

# Emerald Cultural Institute

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Alexandra College  
Homestay &  
Residential



# Location



## Alexandra College – Emerald Cultural Institute

**Alexandra College,  
Milltown Road,  
Milltown, Dublin 6,  
Ireland.**

Alexandra College is an exclusive private day and boarding school. The School is set on an attractive and secure 12-acre campus in Milltown, just 6 kilometres from Dublin city centre.



Milltown is a serene residential neighbourhood with shops, cafés and a scenic river walk. It is well-served by public transport, with bus and Luas tram services stopping at the school gates. Alexandra College offers students a quiet, enclosed study environment as well as the convenience of proximity to the city centre.

Junior students attending a course in Alexandra College can stay with nearby host families in the local area or in the brand-new residence opened in August 2022.

Our host families are located either within walking distance or only a short bus or tram journey away. Transport passes are included for students who will use public transport to travel to and from school.

### **From Dublin Airport**

Alexandra College is less than 20 kilometres from Dublin Airport. Transfers to and from the airport take approximately 30 minutes depending on traffic. Students under the age of 18 who travel unaccompanied by an adult must book and pay for arrival and departure transfers.





# Facilities on Campus

## Restaurant

Homestay students can purchase a hot lunch voucher. Students get menus with a wide choice of food, including soups, salads, hot-plate specials, sandwiches, fruit, coffee, tea and pastries. Dietary requirements are catered for and students also learn about the local produce they are eating from menu boards located in the restaurant. Students will receive a timetable for their breakfast, lunch and dinner on arrival.



## Sports and Recreation

The Alexandra College campus offers an outstanding setting for students' after class activities.

All-weather hockey, tennis and basketball facilities

Pitches for athletics, soccer, cricket and rugby

Gymnasium

Student common rooms for recreation and activities

Landscaped courtyards and grounds, with picnic area

Modern multi-purpose hall and drama theatre





# Alexandra College Residence - Hermione

The Hermione Building is at the heart of our Milltown Junior Campus, Alexandra College. First opened in August 2022, the Hermione Building is the brand new residence complex of Alexandra College.



## Facilities

Multi-bed rooms with multiple bathrooms on each floor

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Study Hall

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Relaxing and gathering areas

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TV and recreational spaces

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Vending machines

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Rooms for the Arts

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Laundry facilities

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Free Wi-Fi and 24- hour on-site security

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# Junior Programmes

## Multi-activity Homestay & Residential Programme

Summer courses for juniors at the Emerald Cultural Institute are a lively and enjoyable experience for students aged 11 to 17. Our courses combine expert English language teaching with a daily programme of fun and interesting activities.

Students who choose our multi-activity option will take part in varied extra-curricular activities and cultural visits.



## Young Adult Programme (16-20)

Our young adult programme is designed for students aged 16-20 who wish to spend their time in Ireland with other international teenagers of a similar age group. We offer an intensive English language programme. It is an Intensive programme of engaging lessons combined with an interesting activity programme themed “Discovering Dublin”. Specialised workshops are conducted by university professors and guest speakers who are expert in their fields. Lesson content includes Leadership & Development, English for the Workplace and Irish Life & Culture.

Course	Course Code	Age	Tuition	Activities	Period
Multi-activity	SUM1, SUM1R	11-17	English Programme	Full programme of activities, sports, and excursions	July
Young Adult Programme	SUM 8	16-20	English Programme	Free time/Discover Dublin visits; Workshops	July, August





# General and Practical Information



## Medical Information

All students studying in Ireland should obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure. Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance Card with them. Non-EU students should bring a copy of their insurance policy with them.

Our on-site team will be happy to assist with making the arrangements for students who require medical attention. Students should cover the cost of transport if required for any medical visits. Group leaders are required to accompany their students to doctors/hospitals and for individual junior students a member of our staff will accompany and stay with them.

### Local Hospitals

Ranelagh Medical	+353 1 498 6900
St. Vincent's Hospital	+353 1 221 4000
Beechwood Dental	+353-1-496 7526

### Local Pharmacies

Milltown Pharmacy, Milltown Road	+353-1-260 0262
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## Deposits and Damages

A deposit of €50 is charged to all residential students and is payable on arrival. The deposit will be refunded provided that no damage has been caused. In the event that a student causes damage to property we will deduct the cost of the damages from the total amount. The Institute reserves the right to recover the cost for exceptional cleaning.

## Smoking/Alcohol/Illegal Substances

Smoking is prohibited in all in all dorms and campus buildings. Students caught smoking in the apartments or campus buildings can be subject to expulsion as they have breached the fire safety regulations of the campus. The minimum age for buying and consuming alcohol in Ireland is 18 years and many public houses allow only over 21s. Any student found in possession of alcohol, drugs or other illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion.

## Health and Safety

As part of their welcome orientation students and group leaders are required to attend a briefing on the Safety regulations. The briefing includes an introduction to life on the campus, security of personal property and fire safety. Due to the importance of fire safety attendance is compulsory.

Group leaders and students will also receive details of First Aid procedures, which they should follow in the event of an accident.

## Emerald Student Identity Card

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute student ID card on their arrival. Students should carry their student ID with them at all times and may be asked to produce the card by the security or residential staff.





# General and Practical Information



## Safety

We advise all students not to carry large amounts of cash, ID or travel documents on their person during their stay.

## Student Supervision

Our team of managers, supervisors and activity staff are on hand to care for the welfare of students. Students will be introduced to this team on the first day. Our staff do their utmost to ensure that every aspect of students' stay with us is enjoyable.

## Security and Assistance on Campus

Security personnel monitor the campus on a 24-hour basis. During office hours students and group leaders can go to the Emerald Cultural Institute office and our centre manager will be happy to assist you.

## Discipline and Breach of Conduct

If students' behaviour or conduct is deemed unsatisfactory or in breach of school regulations, he or she will be subject to the School's disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion



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