

Delfin is different

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### WELCOME TO DELFIN



Excellent Teaching

Great Atmosphere Amazing Value for Money

"People often ask me why I called my language school Delfin. I started in 2005 with the objective of providing students with a quality learning experience and great social environment, a place where students could learn English and make friends for life. Dolphins are known to be intelligent and sociable animals, so I thought they would be a good mascot for my school. Since then Delfin has gone from strength to strength and we now have year round schools in London and Dublin; Delfin is a global family now!

At Delfin we make a promise to our students: we'll provide a fresh, contemporary environment in iconic locations and ensure you receive a complete student experience with quality teaching and great value for money. All of this is delivered with that unique and personal touch that makes us Delfin. What makes Delfin unique is the 'Delfiners' - you, our students, and our dedicated and passionate team. Come join us and find out why Delfin is Different."

### Gareth Butler, Founder

### ACCREDITATIONS

There are many languages schools in the UK and Ireland, so it's really important to choose an accredited language school for your English studies to ensure you have the best experience possible.

### **UK Accreditation**

Delfin London is accredited by the British Council for the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language. This means that the school is regularly inspected by the British Council, which guarantees the quality of our teaching, administration, premises, resources, accommodation and welfare.

Delfin London is a member of English UK, the leading association for private and public language teaching establishments in Britain and we adhere to its code of practice.

### Irish Accreditation

Delfin Dublin is accredited by ACELS QQI, an association for English language schools in Ireland. This means that we are regularly inspected by ACELS, which guarantees the quality of our teaching, administration, premises, resources, accommodation and welfare. Our courses are registered on the Interim List of Eligible Programmes (ILEP), which is a requirement for the recruitment of Non-EEA students.

Delfin Dublin is a member of Marketing English in Ireland (MEI), the leading association for private and public language teaching establishments in Ireland and we adhere to its code of practice. Membership of MEI provides our students with Learner Protection.















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## DESTINATION DUBLIN & LONDON



## DESTINATION DUBLIN



### **Dublin - The Facts**

- The Vikings founded Dublin in 988 AD
- There are 1.66 million people living in the greater Dublin region
- There are no snakes in Ireland, this is supposedly to do with St. Patrick banishing them from the country
- There are over 1,000 pubs in Dublir
- Dublin's O'Connell Bridge is the only bridge in Europe which is as wide as it is long
- The Phoenix park is the largest urban park in Europe
- The prestigious "Oscar" statuette used at the Academy Awards was designed by Cedric Gibbons, who was born in Dublin in 1823
- The title of the novel 'Dracula', which was written by Dubliner Bram Stoker, is said to come from the Irish words "Droch Ola", which mapps "had blood"
- Famous Dubliners include Bono, Colin Farrell and Oscar Wilde

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Delfin Dublin is located in the heart of Dublin, beside the main thoroughfare of O'Connell Street and moments from the iconic Spire monument. You can reach the bustling Temple Bar within 10 minutes walk, historic Trinity College Dublin in 15 minutes and either of the city's main public parks – St. Stephen's Green or Phoenix Park, in 20 minutes.

### **Delfin Dublin - The Facts**

- 33 bright and spacious classrooms
- General, Intensive, Examination and Business programmes
- ✓ Work study programmes available, and specialist long-stay courses
- Maximum class size of 15, average of 12
- Minimum age of 16
- Computer room, student lounge, study area, student café and library
- ✓ Free WiFi throughout the building
- Excellent social programme

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## DESTINATION LONDON

### ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST CAPITAL CITIES

London offers you a truly epic living and learning experience. London's history stretches back over thousands of years, and the city boasts four World Heritage Sites: the Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Maritime Greenwich and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. London's world-class tourist attractions are renowned across the globe. Many of the most famous attractions are free to visit, for example the Tate Modern, National Gallery and the Victoria and Albert

Museum. About one third of London is devoted to parks and open spaces, so there are plenty of places to relax on fine days. Make sure you visit the Royal Parks as well as Hampstead Heath in North London, which offers amazing views over the city. London is also one of the world's best shopping destinations. Whether you head to the West End, Westfield Stratford City or a quirky London market, there's a huge range of places to buy gifts, fashion and food

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### London - The Facts

- London is the capital city of the United Kingdom and has a population of almost 8.5 million
- London is Europe's largest city and the 6th richest in the world
- London is home to some 300 theatres, 500 cinema screens and 12,000 restaurants
- London is home to 43 universities the largest concentration of higher education in Europe
- London has hosted the Summer Olympic Games 3 times in 1908, 1948 and 2012
- The Tube is the world's oldest underground train system, and celebrated its 150th birthday in 2013. 3.5 million passenger journeys are made every day on London's 'Tube' and there were more than 1 billion journeys in 2012
- The City of London is the oldest local authority in England and has governed the 'square mile' for about 700 years
- Famous "Londoners" include Kate Moss, David Bowie and Queen Elizabeth II

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Delfin London is located on beautiful Bloomsbury Square, in the heart of Learning London. The school is just a ten minute walk from the shopping of Oxford Street, the night life of Soho and the West End, and the culture of Covent Garden – you couldn't be in a better place to enjoy all that London has to offer.

### **Delfin London - The Facts**

- 14 bright and spacious classrooms
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- ✓ Maximum class size of 15, average of 12
- ✓ Minimum age of 16
- Computer room, student lounge and study area
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- ✓ Excellent social programme



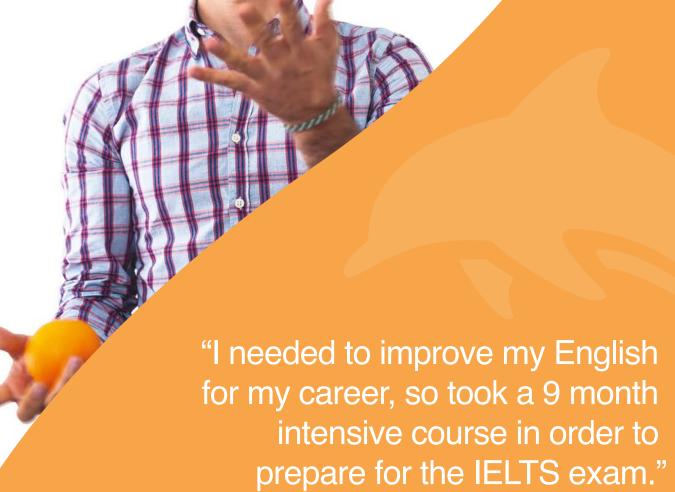
### **Sights**

- 1 Holborn Tube Station
- 2 The British Museum
- 3 Covent Garden
- 4 The National Gallery
- 5 Trafalgar Square
- 6 China Town

- 7 Oxford Circus
- 8 Piccadilly Circus
- 9 Leicester Square
- 10) The London Eye
- (11) Houses of Parliament



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## METHODOLOGY & PROGRESS



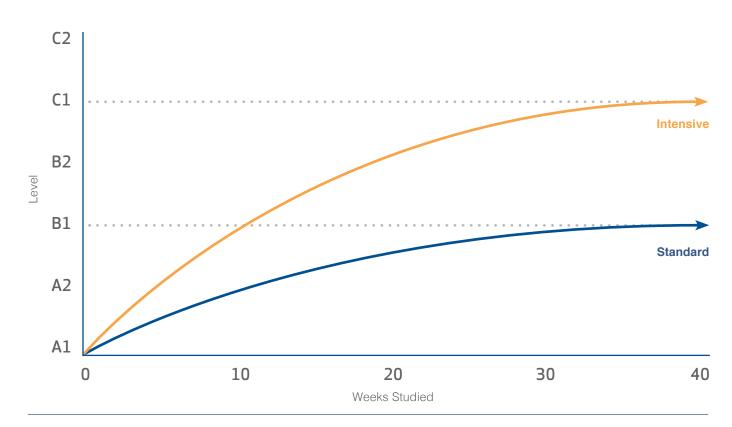
### A message from the Academic Team

At Delfin English Schools we have the passion and experience to ensure you achieve your learning objectives, and our schools have a positive, friendly environment where your progress is central.

The academic success of our schools is a direct result of the teachers we employ and our approach to teaching. We carefully select quality teachers who understand your goals and work hard to build a close relationship with you. Your teacher will treat you as an individual and will find out why you're learning English and what you need to learn. As you learn, your progress will be continuously monitored so you can move to a higher level when you are ready, or we can give you extra support when you need it. All of this leads to a truly personalised learning experience, where your abilities will improve rapidly, and you'll have fun, too!

### Your progress

Your progress will depend on your starting level of English, number of weeks studied and number of hours tuition per week. Our team is here to create the perfect learning pathway for you.



### LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES



### **General English**

Students on this course will be studying the four main skills of language – reading, writing speaking and listening – along with developing their grammar and vocabulary. The focus of all of our GE15 courses is to develop your communicative abilities and to activate your existing knowledge of English. Lessons are generally based on everyday topics and are active, task-based and relevant to daily life. Students have the choice of studying in the morning (GEM15) or the afternoon (GEA15). Students can start on a GE15 course every week.

### Who should take this course?

GE15 is the best choice for students who want to combine learning English with exploring London or Dublin.



### **General English Plus**

General English 20 is our most popular course, as it allows students to combine GE15 with an elective class. Students have the choice of taking GE20 in the morning or the afternoon. We have a variety of elective classes running throughout the year, including 'international communication', 'working in English', 'living in Britain', and 'writing skills'. In all of these elective classes students develop their skills through debates and discussions, role play, and class projects. Students can start the GE20 course every Monday.

### Who should take this course?

GE20 is ideal for students who need to put an extra focus on their speaking skills for work, study or travel.



### **General English Intensive**

Students who take GE30 will be placed into classes in the morning and the afternoon, every day, and will study for a total of 30 hours per week. The GE30 syllabus has been carefully designed to ensure that students on this course are studying as wide a range of topics and language as possible. Students can start on a GE30 course every week.

### Who should take this course?

GE30 is ideal for students who want to maximise their learning while abroad.



"I need English for my job - I'm a model. I was quite nervous when I started, but I think the school's really friendly, and my conversation skills have really improved in the time I've been here."

### Kristian, Czech

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(Cambridge Language Assessment and IELTS). Students can start

Who should take this course?

on an EX15 course every week.

EX15 is perfect for students who would like to prepare for one of the international English language examinations.



### **Business Communication Skills**

Business English at Delfin English School is a 20-hour course, where students are placed into a General English class in the morning, and then take a Business elective class for an hour afterwards. Studying this course combines level-specific language development with exposure to business situations and case studies. The objective of the programme is to give students the skills and linguistic tools for the workplace.

### Who should take this course?

BUS20 is ideal for those who need to develop their business communication skills for the work place or further study.

### Find your level

Your level		Which course?
C2	IELTS 7-8, TOEFL 95-110TOEIC 901+, CAMBRIDGE CPECEFT C2	Proficient You can use English with ease and fluency. Improve by increasing your understanding of the nuances of the language and engaging in independent reading to develop your vocabulary further.
C1	IELTS 6-7, TOEFL 61-94TOEIC 528- 750, CAMBRIDGE CAECEFR C1	Advanced You can use English in a range of culturally appropriate ways. Improve by extending your vocabulary and refining your use of style and register.
B2	IELTS 5-6, TOEFL 36-60TOEIC 528- 750, CAMBRIDGE FCECEFR B2	Upper-intermediate You can use English effectively. Improve by learning to discuss, argue and express opinion in a culturally acceptable way. Refine your use of grammar and vocabulary.
B1	IELTS 4-5, TOEFL 30-35TOEIC 401- 525, CAMBRIDGE PETCEFR B1	Intermediate You can speak English with some confidence. Improve by developing your fluency, your understanding of grammar and by widening your vocabulary.
A2	IELTS 3-4, TOEIC 301-400CEFR A2	Pre-intermediate You can communicate in a range of everyday social and travel contexts. Improve by developing your speaking, grammar and vocabulary.
A1	IELTS 2-3, TOEIC 151-300CAMBRIDGE KET, CEFR A1	<b>Elementary</b> You can understand language used in everyday situations if the speaker speaks slowly and clearly. Improve by developing your listening and vocabulary.
Α0	IELTS 1-2 TOEIC 0-150	Beginner You can speak and understand English in a very limited way.

## SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES

### **ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES**

The English course content is entirely up to the student, depending on their level of English and learning objectives. We will have the student do an online test before arrival and ask which areas of study should be covered. We can then design a bespoke English programme to satisfy these needs. Students can book anything from 1 hour and up.

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (EEA CITIZENS)

Joining the Delfin internship programme is a great way to improve your English and get some valuable work experience at the same time. Students on our internship programme start by taking a GE20 course at one of our schools, before moving on to their work placement. The internship itself generally lasts between 3-6 months, and can be with a variety of industries; many students find placements in the hospitality sector. Delfin will work closely with you to select the company where you will do your placement, based on your previous work experience and interests.

### **ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMMES (IRELAND)**

Students on Academic Year Programmes are integrated in with students on the General English 15, 20 or 30 courses, in the morning or afternoon, depending on the number of hours per week booked. Part of the course programme will be examination preparation, as non-EEA students are required to take one of the internationally recognised English language examinations when enrolled on long-stay (25 week+) courses in Ireland. Once students have entered Ireland they will be required to register at the immigration office in Dublin and open an Irish bank account - Delfin will assist with all aspects of this process.

### **MULTI-CENTRE COURSES**

Both Dublin and London are fantastic cities, and it can be difficult to know which one to choose! With Delfin you don't need to make a decision – why not take part of your academic programme in both! All of our academic programmes are also offered on a multi-centre basis, so you can spend time in London and Dublin. Alternatively, you can combine different courses – why not start with a GE30 course in London to really develop your English, and then move to Dublin for a Work and Study programme to practice what you've learnt?

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"I feel really at home here. I met and learned how to live with people from all over the world, I'll never forget this experience!"

Thayse

### ACCOMMODATION



### A welcome from our Accommodation Team

Your accommodation is a really important part of your experience when studying abroad. There are lots of different options available, depending on what you would like. Some students like to stay with a host family, so they can be more integrated with the local culture. Others like our house shares – it's becoming a really popular choice! – where they share a house or apartment with other language students. You can also choose one of our residences, which are usually blocks of rooms or apartments, with students sharing facilities, like in university. Even if you intend to find your own accommodation, it's a good idea to book at least a few weeks accommodation with the school at the start of your programme, to make sure you have somewhere to stay when you arrive in the country. Speak to the accommodation managers in our schools to arrange accommodation, or if you need assistance with anything – it's our pleasure to help.

### **Accommodation Key**



Available at Delfin London



Single



Private bathroom available



Available at Delfin Dublin



Shared



Catered option available



### **HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION**

For many students studying abroad, a large part of their experience is coming into contact with the local culture, and the best way to do this is to stay in our homestay accommodation. Generally located outside the city centre, homestay can offer you a number of options, including single or shared rooms, half or full board and en suite or shared bathroom. You can even choose one of our "executive" homestays, which are located closer to the school.















### **RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION**

The residence is perfect for students who would like to live in university style accommodation, where students live in large blocks of apartments, with shared cooking and socialising facilities. We have a variety of residential accommodation available in London and Dublin, to suit your specific requirements. In London, the distances from the school range from 20 to 45 minutes journey time, and again students can choose to have a private bathroom if they wish.









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### APARTMENT/HOUSE SHARE ACCOMMODATION

Fancy having your own space, and a bit more independence, while having the opportunity to live with students from all over the world? If yes, then our apartment or house shares are the perfect accommodation type for you. Shared cooking facilities mean that you can enjoy meals together, while also having the freedom to explore your new home. With all bills except clothes washing facilities included, this is a really convenient option.













### **HOTEL/HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION**

If none of the above suit your needs, then we can provide you with recommendations for a wide range of hostel or hotel accommodation to fit any budget – ask our accommodation staff for more details, please note that prices vary according to the season.















## DUBLIN SOCIAL PROGRAMME



At Delfin Dublin we want to make sure you get the most out of your time with us – this means that you will improve your English, learn about Dublin and Ireland's unique culture and history, and of course have a great time as well! There are so many exciting sights and activities in Dublin, you'll never be bored – my favourite cultural sights are the Chester Beatty Library and Trinity College Dublin. Make sure not to miss out on the live music scene in Dublin, it's one of the best and most varied in Europe. There are many great venues and you can see everything from Irish Traditional Music to cutting edge funky house tunes, all in the same evening!

### MONDAY



### National Archaeological Museum

### Go back in time and discover treasures, such as pre-historic gold and other wonders!

### Welcome Drinks & Walking Tour of Dublin

Explore Dublin up close with our free walking tour.

### **TUESDAY**



### **Old Jameson Distillery**

Find out where John Jameson made his famous whiskey.

### **Abbey Theatre**

Visit Ireland's national theatre. This innovative theatre feature works from new Irish writers and artists.

### **WEDNESDAY**



### Kilmainham Gaol

Explore one of the largest unoccupied jails in Europe and learn about Ireland's history between 18th and 20th centuries.

### **THURSDAY**



### **Chester Beatty Library**

The lonely planet describes the library 'as not just the best museum in Ireland, but one of the best in Europe.' This is a must-see.

### **Temple Bar**

Experience a bustling nightlife and cultural delights at Dublin's Temple Bar.

### **FRIDAY**



### **Trinity College**

Visit one of the greatest universities in the world.

### **Delfin Pub Night**

Relax after classes and meet new friends at our local pub.

### **SATURDAY**



Day trip Giants Causeway & Belfast City

### **SUNDAY**



Day trip to Galway & The Cliffs of Moher

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### ONDON SOCIAL **PROGRAMME**



One of the biggest problems when coming to London is deciding what you will see and do - there's so much in and around London! Joining the Delfin social programme should make this a bit easier for you - you can get a taste of all the things London has to offer. As well as seeing the famous sights, such as Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament, try to visit some areas outside the centre, like trendy East London, or Greenwich. Also, make sure you travel outside London, too - there are so many wonderful and historic cities, for example Oxford and Stratford upon Avon, and the English countryside is truly beautiful.

### **MONDAY**



### Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

Experience one of Shakespeare's plays as people did in the Elizabethan period.

### **TUESDAY**



### East London Walking Tour

Discover the London you won't find in guidebooks. Explore the capital's cultural and creative hub.

### **WEDNESDAY**



### **National Gallery**

Featuring 2,000 works, from Monet's water lily paintings to one of Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' series.

### **THURSDAY**



### Camden Market

Discover alternative London at our favourite market! You can find everything from vintage fashion to second hand music and books.

### **FRIDAY**



### **British Museum**

At Delfin we are only a 3 minute walk from one of the world's oldest and most prestigious museums.

### **Delfin Pub Night**

Relax after classes and meet new friends at our local pub.

Welcome drinks and orientation tour!

Come and enjoy a film at one of London's

when it appeared in the film 'Notting Hill'.

oldest Victorian theatres. It was made famous

Get your culture fix after hours at the capital's

exhibitions and interactive galleries to yourself, but you can enjoy the regular gigs, pub quizzes, comedy shows and a silent disco.

top museum. Not only do you have all the

All new students are welcome. Meet at 5:15pm outside Delfin.

Coronet cinema night

Science Museum Late!

### **SATURDAY**



### Day trip to Cambridge

Explore this iconic city with a day trip to Cambridge!

### **SUNDAY**



### Day trip to Bath & Stonehenge

In one trip visit England's most famous Roman Town, Bath and the world famous, Stonehenge.

### FIRST WEEK DUBLIN

### **Student Profile**

Name: Edoardo Boeri Age: 21

Occupation: University Student
Course: 2 weeks, G30





### Monday

I'm doing an intensive course while I'm in Dublin as I'm on my Summer holidays from university. I don't get a chance to speak English that much in Italy; it was great to arrive in my class and go straight into a group speaking exercise! The teacher is great, so I've started to relax already.

### Tuesday

Dublin has lots to offer in terms of culture and history, so I'm looking forward to getting out and taking loads of pictures - it's my hobby. Today we worked on academic writing in class - classes here are really varied.





### Wednesday

Yesterday was amazing - a big group of students all went to Howth for the afternoon with a Delfin staff member. Dublin's on the sea - it's a really beautiful environment to be in. I love getting to know the other people in the school - it feels like you're joining a family when you study at Delfin.

### Thursday

I want to talk about my accommodation - it's been great! Because I'm not in Dublin for too long, and haven't visited the country before, I chose to stay with one of Delfin's Homestays. It's been amazing so far - a great chance to get to know Irish culture better, and I've been practicing my English every evening! Delfin also has residential accommodation, but Homestay is the right choice for me.



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### **Friday**

I can't believe it's the end of my first week - it's flown! The intensive study option has been great, I really think I'm making fast progress and also making friends for life. I got the best score in the class test today (yay!) so I was given a Delfin Dollar - these are the school's "currency", and I can use it to get myself a free drink in the school's partner pub tonight!

A couple of my classmates are finishing today and have received their certificates - I look forward to getting mine next week. I've already decided that I'm going to come again next year for a longer course, and prepare for the Cambridge Advanced Exam - wish me luck!

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### FIRST WEEK LONDON

### Student Profile

Name: Christina Zeiger

Age: 23

Occupation: University Student

Course: 12 weeks, G20





### Monday

I arrived at Holborn tube station this morning at 8.40 to start my learning journey! I'm here for 12 weeks before I start onto a masters programme in Business Management. It's through English so I want to get my level as high as possible. I'm a bit nervous, but excited - it's my first time in London.

### Tuesday

My first day was great, and action-packed! I had a speaking and writing test before I started my classes - I'm in Upper Intermediate level. There's students from all over the world in my class - Italy, Spain, Brazil, Turkey, France, Switzerland, and a few others as well. I love the atmosphere in the school - professional but relaxed, the staff are really friendly!





### Wednesday

The location of the school is amazing - I can walk to all the most famous things in London, like Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Oxford Street and the Houses of Parliament. We have a visit to the British Museum on the social programme today - I'm excited about seeing the Rosetta Stone!



There are many iconic things about London - The Queen, The Beatles, drinking tea and red telephone boxes! I come from a small city in Germany, so to be in such a cosmopolitan environment is really eye-opening - my perspective on the world is changing. Tonight a group of students are going to a pub - another icon of British culture!





### Friday

We had such a great time last night! Along with improving my English - classes are dynamic, and we are covering all the skills of English - I've already started to make friends from all over the world. After class today Vincenzo - he's in my class - and I are going to make some plans for the weekend - I think we'll visit Oxford or Cambridge, on one of the trips that Delfin organises every weekend. Such an amazing first week!

## YEAR-ROUND JUNIOR PROGRAMMES



### **DELFIN ENGLISH SCHOOL**

Delfin English School is delighted to offer year-round closed-group courses in both our London and Dublin centres. Both schools are in ideal city centre locations, and so school groups can take advantage of all that Dublin and London have to offer. Programmes can be tailor-made to the specific needs of the group, and can take place any time throughout the year\*

### Delfin gives you:

- Excellent teaching We are British Council and ACELS accredited
- Great locations Our schools are in the centre of London and Dublin
- Tailor made academic and social programmes
- Great value for money

### Below is a sample timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning		Induction & placement test	Tuition (3 hours)	Tuition (3 hours)	Tuition (3 hours)	Tuition (3 hours)		
Lunch	Arrival in UK and transfer for Host family	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Full day excursion with packed lunch	Student departs
Afternoon		Orientation tour	Cultural Visit	Sports afternoon	Cultural visit			
Dinner	With Family	With Family	With Family	With Family	With Family	With Family	With Family	
Evening	Free Evening	Free Evening	Free Evening	Free Evening	Free Evening	Free Evening	Free Evening	

### Contact us for further details

Delfin London - information@delfinschool.com | Delfin Dublin - info@delfin.ie

## HOW TO BOOK



Booking a course at Delfin is easy, and we are here to help you every step of the way. Whether you book online, by phone or in person, our friendly staff will make the process as simple as possible.

### Online

Book or enquire about a course by using our online application form:

For London www.delfinschool.com/en/london/apply
For Dublin www.delfinschool.com/en/dublin/apply



### **Email**

Email your enquiry, and we will aim to answer you within 24 hours.

For London information@delfinschool.com

For Dublin info@delfin.ie



### Call Us

Office hours in Dublin and London are 09:00 to 18:00, so please feel free to call us to have a chat about the programme you would like to study.

For London +44 (0) 207 8313 380 For Dublin +353 (0) 1 872 2037



### Visit Our Schools

If you are already in London or Dublin and would like to speak to someone face to face to discuss your study options, please come visit the schools! You don't need to make an appointment, and our offices are open from 09:00 to 18:00.



### **Contact Your Local Agent**

Many students feel more comfortable having a local agent in their home country advise them on their studies abroad. Delfin is proud to have agent partners from all over the world – if you don't have an agent, and don't know your local agents, get in touch with us and we can advise you.





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