



# MATER DEI ACADEMY

## Programmes for International Students in Ireland



Mater Dei Academy is a Catholic classical second-level school in Cork. The school delivers a classical Catholic curriculum, combining Catholic faith formation with academic excellence to boys and girls from 12-19 years old.

## host family Accommodation

Mater Dei Academy carefully selects friendly local Catholic families who are happy to welcome you into their homes. Parents of international students are free to choose their preferred host from our list of recommended families. The cost for host family accommodation is **210 EUR** per week.



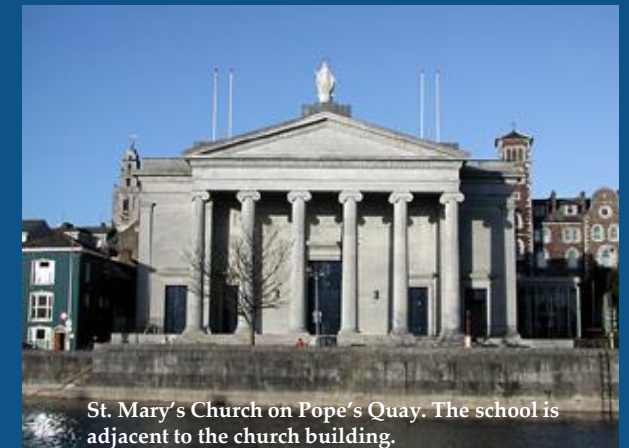
Accommodation includes weekends but not Academy holidays (Christmas, Easter, midterm breaks). Accommodation is full board: breakfast, evening meal and lunchbox during the week and all meals at the weekend. Each student has free Wifi. All host families are within 30 minutes by public transport to the Academy.

## The Student Day

Mater Dei Academy opens each day at 9am and ends at 3.10pm.

The day begins and ends with the students gathering in the Academy's oratory to pray.

Each day has seven teaching periods and international students benefit from the entire programme of subjects in Mater Dei Academy. Cork is a warm and welcoming city, famous for its good food and friendly environment. The Mater Dei Academy is located beside the Dominican community in Cork who also provide theology and philosophy teachers to the school.



St. Mary's Church on Pope's Quay. The school is adjacent to the church building.

# English Classes

English EFL classes are provided for non-native speakers by Mater Dei Academy in small tuition groups (2-4 students) to international students in preparation for the Cambridge First English test (optional).

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/esol/exams/cambridge/>



Examinations take place in December and in May.

EFL students benefit from four small-group tuition classes in English each week, provided by an experienced teacher.

# Subjects taught

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
History  
Music

Theology  
Philosophy  
Latin  
Art  
Physical Education

All subjects are taught through English. International students receive English EFL classes during Irish (Gaelic) class.



Each day at Mater Dei Academy begins and ends with community prayer.

# fees

€ 200 per week

**Autumn semester:** September – Christmas (14 weeks)

**Spring semester:** January – May (18 weeks)

A yearly calendar is available on our website.



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