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Learn English in Cork City, Ireland



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Ireland

Ireland, **an island nation and European country** famous for its green fields, pure unspoiled landscapes and dramatic coastlines is the **perfect place for an adventure abroad.**

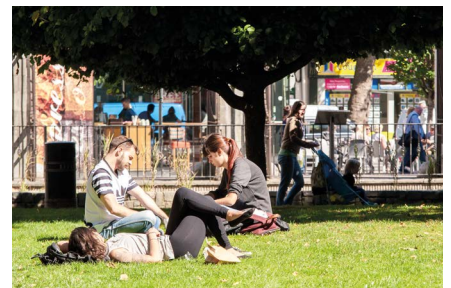
Take the urban buzz of the country's cities with the magic of thousands of years' worth of culture and history and you have just some of the ingredients that **make learning English in Ireland an unforgettable experience.**

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.

Cork city, located on the south coast of Ireland, is a great base for those who want to explore and discover the entire island of Ireland.

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.

Take the opportunity while in Ireland to easily **visit neighbouring European countries.** Both Cork and Dublin Airports have regular flights to some of the best-known Capitals and lesser-known European cities too.





Cork City

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.

With a **population of 190,000**, Cork is a neat and compact city characterised by quaint, yet bustling streets packed with pubs, cafés, restaurants and shops.

The **city centre is lively and traditional**, with snug pubs, live-music sessions, busy food markets and a genuinely proud welcome from the locals.

You will find many contemporary buildings, bars and arts centres on both sides of the River Lee. **The River Lee** makes its way throughout the city centre to the busy Port of Cork which is shared by the city's rowing clubs, sailing boats and fishing vessels.

Take the opportunity while in Cork to **tour the South of Ireland** coastline and visit the nearby peninsulas of Mizen, Sheep, Beara and Iveragh, each with its own quirky identity.



The School

We aim to help students progress with their goals by giving them the English language skills to **live, work, study, and travel in an English-speaking environment**.

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

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

Classes are task-based, providing students with the necessary **skills to manage their day-to-day interactions through English.**

The course is student-orientated, placing the emphasis on student training, enabling more independence, and providing practical skills to apply their language learning long after they have finished their course.

Teachers monitor progress throughout the course and students **receive weekly feedback and advice.**

There is a maximum of 15 students per class. We offer all levels from Elementary (CEF A1) to Proficiency (CEF C2).

Timetables

15 Hours Tuition	Morning: 09.00 to 12.15
	Afternoon: 13.15 to 16.30

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 a specific workplace, presentation skills, technical English or Arts & Literature.

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+ 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 **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)** Exam.

IELTS courses are 6 weeks in duration and are run multiple times throughout the year.

Courses include preparation for Academic Reading, Academic Writing, Listening with regular timed examination practice as well as preparation and practice for the speaking exam.

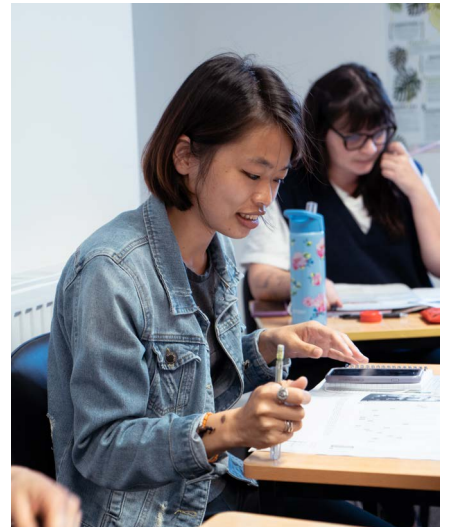
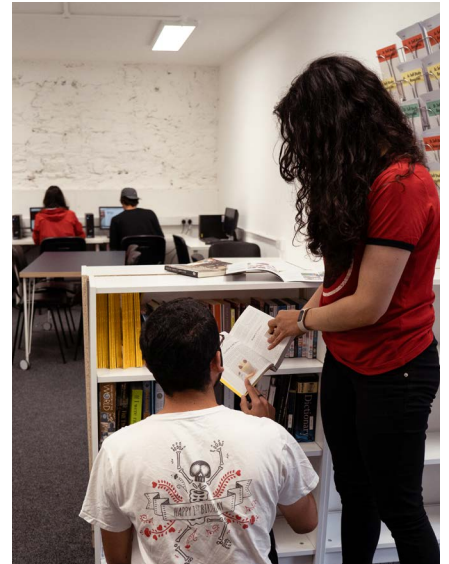
Additional practice in areas of weakness for homework.

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Academic Year/Work & Study Programme

The Academic Year also known as a **Work & Study** Programme is suitable for students from outside of the EU who need to **formalize their stay in Ireland for Immigration purposes.**

The **8-month** programme includes **25-weeks 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:

- 25 weeks General English leading to the Test of Interactive English (TIE) exam
- 19 weeks General English and 6 weeks IELTS Preparation leading to the IELTS exam

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.

There are single, twin and double room accommodation options.

Host Family Stay

Students can live with a host family where they 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. All families live on a city bus route.

- Full immersion in Irish culture
- Average 30 minutes journey to school (including bus time)
- Wi-Fi Internet
- Access to laundry facilities
- Cork Airport/city transfer on arrival and departure

Host Family with Meals

- Breakfast & dinner Monday to Friday
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner Saturday and Sunday

Host Family Self-Catering

- This self-catering option is room only where meals are not provided.
- Students have access to the host family kitchen to prepare and cook food they buy themselves.

Shared Apartments/Houses

Cork English Academy has partnered with **experienced accommodation providers** who offer rooms in their managed shared apartments/houses throughout the city.

Students will rent a bedroom and share a living and kitchen area.

- City centre location
- Average 15 minutes walk to the school
- Fully-fitted kitchen with all cooking facilities and utensils
- Heat, electricity, cable TV, Wi-Fi and bed linen included



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.



School Activities

- Walking tours
- Visits to local art galleries, exhibitions & museums
- Pub night, Irish dancing night
- Free weekly language workshops (pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, conversation)
- Free monthly personal development workshops (CV Writing, Interview Skills, Learning Strategies)

Cultural Spots

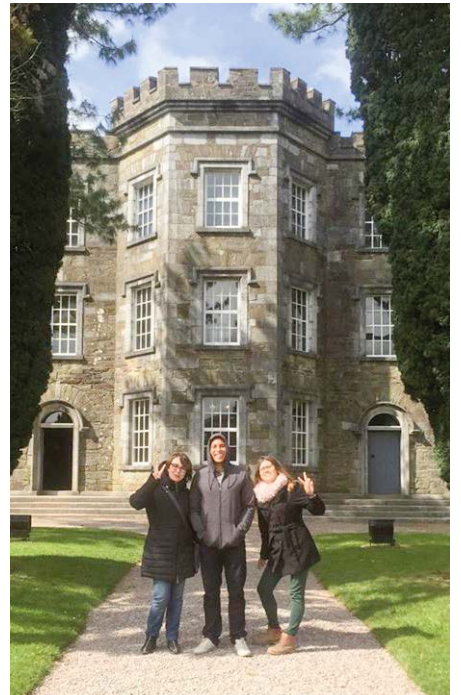
- St. Finbarre's Cathedral
- Crawford Art Gallery
- Cork City Gaol
- The Lewis Glucksman Art Gallery
- St. Anne's (Shandon) Church
- The English Market
- Blarney Castle & Stone
- Blackrock Castle Observatory
- The Triskel Arts Centre
- The Franciscan Well Brewery

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





Giant's Causeway
Antrim

BELFAST

GAME OF THRONES
Tour of the North

SLIGO

GALWAY

DUBLIN

Aircoach
Dublin to Cork

Cliffs of
Moher: Clare

LIMERICK

Glendalough
Round Tower

KILKENNY

Migullaucuddy
Reeks

TIPPERARY

WATERFORD

Dingle

KERRY

CORK

Fota Wildlife
Park

Skeligs Island

STAR WARS

CORK







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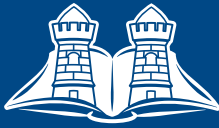
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-  Bike Station
-  Merchants Quay Shopping Centre
-  Restaurant
-  Cafe
-  Pub / Bar



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