Excellence in Teaching English since 1978

CORK ENGLISH COLLEGE

ADULT ENGLISH
LANGUAGE COURSES

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Why should you choose **CEC?**

Cork English College is located in the heart of Cork City, South West Ireland. We are committed to providing the **highest quality teaching** available, while still retaining an elusive and unique quality – the **personal touch**.

We can do that because we are a **family business**, established over 35 years ago, and we are still jointly run by our founder Valery Cullen and her son Marc. Over 40,000 students have passed through our doors since we first opened. We are also a member of **Quality English** and indeed we were the first college in Ireland to be given this accolade, proof that our unique blend of **high quality teaching** in a friendly environment really works. CEC is an authorised Cambridge ESOL, IELTS, BULATS, TOEIC, and Trinity College of London examination centre.

And when you put yourself in our hands, we take that responsibility very seriously. As well as providing you with all of the **expert tuition** you need, we also **take care of everything** – from picking you up at the airport to arranging accommodation and activities. Why? Because we want to make sure that you enjoy your stay in Ireland to the full!

Marc Cullen
Marketing Director

CEC offers the world's most valuable range of English examinations and qualifications for language learners and teachers. CEC is the official authorised testing centre for the following exams

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH Language Assessment Authorised Centre

BULATS Business Language Testing Service

IELTS

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

TOLES

ACELS

CEC has been recognised since its foundation by the Irish Department of Education and Science as a school for the teaching of English as a foreign language.

Quality English

CEC is a member of Quality English, the organisation of leading, independent English language schools worldwide.

Marketing English in Ireland

CEC is a founder member of MEI-RELSA, the government-approved body for standards in the English as a Foreign Language industry in Ireland.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND

Managed by Enterprise Ireland, this government organisation is responsible for the development and growth of Irish enterprises in world markets.

BILDUNGSURLAUB RECOGNITION

CEC has Bildungsurlaub recognition in the following German regions: Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg, Berlin, Brandenburg, Rheinland Pfalz and Niedersachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

HÖGSKOLEVERKET National Agency for Higher Education

CEC programmes meet the standards for post-secondary school education, outsideScandinavia, set by the National Agency for Higher Education, Sweden.

Cork Chamber of Commerce Member

CEC is a member of the Cork Chamber of Commerce

ALTO Association of Language Travel Organisations

ALTO is the only premium forum joining leading language travel agents, schools, and national associations as one global community

A Warm Welcome – **Guaranteed!**

Cork is Ireland's second largest city and is fondly referred to by the locals as **"The Real Capital"**. This ancient city, with a rich and colourful heritage, is a fascinating mix of the modern and the traditional.

From the bustling port and centuries old buildings on the River Lee, to the busy commercial centre and the colourful market – it is clear that this is a city with **something very special to offer**.

Cork City was named one of the top 10 best cities to visit in the **Lonely Planet Guide's 'Best in Travel 2010'** and in 2011 **Yahoo Travel** named Cork as one of the top 10 destinations to visit in Europe. Cork was crowned **European Capital of Culture in 2005** and is famous for its music, sporting tradition and cultural heritage.

It is also a city with a vibrant heart, charming pubs, relaxing cafés and world-class restaurants. You will never be short of something to do in Cork and its many festivals are proof of that – the Guinness Jazz Festival, The International Food Festival, The Ocean to City Maritime Festival and many more. Cork and the neighbouring town of Cobh celebrated the 100 year anniversary of the Titanic in 2012.

The Cork people themselves are **incredibly friendly;** and always delighted to **welcome visitors** with open arms.

Be warned though – they **love to talk** and you might be lucky to get a word in edgeways!

All in all, Cork is a city that will draw you in, fascinate and delight you. It is a city that provides the **perfect environment** to learn English and once you have been here you will be one of the many who will always **want to come back!**

"The Cork people themselves are incredibly friendly; and always delighted to welcome visitors with open arms."

Ford

CAUTION
CONTRA FLOW
BUS LANE
AHEAD

How to Find Us

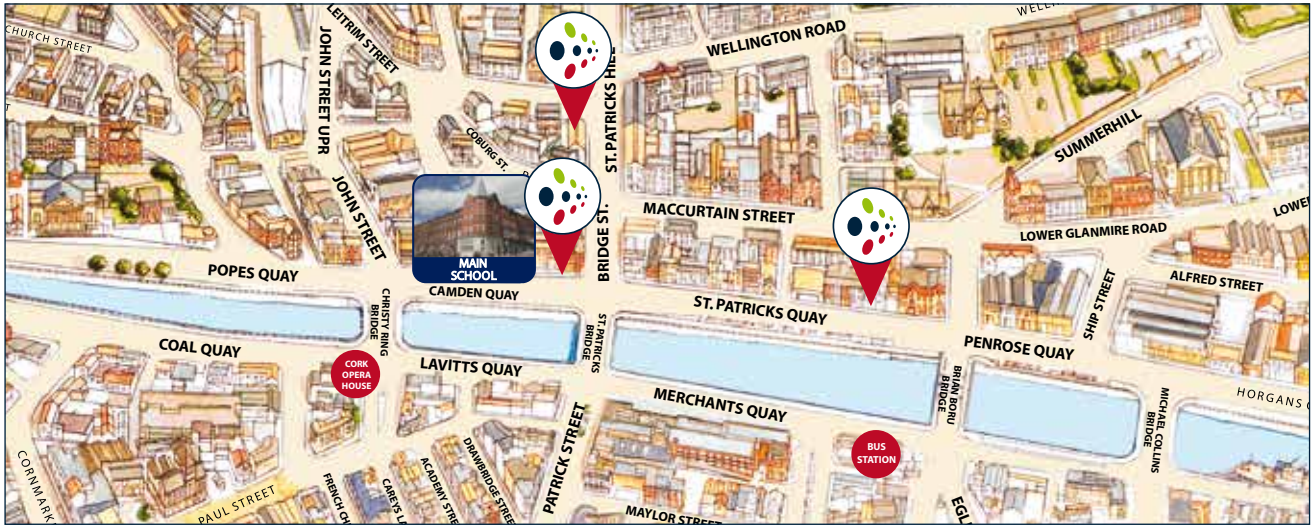
Cork city itself is located on the **south coast of Ireland** and it is Ireland's **second largest city**. Cork is extremely well connected with air, rail and road networks. **Cork International Airport**, with routes to and from over 50 destinations, is a short 20-minute car journey drive from the city centre The train station is a 10-minute walk from the centre and the main bus terminal is located in the city centre. However you travel to Cork, it is easy to find us.

CEC's 3 city centre buildings are located across the River Lee from the main shopping street, St. Patrick's Street. From our buildings, students have easy access to everything Cork city has to offer.

Our buildings themselves also have a lot to offer.

- Three beautifully renovated buildings, full of character
- 30 modern classrooms, that are never overcrowded
- IT room with over 20 PCs
- E-Learning platform for student's use before and after their studies at **CEC**
- Dedicated high speed WIFI for students' use
- Student study rooms
- Student common room
- Student cinema
- Wheelchair accessible

CEC is located in the very centre of Cork city.



Professional and Experienced **Team**

Friendly and enthusiastic, the whole team at **CEC** is **dedicated** to helping our students. We operate an **'open door'** policy, which means that students are welcome to drop by at any time to discuss their progress or ask any questions they may have.

Administrative Team

Our fully trained and experienced Administrative Team is here to ensure that every aspect of your stay with us is **productive**, enjoyable and stress free. They're trained to deal with any queries you might have in an **efficient** and **friendly** manner.

The **Operations Manager** ensures that you'll receive the time and dedicated teaching that you need, while enforcing the **highest standards** of quality and efficiency at all times.

The **Reservations Officer** will confirm your booking, making sure it's a smooth process.

The **Accommodation Officer** is on hand to advise you about your choice of accommodation here in Cork. She'll arrange, book and confirm everything and is always available to help once you are here.

Arriving in a new country can be bewildering at times, which is why we will organise any aspect of your arrival or departure.

Our **Receptionist** is one of the many **friendly faces** you will encounter during your stay with us and you'll get to know her well! She will be there to **greet** you on the first morning and to **assist** you throughout your stay.

Academic Team

Our experienced academic team is led by the **Director of Studies** who is responsible for your educational and academic welfare.The Director of Studies organises the timetable and class lists and is also involved in our constant development of new courses.

All teachers at **CEC** are fully qualified with a university degree and a recognised qualification for teaching English as a foreign language. New teachers undergo a strict interview process before joining the Academic team and **CEC** operates an ongoing teacher development programme to ensure that our teaching team is up to date with the latest developments in teaching English as a foreign language.

In addition to an English teaching qualification and a degree many of our teachers have additional qualifications in areas such as law, business, marketing, science, journalism and European languages.

Don't just take our word for it!

Here's what our students say about us…

"I would like to let you know that my experience in your school was really rich and interesting. I like your course methods, your business course topics and above all your staff. I appreciate your reactivity, your flexibility and all of the activities which gave me the opportunity to meet people from other countries and improve my English"

Adrien Fabre, FRANCE Jan 2013

"Thanks for all, it was a really great pleasure to be in this school to study English. All of the staff are really friendly (like all Irish people)"

Corentin Van Dorp, SWITZERLAND Jan 2013

"The experience was great, all the teachers I had were fantastic and Cork is a lovely city. I will come back for sure"

Julie Cote, QUEBEC Dec 2012

"The experience of studying here has been great. I want to thank everyone at reception, my lovely teachers and my classmates for the wonderful time I've spent here"

Wilmar Argente, SPAIN Dec 2012

"Thanks for everything. It was a pleasure to learn English here. I improved my English and this was only possible with the nice, polite and excellent teachers. Greetings to the reception ladies, always a pleasure"

Christina Buxbaum, GERMANY Nov 2012

"I just want to thank you all for a great time at CEC. I will keep this two weeks of learning in my mind and of course in my heart. Good luck to every one of you and I hope to see you again soon in Cork"

Tristan Falcke, AUSTRIA Nov 2012

"I loved this experience and I want to repeat it. I would recommend this school to everybody. Thank you to all at CEC"

Piotr Jagoda, POLAND Nov 2012

"Thanks for all the very good moments that I had here. It was a pleasure to learn and improve my English with you. I will remember this 6 weeks for the rest of my life. Thanks a lot and see you soon"

Tomasso Presutto, ITALY Nov 2012

Questions we are Frequently **Asked**

I'm not sure what my level of English is, how can I find out?
Go to **www.corkenglishcollege.ie** and you can take our online test at any time. In any event, every student is assessed on arrival to make sure that they are in the right class for their level.

What type of activities can I look forward to?
We want to make sure that you enjoy yourself while you are studying so we cater for just about every taste when it comes to activities. There's a wide choice ranging from cultural visits, historic places of interest and sports, to lively nights out.

We also organise additional, specialised classes, full day excursions and weekends away. We can even arrange car hire if necessary.

How do I access CEC-Online?
Go to the **CEC** homepage **www.corkenglishcollege.ie** and click on **CEC-Online**. Then insert your username and password...it is that easy...

When do courses begin?
Whenever you like! We have students starting new courses every Monday throughout the year.

Will I get a certificate at the end of my course?
Yes, you will receive a certificate upon completion of your course indicating your exit level.

Will I be able to use the internet and email?
Yes, high speed internet and email are available every afternoon to all students. You can even connect wirelessly through our Wi-Fi network available throughout the building.

How much tuition will I receive in each in each tuition hour?
Unlike some schools, you'll be taught for a full 60 minutes in each lesson. We don't believe in cutting corners!

Can I take an official exam at CEC?
Yes, **CEC** is an official Cambridge ESOL, IELTS, BULATS, TOEIC, TOLES and Trinity College of London Examination Centre so you can take a course with us and sit the exam at **CEC**.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH Language Assessment
Authorised Centre

IELTS

Accommodation

Finding the right accommodation to suit you is an integral part of attending CEC. Every **individual** has different **needs**, which is why we have such a wide range to choose from. You can stay with a host family or in a self-catering apartment. You can check into a hotel or take a room in a B & B. We carefully select our accommodation providers and you can trust that they have all passed our **rigorous selection procedure**. All you have to do is let us know what you want and we'll take care of the rest.

Host Family

Available all year round, the Host Family option offers a full immersion in Irish Culture by living as part of an Irish family. You will be able to practice and develop your language skills in a social environment with your host family. The accommodation is on half board basis from Monday to Friday and full board at the weekend. Students will have their own bedroom and either private or shared bathroom facilities. Bed linen, study area, weekly laundry facility, towels and transfers to and from arrival and departure point in Cork city are included.

Self-Catering or Residential Apartment

Self-catering and residential apartments ensure that students have the opportunity to meet international and Irish students, and learn valuable life skills while living independently. Students have the option of their own bedroom with en-suite bathroom and shared living and cooking facilities. Students can also choose single or twin room options with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Bed linen, laundry facilities, television, broadband internet and a weekly cleaning service for common area's are included.

CEC Apartments

These private apartments are ideal for students travelling with their families or for executive clients who would like to come to Cork and study. These apartments are ideally located in the city centre within close walking distance of the college. The apartments are of the highest standard and provide all the comforts and convenience of home. There is a minimum two week rental period. Bed-linen, towels and wi-fi are included.

Hotels, Bed & Breakfast, Guesthouses

Whatever your preference, we work with a wide selection of 3, 4 and 5 star hotels and B&B's throughout Cork.

"Students will have their own bedroom and either private or shared bathroom facilities."

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

"Lessons of 60 minutes duration"

"6-8 students per class on average, maximum 10"

The Right Course for **the Right Person**

General English Course

20 & 28 hours per week

Multinational classes focus on English Language grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation and improving reading, writing, listening and speaking with the aim of helping students communicate better in English.

One-to-One

15 & 20 hours per week

One-to-One classes allow the student to receive the total attention of the teacher and focus on the student's precise needs, for example English for work, conversation or exam preparation.

General Combination English

General Combination Courses - In addition to the General English Course of 20 hours per week, students can choose from one of the following afternoon options:

One-to-one - 5 or 10 hours per week

Students can choose 5 or 10 hours of individual lessons. Individual lessons allow for intensive, in-depth focus on the learner's needs.

TOEIC Preparation - 8 hours per week

Afternoon classes build language and skills related to the TOEIC exam and familiarise students with the exam format and exam questions.

BULATS Preparation - 8 hours per week

Afternoon classes focus on further building business English Language and skills and also familiarising students with the BULATS exam.

IELTS Preparation - 8 hours per week

Afternoon classes focus on the format of the IELTS exam and building the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking.

TOLES Preparation - 4 hours per week

Afternoon classes concentrate on the TOLES. Lessons guide you through the format and requirements of the TOLES test.

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.

- 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 multinational classes
- 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

"Starts every Monday throughout the year"

"Personal attention from academic and administration staff"

Business English Course

20 & 28 hours per week

The Business English course ensures students are well-equipped to function effectively in a business environment. This course is designed in a practical way to cover the English used in everyday business situations, and is ideal for students who wish to further their Business English skills and who wish to become more confident in their interaction with both clients and business colleagues.

Business Plus Programme

AE110 - 28 hours per week

This two-week course intensive is designed to meet the requirements of students who wish to improve their Business English skills specifically for their job. As the number of participants is very small (between 3 and 5), progress is rapid. The teacher will focus on the weak points of these participants and will also focus on their specific needs.

Business Combination Courses

In addition to the Business English Course of 20 hours per week, students can choose from one of the following afternoon options:

One-to-one - 5 or 10 hours per week
Students can choose 5 or 10 hours of individual lessons. Individual lessons allow for intensive, in-depth focus on the learner's needs.

TOEIC Preparation - 8 hours per week
Afternoon classes build language and skills related to the TOEIC exam and familiarise students with the exam format and exam questions.

BULATS Preparation - 8 hours per week
Afternoon classes focus on further building business English Language and skills and also familiarising students with the BULATS exam.

IELTS Preparation - 8 hours per week
Afternoon classes focus on the format of the IELTS exam and building the four skills of Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking.

TOLES Preparation - 4 hours per week
Afternoon classes concentrate on the TOLES. Lessons guide you through the format and requirements of the TOLES test.

Exam **Preparation Courses**

CEC specialises in exam preparation courses and helping our students to achieve the best possible results. We recognise the increasing important 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"

Cambridge Exam Preparation Course

20 hours per week

We prepare students for Cambridge KET, PET, FCE and CAE examinations. All courses help students to improve their overall English language ability whilst developing the skills and techniques needed to pass the exam.

CEC offers both longer **10-12 week preparation** courses and also **4 week intensive preparation** courses to help students prepare for Cambridge English Exams. Our academic team is happy to advise any students who are interested in taking an exam course.

For further information on specific course dates, entry requirements and the booking procedure please contact our main office.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH Language Assessment
Authorised Centre

CEC is an authorised Cambridge English Language Assessment Centre for both Paper Based and Computer Based tests

IELTS Exam Preparation Course

20 hours per week

The IELTS course is ideal for students planning to attend university in an English speaking country and is also ideal for professionals such as doctors, nurses and dentists who require proof of their level of English. For more information visit www.ieltscork.com

The course focuses on improving all four skills as well as expanding general English vocabulary, improving grammar and perfecting students' functional and conversational language. Classes also focus on the format of the exam (both general and academic as required) and on improving test-taking techniques.

Students can join the IELTS preparation course every Monday.

IELTS™

CEC is an official IELTS Testing Centre

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 important of technology in the language classroom – VLEs, useful websites and online resources and apps for both students and teachers

"All of our courses are eligible for European funding."

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

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Authorised Centre

Erasmus+

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.

Atlantic Flight Training Academy

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.

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.

"CEC has programmes suitable for students interested in both undergraduate degree programmes and masters level programmes."

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
Vanessa Vogel Freitas Silva

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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**

COMMON EUROPEAN 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

A2
Cambridge KET
B1 IELTS 2.5-3.5
TOEIC – 225 -300

INDEPENDENT USER
8-10 WEEKS

B1
Cambridge PET
IELTS 4.0-5.0
TOEIC 400 - 600
TOEFL IBT 50-80

B2
Cambridge FCE
IELTS 5.5 -6.5
TOEIC 600-750
TOEFL IBT 90-110

PROFICIENT USER
10-12 WEEKS

C1
Cambridge CAE

C2
IELTS 8.5 - 9.0
TOEFL iBT 110-120

Social **Programme**

When you come to CEC you will find we understand that you need to **relax** after a hard day practising your English! With this in mind we have put together an **exciting social programme** and that's not to mention all the hidden delights of Cork you are going to discover during your stay.

City tours, pub nights, afternoon excursions and movie afternoons are just a sample of some of the activities we provide. Cork itself is a lively, **exciting city** with a proud **cultural heritage**. The surrounding area boasts some of the most beautiful scenery in Ireland, as well as wonderful historical and cultural tours.

Kiss the legendary **Blarney Stone** and see where the **Titanic** last docked.

Take a whiskey taste test in the **Jameson Distillery**, play golf, indulge in a luxury spa or eat great seafood in **Kinsale**. And you can round it all of with a lively night out in one of the city's many bars and pubs. There's so much for you to discover in Cork and we're here to help you do just that!

CEC Sample Weekly Activities

Monday - Cork City Orientation Tour

The teacher will guide you around the city centre and this tour lasts for approximately 1 hour. The City Tour is an orientation tour to show you various places within the city centre.

Tuesday - Irish Dancing Night

Learn some Irish Dancing with us. The Irish Dancing session will take place in a traditional Irish pub and you will take part in our traditional Dance, This activity is a great way to meet new people. You will also be accompanied by one of the CEC teachers.

Wednesday - Conversation Class

Our conversation activity class is an ideal way for students to practise some basic conversation skills such as keeping a conversation going and changing the topic of conversation tactfully while discussing some interesting topics with their classmates. Most importantly the relaxed friendly atmosphere of this activity class encourages student to speak as much as possible and the teacher is always on hand to help.

Thursday - UCC & St Finbarre's Cathedral

University College Cork was originally established in 1845, UCC has many visitors each year and there are many things to see, including the Glucksman Art Gallery, The Honan Chapel, and the newly refurbished Ogham Stones collection, the Crawford Observatory and the Visitors Centre. You will also visit St Finbarres Cathedral which was built in 1865; the cathedral remains to be one of Corks most famed landmarks.

Friday - Blarney Castle

Blarney is a little village about 8 kilometres from Cork City. Here, you will find the world famous Blarney Castle. The teacher will guide you around the beautiful gardens of the castle and you will also visit the famous Blarney Woollen Mills.

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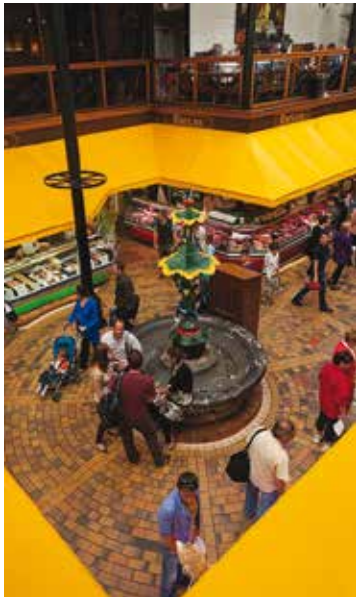

Junior **Programmes**

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

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If you know which course you'd like to do, then booking it couldn't be simpler. Just complete one of our booking forms and send it in to us or go online and fill out the form on our website **www.corkenglishcollege.ie**.

We'll ask you for a small deposit to secure your place and then you can begin to look forward to your trip to Ireland.

Need more information?

If you require any further help or information about which course is best for you, then simply call, email, fax or write to us. We'll talk you through the options and help you choose the right course for you.

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and finally…

Thank you for taking the time to look through our brochure, we hope that you found it both interesting and informative. There's a great deal of choice out there so we do appreciate the fact that you are considering English tuition with us. We look forward to welcoming you to Ireland in the very near future!

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