in your Letter of Acceptance. This minimum amount is an Immigration requirement. However, the college you wish to attend may require full payment of fees.	
10	Six month detailed bank statement demonstrating that you will have ready access to an amount of at least €7,000 for each year of your studies, in addition to the course fees for each of those years. Where you will be studying for a period of less than 6 months you must have access to €500 per month of the stay or €3000, whichever is the lesser.	
11	Details of your educational qualifications to date and a copy of your qualification certificate. Letter should include contact details for studies so that the information can be verified.	
12	Employment history. Please provide details on company headed paper – name of employer, dates employed, and the position held by you. Letter should include contact details for employment so that the information can be verified	
13	Proof of the possession of travel/health insurance	

14	<p>If you have been refused a visa for any other country, details of this must be given. Submit a copy of the letter issued to you by the authorities of that country. Concealment of visa refusals will result in your Irish visa application being refused</p>	
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	If a sponsor is supporting the financing of your studies you should include:	
1	Letter of sponsorship stating the sponsor will cover the cost of your course	
2	Evidence of how the sponsor is related to you plus copy of bio data page from their passport.	
3	Letter from sponsor's employer including salary	
4	6 month detailed bank statement for sponsor	

	<p>Where the person travelling is under 18 years of age please note the following: Any person who wishes to pursue second level studies in Ireland must be enrolled at a private fee-paying school or college In addition to the requirements outlined above, which apply to all students, applicants aged under 18 years must submit:</p>	
1	Copy of their birth certificate	
2	The consent of both parents/guardians to travel to Ireland	
3	Where only one parent has sole custody, a Court Order bestowing sole custody of this child must be shown	