

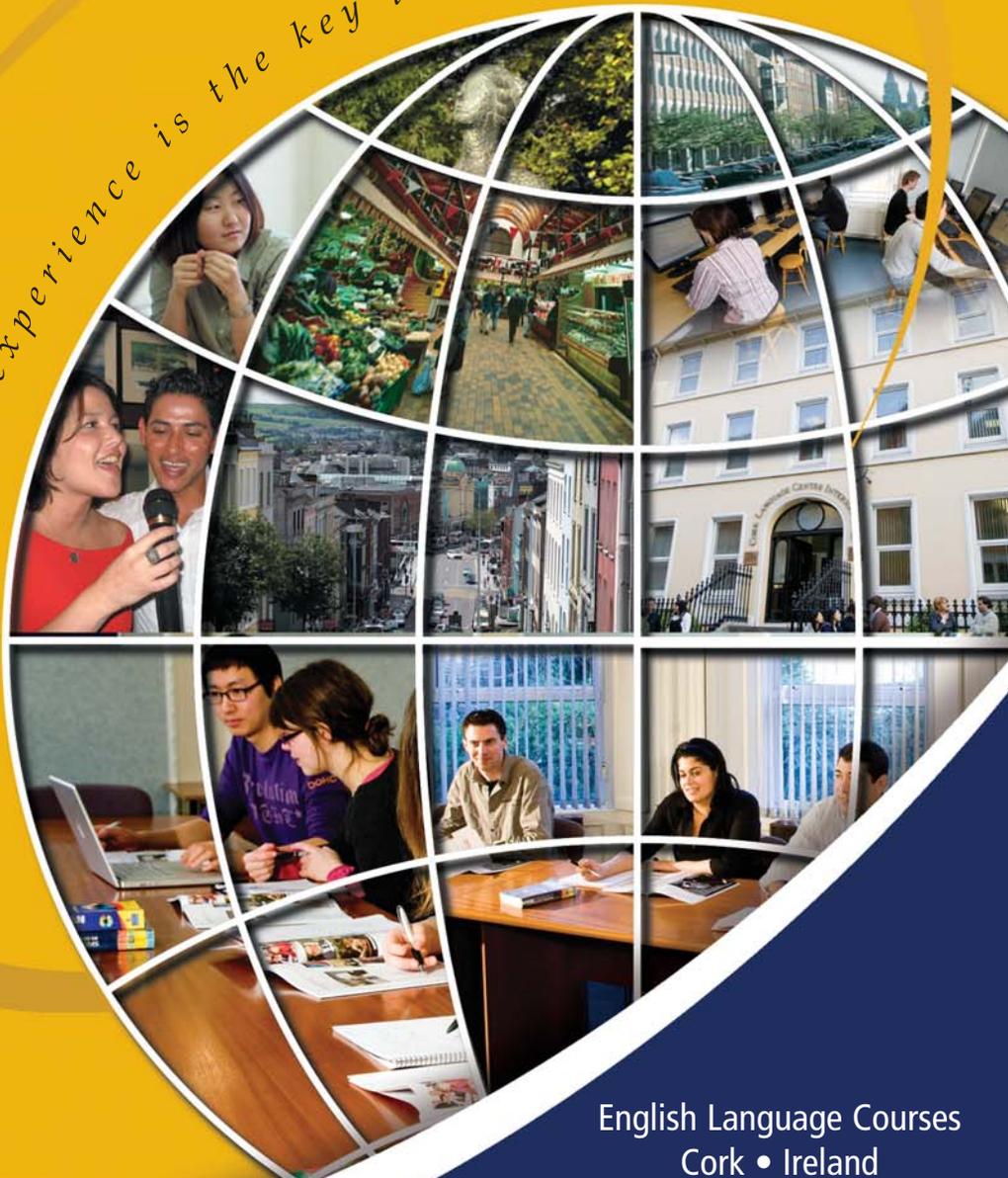


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# ACET

ACTIVE CENTRE of ENGLISH TRAINING

*Our experience is the key to your success*



English Language Courses  
Cork • Ireland



# General English Courses

	STANDARD ENGLISH	INTENSIVE ENGLISH
TIMETABLE	Monday-Friday 09.00-12.55	Monday-Friday 09.00-12.55 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 14.10-16.00
HOURS PER WEEK	20	26
LEVELS	A1-C2 (Beginner – Very Advanced)	A1-C2 (Beginner – Very Advanced)
GROUP SIZE	Average 8-10 (maximum 12)	Average 8-10 (maximum 12)
STARTING DATES	Any Monday	Any Monday
COURSE LENGTH	Any number of weeks	Any number of weeks

## KEY POINTS

- Dynamic and creative teachers using up-to-date teaching techniques
- Courses are taught in an interactive and communicative way
- Learner-centred to develop communication skills and learning strategies to increase learner autonomy
- Progress tests and personal tutorial each week
- Clear learning outcomes in line with the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- Cultural component to give an insight into the Irish culture and way of life
- 7 levels of English mapped to the CEFR A1 - C2 (Beginner - Very Advanced)





# Afternoon Course Options

COURSE REFERENCE & NAME	HOURS PER WEEK	
TOEIC Examination Preparation	20	+4
IELTS Examination Preparation	20	+4
TOEFL Examination Preparation	20	+4
Individual Tuition	20	+ Any number of hours
English for the Workplace	20	+6

These afternoon course options are booked in conjunction with a Standard English Course.

## Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)

### ACET IS AN AUTHORISED TOEIC EXAMINATION CENTRE

- Tests your English proficiency in an international working environment
- Two types of test: Listening and Reading or Speaking and Writing
- Minimum level: B1/Intermediate

## International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

- Recognised as a language requirement for entry to a university or college in Ireland or Great Britain
- Four parts: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Minimum level: B2/Upper-Intermediate

## Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)

- Four parts: listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing
- Internet based
- Minimum level: B1/Intermediate

## Individual Tuition

You can choose any number of hours to suit your individual needs and objectives.

## English for the Workplace

- Skills needed for communication in the world of business
- Letter writing, telephone skills, meetings, note-taking, writing curriculum vitae and exchanging information
- Minimum level: B1/Intermediate





# Cambridge Examination Preparation Courses

The best way to demonstrate your level of English is by obtaining an internationally recognised qualification. ACET is one of the leading schools in Ireland in the preparation of EFL examination candidates. Our experience is reflected in the consistently high level of success our clients have achieved since 1975.

**First Certificate in English / Certificate of Advanced English / Certificate of Proficiency in English**

<b>TIMETABLE</b>	Monday-Friday 09.00-12.55
<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>	20
<b>LEVELS</b>	B1-C2 (Intermediate - Very Advanced)
<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	Average 8-10 (maximum 12)
<b>STARTING DATES</b>	Refer to Fees & Dates
<b>COURSE LENGTH</b>	Refer to Fees & Dates

## KEY POINTS

- Five components (reading, writing, grammar, listening and speaking)
- Teachers are fully trained Cambridge examiners with many years of experience in examination preparation
- Supplementary examination practice

You have a personal tutorial with your principal teacher each week to monitor and review your progress.

ACET offers other examination preparation courses:

<b>KET</b>	Key English Test
<b>PET</b>	Preliminary English Test
<b>BULATS</b>	Business Language Testing Service
<b>TKT</b>	Teaching Knowledge Test

**You can sit your examinations at ACET as we are an Authorised Open Cambridge ESOL Examination Centre.**





# Professional Development Courses for Overseas Teachers of English

ACET is a teacher training centre approved by the National Qualifications Authority of Ireland and has over 30 years of experience in teacher training.

The courses provide a balanced programme of methodology, classroom resourcing, current theory, cultural exposure and language enrichment. As a teacher of English, you can expect a **challenging learning experience** which updates and refreshes your teaching. The course is practical and provides you with new activities, new skills and new techniques.

TIMETABLE	Monday-Friday 09.00-12.55 + two afternoons
HOURS PER WEEK	25
GROUP SIZE	Average 8-10 (maximum 15)
STARTING DATES	Refer to Fees & Dates
COURSE LENGTH	Two Weeks

The **Professional Development Courses for Teachers of English** aim to meet your professional needs in all aspects of English language teaching. You have a choice of three courses:

- **Refresher Course for Overseas Teachers**  
This course provides practical activities and ideas to use in your own classroom.
- **Teaching Knowledge Test Course (TKT)**  
This course prepares you for the TKT examination with focus on terminology and methodology. Especially suitable for newly-qualified teachers.
- **Content and Language Integrated Learning Course (CLIL)**  
This course provides functional, grammatical and lexical components to help you deliver more effective CLIL lessons.

## Afternoon Programme

The afternoon sessions complement the academic component of the programme. Through a series of visits to places of historical interest as well as lectures and workshops, you gain an overview of the culture, the history and the education system of Ireland.

**These courses are eligible for Comenius Funding.**

You can sit the TKT and CLIL examinations at ACET





# Corporate Language Training

## Executive and Professional Course

TIMETABLE	Monday-Friday 09.00-12.55 + two afternoons 14.10-16.30
HOURS PER WEEK	25 hours tuition + 5 hours lunchtime
LEVELS	B2+ (Upper-Intermediate+)
GROUP SIZE	Average 4 (maximum 6)
STARTING DATES	Refer to Fees & Dates
COURSE LENGTH	One Week

The Executive and Professional Course develops the communication skills you need to conduct professional tasks with complete confidence. It is highly interactive and based on extensive use of problem solving, practical role-plays and realistic case studies.

The course may include:

- conducting meetings and discussions
- making presentations
- dealing with facts and figures
- interviewing
- negotiating techniques
- management styles and leadership
- describing trends
- a choice of stimulating topics such as sales and marketing, human resources, quality management and cross-cultural issues

During the afternoon, the course focuses on task-based practice related to the areas covered in the morning.

You can supplement your Executive and Professional Course with individual tuition during the free afternoons.

## Individual Tuition

Individual tuition offers the most rapid, relevant and cost-effective form of language training. To maximise success, your tutors can focus on general English or on the language skills you require for your profession or studies.

You can choose any number of hours to suit your specific needs. You can start any Monday and continue for any number of weeks.

Areas that can be covered by our expert tutors include:

- English for Marketing
- English for Banking and Finance
- English for Doctors and Nurses
- English for the Hotel / Hospitality Sector
- English for Aviation
- English for Military

## Corporate Training

ACET provides tailor-made English language training to companies. Please contact us at [info@corklanguagecentre.ie](mailto:info@corklanguagecentre.ie) for a quote.





# Pathway University Programmes

<b>TIMETABLE</b>	Monday-Friday 09.00-12.55 + two afternoons 14.10-16.00
<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>	24
<b>LEVELS</b>	A1-C2 (Beginner-Very Advanced)
<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	Average 8-10 (maximum 12)
<b>STARTING DATES</b>	Refer to Fees & Dates
<b>COURSE LENGTH</b>	6 months (January-June) 10 months (September-June)

ACET offers Undergraduate Pathway Programmes designed for clients who require supplementary study prior to admission in a third level institution. The courses include intensive training in English for academic purposes as well as study skills and are pathways to universities in Ireland and the UK.

## Pathway University Programmes aim to:

- help increase your range of academic language
- improve receptive and productive skills
- build confidence and develop your learning strategies

## University Placement

ACET works closely with a number of Irish universities and other third level institutes.





# Social Life

## Beyond the Classroom

Cork is a welcoming city to all its visitors. There is an ongoing programme of entertainment including the Jazz festival, the Choral festival, the Film festival and many weekend festivals.

You have the opportunity to experience and familiarise yourself with Irish culture while in Cork. From traditional Irish pubs to modern European nightclubs, from cosy theatres to multiplex cinemas, you can improve your English while enjoying a varied social life.

Cork is an ideal location for sports enthusiasts whether you are interested in football, golf, cycling, tennis, sailing, fishing, windsurfing, canoeing or other sports.

ACET organises many social and cultural activities. You might want to learn Irish dancing and practise your new skills at a traditional Irish dance known as a "céili". You can join our experienced guides on excursions to the beautiful south and west, visit Blarney Castle where, according to the legend, the magic stone gives you the gift of eloquence or become a qualified Irish whiskey taster at Jameson Distillery.

From barbeques to talks on Irish history and weekends in Dublin, there is a choice of stimulating activities available every day!

