

Excellence in Teaching English since 1978



LANGUAGE COURSES



General English Courses

General English Courses are designed for students wanting to **improve** their level of English and fluency – be it for their studies, career or for personal development.

By the end of a course, students will have improved their ability to understand and communicate in English. Multinational classes focus on the essential areas of grammar and vocabulary and on reading, writing, listening and speaking. Pronunciation work is included in all lessons.

- Initial placement test for accurate classing
- Welcome pack and orientation
- 6 - 8 students per class on average, maximum 10
- Lessons of 60 minutes duration
- Dynamic multi-national classes at all levels from Beginner to Advanced
- Weekly study programme to promote structured learning
- Weekly language assessments
- Weekly student questionnaires to assess student performance and satisfaction
- Personal attention from friendly academic and administration staff
- Director of Studies 'open door' policy
- Self-study area, materials and guidance available
- End of course certificate with level and hours studied only done on request

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Business English Courses

English has established itself as the **international language of commerce** and it is regarded as **essential** in the modern business world. Our courses are designed for **professional business people** as well as students wanting to improve their English communication skills in a business context. Potential students need to have a minimum level of B2 in order to join the course.

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"Starts every Monday throughout the year"

"Personal attention from academic and administration staff"



Exam Preparation Courses

CEC specialises in exam preparation courses and helping our students to achieve the best possible results. We recognise the increasing importance of having an internationally recognised certificate of their level in English both for study and work purposes. Our team of **dedicated and experienced trainers** use their in-depth knowledge of the exams to ensure students achieve the maximum possible results. Our academic team are **always available** to advise students on the best exam for their needs.

Please note a **minimum entry level applies** to all examination courses and students are advised to take our placement test before booking an exam course.

All exam preparation courses include

-  20 Lessons per week. Each lesson = 60 minutes
-  Maximum 10 - 12 pupils per class
-  Skills building in reading, writing, listening and speaking
-  Improved understanding and use of a wide range of language and vocabulary
-  Tuition in exam tasks and techniques
-  Familiarisation with the format of all papers
-  Self-correction techniques
-  Preparation for the Speaking Test including practice tests with experienced trainers.
-  Scheduled practice examinations

“Authorised Test Centre for all exams”

“Qualified examiners on staff”



Teacher Training Courses

CEC's teacher training courses are designed to give practising teachers the opportunity to explore new ideas and methodologies in teaching, while at the same time increasing their own proficiency in English. All of our courses are eligible for European funding.

All Teacher Training courses include

- Daily modules on teaching methodology, from classroom management to the four main language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking and language assessment.
- Consideration is also given to the **efficient use of teaching materials** and their adaptation for different ages and ability levels.
- Courses also focus on the increased importance of technology in the language classroom – VLEs, useful websites and online resources and apps for both students and teachers

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We run the following programmes:

TR111:PSA - Refresher Course for Primary, Secondary and Adult Level Teachers

The course is designed to provide teachers of English with a review of the basic methodology in English language teaching and also to provide new ideas and resources for use in their own classrooms.

TR111:CLIL - Content and Language Integrated Learning

The CLIL course at CEC is designed to improve participants' English language skills while exploring the principles behind CLIL. The course also aims to provide participants with an understanding of how to combine language and subject teaching within a workable lesson framework.

TR111:TKT – Teaching Knowledge Test

The TKT Course at CEC aims not only to prepare teachers to sit the TKT exam, but also to give a thorough foundation in the methodology of Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

CEC is an authorised Cambridge TKT Testing Centre



Internship and Mobility Programmes

The use of English as the international means of communication continues to grow and most people study English at some stage in their career. For some, classroom learning is not enough; it is also essential to be fully confident in the use of English in the workplace. To meet this need, the **CEC Internship Programme** is specially designed to enable you to combine learning English in an excellent language school with practical work experience.

A CEC Internship Programme is useful if you want to:

-  find a first or new job
-  change careers
-  improve your skills in your current job
-  complete a vocational course, which requires a work placement

There are two parts to an Internship Programme. The first is a full time English Course for a minimum of 4 weeks. The second is a period of work placement (internship) with a company or organisation specially chosen to match, as closely as possible, your profession or subject of study. We offer internships in a large number of workplaces covering a wide range of professions including:



-  Agriculture
-  Economics
-  Politics
-  Business Administration
-  Hotel & Catering
-  Retail
-  Computing
-  Import & Export
-  Sales
-  Law
-  Secretarial & PA
-  Engineering & Technical
-  Marketing & Advertising
-  Tourism & Leisure
-  Finance & Accounting
-  Media & Communications
-  Voluntary Organisations

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English for Specific Purposes

CEC also provides general, professional and technical English language **training programmes**, by special arrangement, for government departments, commercial organisations, educational and training institutions throughout the world.



CEC offers aviation programmes in partnership with AFTA for ATC's and Pilots.



English for Aviation



(ICAO Course 291)

The aims of the **CEC** English for Aviation Course is to enable aviation students to successfully pass international exams in **Aviation English** and achieve a minimum level 4 of the ICAO requirements.

Lessons focus on

- improving learner's communication skills for use in non-routine communications
- developing and consolidating general grammar and lexical knowledge for use in plain English
- improving listening comprehension skills in different situations and with a variety of accents
- practicing standard phraseology in appropriate situations
- improving pronunciation and clarity when speaking - integrated pronunciation work is featured throughout the course.

Courses are designed for **small groups of trainees** to meet the precise requirements of individual sponsors. The structure and content of the study programme will vary depending on the respective training objectives and the language entry level of participants.

English for Military Purposes



(NATO STANAG 6001)

CEC Military English courses are designed to prepare potential NATO staff officers for their roles in the NATO Alliance and for possible UN peacekeeping appointments. Courses are suitable for military officers, diplomatic service staff, civil servants, intelligence officers and international security operatives. Courses include **excursions to professional and cultural places of interest** and include presentations on specialised subjects.

Lessons focus on

- developing skills, functional language and lexis specific for everyday military and security situations
- giving participants greater confidence in their ability to convey meaning in English.
- Familiarising students with the tasks and language output expected of them in STANAG examinations

The most **popular study programmes** related to English for Military Purposes are the NATO STANAG 6001 SLP3 and SLP 4 courses. Duration of the course is normally 4 – 7 weeks; however, **CEC Military English** courses can be tailored to meet the precise requirements of particular sponsors. The maximum class size is 10 Officers/SNCOs.

University Pathways Programmes

CEC works in cooperation with a number of 3rd level institutes in Ireland to offer students a pathway into their chosen course of study in university. **CEC** has programmes suitable for students interested in both undergraduate degree programmes and masters level programmes.

Please contact our main office for the full brochure and details on our partner universities.



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Undergraduate Programmes

Undergraduate Foundation Year Programme

This pathway is for students who do not meet the English or the academic requirements to enter university in Ireland. Students on this programme choose from one of three pathways – Engineering and Technology, Health and Science or Business. Learners will be educated in academic English and on a range of subject specific areas in their chosen pathway in preparation for entry in a suitable 3rd level programme. Students will also prepare to take the IELTS examination.

English Language Foundation Programme – EAP

This pathway is for students who have the academic qualifications to apply for an undergraduate programme but who do not meet the minimum English Language requirements for entry into Further and Higher Education Institutes. This programme aims to take learners from an entry level of B1 Intermediate and bring them to an exit level of C1 Advanced, which will be measured by a recognised competency exam (e.g. IELTS)

Pre Masters Programme

International Pre-Masters Year Programme

The Pre Masters programme is designed to prepare students to develop the English language skills necessary to successfully follow a Masters programme of study. On this programme students will prepare to take the IELTS examination (International English Language Testing System) and also develop their study and research skills. Students are introduced to Masters level studies by improving study skills such as essay writing, presentations, referencing of essays, use of sources, and research methods.



Family Stay Programme

There's nothing better than getting the **whole family** involved when you are learning English and we offer a **wide range of courses** specifically designed to suit a family's needs.

Our adult school is located in the heart of Cork City in two beautifully renovated buildings that have both been specially refurbished for the highest standard of English Language Training.

The junior school is pleasantly situated in one of the busy suburbs of the city, 2km from the centre on a direct bus route from your apartment. The family programme allows **both parents and children** to enjoy our varied language programmes.

But it's not necessary for the entire family to do a language course – we also have excellent golfing and horse riding programmes.

Ireland isn't just a great place to learn English, it is also a beautiful setting for your family holiday.



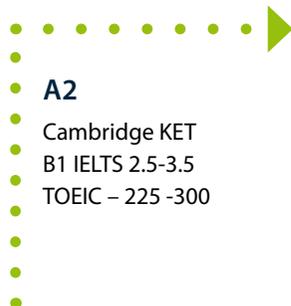
Common EU Framework



The **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages** (CEF or CEFR) was put together by the Council of Europe as a way of standardising the levels of language exams in different regions. It is very widely used internationally and all important exams are mapped to the CEFR. There are six levels and they are as follows: **A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2**.

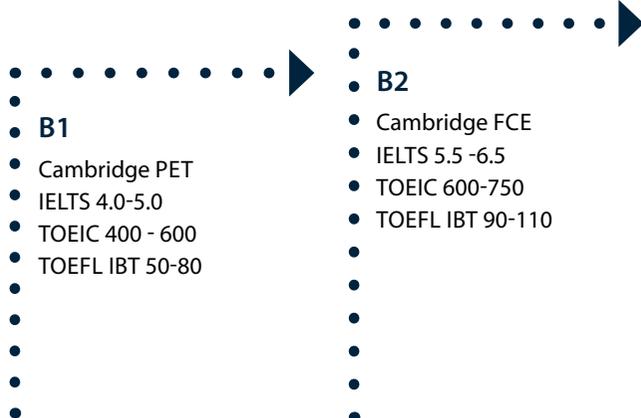


BASIC USER 8-10 WEEKS

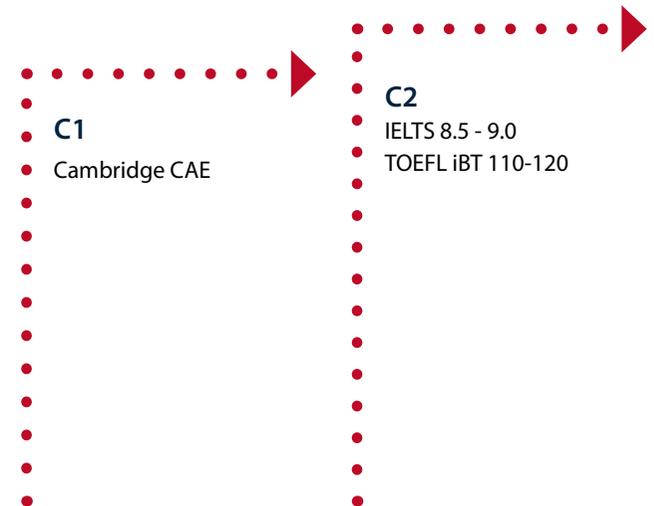


**BEGINNER A1/
ELEMENTARY A2**

INDEPENDENT USER 8-10 WEEKS



PROFICIENT USER 10-12 WEEKS



Junior Programmes

We've been organising **exciting and innovative** activity programmes for groups of teenagers for the past 35 years with great success. The main aim of the courses is to improve the students' use and command of the English language through **enjoyable activities** – having fun in other words!

Our main centres are located in good residential suburbs of Cork City – Douglas & Bishopstown. All of our activities are **fully supervised by professional trainers** and all centres are recognised by the Department of Education.

These courses offer a combination of language tuition in the mornings, with sporting and cultural activities in the afternoons and evenings. Our most popular junior course is the EL101 Summer Youth English Language & Activity Course.

The students are **carefully graded** on their arrival and levels range from beginners to advanced. The language courses consist of 20 lessons (15 hours) formal tuition in the mornings with a maximum of 12–15 students per class.

In the afternoons, there's a programme of sports, excursions, debates and video sessions with sporting fixtures arranged against Irish teams. Evening activities include discos, karaoke, bingo and video evenings. These courses are for juniors aged between 12–17 years.

Accommodation: We have two different types of accommodation available to our juniors.

Host Families: We carefully select our host families in order to ensure that every student enjoys their time with us. To this end, our accommodation officer regularly visits every family to ensure they meet our high standards.

Residence: We have fully supervised modern residence complexes located in one of the city's universities. These complexes are fully furnished with every modern convenience.

Multi Activity Programmes

-  English & Multi Activity Programmes Host Family Accommodation (EL101)
-  English & Multi Activity Programme Residential Accommodation (EL101-RES)
-  English & Multi Activity Programme Four to One (EL101-4-1)

Full Range of Sports Programmes

-  English & Golf Programme
-  English & Horse-Riding
-  English & Munster Rugby Academy
-  English & Soccer Programme





Contact the main office for your copy of the junior brochure