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STUDY IN
IRELAND

General Presentation – Ireland

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Ireland Map

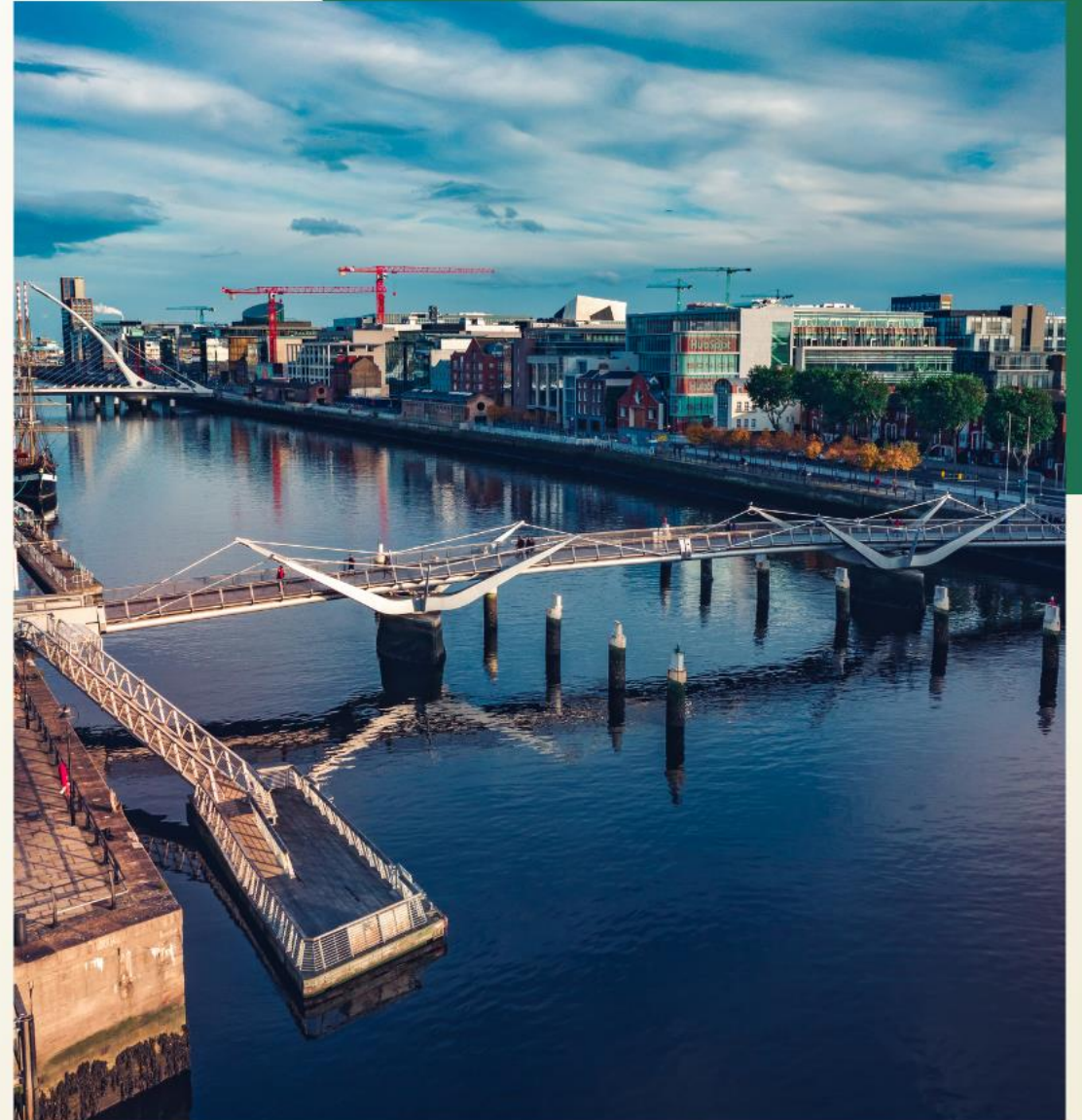Ireland

Facts about Ireland

▶ Ireland is located in the north-west of Europe.

▶ Politically, Ireland is divided between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, a part of the United Kingdom.

▶ Capital of Ireland is **Dublin**. Cork, Galway, Maynooth & Limerick are some of the popular cities of Ireland.

▶ Official language of Ireland is Irish and English.

▶ Population of Ireland is approximately **49 Lakhs** and the Urban population of Dublin is approximately **14 Lakhs**.

▶ Currency of Ireland is **Euro €**

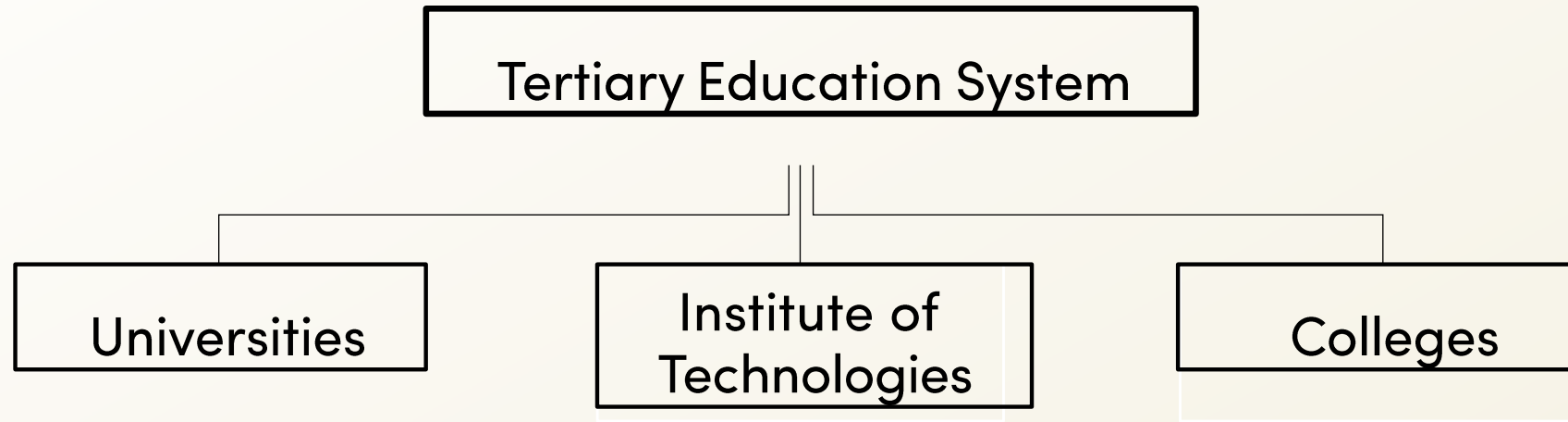▶ Flight duration from Mumbai/Delhi to Dublin: 12 hrs. 30 mins.

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Why Study in Ireland?

- A friendly, safe country.
- English speaking country.
- World class Universities.
- Low cost of tuition fees & accommodation.
- Internationally recognized qualifications & extensive choice of courses.
- European Headquarters of many IT & Pharmaceutical companies.
- Masters degree of 1 year.
- Post study work visa of 2 years for Masters.
- Post study work visa of 1 year for Bachelors (Hons).
- Chance to get indefinite right to stay (similar to Permanent Residency).

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Education System in Ireland

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▶ There are total 11 Government-funded universities providing undergraduate, postgraduate & research degree programmes.

▶ There are **14** government-funded institutes of technology. They offer a wide variety of programmes which can be both academically and vocationally focused.

▶ Mostly private colleges, they offer a range of programmes including professional certificates, diplomas, undergraduate & postgraduate degrees in a diverse range of subjects.

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Where to Study in Ireland?

Galway

Dublin

Limerick

Cork

Maynooth

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Tie-up Institutions

Universities

- ➢ Trinity College Dublin
- ➢ University College Dublin
- ➢ National University of Ireland, Galway
- ➢ University College Cork
- ➢ Dublin City University
- ➢ University of Limerick
- ➢ Maynooth University
- ➢ Technological University Dublin
- ➢ Atlantic Technological University (Letterkenny Campus)
- ➢ South East Technological University (Waterford and Carlow Campus)
- ➢ TUS: Midlands and Midwest (Athlone & Limerick)

Colleges

- ➢ National College of Ireland
- ➢ Shannon College of Hotel Management
- ➢ Dublin Business School
- ➢ Griffith College
- ➢ CCT College Dublin

Institute of Technologies

- ➢ Dundalk Institute of Technology

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Salient Features of the Universities

Trinity College Dublin

➤ 1st ranked in Ireland and 101st in the World

➤ World Leader in Nanotechnology, Immunology, Engineering, Information Technology

University College Dublin

➤ 2nd ranked in Ireland and 177th in the World

➤ National University of Ireland

➤ Largest provider of Graduate Education in Ireland

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Salient Features of the Universities

National University of Ireland Galway

➢ 4th ranked in Ireland and 238th in the World

➢ Popular courses: Business Analytics, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Nursing

University College Cork

➢ 3rd ranked in Ireland and 286th in the World

➢ Located in Cork-2 hours from Dublin
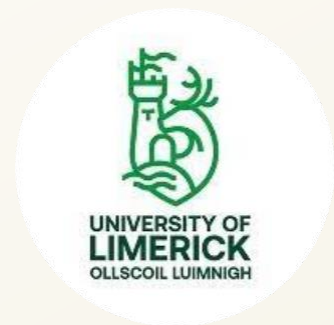
➢ Cork is Pharmaceutical Capital of Europe

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Salient Features of the Universities

Dublin City University

- 6th ranked in Ireland and 439th in the World
- Irish Centre for Cloud Computing

University of Limerick

- 6th ranked in Ireland and between 511-520 in the World
- Popular Courses: MSc Aeronautical Engineering, Meng Mechatronics, MSc International Management and Global Business

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Salient Features of the Universities

Atlantic Technological University (Letterkenny Campus)

➢ Letterkenny is the commercial hub of Ireland

➢ Popular courses: MSc in Computing in Artificial Intelligence Research, Big Data Analytics, Culinary Arts.

South East Technological University (Waterford Campus)

➢ Top ranked institute of technology in Sunday times good university guide

➢ Excellent reputation for internationalization with 5 campuses.

➢ Popular Courses: MSc in Computing, BSc (Hons) in Pharmaceutical Science, BSc in Information Technology

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Salient Features of the Universities

South East Technological University (Carlow Campus)
➤ Popular courses: B.E. in Aerospace/Mechanical /Civil, Data science, Supply Chain Management etc.

Dundalk Institute of Technology

➤ 13th ranked in Ireland
➤ Dundalk is located between Belfast and Dublin.
➤ Popular Courses: Data Analytics, Computing in software, Business and technology etc.

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Salient Features of the Universities

Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest, Shannon (Limerick & Athlone Campus)
➢ 17th ranked in Ireland
➢ Popular Courses: Civil, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Pharmaceutical & Forensic Analysis, Tourism & Hospitality etc.

Shannon College of Hotel Management

Popular Courses:
➢ Bachelors in International Hotel,
➢ Management and Masters in Business
➢ Hospitality

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Salient Features of the Universities

National College of Ireland

➤ NCI has been ranked 14th in Ireland and as Best for Jobs in the Sunday Times University Guide 2015

➤ Major Intake: September and January

➤ Popular Courses: MSc Data Analytics, MSc Cloud Computing, MSc Management etc.

Dublin Business School

➤ 22nd ranked in Ireland

➤ Major Intake: September and January

➤ Popular Courses: MBA, MSc Information Systems with Computing, MSc Management

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Salient Features of the Universities

Griffith College

➢ 3 campuses - Dublin, Limerick and Cork

➢ Major Intake: September and January

CCT College Dublin

➢ Major Intake: September and February

➢ Courses: Data Analytics, International Business, Computing

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Upload the following documents on course finder for application process

1 — Academic Documents (From 10th to latest)

2 — Passport

3 — SOP

4 — 2 LORs

5 — Resume

6 — Work Exp.

7 — IELTS/TOEFL/ PTE(Any One)

8 — Application Form (Online/Offline)

Application Submitted

Application Form

- ➢ **Trinity College Dublin:** €40 for MBA and €55 for other courses
- ➢ **National University of Ireland Galway:** €35 (PG)
- ➢ **Dublin City University:** €50 (PG) for MSc Management (Business) and MSc Computing
- ➢ **University College Cork:** €45 (UG) & €50 (PG)
- ➢ **University of Limerick:** €35 (PG)
- ➢ **Maynooth University:** €50 (PG)

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Entry Criteria

▶ **Bachelors:**
Minimum **70%-90%** in class 12th for Universities,**70%** in class 12th for Institute of Technologies and **55%-60%** in class 12th for Colleges

▶ **Masters :**
Minimum **55%-75%** in Graduation with IELTS **6.5*** with no band less than 6.0. IELTS **6** with no band less than 5.5 is also acceptable in some Universities, Institute of Technologies and Colleges.

▶ **Dublin Business School** offers 2 months pre-sessional English Language course if the student is having IELTS 6 with no band less than 5.5 and the overall requirement is 6.5 bands.

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Total Cost per Annum

IELTS Exam Fees	14700
Tuition Fees	1275000
Living Cost	1056000
Visa Fees (Multiple Entry) :-9000 VFS Service Charge :-3380	12380
Airfare (Mumbai to Dublin)	50000
Total	2358080
(Say)	2358000
Less Part Time Earnings(min €10.10/hr)	924000
Net Cost	1434000
Assistantships/Scholarships	Yes
Nature of Part Time Jobs	Off Campus 20 hours each week
Money to be spent by student	Approx. 1434000

Note: The Tuition fees may vary depending upon the course and University/Institution

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Scholarships

Innumerable scholarships and student grants are available for international students in Ireland from various sources such as the Government of Ireland, the Irish Higher Education institutions and other organizations. The government, educational institutions and the organizations set down their own eligibility criteria. Scholarships are awarded for undergraduate, post graduate or research students and for various fields of study.

Scholarships in Irish Universities

The Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship
Scholarship Amount: Full fee waiver + €10,000 stipend for one study year
Scholarship Type: Academic qualifications and achievements Applicability:
All QQI approved Institutions
Link: https://hea.ie/assets/uploads/2019/01/Government-of-Ireland-International-Education-Scholarship-Call- 2019.pdf

V.V. Giri Global Excellence Scholarship
Scholarship Amount: 100% Tuition Fees
Scholarship Type: Merit-based Applicability:
University College Dublin
Link: http://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/V.V.%20Giri%20Global%20Excellence%20Scholarship%20-%20India.pdf

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Scholarships

Global Excellence Graduate Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: 100% Tuition Fees
Scholarship Type: Merit-based Applicability:
University College Dublin
Link: http://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/Global%20Excellence%20Graduate%20Scholarship%20-%20South%20Asia.pdf

Max Arthur Macauliffe Special Merit Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 100% Tuition Fees Scholarship
Type: Merit-based
Applicability: National University of Ireland, Galway
Link: http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/feesfinance/internationalscholarships/maxarthurmacauliffespecialmeritscholarship/#d.en.66143

Quercus Taught Masters Academic Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: 50% Tuition Fees Scholarship
Type: Merit-based
Applicability: University College Cork
Link: https://www.ucc.ie/en/scholarships/postgraduate/comhpg/comhpgqtmas/

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Scholarships

Global Excellence Postgraduate Scholarships

Scholarship Amount: €5,000 Scholarship Type:
Merit-based Applicability: Trinity College Dublin
Link: https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/scholarships/Postgraduate/gexpg.php

Sir Peter Freyer Special Merit Scholarship Scholarship

Amount: 100% Tuition Fees Scholarship Type: Merit-based
Applicability: National University of Ireland, Galway
Link: http://www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/feesfinance/internationalscholarships/sirpeterfreyerspecialmeritscholarship/#d.en.66144

DIT Centenary Scholarship Programme Scholarship

Amount: 50% Tuition Fees Scholarship Type: Merit-based
Applicability: Dublin Institute of Technology
Link: http://www.dit.ie/international/forstudents/centenary_scholarships/

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Scholarships

Kemmy Business School India Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: 25% Tuition Fees in
Postgraduate courses Scholarship Type:
Merit-based
Applicability: University of Limerick
Link:
https://www.ul.ie/international/undergraduatepostgraduate/scholarships/kemmy-business-school-india- scholarship-201819

Jim Kemmy India Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: €3, 423 and will be available to students for the 4 years of
the Degree programme Scholarship Type: Merit-based
Applicability: University of Limerick
Link:
https://www.ul.ie/international/undergraduatepostgraduate/scholarships/jim-kemmy-india-scholarship

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Post Study Work Rights

Degree	Level	Post Study Work Rights
Bachelors Degree (Ordinary)	Level 7	6 months
Bachelors Honours Degree	Level 8	12 months
Masters Degree/ Postgraduate Diploma	Level 9	24 months

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Employment Permit Schemes

▶ **Work Permit (General Work Permit)**

➢ Allows a non-EU citizen to work legally in Ireland for an employer in a particular occupation.
➢ Individual must have annual Salary above € 30,000 to qualify for work permit.
➢ The permit is Initially Granted for 2 years and can be renewed for further period of 3 years.
➢ The work permit can be issued indefinitely after a period of 5 years.

▶ **Ireland Green Card(Critical Skill Employment Permit)**

➢ Allows skilled individuals to work in Ireland for a specified employer in an occupation where skills shortages exist.
➢ Individual must have annual Salary above € 60,000 to qualify for Green Card permit.
➢ The permit is Initially Granted for 2 years.
➢ After 2 years, immigrants may apply for a Stamp 4 which allows them to live and work in Ireland on a permanent basis.

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VISAS

Normal Visa

➢ Applications must be lodged at the VFS centre at least **6 weeks** prior to proposed dates of travel.

➢ Student must have an unconditional offer and he/she should pay a **minimum deposit of 6000 Euros if fee is 12000 Euros or less and 50% of tuition fee if fee is more than 12000 Euros.**

➢ Student Applications lodged 3 weeks or less prior to proposed date of travel will not be processed. The 3 weeks deadline is for the file to reach visa office in New Delhi and

AIP Visa

APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE SCHEME

➢ Apply with the conditional offer (pending final year marksheets and provisional degree)

➢ Student must have paid a **minimum deposit of 6000 Euros.**

➢ Application to be lodged at least 7 weeks before the course start date.

➢ Once the final year marksheet and provisional degree has been submitted to the Ireland Embassy, New Delhi, the visa will be issued.

Note: Due to high volume of visa application, we recommend to apply 8 weeks prior to the course start date.

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Documents required for Student Visa

Application Forms:

- Printed and signed summary of **online application form**. The link is- (https://www.visas.inis.gov.ie/avats/OnlineHome.aspx)
- Appointment confirmation
- Payment confirmation
- Visa fee of INR 9000 (Multi entry visa) need to be paid online.
- The VFS service fee (INR 3380) need to be paid online.
- Supplementary Student Application Form: https://www.dfa.ie/media/embassyindia/NDVO-Supplementary-Student-Application-Form.pdf

Passport:

- Original Passport and photocopy of first and last page of the same.
- One recent passport sized photograph not more than 6 months old.
- Student should submit all previous passports along with a photocopy of each page of all the passport(s) submitted.

Original Police Clearance Certificate from Passport Office.

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Documents required for Student Visa

Original plus one copy for each of the following documents:

➢ Acceptance Letter & Confirmation of fees paid
➢ Statement of Purpose.
➢ Brief CV.
➢ Class 10th Mark Sheet & Certificate.
➢ Class 12th Mark Sheet & Certificate.
➢ Graduation Mark Sheet & Certificate (In case of PG Course).
➢ IELTS/PTE score card (any one).
➢ Letter from Current Employer or Experience Certificate (where applicable).

Financial Documents:

➢ Affidavit of Support of Sponsorer on stamp paper.
➢ Bank Statement & Bank Balance Certificate (Last 6 Months): Total tuition fees + €10,000 living expenses for each year.
➢ Bank Loan Sanction Letter and the documents of the property mortgaged with its valuation report (If any).
➢ Income Tax Return Papers of the sponsor for the last 3 years
➢ Fixed deposit receipts should be submitted along with Fixed Deposit bank certificate (On bank letter head)

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Details on GARDA Registration

Initially, student will be getting visa for 30 to 90 days. Student will have to register at the **Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB)** soon after the student arrives in Ireland.

The below documents are required:
- ➤ Passport
- ➤ Student ID card (provided by the school/university in Ireland).
- ➤ A letter from the Registrar's office of the school/university stating that student is a registered student and stating the start date and completion date of his/her course.
- ➤ The student is required to show a part of his/her living expenses i.e. a minimum of €3000 to the visa office in his/her Irish bank statement.
- ➤ A €300 fee (credit/debit card - no cash accepted).

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Ireland High Commissions in India

New Delhi

Ireland Embassy, India
C 17 Malcha Marg
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110 021

Mumbai

Honorary Consulate of Ireland
7th Floor, The Capital Building
Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai
400051, India

Bangalore

Honorary Consulate of Ireland
C/o Biocon Limited, 20th K M
Hosur Road, Electronics City
PO Bangalore 560 100, India

Kolkata

Honorary Consulate of Ireland
C/o Keventer Agro Ltd, 2 Clive Ghat
Street, Sagar Estate, 8th floor
Kolkata 700 001, India

Chennai

Honorary Consulate of Ireland
Mecheri Centre, Number 49,
Eldams Road, Teynampet,
Chennai 600018

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Ireland VFS Centers in India

Applications for an Irish visa can be submitted at the locations given below:

Northern India:-

Delhi
Chandigarh
Jalandhar

Southern India:-

Chennai
Kochi
Hyderabad
Bengaluru

East India:-

Kolkata

West India:-

Mumbai South
Mumbai North
Goa
Pune
Ahmedabad

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Sample Visa Copy

Thank you

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