



Ambasáid na hÉireann
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Study in Ireland Visa Briefing

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Working with you:



- Ireland wants to see an increase in students from South East Asia.
- Team Ireland in the region are pushing the Education in Ireland brand throughout South East Asia.
- Embassies are supportive of applications from international students
- At Irish Embassies, we 'proactively' process study visa applications



Visa process:



- Check the general documentary requirements and apply online at www.inis.gov.ie
- Submit original documents by post/appointment to the Irish Embassy
- Submit visa application minimum 3-4 months before departure date
- Visa exempt of payments (Free) for Indonesian students

Common Issues:



- Application letter from the applicant not included
- Consent from Parents
- Letter of Employment or Business of the Parent/sponsor
- Gaps in education history
- Duolingo test result can now be accepted as an English proficiency test. sent results to englishlanguage@justice.ie
- Finances : unexplained lump sums bulk payments deposits and inconsistencies.
- Inconsistences
- Applying too late
- False Documents



Tips for visa applications:



- Get finances in order well
- Check the documentary requirements by visiting the INIS website or ask the Irish Embassy for the requirements
- Allow sufficient time for the processing of the application



Covid19 / Travelling to Ireland:



- Secure visa before commencing e-learning (valid for 6 months)
- Covid19 PCR requirements
- Self quarantine in Ireland
- Contact international office of university for information / support
- Register with Immigration Service Delivery (card is also re-entry visa)
- More information is available at:
<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/visas-updates>

Visitors / Stay Back Scheme:



- Situation with regard to tourist (or short stay) visas in the context of Covid19
- Students who graduate can remain and work full time in Ireland:
 - *For 12 months after completing undergrad degree*
 - *For 24 months after completing post grad degree*
- No need for an employment permit during this time
- Once employment has been secured option to apply for an employment permit exists.

Questions



For further information and queries on visa please contact us at

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