

Frequently asked questions : For students applying to study in IT Tralee for either the autumn or spring semester or both, 08-09.

What are the entry requirements to study at degree level in IT Tralee?

- a. You should be selected by your home institution
- b. You should have a good command of English (TOEIC 750, TOEFL 550, IELTS 5.5) or statement from your English language teacher.

Where can I find information on Subjects and Credits ?

You will find a list of subjects in Business Studies subjects (for the Autumn and Spring), Computing, Engineering, Tourism, Science etc at www.ittralee.ie by selecting “Courses” and following the links.

How do I apply ?

Please apply online at <http://www.ittralee.ie/international/AppFormSem1.php> by completing **“Non fulltime Programmes only” : Erasmus Application Form : Business Studies (Spring/Autumn Semesters)**

When completing this form you will be asked to enter your subject choice. These are Business subjects only. You will be able to select subjects from other disciplines when you arrive in Tralee.

Can I change subjects later ?

Yes, when you arrive in Tralee you can “shop” for the first two weeks and then confirm your subject choice.

When should I apply ?

You can apply immediately. The latest date is 30 May 2008 for the Autumn Semester and 14 November 2007 for the Spring Semester.

What happens after I apply ?

You will receive a confirmation message by email. Later you will receive more information by email.

What are the start dates ?

Orientation for Autumn semester international students is Friday 19th September 2008, 11 am, International Office, T111, North Campus.

For programme dates please see

<http://www.ittralee.ie/en/InformationFor/International/EUStudents/Erasmus/Important/Dates/>

Do I pay fees ?

No, as an Erasmus student, you will pay no fees.

How do I find a place to stay?

The International Office will help you find accommodation. There is sufficient good quality accommodation in Tralee for all students. For details on student accommodation please see

<http://www.ittralee.ie/en/InformationFor/International/EUStudents/Erasmus/Accommodation/>

What does accommodation cost ?

Costs for a bedroom with private bathroom and shared kitchen/living room vary from €5 to €75 per week.

What is the best way to travel to Tralee?

You will find air, ferry, road and rail links at :

<http://www.ittralee.ie/en/InformationAbout/InstituteandDepartments/DirectionstotheInstitute/>

Where is Tralee ?

Tralee is a small town of about 20,000 inhabitants situated on the Atlantic coast in SW Ireland. It has a student population of over 3000. See maps at <http://www.ittralee.ie/international/getting.htm>

What is the weather like ?

The weather in Tralee is changeable and dominated by the Atlantic. Winters are cool, wet and windy. Summers are mild with sunshine and showers. It never gets too hot and never gets too cold. See weather at

<http://www.ireland.com/weather/cities/tralee.htm>

Where is the Institute of Technology situated ?

The North Campus (Business, Tourism, Computing) is about 2 km from the town centre. There is a bus service. The South Campus (Engineering, Science) is situated about 1 km from the town centre.

What about transport in and around Tralee?

There is a bus service from both campuses into the centre of the town and to the main student accommodation complexes. Many students buy a bike to travel to the Institute and to discover the region. In the past some students have brought their car from home and have found that to be of great use – please make sure your car insurance is in order if you do bring your car with you.

What activities can I do in Tralee and the region?

County Kerry of which Tralee is the capital town has beautiful scenery consisting of beaches, mountains, lakes and forests.

Can I take an English language course?

While IT Tralee does provide English language classes as an accredited subject, it does not prepare students for external exams such as TOEFL or IELTS. There are private schools which offer language courses in Tralee.

Where can I find more information?

Information for international students is at

<http://www.ittralee.ie/en/InformationFor/International/EUStudents/>

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