



2025 ADULT PROGRAMMES

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WELCOME TO CEC

Our College

Cork English College is one of Ireland’s premier English language colleges. It is located in the heart of Cork’s city centre with three beautiful buildings. One stands high on Patrick’s Hill and the other two have waterfront locations, overlooking the picturesque River Lee.

In CEC you get so much more than an English language course. You get a high quality education experience delivered to you by a professional, experienced and friendly team.

CEC is the quality choice for your clients. We have been offering the highest quality courses for over 46 years and we constantly strive to improve. CEC is renowned for its high-quality teaching standards and cultural experiences. It is one of a small number of elite institutions in Ireland that are OET, Cambridge & IELTS testing centres. We pride ourselves on our learner-centered environments. CEC’s education is accessible, inclusive, and flexible.

At CEC we offer programmes year round thus catering for the needs of each and every client. Our school closes for a short period over Christmas and Bank Holiday weekends. A list of these is included in this manual. On Bank Holiday Mondays we arrange a free tour for your clients as we want all of our clients to get the most out of their stay in our school, Cork and Ireland.

CEC Amenities & Resources

- State of the art classrooms with electronic whiteboards on every floor of the school
- IT access to E-learning, the Internet, exam practice materials and CDs
- Student Common Room with access to plenty of local information and television programmes
- Cinema Rooms with regular movie afternoons for students
- Complementary fibre optic Wi-Fi available throughout the building
- Wheelchair accessible
- Selection of exam practice materials, reading materials and literature covering business, grammar and cultural topics available for every level each afternoon





OUR ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



WE ARE THE TRUSTED AUTHORISED TEST CENTRE





-  St. Patricks Bridge Building
-  St. Patricks Hill Building
-  St. Patricks Quay Building
-  Student Residences

- 11 Nano Nagle Place
- 12 Shandon Tower & Bells, St. Anne's Church
- 13 The Butter Museum
- 14 St Fin Barre's Cathedral
- 15 St Peter's Cork
- 16 Triskel Christchurch
- 17 The Everyman Theatre
- 18 The Cork Opera House
- 19 Blarney Castle and Gardens
- 20 Cork City Tours - Start / Finish

- 1 Blackrock Castle Observatory
- 2 Cork City Gaol
- 3 Old Cork Waterworks Experience
- 4 Cork Public Museum
- 5 Fitzgerald's Park
- 6 The Glucksmann Gallery
- 7 University College Cork
- 8 Crawford Art Gallery
- 9 Elizabeth Fort
- 10 The English Market

CORK CITY

Cork is Ireland's Maritime Haven with a significant maritime history spanning over a thousand years...

...set in a beautiful soft coastal environment where the land, the people and their culture will allow you to discover a quirky way to stimulate all your senses. Cork is ideally situated for you to explore two of the best experiences in Ireland – the Wild Atlantic Way and Ireland's Ancient East.



STUDENT PATHWAY

CEC is an Online Testing School

We ask all new students to take our online placement test before travelling to Ireland. This allows our academic team to place you in the correct level and take you to class immediately on your first day. A member of the academic team monitors all tests and is available if you need help or have any questions.

Students' First Day

We ask students to arrive at our Adult Centre by 8:30 am on their first day for a welcome presentation with the CEC team where students receive important information about the school and their timetable. Students who have taken the online test are taken directly to class to meet their teachers. CEC's classes follow the Council of Europe Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR) and we offer classes from A2 to C2.

Progress

Our qualified and experienced teachers use a variety of published and authentic materials to help students progress as quickly as possible. Teachers and academic management meet regularly to discuss each student's progress. Each week the teachers hold a short meeting with each student, giving feedback and advice on how to improve. There is also a brief progress test each Friday. When a student is ready to move up to the next level, they will join their new class on Monday.

Methodology

The method of teaching used at CEC is the communicative approach. Our aim is to enable students to communicate more effectively in English both with native speakers and speakers of English from other countries. CEC's courses include work on grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Special emphasis is given to communicating effectively and accurately, and error correction plays an important role in classes. All of our course levels are mapped to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and have clear learning outcomes. These learning outcomes are what the students can do with the language. Students can see the learning outcomes for each week on the scheme of work in their classrooms and can discuss these with their teachers.

Afternoons

Students can use the Common Room in the afternoons to borrow a wide range of materials including both educational and recreational books, CDs, and supplementary materials to give additional practice to the language covered in their course. They can avail of our free Internet access to keep in touch with their friends and family or relax with other students. Students can choose from several elective courses in the afternoon.

CEC Online

All Adult & Young Adult students have access to CEC Online, our integrated E-Learning platform. CEC Online is accessed through and offers students thousands of additional learning exercises as well as the ability to view & register for our weekly activity & social programme.

Course Certificate

On completion of the course, students will receive a CEC Course certificate. An academic report is also sent to the student's CEC Online account.



WHAT OUR STUDENT'S SAY

"CEC made sure that we were getting to know Cork more through many very well structured trips"

"I spent 6 months in CEC and it was a amazing experience. First of all, I met people from many different countries. To have a lot of friends from different countries makes me happy 😊"

"My experience in CEC couldn't have been better. I'd been there for almost 5 months and I could never imagine how much I improved and how many amazing people I met."



Nelly & Sevim
from Germany



Mesut
from Turkey



Marta
from Italy



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ADULT PROGRAMME 2025

GENERAL ENGLISH - AE107

Course Aim

To help students develop their general English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills so they can live, work, study and travel successfully in the English-speaking world.

Course Description

The main focus in our multinational classes is on effective communication in real world contexts. All courses begin with a placement test to ensure you are placed in the correct level and to help you improve as quickly as possible. You will also have regular meetings with your teacher to help you set up a study plan for the future and to maximise your progress.

Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	See table below
Additional Costs	€75 Registration
	€75 Course Materials + E-Learning
Levels	



Prices Per Week	1-4 weeks	5-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24-35 weeks	36+ weeks
	€290	€255	€230	€205	€195

Add any of the following Afternoon Elective Options to your General English Programme

TOEIC PREP
(6 hours per week)

Aim: to help students prepare for the Test of English for International Communication.

CEC is an official TOEIC Test Centre

OET PREP
(6 hours per week)

Aim: to help students to prepare for the OET examination.

CEC is an official OET Test Centre

1-TO-1 CLASSES
(1-10 hours per week)

Aim: To help students prepare for the Test of English for International Communication.

Sample Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:40	Welcome induction & ice breakers	Language focus: grammar analysis and practice	Speaking: everyday activities and general trends + Present Simple and Continuous	Finding things in common: agreeing and disagreeing. Writing: Email to a friend	Test & correction + Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of auxiliary verbs
10:40					
10:40	Coffee Break				
11:00	Listening to an inter view Vocabulary recording: building a lexical notebook	Reading and speaking: adrenaline junkies + talking about new sports and trends in free time	Listening/speaking: new year traditions around the world + Webquest: present a tradition from another country	People: appearance & character vocabulary + Reading: matching descriptions to pictures	Listening/Video: travel show – places in America + Speaking: design a tour of your country
11:00					
13:00					



This programme includes:

- 20 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (max 12 in mornings)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance



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ADULT PROGRAMME 2025

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Course Aim

To help students develop their general English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills so they can live, work, study and travel successfully in the English speaking world.

Course Description

In addition to the General English classes in the morning, you will attend an extra 6 hours of classes in the afternoon. The classes are topic-based and include integrated skills of reading, writing and listening and speaking, however, the main focus is on conversation and speaking skills. This course is perfect if you need more confidence speaking English and if you want to improve quickly.

Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	See table below
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning
Levels	



Prices Per Week

1-4 weeks	5-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24-35 weeks	36+ weeks
€355	€310	€285	€260	€250

Sample Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:40	Welcome induction & ice breakers	Language focus: grammar analysis and practice	Speaking: everyday activities and general trends + Present Simple and Continuous	Finding things in common: agreeing and disagreeing. Writing: Email to a friend	Test & correction + Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of auxiliary verbs
10:40					
11:00	Coffee Break				
11:00	Listening to an inter view Vocabulary recording: building a lexical notebook	Reading and speaking: adrenaline junkies + talking about new sports and trends in free time	Listening/speaking: new year traditions around the world + Webquest: present a tradition from another country	People: appearance & character vocabulary + Reading: matching descriptions to pictures	Listening/Video: travel show – places in America + Speaking: design a tour of your country
13:00					
14:00	Lunch Break				
14:00	E-Learning Masterclass		Jobs and work Interview techniques: role-play & C.V. writing	Food and restaurants + Vocabulary building: ordering and complaining role play	
16:00					



This programme includes:

- 26 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (max 12 in mornings)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance



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AFTERNOON GENERAL ENGLISH – AE107-15

Course Aim

To help students develop their general English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills so they can live, work, study and travel successfully in the English-speaking world.

Course Description

The main focus in our classes is on effective communication in real world contexts. All courses begin with a placement test prior to arrival to ensure you are placed in the correct level and to help you improve as quickly as possible. You will also have regular meetings with your teacher to help you set up a study plan for the future and to maximise your progress.

Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	See table below
Additional Costs	€35 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning
Levels	



This programme includes:

- 15 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 8 - 10 students per class (max 15)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance

Prices Per Week

1-4 weeks	5-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24-35 weeks	36+ weeks
€175	€165	€155	€145	€135

Sample Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13:45	Welcome induction & ice breakers	Language focus: grammar analysis and practice	Speaking: everyday activities and general trends + Present Simple and Continuous	Finding things in common: agreeing and disagreeing. Writing: Email to a friend	Test & correction + Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of auxiliary verbs
15:45					
15:45	Coffee Break				
16:00	Listening to an inter view Vocabulary recording: building a lexical notebook	Reading and speaking: adrenaline junkies + talking about new sports and trends in free time	Listening/speaking: new year traditions around the world + Webquest: present a tradition from another country	People: appearance & character vocabulary + Reading: matching descriptions to pictures	Listening/Video: travel show – places in America + Speaking: design a tour of your country
16:00					
17:00					



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ONE TO ONE TUITION - AE109

Course Aim

To help the student develop their language skills rapidly according to their specific needs identified in consultation with our academic team.

Course Description

This course is designed specifically to meet your needs. Our One-to-One courses give you the most rapid, relevant, and cost-effective form of language training. Before your course starts, we ask you to complete a Needs Analysis Questionnaire. This allows our trainers to design a course and choose materials that will meet your precise linguistic requirements. Throughout the classes, the trainer will monitor your progress and make any necessary changes to the course programme to ensure you receive maximum benefit from your classes.



This programme includes:

- 1 - 15 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- One to one lessons
- Certificate at the end of course
- Tailored class content
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- 24hr assistance

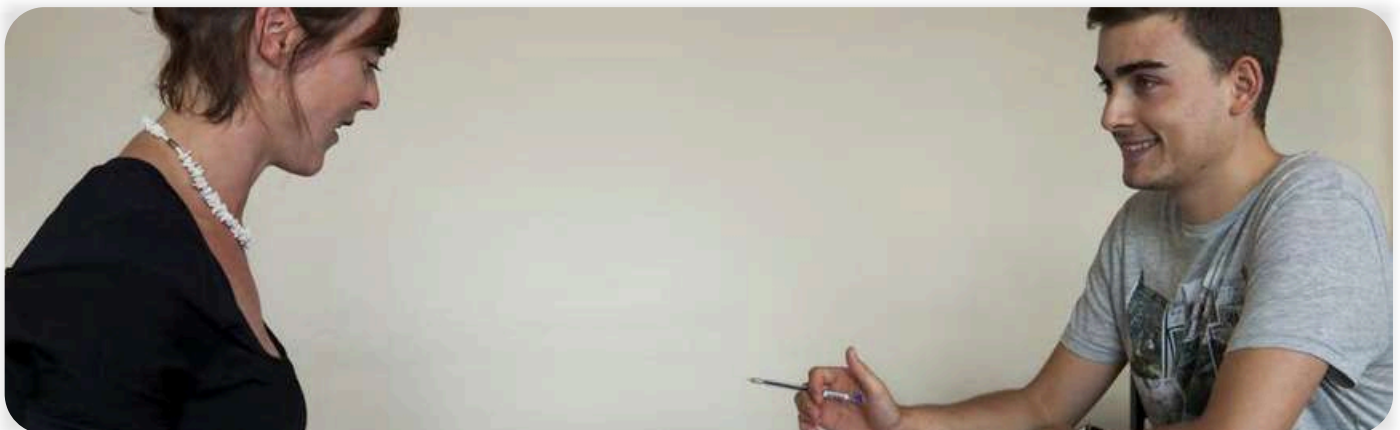
Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	18+
Price	See table below
Additional Costs	€75 Registration
Levels	€75 Course Materials + E-Learning

A2 A2+ B1 B1+ B2 B2+ C1 C1+ C2

Prices	Per Hour	5 Hours Per Week	10 Hours Per Week
	€85	€400	€750

Class Times

Class times may vary according to the number of One to One lessons.



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BUSINESS ENGLISH - AE112

Course Aim

For individuals or groups who wish to develop their English language skills in a specific area of Business English.

Course Description

The Business English course focuses on developing your ability to use English in the context of work and international business. It is perfect for you if you wish to further your Business English skills and wish to become more confident in your interaction with both clients and business colleagues. The course ensures you are well-equipped to function effectively in a business environment. The Business English course is suitable for you if you are already working and need English at work, or if you are studying Business and will need English in the future.



This programme includes:

- 20 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (max 12 in mornings)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance

Dates	Contact us for start dates
Age Groups	21+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€300 per week
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning
Levels	

B2 B2+ C1 C1+ C2

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TOEIC PREP
(6 hours per week)

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OET PREP
(6 hours per week)

Aim: to help students to prepare for the OET examination.

CEC is an official OET Test Centre

1-TO-1 CLASSES
(1-10 hours per week)

Aim: To help students prepare for the Test of English for International Communication.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:40					
10:40	Induction & Needs Analysis	The Language of Negotiation: grammar & conditionals	Speaking and listening: negotiating an outcome	Language Focus: collocation and word formation	Progress test Pronunciation focus
10:40	Coffee Break				
11:00					
11:00	Mergers and acquisitions: reading and lexis	Case Study: authentic materials	Emails: being direct and polite	Listening: The Business News – Identifying main points	Language Clinic: focus on specific areas identified by trainers
13:00					



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EXECUTIVE PROGRAMMES – AEI09ESP

Course Aim

To prepare students to communicate and function effectively in a business environment through the English language.

Course Description

We can design a training course to meet your exact professional needs. All of our programmes are conducted by highly specialised and experienced tutors. These programmes can be designed for an individual or a closed



This programme can cover:

- Meetings
- Telephone communication
- Case studies
- Developing learner autonomy
- Entertainment
- Business writing skills
- Email English
- Negotiation strategies
- Small talk

Dates Contact us for start dates
Age Groups 21+
Accommodation Host Family / Student Residence

Price €75 Registration
Additional Costs €75 Course Materials + E-Learning

Levels

A2 A2+ B1 B1+ B2 B2+ C1 C1+ C2

Areas

Finance

- Financial statements
- Describing company performance
- Taxation
- Stock exchange
- Investment options
- Describing market performance
- Mergers and take-overs
- US & UK financial terminology
- Financial controlling
- Accounting
- Banking
- Credit and loans
- Foreign exchange
- Trade financing

Law

- Company law
- Labour law
- Consumer rights
- The courts system
- Litigation
- The legal profession
- Understanding contracts
- Writing contracts
- European law
- International commercial law
- Terminology

Sales & Marketing

- Describing your products or services
- Describing sales performance
- Negotiating with customers
- Analysing your marketing mix
- Brand management
- Promotional methods
- Dealing with advertising agencies
- International marketing strategies
- Managing a sales team
- Corporate identity
- Pricing strategy



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MORNING STUDY & WORK PROGRAMME (20 HOURS PER WEEK)

Course Aim

To help students develop their general English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills so they can live, work, study and travel successfully in the English speaking world.

Course Description

This course is for students studying for 25 weeks for 20 hours per week in morning classes. It is primarily for students from non-EU countries interested in coming to Ireland on a long-term student visa.

On arrival, students are placed in the available level of General English classes according to their placement test. During the first week, students have a special induction meeting with a member of staff to discuss their course, the immigration process and which exam they will take at the end of their stay.

This programme allows students to register on an 8-month student visa, with 25 weeks of tuition & 8 weeks of holidays. Students can also work part-time (20 hours) during their studies, & full-time (40 hours) during their holidays. CEC provides job support in the form of our Jobs Club, CV clinics, & further additional free workshops.



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This programme includes:

- 20 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (max 12 in mornings)
- End of Course Exam (IELTS, Cambridge, TIE)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance

Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	18+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€5,250 - 25 Weeks Tuition
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning €140 Medical Insurance €40 PEL Insurance

Levels



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:40	Welcome induction & ice breakers	Language focus: grammar analysis and practice	Speaking: everyday activities and general trends + Present Simple and Continuous	Finding things in common: agreeing and disagreeing. Writing: Email to a friend	Test & correction + Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of auxiliary verbs
10:40			Coffee Break		
11:00	Listening to an interview Vocabulary recording: building a lexical notebook	Reading and speaking: adrenaline junkies + talking about new sports and trends in free time	Listening/speaking: new year traditions around the world + Webquest: present a tradition from another country	People: appearance & character vocabulary + Reading: matching descriptions to pictures	Listening/Video: travel show – places in America + Speaking: design a tour of your country



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AFTERNOON STUDY & WORK PROGRAMME (15 HOURS PER WEEK)

Course Aim

To help students develop their general English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills so they can live, work, study and travel successfully in the English speaking world.

Course Description

This course is for students studying for 25 weeks for 15 hours per week in afternoon classes. It is primarily for students from non-EU countries interested in coming to Ireland on a long-term student visa.

On arrival, students are placed in the available level of General English classes according to their placement test. During the first week, students have a special induction meeting with a member of staff to discuss their course, the immigration process, and which exam they will take at the end of their stay.

This programme allows students to register on an 8-month student visa, with 25 weeks of tuition & 8 weeks of holidays. Students can also work part-time (20 hours) during their studies, & full-time (40 hours) during their holidays. CEC provides job support in the form of our Jobs Club, CV clinics, & further additional free workshops.



This programme includes:

- 15 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 8 - 10 students per class (max 15 in afternoons)
- Certificate at the end of the course
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map, and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance

End of course exam fee not included.
(IELTS, Cambridge or TIE)

Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	18+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€3,750 - 25 Weeks Tuition
Additional Costs	€35 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning €140 Medical Insurance €40 PEL Insurance

Levels



Sample Timetable

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15:45	Coffee Break				
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16:00					
17:00					



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IELTS PREPARATION COURSE - AE IELTS

Course Aim

To prepare students for the Academic IELTS Examination by developing general and academic English language skills and providing a thorough preparation for the IELTS exam.

Course Description

IELTS (International Language Testing System) measures your ability to use academic English and is the entry requirement for those students wishing to study in an English-speaking university. The IELTS course is ideal if you are planning to attend university in an English-speaking country or if you are a professional who requires proof of your level of English.

Our courses are suited to both lower (4.5 -5.5) and higher (6.0-7.5) level IELTS students. The IELTS preparation course aims to develop your general English language and skills knowledge while also providing thorough preparation in the format of the IELTS exam.

Classes focus on the format of the exam (both general and academic as required) and on improving test-taking techniques. Through integrated exam practice, you will strengthen your ability to respond effectively to exam tasks and maximize your IELTS score. The course covers all of the main areas needed to get a better score on the speaking, reading, writing, and listening sections of the IELTS test.

Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€290 per week
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning
IELTS Exam Fee	€225
Levels	

B2 B2+ C1 C1+ C2

This programme includes:

- 20 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (max 12 in mornings)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance



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CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION COURSE - CP9, CP10

Course Aim

Designed to help students improve their overall English language abilities whilst developing the skills and techniques needed to pass the Cambridge Examinations here at CEC.

Course Description

Our preparation courses help you to improve your overall English language ability while also developing the skills and techniques needed to pass the exam. Our courses prepare you for all the components of the examinations: reading, writing, use of English, listening and speaking and include regular timed examination practice with feedback from our trainers and access to Cork English College's E-Learning platform for further examination practice.

You will need to take a placement test to check your level as a minimum entry level applies for these courses. We are happy to assess your level and advise you which exam to take.

Exam Dates

The Cambridge Examinations take place in CEC in March, June, July, August and December.

CEC has run these courses for a number of years and our students have achieved excellent results. On completion of their course, you take the FCE and CAE exams with us in CEC.



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This programme includes:

- 20 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (max 12 in mornings)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance

Dates	See course dates on page 38
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€2,295 (9 weeks) €2,550 (10 weeks)
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning
Exam Fees	FCE €220 CAE €230

Levels

FCE

B2

B2+

C1

C1+

C2

CAE

C1

C1+

C2



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ACCELERATED CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION COURSE – CP4

Course Aim

These intensive courses are designed to rapidly prepare them with a thorough preparation for the exam of their choice.

Course Description

CEC's accelerated courses prepare you for the exam by providing you with a thorough preparation for the Cambridge English exam of your choice. The courses have been specially designed to maximise exam success and give you the techniques you will have to master to pass the exam. Teachers give detailed feedback throughout the course on how you can improve in each technique.

Due to the intensive nature of the courses, it is essential that students are at the required minimum level. CEC requests that all students booking on an intensive Cambridge preparation course all take a placement test when booking the course and registering for their chosen exam.

Exam Dates

The Cambridge Examinations take place in CEC in March, June, July, August and December.

CEC has run these courses for a number of years and our students have achieved excellent results. On completion of their course, you take the FCE and CAE exams with us in CEC.



CAMBRIDGE

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This programme includes:

- 20 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (max 12 in mornings)
- Practice exam session every 2 weeks
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance

Dates	See course dates on page 38
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€1,160 (4 weeks)
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning
Exam Fees	FCE €220 CAE €230

Levels

FCE

B2

B2+

C1

C1+

C2

CAE

C1

C1+

C2



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TOLES (LEGAL ENGLISH) PREPARATION COURSE

Course Aim

To help students improve their overall level of English, build their legal vocabulary and prepare them to take the Test of Legal English Skills (TOLES). This is a 4-week course and a TOLES exam is held during the final week.

Course Description

On this 24-hour intensive course, you will attend 20 hours of General English classes in the morning to help you improve and expand your English grammar and vocabulary, strengthen your comprehension skills, and increase your fluency. In the afternoons you will prepare for the TOLES exam with one of our experienced tutors, who will guide you through the format and requirements of the test. You will focus on recognising different legal and plain English registers and modifying the language of existing legal documents, just as you will need to do for the exam.

The exam fee of €185 is not included.

Dates 24/01, 21/03, 23/05, 27/06, 22/08, 21/11

Age Groups 21+

Accommodation Host Family / Student Residence

Price €360 per week

Additional Costs €75 Registration
€75 Course Materials + E-Learning
€195 Exam Fee

Levels

B1 B1+ B2 B2+ C1 C1+ C2

Sample Timetable

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10:40				Writing: Email to a friend	
11:00			Coffee Break		
11:00	Listening to an inter view	Reading and speaking: adrenaline junkies + talking about new sports and trends in free time	Listening/speaking: new year traditions around the world + Webquest: present a tradition from another country	People: appearance & character vocabulary + Reading: matching descriptions to pictures	Listening/Video: travel show – places in America + Speaking: design a tour of your country
13:00	Vocabulary recording: building a lexical notebook				
13:00			Lunch Break		
14:00		Legal English: building your vocabulary range		TOLES Reading - test strategy & practice	
14:00					
16:00					



This programme includes:

- 24 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (Max 12)
- Practice exam session every 2 weeks
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance

OET PREPARATION COURSE – AE OET

Course Aim

These intensive courses are designed to rapidly prepare students for the OET examinations by providing them with a thorough preparation for the exam.

Course Description

CEC's accelerated courses prepare participants to become familiar with the format of the exam and develop test-taking techniques, while at the same time working on improving specific language areas relevant to the OET exam.

The CEC OET Preparation course deals with the language required to facilitate communication in a professional healthcare environment; classroom tasks simulate real workplace scenarios in healthcare contexts.



Dates	Please contact the main office
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	See table below
Not Included	Examination Fee Payable directly to OET via the OET website.

This programme includes:

- 3-15 Hours
- Average 6-8 students per class (max 12)
- Practice Exam Sessions every 2 weeks
- Regular Timed Examination Practice
- Certificate at the end of the course
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map, and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance

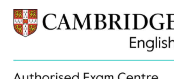
Levels



Prices	Lessons	Price
Full OET Preparation	15 Hours	€340
OET Listening module only	3 Hours	€110
OET Reading module only	3 Hours	€110
OET Writing module only	3 Hours	€110
OET Speaking module only	3 Hours	€110
OET Practise exam only	3 Hours	€110



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ADULT PROGRAMME 2025

MILITARY ENGLISH – MEP

Course Aim

To prepare students to develop the practical language skills required for NATO and UN Peacekeeping appointments worldwide. Preparation for the STANAG examination is also included.

Course Description

Our Military English training is concerned with creating an understanding of the functional communication skills necessary for personnel employed in the military and military organisations. It is therefore suitable for military officers, diplomatic service staff, civil servants, intelligence officers and international security operatives.

Dates	Contact us for dates
Age Groups	21+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence

Price Prices vary

Levels



This programme can include:

- 25/30 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6-8 students per class (max 10)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social & Cultural Programmes
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
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- 24hr assistance

Did you know?

The most popular study programmes related to English for Military Purposes are the NATO STANAG (Edition 3) SLP 3 and SLP 4 Certificate 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.

Courses include excursions to professional and cultural places of interest and include presentations on specialized subjects. To date, the CEC military cadre has enjoyed considerable success, and courses run year-round. A high proportion of students attain passes at SLP 3 and SLP 4 levels, which allows them to subsequently establish themselves in international roles with ease and confidence. Selected courses are conducted for VIPs and personnel of high rank only.

Sponsored Students

Sponsors should contact CEC with a Statement of Requirement, which must detail the number of course participants, their respective English language skills levels and the precise training objectives. CEC will then respond with a detailed, comprehensive, and tailored Training Proposal.



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ADULT PROGRAMME 2025

AVIATION ENGLISH - AEP

Course Aim

To improve and consolidate communication, grammar skills, standard phraseology, routine language, and listening and speaking skills necessary to achieve minimum ICAO level 4.

Course Description

The course places an emphasis on listening comprehension, spoken interaction, spoken production, and pronunciation. Lessons focus on improving learners' communication skills and consolidating basic grammar knowledge for use in plain English in addition to practicing standard phraseology for use in routine situations.

Through the course, students will develop and consolidate their general grammar, their lexical knowledge, and communication skills for use in non-routine specialized focuses, communications. Specialised English for Aviation classes focus on using plain English in an aviation context and developing and practicing standard phraseology in appropriate situations. Integrated pronunciation work is featured throughout the course.

The course is ideal for learners who lack or need to review the standard phraseology, routine language and listening and speaking skills necessary to achieve minimum ICAO level 4 (ICAO Course 291).



This programme can include:

- 25/30 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6-8 students per class (max 10)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Afternoon Social & Cultural Programmes
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
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Dates	Contact us for start dates
Age Groups	21+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence

Price Prices vary

Levels

B1 B1+ B2 B2+ C1 C1+ C2

Did you know?

CEC offers flexibly structured training courses for pilots, air traffic controllers, and other aviation professionals adapted to meet the requirements of the ICAO published guidelines. Courses are designed for small groups of trainees to meet the precise requirements of individual sponsors. The structure and content of the study program will vary depending on the respective training objectives and the language entry level of participants.

Sponsors

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ADULT ACTIVITY & CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The following is a sample activity list for the adult courses.

As you can see, there is something to do every day. Apart from the activities indicated below, we also have a multi-media lab with free access to the internet. Students also have FREE access to Wi-Fi in all of our buildings.

Some of the activities below do incur a cost which would be between €2 - €55. These are for the visits and transportation but we always place a guide with the students, free of charge.

Our activity programme is the ideal way for students to make friends outside of their class, see more of Ireland and use their English in a social setting. Apart from all that they're also great fun!



Afternoon, Evening & Full Day Activities to enjoy!

Afternoon

- Cork City Tour
- Crawford Art Gallery
- UCC & Glucksman Gallery
- Jameson Distillery
- Pronunciation class
- Fitzgerald's Park
- Cork City Gaol
- Blarney Castle
- Cobh
- Kinsale & Charles Fort
- Fota Wildlife Park
- Shandon Bells Church
- Macroom Buffalo Farm
- Nano Nagle Place

Evening

- Bowling
- Cinema Night
- Irish Dancing Night
- Pub Night
- Arcade night
- Live Irish Music Night
- Karaoke Night
- Gaelic Football Night
- Brewery Tour
- Student Party
- Escape Rooms
- Pour Your Own Pint Night
- Cork City FC Game
- Axe Throwing Night

Full Day

- Killarney National Park
- Bunratty Castle
- Ring of Kerry
- Cliffs of Moher
- Rock of Cashel
- Mitchelstown Caves
- Cahir Castle
- Clonakilty
- Gougane Barra National Park
- Inchydoney Beach
- Clonakilty Town
- Kilkenny Castle



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COURSE & EXAM DATES 2025

ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME COURSE DATES

OID Number: E10195409

We're now offering Erasmus+ staff mobility & teacher training courses year round.
View our dedicated brochure for more.

TOEIC EXAMINATION DATES 2025

CEC is the official TOEIC testing centre in Cork.

Jan 10th, Feb 7th, Mar 7th, Apr 11th, May 9th, June 6th, Jul 11th, Aug 8th, Sept 12th, Oct 10th, Nov 7th, Dec 5th

IELTS EXAMINATION DATES 2025

2025 IELTS exam dates to be confirmed CEC is THE official IELTS testing centre in Cork.

TOLES EXAMINATION DATES 2025

Jan 24th, Mar 21st, May 23rd, June 27th, Aug 22nd, Nov 21st 2025.

OET EXAMINATION DATES 2025

Students can take the examination every month throughout the year. 2025 Examination dates to be confirmed. CEC is THE official OET testing centre in Cork.

LANGUAGE CERT EXAMINATION DATES 2025

Contact us for confirmed 2025 exam dates. CEC is an official Language Cert testing centre in Cork

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION COURSE & TEST DATES STANDARD COURSE DATES: 9/10 WEEK PROGRAMMES

Course Dates	Exam Date	Exam	Tuition Weeks
Jan 13 - Mar 13	Friday, March 14th	FCE	9 Weeks
Jan 6 - Mar 7	Saturday, March 8th	CAE	9 Weeks
Apr 7 - Jun 13	Saturday, June 14th	FCE	10 Weeks
Mar 31 - May 30	Saturday, May 31st	CAE	10 Weeks
Oct 6 - Dec 12	Saturday, Dec 13th	FCE & CAE	10 Weeks

ACCELERATED COURSE DATES - 4 WEEK PROGRAMMES

Course Dates	Exam Date	Exam
Feb 4 - Feb 28	Saturday March 1st	FCE
Feb 10 - Mar 7	Saturday March 8th	CAE
May 19 - June 13	Saturday, June 14th	FCE
May 26 - June 20	Saturday, June 21st	CAE
June 30 - July 23*	Thursday, July 24th	FCE
June 30 - July 24*	Friday, July 25th	CAE
July 28 - Aug 20*	Thursday, August 21st	FCE
July 28 - Aug 21*	Friday, August 22nd	CAE
Nov 17 - Dec 12*	Saturday, December 13th	FCE
Nov 18 - Dec 12*	Saturday, December 13th	CAE

*Course is 80 hours in total - additional afternoon classes are scheduled in weeks 2 and 3

Cork English College 2025 Opening Dates

January 6th, 2025 - December 19th, 2025



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2025 ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Host Family

Availability: All Year Round

Description: This type of accommodation is arranged on a half-board basis from Monday to Friday and full-board at the weekend. Students will have their own bedroom and shared bathroom facilities. We always aim to accommodate only one student of the same mother tongue per house.

Benefits: Offers a full immersion option in the Irish culture by living as part of an Irish family. This is also the best option to rapidly progress English language skills as you are developing your language skills in academic, social and familial environments.

Included: Transfers to and from arrival and departure point in Cork City.

Options: Executive host family is also available. With this option. Students have private bathroom facilities. Limited Supply.

Arrival Information: Students are met on arrival in Cork City by their host family. CEC must have students' arrival details in advance.

Transfer Information: Your host family will pick you up.

Cork Airport: FREE

Please note that for host family pick-up, students will need to arrive in Cork before midnight.

Standard Host Family

Executive Host Family

Summer supplement (01/06 - 31/08)

Accommodation Placement Fee

€275 per week

€335 per week

€50 per week

€70



Academic Year – Apartment Accommodation

Description: These apartments offer all mod cons including internet access. Students may be sharing with other students or with Irish people who are working in Cork. These apartments have shared kitchen and a choice of private or shared bathroom facilities.

Options: Single rooms available.

Benefits: Meet and interact with other students through the medium of English. The apartments are within walking distance of the school and also close to public transport.

Transfer Information:

Cork Airport: €60 each way

Single Room with private bathroom

€320 per week

Single Room with shared bathroom

€285 per week

Accommodation Placement Fee

€70

Prices for 01/01/25 - 25/05/25 & 18/08/25 - 31/12/25



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2025 ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Summer - Apartment Accommodation

Availability: May 26th to August 17th 2024

Description: Students may choose a single room in university residential apartments. These apartments are self-catering. There are 4– 6 bedrooms per apartment. The students will have a shared kitchen and either shared or private bathroom facilities, depending on the option chosen.

Benefits: This option will ensure that students learn to live independently and develop valuable life skills. Students have the opportunity to meet Irish and international students.

Included: Standard and en-suite rooms include laundry facilities, television, broadband internet, bed linen, and weekly cleaning service for common areas.

Arrival Information: Before arrival to Cork, students are requested to supply their travel details to arrange a suitable check-in time. Check-ins later than midnight are subject to availability.

Transfer Information:

Cork Airport: €60 each way

Single Standard

Single Ensuite

Accommodation Placement Fee

€250 per week

€295 per week

€60



Summer Group Apartments

Availability: May 26th to August 17th 2025

Description: Travelling as a group of friends or colleagues? Contact us for rates & to be placed in a private apartment.

Available Options

2/3 Bed (Sleeps up to 4)

5 Bed (Sleeps up to 5)

5 Bed (Sleeps up to 6)

Accommodation Placement Fee

**Contact us
for 2025 rates**

€70



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CEC E-LEARNING PLATFORM

CEC E-Learning is part of ALL adult bookings programmes.



Front Desk:

- Events - the school's social calendar.
- Requests - request a letter, book a holiday, update your contact details.
- Gallery - Share pictures of your night out or trip with your school friends.
- Information - advice, maps, and guides to help you get the most out of your time with us.

GEL: Aims

- Over 2500 pages of grammar forms, explanations, and activities!
- Download the Gel: Aims English Grammar App for your smartphone or tablet.
- Access is free with your e-learning username and password!



A premium learning experience

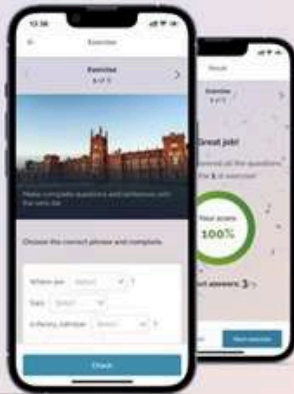
- Track progress to boost motivation
- Homework, tests and tutorials all in one place
- Personalised learning to suit students' needs

Clear Course Aims and Outcomes

E-learning from Oxford University Press

Results and Progress Tracking

Personalised Feedback



- Students have complete access to CEC Online for a full **3 months** after completing their programme.



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