

PRICE LIST

2026

Emerald Cultural Institute



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General and Specialised Courses

General Courses	CODE	No. of Weeks	Fees
Intensive Course (20 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN1	2 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€375 per week €350 from week 1 €325 from week 1
Combined Course (20 Hours Group + 5 Individual)	GEN2	2 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€785 per week €750 from week 1 €725 from week 1
Individual Tuition	GEN3		€95 per hour
Intensive Plus (26 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN4	2 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€465 per week €435 from week 1 €410 from week 1
Cambridge Examination Course (FCE, CAE) (20 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN5A	2 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€375 per week €350 from week 1 €325 from week 1
IELTS Examination Course (20 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN5B	2 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€375 per week €350 from week 1 €325 from week 1
Intensive Plus Examination Intensive Plus Business Intensive Plus EAP (26 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN6 GEN7 GEN8	2 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€465 per week €435 from week 1 €410 from week 1

Academic Year	CODE	25 weeks	35 weeks
Academic Year Programme 1 (20 Hours Group Tuition)	AYP1 extra week	€6,400 €250	€8,800 €245
Academic Year Programme 2 (26 Hours Afternoon Group Tuition)	AYP2 extra week	€8,465 €335	€11,700 €330
Academic Year Programme 3 (Average of 23 Hours Group Tuition)	AYP3 extra week	€7,450 €290	€10,260 €285

Specialised Courses	CODE	No. of Weeks	Fees
Personal Intensive Course	SPC1 A SPC1 B SPC1 C	30 individual tuition 25 individual tuition 20 individual tuition	€2,370 per week €2,025 per week €1,660 per week
Intensive Combined Course	SPC3	20 Group and 10 Individual tuition	€1,185 per week

Teachers Courses	CODE	No. of Hours	Fees
Effective English Teaching: Primary Years Teachers	SPC5	25 hours including lessons, seminars and cultural activities	€550 per week
Effective English Teaching: Secondary Years	SPC6		
CLIL in Action: A Practical Toolkit	SPC7		
Integrating Digital Tools and AI in Language Teaching	SPC8		

English Plus Internship

Standard & Premium Internship placement options available - contact us for information and fees

General and Specialised Course Prices Include the Following:

Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)

Teaching materials

Study Centre & WiFi

Welcome Kit with guides & maps

Pre-course assessment & on-boarding

Diploma on completion of course

Social Programme

Student engagement platform & app (GELnet)

General and Specialised Course Prices do NOT Include:

Fees

Course Registration Fee

Textbooks

Bank Charges non-EU

Medical Insurance (long-term non-EU students)

Learner Protection Insurance (PEL) (long-term bookings of 25 weeks or more)

€100

€50

€35

€150

€50

Non-EU students booking an Academic Year Programme must register and pay for a recognised English examination. An examination deposit of €160 is required at the time of booking for all Non-EU students.

Medical insurance is available for long-term Non-EU students at a cost of €150 per year. Mandatory Learner Protection insurance costs €50 (for long-term bookings of 25 weeks or more).

Accommodation

Homestay

Family Accommodation	Fees
Family Half-Board - Single Room	€295 per week
Extra Nights in Family	€45 per night
Twin Room Sharing (subject to availability)	€270 per week
Family Accommodation Price includes	
Bed & Breakfast and Evening Meal	
Family Accommodation Supplements	
Special Dietary Requirements (coeliac, gluten free, vegan, nuts, lactose intolerance, etc.)	+ €45 per week
Hot Lunch Voucher in school (Monday to Friday)	+ €60 per week
Host Family with private bathroom	+ €70 per week
Family Accommodation during Christmas (2 weeks)	+ €75 per week
Host family summer supplement (bookings 2-11 weeks from June 29th to August 31st)	+ €35 per week

Residence

Student Residences		Fees
Year-round Residence Options Available January to early June and September to December	Self-Catering: Single	From €375 per week
Summer University Residence Available June, July and August	Self-Catering: Single	From €395 per week

Note: A refundable residence deposit of €150 is required on arrival.

Placement Fee (payable on all accommodation types)

€100 per student

Hotel Accommodation also available. Contact Institute for prices & availability.

Aiport Transfers

Aiport Transfer	Fees
Aiport Transfer	€105 each way
Shared Transfer	€65 per student each way

Course Information & Dates 2026

Our General and Academic Year Programmes are available all year-round. Classes are held Monday to Friday. Students can begin their course on any Monday morning at 9am (subject to availability). Programmes and dates may change as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Please contact the Institute to check the most up-to-date information before confirming any travel arrangements.

The Institute will be closed for the following Public Holidays:

January 1 st (New Year)
February 2 nd (St. Brigid's Day)
March 17 th (St. Patrick's Day)
April 6 th (Easter Monday)
May 4 th (May Bank Holiday)
June 1 st (June Bank Holiday)
August 3 rd (August Bank Holiday)
October 26 th (October Bank Holiday)
From December 21 st 2026 to January 1 st 2027 (inclusive)

In the case of public holidays which occur on a Monday, students may begin their course on the Tuesday of that week. Public holidays are non-refundable.

Intensive Plus Speaking Skills (GEN4)

Intensive Plus Speaking Skills (GEN4) – a minimum language level of pre-intermediate (A2) is required. This course is offered at the following levels: Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2).

Cambridge Examination Courses (GEN5A)

Cambridge Examination Courses are subject to an entrance test and the examination fees are not included. Both the course and the examination dates are based on provisional

Cambridge Examination dates at the time of publishing. Please check the exact dates with the Institute before making final travel arrangements.

Cambridge Examination Course Dates:

First Certificate in English Course (FCE)

March 16th to June 5th (12 weeks)

September 21st to December 11th
(12 weeks)

Cambridge in Advanced English Course (CAE)

March 16th to June 5th (12 weeks)

August 31st to November 20th
(12 weeks)

Cambridge Examination Dates

First Certificate in English (FCE)

June 11th

December 12th

Cambridge in Advanced English (CAE)

June 10th

November 25th

IELTS Examination Course (GEN5B) and Intensive Plus IELTS Preparation (GEN6)

The IELTS examination is available on a number of different dates throughout the year. Please contact the Institute for further information. IELTS examination preparation courses will run year-round subject to a minimum number of participants, starting from Target Score 5.5. (subject to an entrance test). The examination fee is not included in the course fees.

Intensive Plus Business (GEN7)

A minimum level of good intermediate (CEFR B2) is required for this course.

Intensive Plus EAP (GEN8)

January 6th, May 6th, September 8th

Special Teacher Training Courses

Effective English Teaching: Primary Years (SPC5)

July 13th - 17th, August 10th - 14th

Effective English Teaching: Secondary Years (SPC6)

July 13th - 17th

CLIL in Action: A Practical Toolkit (SPC7):

March 2nd - 7th, August 17th - 21st

Integrating Digital Tools and AI in Language Teaching (SPC8):

April 20th - 24th, May 25th - 29th,
October 19th - 23rd

**A minimum number of participants is required to run all courses. In the event that the minimum number is not reached, an alternative will be offered where possible.

Examination registration & fees

Students booking an examination preparation course are not automatically registered for the examination and fees are not included in the course prices. Students should contact the Institute for information on available dates, costs and how to apply. It may be necessary to register for the examination, sit an entry test and pay the examination fees up to 12 weeks in advance. Examination dates and fees are subject to availability and may change.

Examination	Fee
Cambridge FCE	€265
Cambridge CAE	€265
IELTS	From €215-225
TOEIC	From €160
TIE	From €160
Oxford Test of English	€160***

Non-EU students booking an academic year programme must register, pay for and sit a recognised English examination. An examination deposit of €140 is required at the time of booking for all non-EU students.

***The Oxford Test of English will run in four modules (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing). The cost for all four modules is €140. Individual modules cost €60.

Terms & Conditions

Enrolment and Payment Conditions

1. Enrolling On a Course

Applicants should first confirm availability by contacting the Institute by telephone or email. Upon confirmation, applicants must complete an enrolment form online at or send via email. A booking deposit of €250 (Ireland) or £250 (UK) must accompany the completed enrolment form. The deposit is not re-fundable but is deductible from the total amount payable. All payments must be in Euro for courses in Ireland, and in Sterling for courses in the UK.

2. Enrolling On a Group Course

Applicants should first contact the Institute to check availability and request an allocation for their group. All summer groups should confirm their allocations by 14th February 2025. A deposit invoice of 20% will be issued by 1st March 2025. Once names are confirmed, the group enrolment form should be completed and sent to the Emerald Cultural Institute by email. Bookings can also be submitted online.

The balance of fees due to the Institute should be paid at least one month in advance of the course start date. Acceptance letters and confirmed accommodation details can be provided only after full payment has been received.

3. Paying for a course

The balance of fees due to the Institute must be paid one month in advance of the course start date. All payments must be made in Euro (€) via inter-bank transfer, credit card (MasterCard or Visa) or TransferMate (online platform for processing international bank transfers at no cost to the payer).

Contact the Institute for full bank account details.

Non-EU students who require a visa to enter Ireland must pay fees into the escrow account operated by TransferMate where funds will be held on behalf of the student and the Institute pending the visa decision. For inter-bank transfers, please contact the Institute for full bank account details. Additional bank charges incurred for both the sending and receiving banks are payable by the sender. Please note €35 bank fees will be added for payments from non-EU bank accounts.

Payments by credit card will incur a 3% admin charge.

Terms and Conditions

1. Cancellation

Cancellation of booking before arrival: For cancellations received at least fourteen (14) days prior to the course commencement date, fees will be refunded less the nonrefundable deposit of €250 (Ireland) or £250 (UK) plus bank charges of €15 (Ireland) or £15 (UK). For cancellations received within 7-13 days of the course commencement date, 50% of the course fees will be refunded. For cancellations received less than 7 days before the course commencement date, no refund is given.

Cancellation after arrival: Once a student has commenced their course at the Institute they are obliged to complete their full course of study. The full course of study is defined as the initial enrolment period. No refund will be given for course fees if a student withdraws from the course before the completion of the full course of study.

2. Cancellation - Group Courses

Cancellation of booking before arrival: For cancellations received at least fourteen days prior to the course commencement, fees will be refunded less the nonrefundable deposit of 20%. For cancellations received within 7-13 days of course commencement 50% of the total fees will be refunded. For cancellations of less than 7 days no refund is given.

3. Visa and Immigration Guidelines

Students requiring a visa to study in Ireland should contact the nearest Irish embassy for detailed information and allow at least two months to process visa applications. We can assist with the application procedures for the visa when required. All fees must be paid in advance into the escrow account operated by TransferMate and an invitation letter with details of the transfer will only be issued once the funds have been received in full by bank transfer. If original copies of documents are required from ECI they can be sent by mail free of charge or by courier for a fee of €100. Students who experience delays in having their visa issued can postpone their course.

Visa Refusals: We will refund all prepaid money minus €265 for administration costs on all visa refusals, within 20 days of receiving the request. Written proof of the visa refusal from the Embassy is required.

Immigration Procedures: All non-EU students attending a course of more than 12 weeks (90 days) duration are required to register with the Immigration Bureau. A fee of €300 is payable to the Immigration Bureau by students on their initial registration and students will also be charged €300 for any extension of their immigration period. (The registration fee quoted is €300 at time of printing, but may be subject to change). All non-EU students registered for courses over 25 weeks in length are obliged to register, pay for and sit an approved English-language examination. An examination deposit of €140 is required at the time of booking.

We recommend that all non-EU students verify visa and Immigration requirements before booking their course.

4. Holidays for long-term students

Students are permitted to take holidays depending on the duration of their course.

The following regulations apply:

To request a holiday, students should contact the admissions department at least 2 weeks in advance. Non-EU students must schedule all holidays before they register with the GNIB. Unscheduled breaks in study are not permitted except in exceptional circumstances. Once non-EU students have registered their holidays with GNIB they will not be permitted to change these arrangements.

The minimum holiday period permitted is 2 weeks

- Holidays cannot be taken in the middle of a week (must be booked from Monday to Friday)
- Holidays cannot be taken during the first 8 weeks of a student's course and cannot exceed 1/3 of the total weeks already studied
- Upon returning from a holiday, students may have to take a level test before being placed in a class
- In the interest of the student's academic progress, only one holiday is permitted during any 12 week period
- Where possible, students are advised to take holidays only on completion of their current level.

Course weeks booked	Holidays Permitted
12 weeks	1 holiday period
25 weeks	2 holiday periods

Working while Studying: Non-EU nationals with permission to remain in the State for an Academic Year Programme (25+ weeks) are allowed to take up casual employment to supplement their income while studying in Ireland. During term-time and during scheduled vacation periods, students can work up to 20 hours per week.

Students can work up to 40 hours per week only during specific periods from December 15 to January 15 and from June to September.

5. Postponement of Courses

If you cannot attend your course you may postpone it.

All postponements must be made in writing at least 14 days before the course start date.

A course may be postponed once without a charge being applied.

Additional postponements will be subject to a €200 administration fee. New invoices for postponed courses will be issued and the rates applied will depend on the revised start date.

6. Public Holidays

In the case of public holidays, which occur on a Monday, students may begin their course on the Tuesday of that week. Public holidays are non-refundable.

7. Adult Beginners

We do not provide a beginner level class, if you believe you are a beginner, please take our [online test](#) and contact us, we will be happy to advise you of your level. Private individual lessons are available to beginners. We reserve the right to refuse or cancel an enrolment if a student tests at a beginner level of English.

8. Accommodation

Prices for accommodation are quoted per week, 7 nights. Accommodation, both residential and homestay, is subject to availability and cannot always be guaranteed. We can only guarantee a place for the duration and the dates initially booked, i.e., Emerald Cultural Institute cannot guarantee accommodation if the student changes or extends course dates. The Institute does not accept responsibility for costs incurred due to changes in accommodation, e.g. moving.

Refunds will not be given for early departure.

Residence accommodation is provided by third parties and prices are subject to change where circumstances are beyond the Institute's control. Offered prices will be guaranteed once accommodation has been booked and paid for confirmed dates. Prices may be subject to change in situations where dates are amended or postponed. Accommodation details will only be sent once all fees have been paid in full.

Any damage caused by a student to homestay or residential property will be charged to the student or students responsible and the school reserves the right to recover the cost for exceptional cleaning.

Accommodation extensions:

Accommodation arrivals should be on Sundays (Saturday arrivals will be also accommodated where possible) and we recommend that you check with our Bookings team before confirming flight arrangements.

For students requesting host family changes or changes from host family to residence or between different residences, a change fee of €100 will be applied.

Extra nights in host family and residence are possible subject to availability and an additional charge. If you would like to extend your accommodation, please speak with the accommodation office to check availability. Accommodation extensions cannot always be guaranteed and are subject to availability. Students wishing to extend their accommodation should check availability well in advance of completion of their initial stay. Students who wish to extend their accommodation but require a change of host family must pay a deposit of €100 (Ireland). This deposit is non-refundable but will be deducted from the first week's accommodation fee. Accommodation extensions should be paid 4 weeks in advance.

Host family:

Students can take holidays from their host family accommodation once 2 weeks' notice are given. 50% of normal fees are payable during holiday periods.

Any special dietary requirements, such as gluten free, vegan or dairy free diets, will be subject to a supplement of €40 per week for host family accommodation.

Prepaid host family accommodation fees can be refunded in full (less the administration fee) if at least 14 days cancellation notice is given. During July and August students aged 16 and 17 will be accommodated in twin rooms.

A supplement applies to students who are accommodated in a host family over the Christmas holidays (2 weeks). Accommodation availability during this period is very limited and cannot be guaranteed. Please contact the accommodation office to check availability. Isolation in host family due to Covid-19 is €40 per week.

A summer supplement is applied for homestay bookings of 2 to 11 weeks in July and August.

Groups:

For groups, participant details (including sharing preferences, diet/allergy notes and special requests) should be submitted as early as possible to facilitate timely placement in host families but must be received at least 6 weeks before the group arrival date. Host family placement details will be sent 2 weeks before the arrival date assuming the full payment has been received in our account and flight details have been advised. Accommodation change requests will be considered where possible but must be received at least 14 days before the group arrival date.

Residential accommodation:

A deposit for all residential accommodation is charged and is payable on the first day to the school (€150 for adult students). This deposit will be refunded provided that the room key has been returned and no damage has been caused. Residential accommodation fees are refundable (less the administration fee) once 28 days' notice of cancellation are provided.

9. Airport Transfers

Transfer details should be sent to us at least seven days prior to the arrival of the student. For students booking an airport transfer we ask for the flight number, arrival time and student's mobile number. Transfers are compulsory for all students under 18 years of age. Students arriving at similar times may be required to share transfers and no discount can be offered in this instance. Missed transfers are not refundable.

10. Discipline

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory, they will be subject to the School's disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion. In the event of an expulsion, fees are not refunded. Additional charges for flights and other costs will not be covered by the school and are the responsibility of the student or, in the case of underage students, their parents/guardians.

11. Insurance

All students are required to have comprehensive travel, medical and personal insurance, to be provided to the school before arrival. This should include medical cover for Covid-19 and appropriate cover for eventualities arising as a result of Covid-19. Any additional costs incurred due to Covid-19, such as extended stays, are the responsibility of the student or parent/guardian.

Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance Card with them. This only entitles students to emergency hospital care and attendance at certain doctors. Please note that this will not cover elective procedures or dental visits. To comply with immigration guidelines, all non-EU students are required to have medical insurance valid for their entire stay in Ireland. We can organise medical insurance for non-EU students at a cost of €140 (fee is valid at time of printing but may be subject to change; policies are non-refundable once they have been issued). Students are not insured by the school or by the family, against accidents, illness, theft or loss of personal effects, and the school accepts no responsibility in the event of such occurrences. We will automatically add our medical insurance policy to non-EU Academic Year Bookings in order to facilitate opening a bank account in Ireland - our policy can be used as proof of address which is a requirement of opening a bank account.

If medical insurance has been provided by the Emerald Cultural Institute, it is the student's responsibility to be fully aware of the terms and conditions of their insurance policy particularly in the area of making claims.

Non-EEA students who register for a course which is on the Interim List of Eligible Programmes (ILEP) will be covered by protection for enrol-led learners (PEL). This is an insurance policy which covers the cost of alternative tuition as a direct result of the insolvency or winding up of the Emerald Cultural Institute. PEL is provided by the insurance company "Aviva Insurance Ireland DAC".

12. Vaccination

The Irish Health Service recommend that individuals ensure they are vaccinated against Covid-19 and certain other conditions. Further advice is available at:

Screening and vaccinations - HSE.ie

13. Publicity Materials

Permission is given for the use of student comments or testimonials and photographs/images of students in the official promotional material for the Emerald Cultural Institute by the student or their parents or legal guardian with acceptance of these terms and conditions, **unless otherwise specified at the time of booking.**

14. Legal Notice

The Emerald Cultural Institute reserves the right to change the prices and the details of its services, including courses, accommodation, facilities/centres and course dates where circumstances beyond the Institute's/company's control necessitate such changes or where the number of enrolments is not enough to operate a course viably. The right is also reserved to decline any person at any time without liability. The Emerald Cultural Institute gives notice that all arrangements for transport, activities or for accommodation are made by the Emerald Cultural Institute as an agent upon the express condition that they shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the acts of default of any company or persons engaged in

conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangements of the programmes, or otherwise in connection therewith of any family member. No responsibility is accepted for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in air, sea, rail, bus or other services, sickness, weather, war, quarantine, strikes, or other liability. The contents of Emerald Cultural Institute's promotional brochures are intended for information purposes only and do not constitute a contract between the Institute and any student or third party. The Institute reserves the right to make changes which may effect courses, curriculum of courses, programmes or any other content announced in the publications, without prior notice.

The Institute reserves the right to close the school on certain days in the case of status red weather emergencies and/or if directed to do so by the Department of Education. Classes missed in this instance are non-refundable.

Please note that some of the facilities, prices and services presented in our promotional materials may be subject to change or availability.

Quality is at the very centre of the Emerald Experience – it is at the heart of all our language courses and the basis of each decision. We are members of IALC and Quality English, we are accredited by EAQUALS and British Council, and recognised by Quality and Qualifications Ireland for English Language Teaching.