

INSTITIÚID OIDEACHAIS 
MARINO 

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

*An Associated College of
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin*

About MIE

Marino Institute of Education (MIE) is a teaching and learning community committed to promoting inclusion, quality and excellence in education. We realise our mission by providing a quality lifetime approach to teacher education that promotes reflective practice and on-going teacher renewal. The Institute offers innovative and resourceful courses, programmes and experiences to schools and local communities. Original research projects, which respond to existing and emerging needs, are undertaken. We are dedicated to providing the highest of standards in our facilities and services. MIE also operates a Conference Centre.

MIE is a private institution under the co-trusteeship of the Congregation of Christian Brothers and Trinity College, the University of Dublin. It has approximately 750 full-time students, the majority of whom are training to be primary (grade school) teachers.



History and Campus

MIE's 23 acre campus provides an idyllic woodland setting but is also conveniently located only a 15 minute bus-ride away from Dublin city centre and the airport.

The earliest building on the campus, St Mary's, dates to 1900, and was originally home to the General Council of the Christian Brothers and a teacher training college for the Congregation. Lay students began to attend the college in 1972. Since 1999, MIE has undertaken an expansive development programme, so that its historic buildings are maintained to the highest order, and are complemented by the modern Nagle-Rice Hall, the newest addition to the MIE campus, which consists of four seminar rooms, a lecture theatre with tiered seating, an outstanding sports hall, a fitness room and a spacious dining area.



St Mary's building



Nagle Rice Hall

Courses Offered at MIE

Programmes at Marino, which are accredited by Trinity College Dublin, include the following:

Undergraduate:

Bachelor of Education for trainee primary (grade school) teachers

Bachelor of Science in Education Studies for those interested in working as educators, policymakers and educational administrators outside school settings and to serve the growing demand for courses which provide students with an opportunity to engage with the broad field of education.

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education for those interested in working in early childhood settings.

Postgraduate:

Professional Masters in Education (Primary), which provides the academic and professional requirements for primary teaching for graduates whose primary degree is in another discipline.

Professional Diploma in Education (Further Education). This programme, commencing in 2013, meets the professional requirements for teachers and trainers in the Further Education sector.

Masters-level programmes are also offered in various specialist education areas.

Further Information on Marino Institute of Education is available at www.mie.ie .

International and Exchange Programmes

MIE collaborates with a number of U.S. colleges to provide Study Abroad opportunities for American students, including the Iona College spring semester Study Abroad programme.

Accommodation

Students reside in shared study bedrooms on the top floor of MIE's St Mary's building. Each room have beds, desks and chairs, a wardrobe and a wash hand basin. The showers and toilets are along the corridor and are very close to the rooms.

In the rooms you will be provided with all the bedding and towels you require. The rooms will be serviced a couple of times per week and the linen changed for you weekly or as necessary. You should find the rooms most comfortable and very convenient.



Residents' Lounge

Near the bedrooms there is a Residents' Lounge where we provide complimentary Tea and Coffee. There is also a fridge and a microwave. In this lounge you can sit and relax, read a book, have a chat with one of the other residents or watch TV.

Dining

As part of your programme, breakfast is included on a 7 day basis. Meals are served in Blasta, the main Dining Room of Nagle Rice Hall, which closes after the lunchtime meal. Lunches are provided to all Iona students from Monday – Thursday and bag lunches or similar are provided on the two excursion days.



Dining in the evening or at other times is up to you. In addition to the facilities in the Residents' Lounge, there are other options. Locally, there are pubs and restaurants serving food, shops selling food if you prefer to cater for yourself and a range of Take Out options, which is ideal if you want to have a meal delivered to you. The evening Reception staff will be happy to offer advice and assistance in this regard.

Laundry

Laundry facilities are available on campus. There is a small laundrette with machines that are coin operated. Detergent can be purchased from the convenience store 5 mins from the College. Alternatively there is a professional service available 5 minutes walk from the College at the local Dry Cleaners.

WiFi & Internet Access

There is complimentary WiFi available throughout the main building, St Marys, and Nagle Rice Hall. We will give you an access code when you arrive. Please note that as a college there are bandwidth restrictions. For this reason we advise you to bring some DVDs if you plan to watch any movies on your laptop.

There is also a Computer Room that is open throughout the day, 7am to 11pm. Here, you will have free internet access on regular PCs and access to printers. Credit for the printers and copiers can be added to your student card.

Stationery

There is no need to bring pads of paper and pens. These can be purchased from Reception in the Conference Centre or indeed locally in the convenience store 5 minutes walk from the College.

Classes

Classes will most likely take place in St Mary's building, so you won't have to travel far from your bedroom, just downstairs!

Library

You will have full access to the library facilities in MIE's St Patrick's building, where there are study desks with WiFi access points. No textbooks are required. Photocopies of any required reading will be provided by the Lecturing staff.

Converters for electrical appliances

In Ireland we use the same 3 pin, 220 volts system as the United Kingdom. This is different to the 2 pin, 110 volts system used throughout the US. Please be careful with items you bring and ensure that you have the appropriate converters for them. Simple adapters will not be sufficient to change the voltage. Converters should save your appliance from a surge of power but there is no harm in seeking advice if it is a particularly important appliance.

Visitors

Students are not allowed to have visitors stay overnight in their rooms. There is B&B accommodation available here on campus and it should be booked in advance at the Conference Centre for anyone coming to visit for whatever reason.

Clothing Recommendations

It is a good idea to bring a mix of clothing with you including some warm sweaters and a rain jacket. Ireland in September is colder (and probably wetter!) than New York at that time of year. Average daytime temperatures range from 50 - 63°F.

Practicalities to be covered at Induction – not exhaustive

A detailed induction briefing will be provided upon your arrival, so the list below is merely an outline of the areas covered:

- Location of the College in terms of the local area and the city centre
- How to travel to the city centre
- Location of buildings on campus and the facilities you need to use
- Dining Room opening times
- Timetable
- Excursions
- Security precautions and advice
- Library and access to resources
- Emergency Procedures
- Medical services (N.B. students must have appropriate medical insurance before travelling)
- General regulations regarding conduct, etc.
- Any other questions that may arise



Students who have registered for this programme are encouraged to sign up for the Facebook page IonaCollege / MIE Study Abroad (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/173930829414686/>) so you can share comments, photographs etc from your trip to Ireland (and other countries!). This page already has over 200 members, from previous groups.

Some Items you might like to know about Dublin and Marino / Frequently asked questions

1. Rooms are strictly private after 10.00pm. Keep noise to the minimum as there will be other guests in the Building and Senior Academic Offices are below.
2. There is a security system for the residence hall and there are security people on the grounds day and night. It is important to keep your room locked at all times.
3. Meals are served in the restaurant called Blasta in the Nagle Rice Hall. You are expected to be on time for meals if you want to be served. You will receive a breakfast voucher for every day. Lunch vouchers can only be used Monday to Thursday. Unlike Iona's Cafeteria, this restaurant does **not** serve meals all day. You will be sharing the restaurant with the Irish students and others in residence at MIE.
4. Attendance will be taken for each class. The grade of FA can be issued if your attendance does not meet the standards as set forth in the Iona College Undergraduate bulletin for 2003/2004. **Permission to be absent from class can only be obtained from the Course Director.** Permission will only be granted in very exceptional circumstances. Travel is not an exceptional circumstance.
5. You will be required to sit for a formal mid-term and a formal final written exam, for each course.

6. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the Residence Hall. In fact, possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs (e.g. marijuana) is prohibited anywhere on campus including individual rooms. Possession of empty alcoholic containers (even for decorative purposes) or drug paraphernalia is considered a violation of the drug/alcohol policy. Violation of this policy is also considered a serious offence liable to dismissal from the Residence Hall. This same policy holds on field trips as well.
7. Smoking is not allowed in the Residence Hall but is permitted in certain external designated areas.
8. Visitors are not permitted in the Residence Hall without the express permission of the Director or someone designated by him. Rooms may only be changed with the permission of the Director. No one may stay overnight in a room assigned to others. Failure to observe this rule is considered a serious matter, which could lead to dismissal from the Residence Hall.
9. The Residence Hall is also for study so you are expected to respect the rights of others in this regard. As there may be other guests staying in Marino, there must **not** be any noise after 10.00pm.
10. You are subject to all the regulations on the Iona College Student Handbook, the Iona Undergraduate Bulletin and MIE regulations.
11. Cooking is **not** allowed in the rooms. There are some facilities for reheating food and preparing hot drinks in the Residents Lounge. If you use crockery/cutlery in the lounge, it is your responsibility to wash up and keep the lounge clean and tidy.
12. If you need a doctor, dentist or pharmacy, Reception will point you the right direction. There are a number of services locally and a number of out of hours services should you need them. Br. Leo Kelly is contactable at mobile no. 087 987 2581 to provide assistance or advice.
13. The Laundry Room is at the MIE Student Residence Building on the campus. It is coin operated and you will need your own soap powder. This can be purchased locally.
14. Keep rooms tidy to assist housekeeping staff. Any damage to rooms will result in a lost deposit.
15. Be courteous to all staff at all times, especially in the restaurant.
16. Always use your swipe card to enter and exit the building. NEVER USE THE EMERGENCY BUTTON.
17. Always dress appropriately for class and the restaurant. You never know who you will meet.
18. Please do not confuse us with a nearby college – Marino College in Fairview. It has happened in the past that taxi drivers etc. have left students to the incorrect college.
19. If you are going to be away for the weekend, you must inform the Director, Br. Leo Kelly, in writing, as to where you can be reached. This regulation is for the benefit of your parents, in case they desire to reach you.

20. Never go into the city on your own. Dublin is a large cosmopolitan city and it is advisable to have company with you.
21. Do not take passports into the city. Only take the money you need.
22. Try not to behave like a tourist, take care with dress, cameras etc.
23. The 123 bus will take you to the city centre – O’Connell Street, Trinity College, Grafton Street, City Hall and Christchurch.
24. On the bus, you must have the exact fare, which is €2.55 – no cash change is given.
25. Dublin Bus operates a system called Leap Card. Cards can be obtained from selected stores and credit out on the cards. The balance on the card will reduce by the fare amount which saves you needing exact change all the time. The Leap Card fare is cheaper too so it will save you money.
26. Do not get involved in political debate with anyone, especially in a bar. Irish people are very well disposed to the US but you may be surprised with some people’s opinion. For example foreign policy. Also remember there is no such thing as a free drink!
27. Do not rush to travel to other countries – lack of planning usually leads to disaster. Try to get to know Dublin first – hop on/off bus etc.

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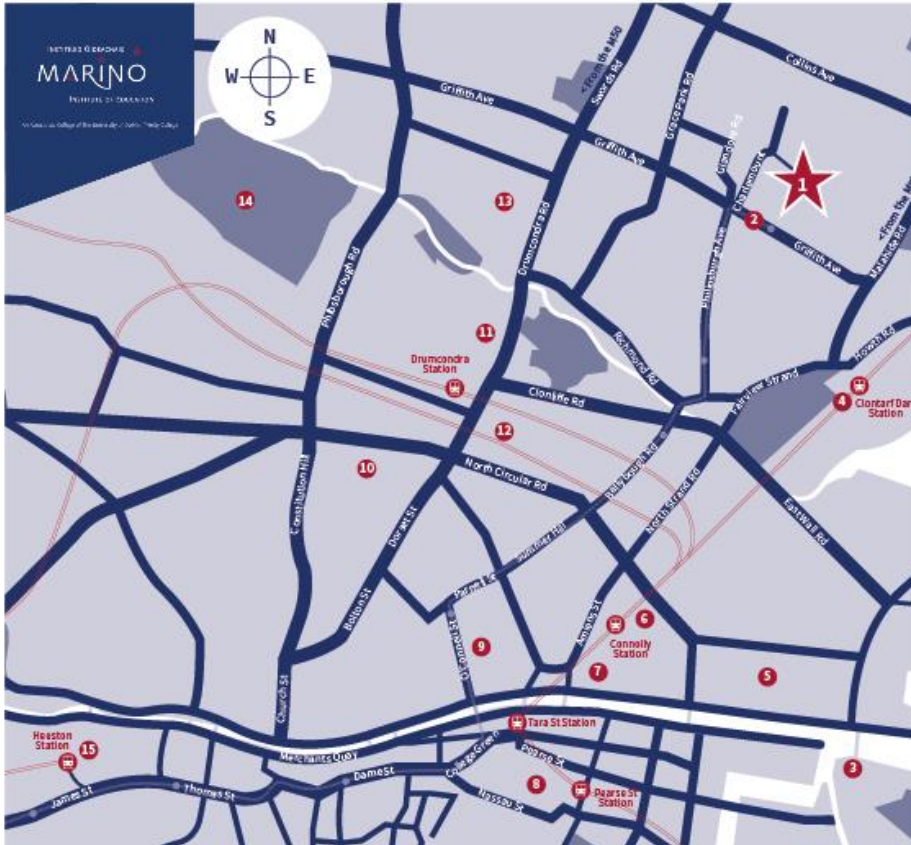
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Map of where Marino Institute of Education is in relation to Dublin City Centre

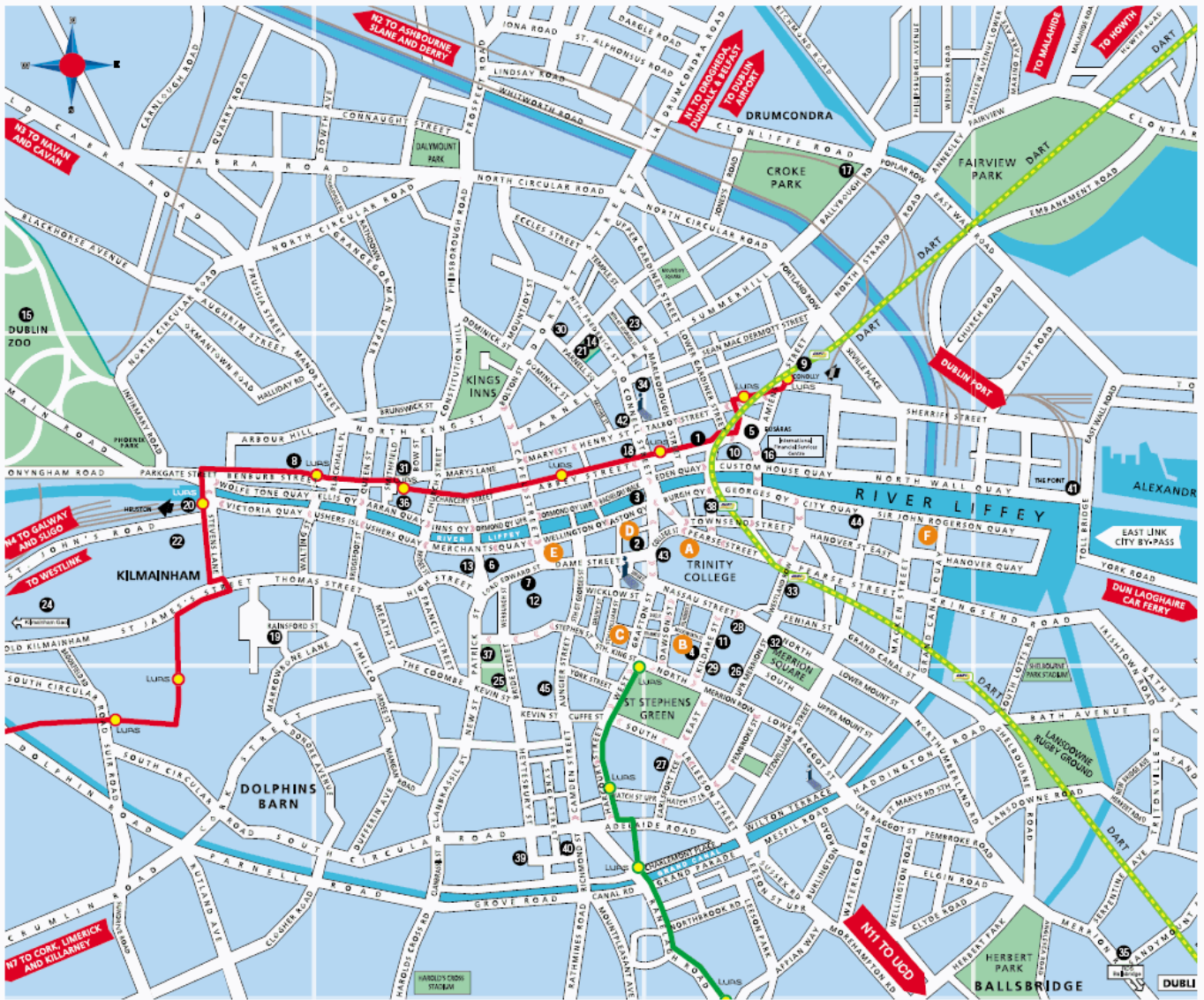


- 1. Marino Institute of Education
 - 2. 123 Bus Stop
 - 3. East Link
 - 4. Clontarf Dart Station
 - 5. IFSC
 - 6. Connolly Station
 - 7. Customs House
 - 8. Trinity College
 - 9. Spire
 - 10. Water Hospital
 - 11. Drumcondra Station
 - 12. Croke Park
 - 13. St. Patrick's College
 - 14. Glasnevin Cemetery
 - 15. Heuston Station
- Train/DART Line
— 123 Bus Route

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Map of Dublin City Centre



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