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2018 ADULT PROGRAMMES GUIDE





# Welcome to Oscars International

Thank you for your interest in studying at Oscars International. We are focused on providing a memorable, cultural and educational experience in Ireland, the UK and Cyprus. Whether you are attending our English programmes to develop your career or your education, Oscars International can help provide you with the expertise and connections to enhance your life.

At Oscars, we know that our facilities, quality, customer service and programmes must exceed your expectations. By taking a unique approach to education and combining that with a blend of technology, quality and innovation our aim is to make our learners' experience one that they would like to repeat and take further throughout their life. With multiple locations in the UK, Ireland and Cyprus we offer you the opportunity to enjoy a superior English learning experience throughout the whole year.

Thank you to all of our students and to those who will come in the future. We look forward to welcoming you!

William Dowling  
*Chief Executive Oscars International*



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# Quick facts & figures



High use of technology in class



Choice of off-season locations and mini-stay programmes for groups



Year round schools in Dublin and Limassol



Students of 36 nationalities joined in 2017

## Adult Programmes

General English    Combination Programmes  
Business English    Study & Travel Ireland  
Exam Preparation    Family programme



*"I studied at Oscars International for 6 months during which I managed to pass the IELTS exam and transferred to Business English class, which was really good! Back in Turkey, I studied business so I will use all I've learnt here in my professional life when I get back home"*

Ladin, 23 years old,  
Turkey - DIT Campus



RICH SOCIAL  
ACTIVITIES  
CALENDAR

## GENDER

FEMALE

59%

MALE

41%





# This is Oscars International

## WIDEST VARIETY

At Oscars International - it is all about you. We offer a wide range of tailored English programmes and services to suit your needs the best we can. We will also encourage you to be interactive in your use of the world outside the classroom, as it provides a rich learning resource. Our popular free seminars are an excellent opportunity to practice your English while learning all about some fascinating topics (from online life to barista training and even Mediterranean cooking).



## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Our social programmes offer you the best chance you will get to practice your English outside of class, whilst making friends and enjoying your time abroad. A flexible, weekly social programme is designed for individual students with options for free and discounted activities. A tailored social programme for groups allows students to focus on what they are interested in the most; packing their stay with engaging classes and day-to-day afternoon, evening or full-day activities.

## OUR TEAM

Our enrolment team will make sure that when you arrive all your booking details are accurate and are there to assist your study trip and support you throughout your experience abroad. Our teachers will get you talking and interacting, and our student services team will be there to make your stay pleasant, safe and rewarding. We have great ideas on how you can spend your time enjoying the atmosphere of our vibrant locations. Whether you are based in a bustling city or the scenic countryside, we are there to help you make the most of it.

## INNOVATIVE TEACHING

Our experienced and qualified teachers provide a dynamic, innovative programme enhanced by the latest digital learning technology. All permanent classrooms are fully equipped with Interactive Whiteboards\*, giving instant access to up-to-the-minute multimedia materials to enrich your lessons. (\*Dublin)

## PERSONALISED EXPERIENCE

Our aim is to help you progress rapidly through individualised attention from our academic and support team. We will ensure you have all the support you need inside and outside the classroom to help you achieve your goals and make your experience of studying abroad one to remember.

## OTHER SERVICES

Along with a study and social programme we offer you a range of other services to help you create the ultimate experience of studying abroad. Accommodation, airport transfers, medical insurance, and exam booking services can be arranged both for individual students and groups.



# Your Individual Progress

You can

You can understand almost everything you hear or read. You can interact very fluently and precisely, even on very complex topics.

You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously. You can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.

You can understand the main ideas of complex written and spoken texts. You can interact with reasonable fluency and accuracy on a fairly wide variety of topics.

You can understand and respond to the main points in a variety of everyday situations and also more abstract topics, but have a limited range of style and expression

You can converse in a fairly limited way on your background, the immediate environment and on matters of direct need. You can express basic opinions and wishes.

You can interact in a simple way on concrete everyday subjects, such as family information, shopping etc. You can communicate in routine tasks on familiar subjects.

You can understand very basic, everyday phrases and may respond with short, simple answers. You can exchange basic personal information, if the other person speaks slowly and clearly

## Your English Level

Proficiency  
C2

Advanced  
C1

Upper  
Intermediate  
B2

Intermediate  
B1+

Pre  
Intermediate  
B1

Elementary  
A2

Beginner  
A1

Expected number of weeks necessary to change levels studying intensive english

16-20 weeks

12-16 weeks

12-16 weeks

10-12 weeks

10-12 weeks

6-8 weeks

# Your Learning Path: Start Little, Dream Big



At Oscars International every student has a unique path to maximise their learning stay. Each student has individual needs and goals and at Oscars, we work with you to make sure you get the most out of your course. This starts with pre-course learning advice and expert placement in a class matched to your correct proficiency level. You will also receive an online diary, where you can set goals and record your progress with your teacher's help during individual progress tutorials. There are weekly and monthly progress tests (in class and online) to consolidate learning and you have online access to your progress reports.



## PRE-ARRIVAL

Upon booking a course, students receive access to the online test and access to the Oscars Online Academy.

## INDUCTION

After arrival at the school, students take part in the Induction programme which includes an oral assessment of their language level and an academic consultation. During this consultation, the student's language level is diagnosed.

## ACADEMY

Students get access to an online platform- Oscars Academy allowing them to keep up-to-date with academic content, resources, class notes & extra digital content.  
\* Dublin centre only

## LESSONS

Developed by a qualified Academic team and English language experts. Teachers hold suitable qualifications to teach English as a foreign language to students of all ages. All of our classrooms have interactive whiteboard technology\* and there is WIFI throughout the school.  
\*Dublin Centre only





### SOCIAL

Oscars offers a rich, weekly package of tours, excursions and social activities. The social calendar is designed to allow students to better immerse themselves in the local culture and language as well as socialize with students of other nationalities.



### FREE SEMINARS

Students get access to free seminars - an excellent opportunity to practice English while learning all about some fascinating topics.  
\* Dublin Centre only



### SUPPORT

Each student gets mentoring and support during studies and can access the Online Academy for 2 months after completion.



### CERTIFICATE

Each student will receive Oscars Certificate on the completion of the course.



*"I like everything about the school. The staff members are very friendly, they are always ready to help. It doesn't matter what problems you have. The teachers are amazing and I improved my English a lot- I am in Upper-Intermediate group. We have many international students in class so you can meet a lot of different cultures here!"*

Daniel, 27 years old  
Ecuador





## Old style culture

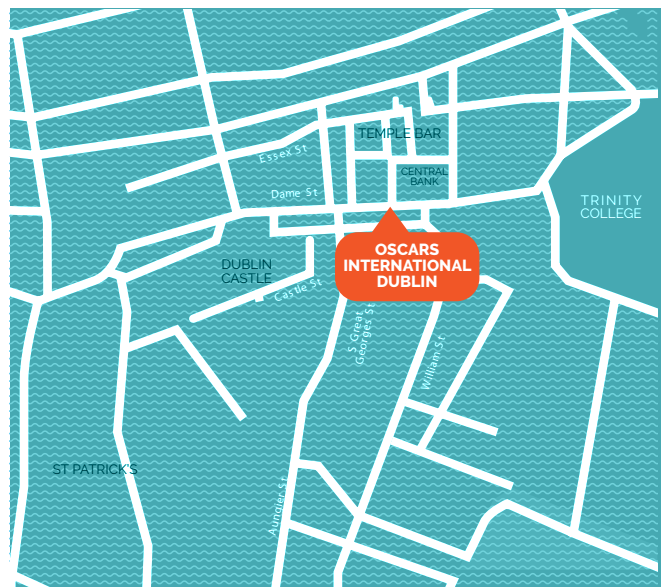
Dublin is the proud and vibrant capital of Ireland and with its cosmopolitan and modern feel, it has repeatedly been voted Europe's friendliest city by Trip Advisor.

Dublin boasts strong links with literature, music, dance and storytelling. As you walk through the streets of Temple Bar, you can absorb the musical tradition which spills onto the streets from the many bars and restaurants; truly a city of enormous beauty!

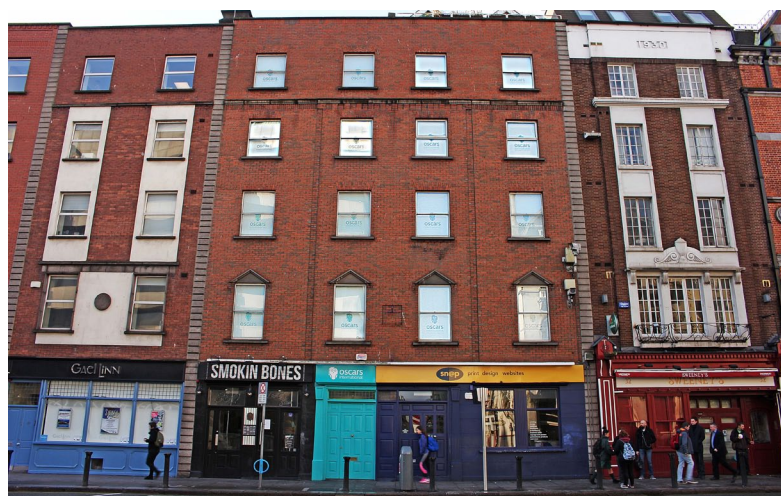
Dublin is filled with breath-taking natural scenery that will leave you with lifelong memories. It is perfectly located on the south-east coastline of Ireland and is a convenient gateway to the rest of Europe.

## The school

Our Dublin school is located in the heart of this bustling city centre on Dame street, just across the road from Trinity College and the famous Temple Bar area. Our modern state-of-the-art school provides students with the academic, social and accommodation support they need for a memorable trip to Ireland's capital city and a unique learning experience.







## Fact Box:

- Location:** Dame Street, city centre, across from Temple Bar
- Accreditations:** ACELS, MEI member
- Minimum age:** 18
- Classrooms:** 23
- Class size:** 15 max, average 12
- Courses:** General English, Business English, Exam English, Professional Courses, Combination Programmes, Individual and Group tuition
- Facilities:** Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom, Student Lounge and Snack Area, Phoenix Park Cafeteria, Free WIFI throughout, Study Centre, Oscars Online Academy
- Extra Services:** Student Support, Accommodation, Airport Transfers, Medical Insurance, Social Programme, Lunch Packages





## English in the sun

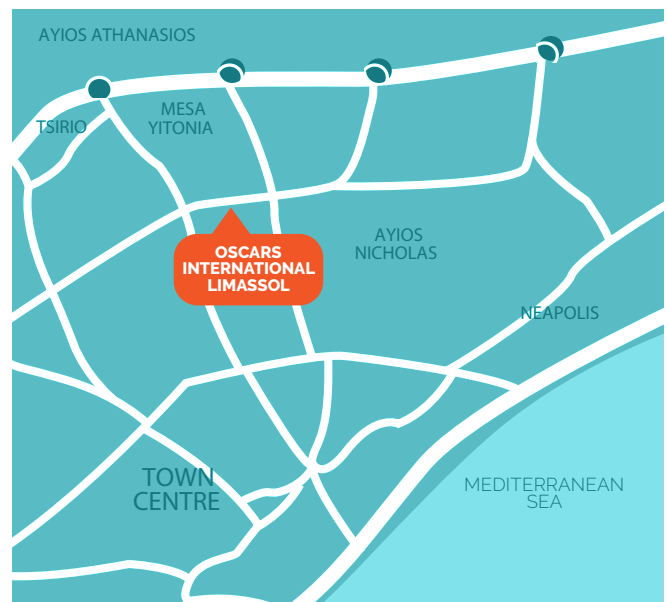
Blessed with a warm Mediterranean climate, guaranteed sunshine 320 days a year and miles of beautiful, unspoiled coastline; Cyprus is one of the top 40 destinations in the world.

## The school

Oscars International school is located in the beautiful coastal town of Limassol.

The school, equipped with modern, comfortable and spacious student facilities and air-conditioned classrooms provides the perfect place for students to improve their English, make new friends and experience new cultures.

The school's proximity to both the beach and town centre allows for a rich social programme and allows students to enjoy the sunshine.







## Fact Box:

<b>Location:</b>	5 minutes from city centre
<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>Classrooms:</b>	13
<b>Class size:</b>	15 max, average 12
<b>Courses:</b>	General English, Business English, Individual and Group tuition Family Programmes
<b>Facilities:</b>	Air-conditioned classrooms, Snack & drink vending machine, Coffee machine, Free WIFI throughout, Study centre, Parking lot
<b>Extra Services:</b>	Student Support, Accommodation, Airport Transfers, Shuttle Bus, Social Programme



# General English programme



Our General English programme develops all aspects of the English language including: speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar and functional usage.

**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Course Length:** Minimum 1 week  
**Start day:** Any Monday  
**Levels Offered:** Elementary to Proficiency  
**Teaching methods:** Course book, Interactive Whiteboard digital material (Dublin centre), additional printed teaching materials, projects, individual and group work  
**Extras:** Accommodation, airport transfers, course book and excursions programme  
**Available in:** Dublin & Limassol

**Personalise your own learning experience**

*Design your programme!*

If you need to focus on a particular aspect of your English, add one of the Skills Modules, Elective Lessons or One-to-One tuition

## GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMMES:

### INTENSIVE ENGLISH

33 lessons/ week

General English: <b>20</b> lessons per week	+	Skills Module: <b>5</b> lessons per week	+	Elective: <b>8</b> lessons per week
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Available in Dublin

### STANDARD ENGLISH

25 lessons/ week

General English: <b>20</b> lessons per week	+	Skills Module: <b>5</b> lessons per week
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Available in Dublin & Limassol  
AM/ PM

### ESSENTIAL ENGLISH

20 lessons/ week

General English: <b>20</b> lessons per week
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Available in Dublin & Limassol  
AM/ PM

### ESSENTIAL ENGLISH PLUS

25 lessons/ week

General English: <b>20</b> lessons per week	+	One to One Tuition: <b>5</b> lessons per week
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Available in Dublin & Limassol

### SKILLS MODULES

**Dublin only:**

- 1) Exam Preparation
- 2) Pronunciation
- 3) Irish Life & Culture Projects

**Dublin & Limassol:**

- 1) Conversation
- 2) Business Communication Skills

### ELECTIVES

**Dublin only:**

- 1) Business English
- 2) Exam preparation
- 3) Academic English





# Business English programme



The Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC) is a globally recognised examination which tests Business English knowledge and communication ability. The BEC preparation course includes intensive language preparation, exam practice, mock tests and personalised feedback.

Our Executive One-to-One tuition is a highly-intensive course, providing tailor-made lessons in any aspect of business or workplace English to match a student's needs perfectly.

**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Course Length:** Minimum 1 week  
**Start day:** Any Monday  
**Levels Offered:** Pre-Intermediate to Proficiency (Elementary for Executive One-to-One)  
**Teaching methods:** Course book, Interactive Whiteboard digital material (Dublin centre), additional printed teaching materials, projects, individual and group work  
**Extras:** Accommodation, airport transfers, course book and excursions programme.  
**Available in:** Dublin and Limassol

## BUSINESS ENGLISH PROGRAMMES:

### ESSENTIAL BUSINESS ENGLISH

20 lessons/ week

Business English:

**20**

lessons per week

Available in Dublin AM/ PM

### EXECUTIVE ONE-TO-ONE

20-40 lessons/ week

One-to-one:

**20-40**

lessons per week

Available in Dublin & Limassol





Our Exam Preparation programme is aimed at helping students hone their language skills and techniques before taking internationally acclaimed English exams. English language exams are used the world over as a gateway to university programmes, by professional companies as proof of ability to work in an English-language speaking environment, and even by immigration authorities when granting visa permission. IELTS, Cambridge and BEC Exam preparation to choose from. Oscars International is a recognised Cambridge Exam Centre.

## EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAMMES:

### ESSENTIAL IELTS\*

20 lessons/ week

IELTS Exam Preparation:  
**20**  
lessons per week AM

### ESSENTIAL CAMBRIDGE\*\*/\*\*

20 lessons/ week

Cambridge Exam Preparation:  
**20**  
lessons per week AM

### STANDARD IELTS

25 lessons/ week

IELTS Exam Preparation:  
**20** + **5**  
lessons per week AM

Available in Dublin

Available in Cyprus 16/07- 10/08/2018

### GENERAL ENGLISH + CAMBRIDGE\*\*, IELTS or BEC

33 lessons/ week

General English: **20** lessons per week AM + Extra Module: **5** lessons per week + Cambridge, IELTS or BEC Exam Preparation: **8** lessons per week

Available in Dublin

\*visit [www.oscarsinternational.com](http://www.oscarsinternational.com) for start dates \*\*Cambridge Exams : PET, FCE & CAE

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Course Length:** Minimum 1 week

**Start day:** Any Monday (Dublin) for General English

**Levels Offered:** Intermediate to Proficiency

**Teaching methods:** Course book, Interactive Whiteboard digital material (Dublin centre), additional printed teaching materials, projects, individual and group work.

**Extras:** accommodation, airport transfers, course book and excursions programme.

**Available in:** Dublin & Limassol

# Combination Programmes



With Oscars International, there is much more to discover than just English classes. If you fancy learning a new skill or developing one in which you have an interest- add extra classes focused on sport, dance or music to your learning experience and make your journey through English truly exceptional.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Course Length:** Minimum 1 week

**Start day:** Any Monday

**Teaching methods:** Course book, Interactive Whiteboard digital material (Dublin centre), printed teaching materials, projects, individual and group work for English classes. Individual one-to-one or group classes with qualified music, dance, sport professionals in Dublin.

**Extras:** Accommodation, airport transfers, course book and excursions programme

**Available in:** Dublin

## COMBINATION PROGRAMME:

With each combination course you get 20 General English lessons, 5 Skills Module lessons and four private lessons in your subject of choice.

General English: **20** lessons per week + Skills Module: **5** lessons per week + One to one Tuition: **4** lessons per week

### English & Music

**Options:** violin, guitar, saxophone & more

**Min level:** pre-intermediate

### English & Dance

**Options:** ballet, jazz, hip hop & more

**Min level:** pre-intermediate

### English & Individual Sports

**Options:** horse riding, sailing, golf, tennis, kite-surfing & more

**Min level:** pre-intermediate





# Professional Programmes



## Study & Travel for

NON-EU students

Study & Travel is a unique programme delivered in Ireland. It combines the opportunity for NON EU students to study in Ireland and allows them to work and visit Ireland and Europe.

<b>Minimum Age:</b>	18
<b>Course Length:</b>	Minimum 25 weeks
<b>Start day:</b>	Any Monday (Dublin)
<b>Levels Offered:</b>	Pre-intermediate to Proficiency apart from BEC route
<b>Teaching methods:</b>	Course book, Interactive Whiteboard digital material, printed teaching materials, projects, individual and group work.
<b>Extras:</b>	Accommodation, airport transfers, medical insurance, course book and excursions programme.
<b>Available in:</b>	Dublin

8-Month Programme  
Study & Travel  
Visa Stamp 2

6 months of  
English Classes

2 months  
of holidays

Opportunity  
to visit Ireland  
and Europe

Opportunity to  
work 20h or 40h  
per week

## The routes available:

- 1) IELTS route (20 lessons/ week): 25 weeks of General English plus IELTS Exam
- 2) Cambridge route (21 lessons/ week): 25 weeks of General English plus Cambridge Exam
- 3) Business English route (20 AM lessons/ week) : 13 weeks of General English plus 12 weeks of Business English plus BEC Exam\*

\* min. English level required: intermediate

NOTE: Exam fees not included in tuition fee

## English & Internship Placement for EU students

This course combines the opportunity for the student to take an unpaid internship in Ireland and study during their time here. They will be able to improve their fluency and accuracy, interact daily in a professional English-speaking environment and gain experience within their area of study.

<b>Minimum Age:</b>	18
<b>Tuition:</b>	20 lessons per week
<b>Start day:</b>	Any Monday (Dublin)
<b>Minimum Level:</b>	B2 *
<b>Placements:</b>	IT, Business Administration, Health/Beauty/ Hairdressing, Fashion Photography, Graphic Design, Tourism
<b>Extras:</b>	Accommodation, airport transfers, course book and excursions programme.
<b>Available in:</b>	Dublin

\* Language level pre-testing is organised in advance of course acceptance.

## Packages available:

- 4 weeks AM lessons + 4 to 8 weeks of internship
- 8 weeks AM lessons + 12 weeks of internship

Please visit our website [www.oscarsinternational.com](http://www.oscarsinternational.com) for more details and T&Cs.



# Professional Programmes

## English & Work Placement for EU students

As well as having hands-on work experience, students attend classes that cover the four skills of English and improve their knowledge of the grammatical and lexical rules underpinning the language.

<b>Minimum Age:</b>	18
<b>Course Length:</b>	Min. 4 weeks with 20 lessons per week*
<b>Start day:</b>	Any Monday (Dublin)
<b>Levels Offered:</b>	Pre-intermediate to proficiency**
<b>Min wage work placements available:</b>	(€9.25 per hour - as of 2017)
<b>Extras:</b>	Accommodation, airport transfers, course book and excursions programme
<b>Available in:</b>	Dublin

\* Course length depends on the level of English  
 \*\* Language level pre-testing is organised in advance of course acceptance.

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# Family Programmes



Based in Limassol, this programme is a holiday and learning experience for the whole family.

The programme is based on a communicative as well as active learning approach, where children focus on learning through discovery.

Theme-based topics and age-appropriate activities are incorporated into a variety of lessons using projects, songs and role-play which focus on learning and using new vocabulary.

Your child will be allocated to the correct class level according to their age and language abilities. And while your child is learning you'll be learning too, right at the same location. The afternoons will be left to enjoy the Cypriot weather with our selection of optional, fun activities.

<b>Dates:</b>	04/06- 24/08/2018
<b>Age:</b>	Adults with children from 5 years old
<b>Course Length:</b>	Minimum 1 week
<b>Lessons:</b>	20 or 25 lessons per week = 45 minutes
<b>Start day:</b>	Any Monday
<b>Extras:</b>	Accommodation, shuttle bus, airport transfers and excursions programme
<b>Available in:</b>	Limassol



# Accommodation

## Homestays

Our hand-picked, native English speaking families are experienced in hosting international students and meeting their needs. Students' special requests and dietary or medical requirements will be considered when searching for a host family. Single, shared and executive en suite rooms are offered on a half-board or full-board basis. Most families are located in the leafy suburbs within 20-30 minutes of our city centre school.



Available in: Dublin\*\*\*

## Student Residences

A very comfortable option for groups. It allows all students to be accommodated in the same location and makes meeting and traveling together as a group easier. An added benefit for younger groups accompanied by a leader is that all members are accommodated together allowing constant supervision. Single and shared rooms with different board options and facilities are available depending on the location.



Available in: Available in: Dublin\*\*\* off-season campuses\*\*

## Student Apartments

Student apartments are a great option for any independent students who wish to avail of the self-catering option. All apartment / houses are fully-furnished and have good transport links to the city centre. Apartments offer single and twin rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities, living room (tv + wi-fi) washing machine and drying facilities.



Available in: Dublin\*

## Hotels

An ideal option for traveling individuals, families and groups. Our hotel partners are located within 10 minutes of the school. The hotels combine comfort with relaxation and luxury. Single or Shared rooms are offered with Bed & Breakfast, Half-Board or Full-Board options, Air-conditioning; Heating; TV; Safety deposit box; Swimming pool; Bars & restaurants; Wi-Fi and access; Tennis courts\*; Beauty salon\* ; Hairdressers\*.  
\*where available.



Available in: Limassol\*\*\*

\* Individuals Only - \*\* Off-season Groups - \*\*\*Individuals and off-season groups

# Off Season Group Offer

DATES: Sept 2017 – June 2018



Oscars International specialises in delivering group packages tailored to specific needs and requests. We offer a choice of themed mini-stay packages that will make studying abroad an exceptional experience.

Our off-season campus locations in the UK, Ireland and Cyprus allow students to experience prestigious boarding schools, beautiful countryside, unique landmarks and modern cities.



## Design Your own Mini-Stay

Design your own group's programme by choosing the course structure, accommodation, social programme and extra services to meet your needs. We ensure the highest quality educational and learning experience.



## England

### Moulton College, Northampton

**Location:**  
10 minutes from Northampton city

**Facilities:** Swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball courts, student cafeteria, IT facilities, modern classrooms, Interactive Whiteboards, WIFI, horse stables, walking trails

**Accommodation:** On campus, single en-suite and twin rooms



## England

### Newland Park Chalfont, London

**Location:**  
Greater London, 45 minutes from city centre

**Facilities:** Modern classrooms, dining area, recreational space, an IT suite, sports fields, sports hall, tennis courts and coffee shop

**Accommodation:** On-site residential en-suite and standard single and twin rooms



## Scotland

### Newbattle Abbey, Edinburgh

**Location:**  
30 min from Central Edinburgh

**Facilities:** Historic buildings, walking trails, gardens, table tennis, modern classrooms, Interactive Whiteboards, WIFI

**Accommodation:** on campus, single and twin, standard and en suite



## Ireland

### Dame Street

**Location:**  
In Dublin City Centre

**Facilities:** Interactive Whiteboards, Student Lounge and Snack Area, Phoenix Park Cafeteria, Free WIFI throughout, Study Centre

**Accommodation:** Shared residential or homestay



## Cyprus

### Limassol

**Location:**  
10 minutes walk from Limassol town centre

**Facilities:** Air-conditioned classrooms, snack & drink vending machine, coffee machine, free WIFI throughout, Study centre

**Accommodation:** Student residences and hotels



# Oscars Juniors



**A wide choice of themed junior programmes within USA, England, Scotland, Ireland and Cyprus**



*Students of 32 nationalities joined in 2017*

*Campuses based in prestigious boarding schools and universities*



**GO LEARN  
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[oscarsjuniors.com](http://oscarsjuniors.com)**



# BE SOCIAL



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