

Directions to the Irish School of Ecumenics in Belfast

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By Bus

Metro Buses numbers 1A - 1H serve the Antrim Road. All depart from Donegal Square West next to Belfast City Hall. ISE Belfast is located on the right side of Antrim Road as you come up from the city centre. It is a short distance after the Lansdowne Hotel and is just past Glastonbury Avenue, opposite the sign for Belfast Castle and Innisfayle Park. Information and timetables for all the local buses and trains can be found at <http://www.translink.co.uk/>.

By Coach

Translink operate regular coaches from both Belfast International Airport and Dublin Airport to Europa Bus Centre in Belfast city centre. There is also an Aircoach which runs several times a day from Dublin Airport to Jury's Inn in Belfast. See <http://www.aircoach.ie/>. From both Europa Bus Centre and Jury's Inn it is a 5 minute walk to the City Hall to get a Metro bus to the Antrim Road (see instructions above).

By Car

- If coming via Belfast city centre, take the Antrim Road (A6) heading north via Clifton Street & Carlisle Circus.
- If coming via the Westlink take the slip road sign-posted 'Glengormley, City Centre, Clifton Street'. Turn left onto Clifton Street and right at the roundabout to take you on to the Antrim Road.

- If coming via the M2 take the Fortwilliam turn off, turn left at the bottom of this and then right at the next lights onto Fortwilliam Drive. A right turn at the top takes you onto the Antrim Road.

ISE is located just a short distance past the Lansdowne Hotel and Glastonbury Avenue on your right and just opposite the sign for Belfast Castle at Innisfayle Park. A free individualised car route planner from anywhere in Ireland to Belfast Castle is available through AA Route Planner Ireland:

http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp?database=

We recommend entering 'Belfast Castle' as your journey destination and following instructions as above when on the Antrim Road.

By Train

The Enterprise train service runs several times daily between Dublin Connolly Rail Station and Belfast Central Station.

See <http://www.translink.co.uk/enterpriseservices.asp> for details. From Belfast Central Station it is a ten minute walk to the City Hall to get a Metro bus to the Antrim Road, or a fifteen minute taxi ride to ISE.

By Air

Belfast International Airport <http://www.belfastairport.com/en/>

Belfast City Airport <http://www.belfastcityairport.com>

The main airlines serving Northern Ireland are:

BMIbaby	http://www.bmibaby.com/
easyJet	http://www.easyjet.com/
Jet2.com	http://www.jet2.com/
Continental Airlines	http://www.continental.com/uk
Zoom Airlines	http://www.zoomairlines.com/
flybe	http://www.flybe.com/

For airlines serving Dublin Airport please see <http://www.dublin-airport.com>

** Please note that if you are traveling with a UK visa to study at ISE, you ***must*** come in through a UK airport and not through Dublin, which is the Republic of Ireland and unauthorised to validate your visa.

Onward Travel from Airports

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Visitors arriving at Belfast City Airport can catch a shuttle bus to nearby Sydenham train station and from there can travel to Belfast Central Station or on through to Great Victoria Street station which is slightly closer to the city centre.

A taxi from the City Airport should take about 15-20 minutes to ISE.

Maps and Accommodation

Local street maps are available at <http://www.maps.google.co.uk> Type in our postcode BT15 4EG for the immediate area.

Further information on travel to Belfast and local Bed and Breakfasts or hotels can be found at Northern Ireland Tourist Board <http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/> or Belfast Visitor & Convention Bureau <http://www.gotobelfast.com/>. Information on student accommodation can be found in our Prospective Student Handbook. [Click here](#) or contact the CRR office on +44(0)28 9077 0087, email: reconsec@tcd.ie.