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PROGRAMME CATALOGUE

Study abroad 2026–27

Universities, colleges, high schools, English language and football pathways in ten destinations, with certified guidance from your first question to your first day on campus.

CERTIFIED EDUCATION AGENTS

British Council · ICEF · PIER · IDP
IELTS · Cambridge English · Canada Course

WHO WE ARE

Your trusted partner to study abroad

Emerald Isle Global is the international student recruitment division of Emerald Welcome Centre, based in Drogheda, Ireland. We help students and families find the right school, college or university abroad, and we guide them through every step of the application, the study visa and the move.

We work with high schools, colleges, universities, English language schools, and football training colleges and academies. Every family starts with a free consultation, so the advice you get is built around your grades, your goals and your budget.

10	7	Free
study destinations	agent certifications	first consultation

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE US

Certified, trained advisers

Our team is trained and certified by the British Council, ICEF, PIER and other leading bodies in international education.

Based in Ireland, in Europe

We know the systems we advise on, and we stay in touch with schools across our destinations.

Honest, personal advice

We recommend what fits you, not what is easiest to sell, and we tell you clearly what each option costs.

With you all the way

From the first conversation to your arrival, one team guides your application, visa and preparation.

TRAINED & CERTIFIED

Advice you can trust

Choosing an education agent is a big decision. These are the trainings and certifications our advisers hold, so you know you are dealing with qualified professionals.

- **British Council**
  UK Agent & Counsellor Training · Cert. 121471 · valid to Oct 2028
- **ICEF Trained Agent Counsellor**
  ITAC 1701
- **PIER**
  Professional International Education Resources
- **Canada Course for Education Agents**
  Canada Course Graduate · CCG 01467
- **IDP**
  Agent trained
- **IELTS**
  Trained
- **Cambridge Assessment English**
  Trained
- **Approved to advertise in Nigeria**
  ARCON approval granted to Emerald Welcome Centre

CERTIFIED & RECOGNISED

ICEF TRAINED AGENT COUNSELLOR · CANADA SPECIALIST · PIER Verified Agency · NEW 2026 BRITISH COUNCIL UK Agent & Counsellor Trained Cert. 121471 Valid to 10/2028 · ICEF Agency 2020 · IELTS · idp · Cambridge Assessment English

⚠️ Protect yourself from fake agents

A genuine agent never asks you to pay a school's tuition into a personal account, never promises a guaranteed visa, and always gives you the school's own offer letter. If something sounds too good to be true, ask us first.

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY

Ten destinations, one team



Ireland

English-speaking and in the EU. Students can work part-time during term, and graduates can stay on to look for work.



United Kingdom

World-ranked universities, one-year master's degrees, and foundation and pathway routes into degrees.



Canada

Colleges and universities with practical, career-focused programmes and work opportunities for eligible graduates.



USA

The widest choice of courses and campuses, with scholarships at many universities.



Australia

Top-ranked universities, strong vocational pathways and a great student lifestyle.



New Zealand

Safe and welcoming, with internationally ranked universities and hands-on teaching.



Germany

Low or no tuition at many public universities, with a growing number of English-taught courses.



France

Affordable public universities and respected business schools in the heart of Europe.



Malta

An English-speaking EU island, popular for English language courses at affordable prices.



Dubai (UAE)

International branch campuses of well-known universities in a modern, global city.

Work rights, post-study options and visa rules are set by each country and change from time to time. We confirm the current rules with you before you apply.

FIND YOUR LEVEL

A pathway for every stage

Whatever your age or qualifications, there is a route abroad. Here is how the main levels fit together.

LEVEL	WHO IT SUITS	WHAT IT LEADS TO
High school	Students aged about 14–18, including GCSE and A-Level study in the UK	University entry abroad, with a recognised diploma
English language	Anyone who needs to improve their English first	The English level needed for further study or work
Foundation year	School leavers whose qualifications don't yet meet direct entry	Year one of a bachelor's degree
International Year One	Students ready for degree-level study with extra support	Year two of a bachelor's degree
Diploma & certificate	Students who want practical, career-focused study, often in Canada	Employment, or credit towards a degree
Bachelor's degree	School leavers with strong final results	Graduate jobs or a master's degree
Pre-master's	Graduates who need academic or English preparation	A master's degree
Master's & PhD	Graduates building specialist careers or research	Senior roles, research and academia
Football & sport	Talented players who want to keep studying	Education plus high-level training

Not sure where you fit?

Send us your latest results at your free consultation. We'll tell you which levels you qualify for and which route saves you time and money.

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Featured programmes

STUDY IN THE UK

MASTER'S · MSC

Cyber Security Management

£17,000 tuition*

- February 2027 intake
- Bursaries up to £5,500*
- Small classes, high contact hours

STUDY IN THE UK

BACHELOR'S · LLB (HONS)

Law

£17,200 / year*

- January 2027 intake
- Bursaries up to £5,500*
- Practice in a real courtroom setting

STUDY IN THE UK

MASTER'S · MSC

International Business by Research

£13,830 first year*

- January or September 2027
- £1,500 scholarship*
- UK Graduate Route eligible*

STUDY IN CANADA

BACHELOR'S · BSC

Nursing

CAD $30,364 / year*

- September 2027 intake
- Scholarships up to CAD $60,000*
- 18:1 student–professor ratio

STUDY IN CANADA

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE · 1 YEAR

Supply Chain Management

CAD $15,666 first year*

- Intakes from January 2028
- IELTS 6.0 or English pathway
- Post-grad work permit eligible*

STUDY IN CANADA

BACHELOR'S (HONS) · 4 YEARS

Environmental Science

CAD $22,601 first year*

- September 2027 intake
- CAD $5,000 award*
- Internship + work permit eligible*

Didn't see your course? There are thousands more.

We search courses at hundreds of institutions, from foundation to PhD. Tell us what you want to study and we'll find your options.

*Fees and awards as published, October 2026; subject to change and eligibility. Living costs extra. Work permits depend on the rules in force when you graduate. Admission and visas are not guaranteed. Institution names are shared at consultation.

LEARN ENGLISH ABROAD

English language courses

Short courses to build confidence, longer programmes to reach university level, and summer options for younger learners.

WHERE	COURSE	LENGTH	FROM*
🇲🇹 **Malta**	General English, 20 lessons a week Intensive (30 lessons) from €760	4 weeks	**€620**
🇮🇪 **Ireland**	General English, mornings, 15 hours a week (Dublin)	4 weeks	**€540**
🇮🇪 **Ireland**	Academic Year Programme, study & work, for non-EEA students Part-time work rights during the programme*	25 weeks	**€3,000**
🇬🇧 **UK**	General English, 20 lessons a week (London or Liverpool)	4 weeks	**£1,110**
🇬🇧 **UK**	English Language Preparation for university entry, at a Russell Group university's study centre	From Sep 2027	**£5,600**
🇨🇦 **Canada**	General English, 24 lessons a week (Toronto or Vancouver)	4 weeks	**CAD $1,100**
🇨🇦 **Canada**	College ESL programme: academic, health and business English	4–12 months	**CAD $5,542**
🇨🇦 **Canada**	Summer English on a university campus, Niagara Region, with activities	5 weeks, July	**CAD $2,150**
🇦🇺 **Australia**	General English, 24 lessons a week (Sydney or Melbourne)	4 weeks	**AUD $1,080**
🇳🇿 **New Zealand**	General English for adults, 20 hours a week (Auckland)	4 weeks	**NZD $1,920**

*Course fees as published, October 2026, for tuition only; subject to change, start date and availability. Some prices are offer prices for selected start dates. Accommodation, insurance, registration and visa costs are extra. Work rights depend on immigration rules. Visas are not guaranteed.

CAN I CONTINUE AFTER MY ENGLISH COURSE?

Yes, you can

Many students start with English and go on to a foundation, diploma, degree or master's. Each country has its own rules about moving from one course to the next.



Ireland

Up to three English courses, about two years in total. You can then move on to a higher-education course on the official approved list and renew your permission in Ireland, if you kept at least 85% attendance and sat your exams. The overall limit as a student is seven years.



United Kingdom

A short-term English visa (up to 11 months) cannot be extended or switched in the UK, so you would go home and apply for a Student visa. With one offer covering English preparation and your degree on a full Student visa, you carry straight on.



Canada

If you come for English first, your study permit covers the English course plus 90 days. You then apply from inside Canada for a new permit for your main programme, and you can keep studying while it is processed.

Our advice: plan it as one pathway

Book English and your main course together from the start, for example College ESL then a diploma in Canada, or English preparation then a foundation year in the UK. One plan and one visa cover the whole journey, and you avoid a second application from home.

Rules as published by the Irish, UK and Canadian immigration authorities, October 2026. They change from time to time; we confirm the current rules for your course.

STUDY & SPORT 2026–27

Football and education

Academic pathways with football and sport in the UK and Spain, for students and families.

1. High School Programme + Sports

London & Spain · The academic pathway parents want

- 🇬🇧 London: GCSE / A-Levels + Football Youth Development Programme
- 🇪🇸 Spain: High School Programme + choice of sport

NEW **British & Spanish School Experience**
A short-term immersion programme: the perfect first step abroad.

2. Football Academy + University Pathway

UK · Study & train towards a British university degree

- Foundation + Football Training
- International Year One + Football Training
- Pre-Masters + Football Training
- Academic English + Football Training

3. Summer 2027

Camps for players, goalkeepers and families

- High Performance Football
- Elite Goalkeepers Programme
- Day Camp Programmes

NEW **Parent & Child Programme**
Parents study English while the children join the football summer camp. The new family favourite.

Programmes subject to availability and entry requirements. Students under 18 travel and study under the safeguarding rules of the host school and country.

MORE WAYS TO STUDY

New programmes this year

We have added new schools and programmes to our network for 2026–27, with more options for younger students, short stays abroad, and young footballers.



CANADA · ONTARIO

Canadian high school (K–12) NEW

School study in Ontario's Niagara region for younger students. It is a recognised route into Canadian colleges and universities, and to universities worldwide.



CANADA · NIAGARA REGION

Short courses in Canada NEW

Short study stays in Canada that combine learning with the experience of living abroad. A good first step before a longer programme.



ITALY

Canadian high school diploma, in Europe NEW

Study the Ontario (Canadian) high school curriculum, taught in English, at a school campus in Italy. You earn a Canadian diploma while living in Europe, and it opens doors to universities worldwide.



UNITED KINGDOM

Premier League club foundation programmes NEW

Football programmes delivered with the official foundation of a Premier League club, alongside junior sport and academic programmes in the UK. Ideal for young players and their families.

Already in our catalogue

Universities, colleges, English language schools, foundation and pre-master's pathways, GCSE and A-Level study, and football academies in ten destinations. Turn to pages 4 to 9 for the full picture.

Which school is it? We share each school's name, campus and full fees with you at your free consultation, once we know which programme fits you. Entry requirements, ages and dates differ by school.

Programmes subject to availability, entry requirements and the visa rules of the host country. Students under 18 study under the safeguarding rules of the host school and country.

HOW WE HELP YOU

Support at every step

Course & university matching

A shortlist built around your results, interests, budget and preferred intake.

Admission applications

We prepare and submit your applications with you, and follow up with the institutions.

Scholarship & bursary search

We look for the awards you may be eligible for and help you apply.

Student visa guidance

Clear guidance on the documents, funds and steps for your study visa.

English test advice

Which test to take (IELTS, PTE and others), the score you need, and English pathways if you are not there yet.

Accommodation

Help finding student residences, homestays and safe options near campus, with homestay and residence booking in Australia.

Flights & travel NEW

Flight quotes and bookings for students and families through our sister travel agency, Apogem Travels. See page 13.

Work in Ireland route NEW

For professionals who want to work rather than study: CV, employer outreach and employment permit guidance. See page 12.

Pre-departure briefing

What to pack, what to expect on arrival, and how to register once you land.

Support after you arrive

We stay in touch as you settle in, and you can join our international student community.

NOT LOOKING TO STUDY? NEW

Work in Ireland

Through our parent organisation, Emerald Welcome Centre, we guide qualified professionals and skilled workers who want to build a career in Ireland, and help them plan for their families to follow. We already support clients living in Nigeria, South Africa, the UK and mainland Europe.

1. **Consultation and eligibility review**
   We look at your qualifications, experience and goals, explain the employment permit routes that may fit you, and tell you honestly where you stand.

2. **Your CV and profile, Irish style**
   We help you present your skills the way Irish employers expect, with a CV and cover letter written for the roles you are targeting.

3. **Direct employer outreach**
   We approach Irish employers in your field on your behalf, following one structured procedure for every client, and keep a record of every contact.

4. **Job offer and employment permit**
   When an employer offers you a job, we guide you and the employer through the employment permit (for example a Critical Skills or General Employment Permit), the visa and the documents.

5. **Family and arrival**
   We explain when and how your spouse and children can join you, and help you settle in once you land.

📊 Your progress card

You receive a simple progress card showing your current stage and your next step, so you always know where your case stands.

📞 Talk to the employment team

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Please read. Emerald Welcome Centre provides non-legal guidance and case management. Employers decide who they hire and the Irish government decides employment permits and visas, so no job offer, permit or visa can be guaranteed. Our fees are set out in a written service agreement before any work begins. Be careful with anyone who sells "guaranteed jobs" or visas.

YOUR JOURNEY, SORTED NEW

Book your flights with us

Once your visa is approved, our sister travel agency, **Apogem Travels**, can quote and book your flights, so the same family of advisers looks after you from your first question to your arrival.

Student flights

One-way and return flights to all our study destinations, timed around your visa, your course start date and your arrival briefing.

Family & parent travel

Flights for parents travelling with younger students, for summer camps, and for graduation visits.

Groups & teams

Group bookings for football programmes, summer camps and school groups travelling together.

Holidays too

Holidays, family trips and short breaks, booked by an independent travel advisor you already know.

HOW TO GET A FLIGHT QUOTE

1. **Request a quote**
   Visit **emeraldisleglobal.ie/book-flights** and fill in the short quote form with your route, dates and number of travellers.

2. **Receive your options**
   An Apogem Travels advisor replies with flight options and prices for you to choose from.

3. **Book and travel**
   Confirm your choice and we book it for you. Students should book only after the visa is approved.

Apogem Travels

Independent travel advisor with InteleTravel UK

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ABTA, IATA and CLIA registrations held via InteleTravel UK. Financial protection depends on the booking and the supplier used, and we confirm it in writing with your quote. Fares change until booked and paid.

YOUR ADMISSION IN

4 simple steps

1

Free consultation

Tell us your goals, grades and budget. We explain your options honestly and answer your questions.

2

Choose your course

We shortlist the courses and schools that fit you. You register with us and we open your student file.

3

Apply & get your offer

We prepare and submit your application with you. When the offer arrives, we help you accept it and pay the deposit to the school directly.

4

Visa & departure

We guide your visa application, accommodation and travel preparation, and brief you before you go.

DOCUMENTS TO START GATHERING

- Valid international passport (at least 6 months beyond your planned stay)
- English test results (IELTS, PTE, TOEFL or as the school accepts)
- Two reference letters (academic or work)
- Birth certificate and passport photographs
- Academic certificates and transcripts (e.g. WASSCE / NECO results, degree)
- CV and personal statement (we help you write it)
- Bank statements and sponsor's letter for proof of funds
- For football programmes: playing CV and match videos

The exact documents depend on the country, the institution and your level of study. We give you a personal checklist after your consultation.

PLAN YOUR BUDGET

What to budget for

Tuition

Paid to the school. Often a deposit first, then the balance before or at enrolment.

Living costs

Accommodation, food and transport. Most visas require proof that you can cover these.

Visa & insurance

Visa fees, health insurance or health surcharges, which vary by country.

Tests & documents

English tests, translations, certified copies and application fees where charged.

Travel

Flights and arrival costs. Book only after your visa is approved.

Registration fee

Our registration fee is explained clearly at your consultation, before you commit.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE · 4 EASY STEPS

1. Open the form

Scan the QR code or visit emeraldisleglobal.ie/apply-now

2. Fill in your details

Answer every question marked with a star (*)

3. Check and submit

Check your email and WhatsApp number, then press Submit

4. We contact you

An adviser calls you within 2 working days

SCAN TO REGISTER

Registering is free and does not commit you to anything. Have your passport details handy, and use an email address and WhatsApp number you check.

WHEREVER YOU ARE

We are always close by

Browse courses, follow your application and talk to an adviser from your phone, and join other students sharing their journey abroad.

Get our app NEW

Browse courses, register, book your consultation, track your application and chat with us. Open **emeraldisleglobal.ie/app** on your phone or tablet and add it to your home screen. No app store needed.

Browse courses online NEW

Search and compare programmes by country, level and subject at **emeraldisleglobal.ie/courses**, then tell us which ones interest you.

Student community

Join our worldwide online community for international students, a safe place to ask questions, share experiences and find help.

Refer a friend NEW

Know someone who wants to study abroad? In Nigeria, you receive **₦500 airtime** for every successful referral. Ask us for the details.

OPENING HOURS & CONTACT

🕗 Office hours

Monday to Friday
10 am to 8 pm (Irish time)
Messages outside these hours are answered the next working day.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS · PART 1 OF 3

Your questions, answered

GETTING STARTED

Is the first consultation really free?

Yes. You can ask anything, and there is no obligation to continue with us afterwards.

Who can you help?

Secondary school students from about age 14, school leavers, graduates, adult English learners and talented footballers. Parents and sponsors are welcome at every meeting.

When should I start the process?

Ideally 9 to 12 months before you want to begin, and at least 6 months. The main intakes are September and January, and some courses also start in February or May.

Do I need IELTS?

Most courses need proof of English. IELTS is the most widely accepted, and many schools also take PTE or TOEFL. Some accept a good credit in WAEC or NECO English, and many offer English pathways if you are not there yet.

My grades are not very strong. Do I still have options?

Often, yes. A foundation year, a diploma or an International Year One can lead into a degree. Send us your results and we will tell you honestly which routes are open to you.

COSTS AND MONEY

How much will it cost?

Tuition depends on the country, institution and course; our catalogue shows real examples. You also need to plan for living costs, visa fees, health insurance, tests and travel. We give you a full cost breakdown for your options.

Who do I pay my tuition to?

Always directly to the institution, using the bank details on its own offer letter or invoice. Never pay tuition into a personal account.

What is your registration fee?

Our registration fee and what it covers are explained clearly at your consultation, before you commit to anything.

Are scholarships available?

Yes. Many institutions offer scholarships or bursaries, some applied automatically and some competitive. We look for every award you may be eligible for and help you apply.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS · PART 2 OF 3

Your questions, answered

COSTS AND MONEY (CONTINUED)

What is proof of funds?

Most study visas ask you to show money for your tuition and living costs, usually as bank statements held for a set period, sometimes with a sponsor's letter. The amount and format differ by country, and we explain them for your case.

If my visa is refused, do I get my deposit back?

Many institutions refund the deposit when a visa is refused, sometimes minus an administration fee, but the policy differs. We check the refund terms with you before you pay anything.

VISAS AND RULES

Can you guarantee my admission or visa?

No genuine agent can. Institutions decide admissions and governments decide visas. What we do is make your application as strong and complete as possible.

How long does a study visa take?

It varies by country and season, from a few weeks to a few months. Apply as soon as you have your offer and documents ready.

I was refused a visa before. Can I still apply?

Often, yes. You must declare the previous refusal honestly, and your new application should address the reasons given. We review the refusal letter with you first.

Can I work while I study?

In most destinations, yes, within limits. As a guide: Ireland 20 hours a week in term and 40 in holidays; UK 20 hours a week for degree-level study (less below degree level); Canada 24 hours a week off campus; Australia 48 hours a fortnight. Conditions apply, and you should not rely on work to pay your fees.

Can I bring my spouse or children?

The rules are strict and have tightened recently. The UK, for example, generally allows family only for PhD and research students. Other countries have their own limits. Tell us your situation and we will check it for your course.

Can I continue to another course after English?

Yes. You can go on to a foundation, diploma, degree or master's. The best way is to book English and your main course together as one pathway, so one visa covers the whole journey.

Can I stay and work after I graduate?

Several countries offer post-study work. Ireland allows up to 12 months after a bachelor's and up to 2 years after a master's. The UK Graduate Route is 2 years now, falling to 18 months for applications from 1 January 2027 (3 years after a PhD). Canada offers a post-graduation work permit for eligible programmes.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS · PART 3 OF 3

Your questions, answered

FOOTBALL AND YOUNGER STUDENTS

Do the football programmes include proper education?

Yes. Every Study and Sport programme combines recognised schooling, a pathway or a degree with structured football training.

My child is under 18. How are they looked after?

Students under 18 follow the safeguarding rules of the school and country, usually with boarding or a vetted host family and a local guardian. Parents give consent at every stage.

ARRIVAL AND SAFETY

Will you help me find accommodation?

Yes. We guide you to student residences, homestays and other safe options, and we recommend booking early.

What support do I get after I arrive?

We brief you before departure and stay in touch while you settle in. You can also join our international student community.

How can I tell a genuine agent from a fake one?

A genuine agent is certified, explains fees in writing, shows you the institution's own offer letter and sends you to pay the institution directly. Be careful with anyone who promises a guaranteed visa or pressures you to pay today.

Still have a question?

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