



**CORK ENGLISH  
ACADEMY**

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# Learn English in Cork City, Ireland

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Ireland is famous for its green fields, pure unspoiled landscapes and dramatic coastlines. Take the urban buzz of the country's cities with the magic of thousands of years' worth of culture and history and you have just some of the ingredients that make learning English in Ireland an unforgettable experience.

The **warm welcome and hospitality** of the Irish is a deep-seated tradition and this extends to students who travel from all parts of the world to start their adventure abroad.

Cork city, located in the South of Ireland, is a great base for those who want to explore and discover the entire island. Travel through Ireland's Ancient East full of centuries old castles and fortresses or along the West Coast's Wild Atlantic Way to experience that edge-of-the-world feeling.



Cork is a friendly city that offers you the opportunity to **use the English language with native speakers** and practice with each other while gaining a greater understanding of Irish life and culture.

Take in Cork's nearby peninsulas of Mizen, Sheep, Beara and Iveragh each with its own quirky identity along the south coast's untamed stretch of coastline.

With a **population of 125,000**, Cork is a neat and compact city characterised by quaint yet bustling streets packed with pubs, cafés, restaurants and shops.

You will find many contemporary buildings, bars and arts centres on both sides of the River Lee making its way to the busy port of Cork. The best of the city is still happily traditional though with snug pubs, live-music sessions, lively food markets and a genuinely **proud welcome from the locals**.



Maximum  
of 12 students  
per class

## The School

We aim to help our students to succeed in their English language learning by exceeding their expectations and delivering value in everything that we do.

Our **native-English speaking teachers** are university graduates who have special qualifications to teach English as a foreign language. Many members of the teaching staff have extensive academic and general experience stretching over many years from teaching in Ireland and in other countries.

Recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland for English language teaching, we offer **superb quality courses**. We are also a member of Marketing English in Ireland (MEI), an association representing only the top English language schools in Ireland.



# CEA Courses



## General English Courses

Our General English course is designed to give you the English language skills to live, work, study and travel in an English-speaking environment.

During your General English course, you will meet with the Academic Manager and develop **clear learning objectives** based on your English language level and needs.

Your teachers will continuously monitor your progress throughout your English course and give **regular feedback and advice**.

The General English course covers all of the English language skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing with an emphasis on speaking and listening and a focus on **communication skills in real life settings**.

There is a maximum of 12 students per class catering for all levels from Elementary (CEF A1) to Proficiency (CEF C2).

Timetables	
15 Hours Tuition	Morning: 09.00 to 12.15
	Afternoon: 13.45 to 17.00
20 Hours Tuition	Morning: 09.00 to 13.30
	Afternoon: 12.30 to 17.00

## General English and Private Lessons

The General English group classes in the morning are supplemented with either 5, 10 or 15 hours of individual lessons in the afternoon.

The individual lessons give students the opportunity to **focus in greater detail** on their own needs and goals for example English for specific purposes, technical English or Arts & Literature.

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20 Hours Tuition: 09.00 to 13.30	
+ Afternoon: 5, 10 or 15 Hours 1:1	

## Examination Preparation Courses

Having an **official, recognised qualification** in English is an important part in a student's overall language learning. An increasing number of employers and universities are looking for English language examination results.

At Cork English Academy, we offer courses preparing students for the following examinations:

- Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- International English Language Testing System IELTS

Examination Preparation courses are 6 weeks in duration and are run throughout the year.

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## Academic Year Programme

The Academic Year Programme is suitable for non-EU/EEA students. The **8-month programme** includes 25-weeks full-time English language tuition with the remaining 8 weeks as a holiday period.

Students will be registered to sit an official examination as part of their programme.

Students have the choice of the following 25-week tuition programmes:

- General English and Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) Preparation
- General English and Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Preparation
- General English and International English Language Testing System IELTS Preparation
- General English and the Test of Interactive English (TIE) Examination

Students are entitled to work during this programme which offers a great opportunity for **maximising your English language usage**.

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# Accommodation

In addition to providing you with the best in language training, we offer carefully selected accommodation options in locations close to the Academy.

## Host Family Stay

You can live with a host family where you will get to experience life in an Irish household and **practice your English in real life situations**. Our host families are friendly local families who are happy to welcome you into their home.

- Full immersion in Irish culture
- Breakfast & dinner Monday to Friday
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner Saturday and Sunday
- Wi-Fi Internet
- Cork Airport/city transfer on arrival and departure

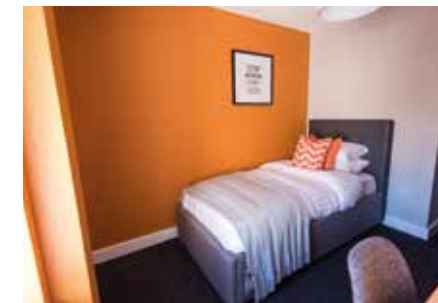


Available year-round

## Shared Apartments

If you would prefer to live more independently during your stay in Cork you can choose to stay in a shared apartment **in the city centre**. You will have a private bedroom and share a living and kitchen area with other Cork English Academy students.

- City centre locations within walking distance to the school
- Fully-fitted kitchen with all cooking facilities and utensils
- Heat, electricity, cable TV, Wi-Fi and bed linen included
- Single, twin and double bedroom options
- Private bathroom option





# Social Activity Programme

The Social Activity Programme is a very important part of the Cork English Academy experience.

Learning in the school is greatly enhanced when students are involved in social activities.

The Social Activity Programme enables students to continue to learn about Irish culture and heritage while **practicing and developing your language skills in the real world.**

We strongly encourage students to take part in the school's weekly organised events along with promoting activities, festivals and interesting places to visit in Cork and surrounding areas.



## Weekly School Activities

- Guided city walking tour
- Free afternoon language workshops (Examples: pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, conversation)
- Visits to local art galleries, exhibitions & museums
- Pub Night
- Half-day tours
- Full-day tours

## Cultural Spots

- St. Finbarre's Cathedral
- Crawford Art Gallery
- Cork City Gaol
- The Lewis Glucksman Art Gallery
- St. Anne's (Shandon) Church
- The English Market
- Blarney Castle & Stone
- Blackrock Castle Observatory
- The Triskel Arts Centre
- The Franciscan Well Brewery

## Trips

- The Ring of Kerry & Killarney National Park
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula
- Kilkenny and Cashel
- Kinsale and West Cork
- Fota Island
- Blarney Castle
- Cobh

## Cork City Festivals

- Guinness Jazz Festival
- Film Festival
- Culture Night
- Midsummer Festival
- Food & Drink Festival
- Traditional Irish Music Festival
- Poetry Festival
- Folk Festival
- St. Patrick's Day Festival
- Lifelong Learning Festival
- World Book Festival
- Ocean to City Maritime Festival











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