



ADULT PROGRAMMES 2026

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Excellence in Teaching English since 1978.



WELCOME TO CEC

Our College

Cork English College is proud to be one of Ireland's leading English language schools, located right in the heart of Cork city. Our three beautiful campuses include one on Patrick's Hill with stunning views over the city, and two more overlooking the River Lee.

At CEC, students get more than just an English course, they get a complete learning experience, delivered by a professional, experienced, and welcoming team. For over 47 years, we've been dedicated to providing the highest quality programmes, and we continue to innovate and improve every year.

Renowned for our teaching excellence and cultural immersion, CEC is also one of the few schools in Ireland recognised as an official open exam centre for OET, Cambridge, and IELTS. We pride ourselves on offering an inclusive, flexible, and student-focused environment, with courses available year-round to meet every learner's needs. Apart from a short Christmas break and Bank Holiday weekends, our doors remain open, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, we organise free cultural tours so that students can make the most of their time in Cork and Ireland.

CEC is a family run Quality English centre for excellence in English language training. Our international reputation for quality teaching and friendly efficient service has been built up since 1978 within the EFL sector.

CEC Amenities & Resources

- State of the art classrooms with interactive projectors on in every class
- 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 hi speed 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



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CEC'S UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- CEC was established in 1978 and continues to be family-owned and family-run.
- CEC offer a full programme of afternoon & evening social activities
- CEC offers 60 minute tuition hours on all adult programmes
- CEC adult classes are multinational and have an average of 8 – 10 students per class
- CEC was voted the Best Language School at the Irish Education Awards 2019, 2020 & 2021
- CEC is the only Quality English school in Cork and is also a fully accredited EAQUALS school
- CEC is an OPEN test centre for IELTS, OET, Cambridge, TOEIC and TOLES and Language Cert
- CEC queries and bookings are answered within 24 hours and we operate a 24 hour service to clients in case of emergency
- CEC can organise all elements of your client's stay - course, airport transfers, accommodation, extracurricular activities and excursions
- CEC offers more than just a language course. CEC adult courses include a social programme, transfers, CEC Online, the CEC experience and much more
- CEC provides detailed orientation from our dedicated team and we assess all students on the first morning to ensure that each client is placed in the correct level.



OUR RECENT AWARDS



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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, 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 www.corkenglishcollege.com 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"

Nelly & Sevim
from Germany

"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 😊"

Mesut
from Turkey

"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."

Marta
from Italy



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Programme

General English

Intensive General English

General Combination English

One to One

Business English

Executive ESP Programmes

Academic Year – Morning Study & Work Programme

IELTS Preparation Course

Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE Exam Preparation

Accelerated Cambridge FCE & CAE Exam Preparation

OET (Occupational English Test) Preparation Course

Teacher Refresher Course

Teacher Refresher Course - CLIL

General English + Irish Culture

Military English Programme

Aviation English Programme

Sample Afternoon Adult Activity Programme

ADULT PROGRAMME 2026

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.



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
- CEC Advantage Club

Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
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 Week	1-4 weeks	5-11 weeks	12-23 weeks	24-35 weeks	36+ weeks
	€295	€260	€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.

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OET PREP

(6 hours per week)

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

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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.	Test & correction + Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of auxiliary verbs
10:40				Writing: Email to a friend	
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					

ADULT PROGRAMME 2026

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

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

Prices Per Week

1-4 weeks

€360

5-11 weeks

€325

12-23 weeks

€295

24-35 weeks

€270

36+ weeks

€260

Sample Timetable

MONDAY

08:40

Welcome induction & ice breakers

10:40

10:40

11:00

11:00

13:00

Listening to an interview
Vocabulary recording: building a lexical notebook

13:00

14:00

14:00

16:00

TUESDAY

Language focus: grammar analysis and practice

Reading and speaking: adrenaline junkies + talking about new sports and trends in free time

E-Learning Masterclass

WEDNESDAY

Speaking: everyday activities and general trends + Present Simple and Continuous

Coffee Break

Listening/speaking: new year traditions around the world + Webquest: present a tradition from another country

Lunch Break

Jobs and work Interview techniques: role-play & C.V. writing

THURSDAY

Finding things in common: agreeing and disagreeing.
Writing: Email to a friend

People: appearance & character vocabulary + Reading: matching descriptions to pictures

Food and restaurants + Vocabulary building: ordering and complaining role play

FRIDAY

Test & correction + Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of auxiliary verbs

Listening/Video: travel show – places in America + Speaking: design a tour of your country



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
- CEC Advantage Club



GENERAL COMBINATION ENGLISH

Course Aim

This course is developed for students who wish to develop the four skills of the English language and focus on a specific area of their choice.

Course Description

In addition to the General English classes in the morning, you will attend an extra 5 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

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

Prices Per Week

1-4 weeks

€695

5-11 weeks

€660

This programme includes:

- 25 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
- CEC Advantage Club



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					
13:00			Lunch Break		
14:00					
14:00	One to One Training	One to One Training	One to One Training	One to One Training	One to One Training
17:00	E-Learning Masterclass	Optional Afternoon Activity	Optional Afternoon Activity	Optional Afternoon Activity	Optional Afternoon Activity

GAP YEAR 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 looking to come to Ireland on a Gap Year between school, college or, their career. The course will enhance not only their English language skills and confidence but also allow them to improve their soft & work skills.

We offer supplementary classes & workshops in the afternoons to equip students with practical skills to enhance their job & career prospects. Additionally students can also avail of our weekly activity programme to see more of Cork & Ireland, immerse themselves in Irish culture, make friends from around the world and most importantly, live an enjoyable experience!

Students from the EU have permission to work during their studies either part-time or full-time, no matter the length of their course. Non-EU students must register for at least 6 months on one of our dedicated Study & Work Programmes. CEC provides job support in the form of our Jobs Club, CV clinics, & the further additional free workshops. Students who also study for 6 months or more can take an end of course exam with preparation as part of their booking.



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Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Prices	€2,760 - 12 Weeks Tuition €3,680 - 16 Weeks Tuition €5,125 - 25 Weeks Tuition
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning €140 MediPel (Non - EU) €40 PEL Insurance (6 months +)

Levels

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

This programme includes:

- 20 Lessons per week (1 lesson = 60 mins)
- Average 6 - 8 students per class (max 12)
- End of Course Exam (6 month bookings)
- Certificate at the end of course
- Supplementary Workshops
- Afternoon Social and Cultural Programme
- Evening Social Programme
- Access to the CEC E-Learning platform
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map & CEC Notepad
- 24 House assistance
- CEC Advantage Club

Sample Timetable

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

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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.

Dates Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups 18+

Price See table below
Additional Costs €75 Registration

Levels

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

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

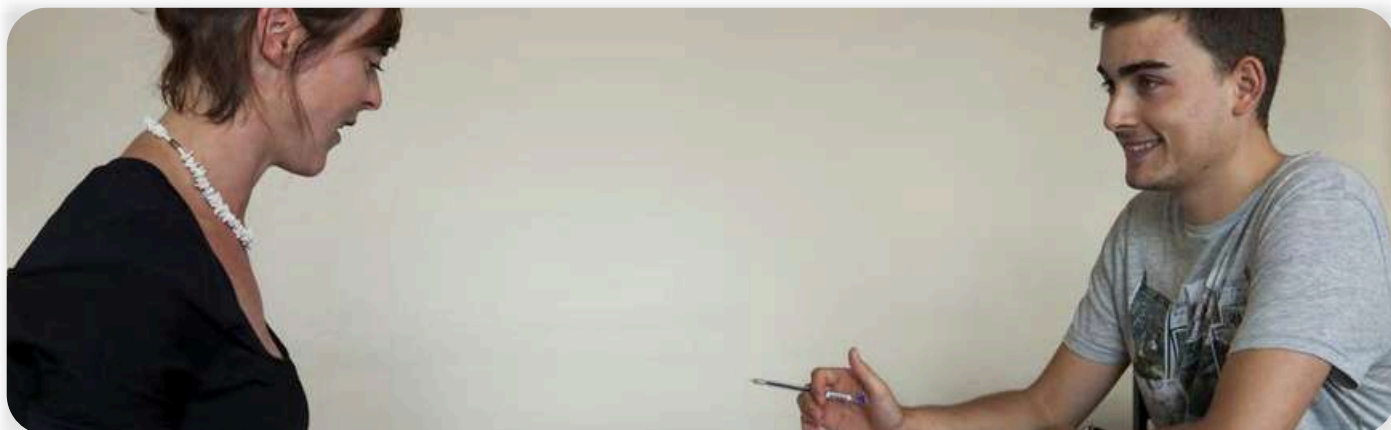
Class Times

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

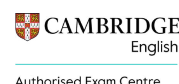


This programme includes:

- 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



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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
- CEC Advantage Club

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

B2 B2+ C1 C1+ C2

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.

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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
10:40				
11:00			Coffee Break	
11:00	Mergers and acquisitions: reading and lexis	Case Study: authentic materials	Emails: being direct and polite	Listening: The Business News – Identifying main points
13:00				Language Clinic: focus on specific areas identified by trainers



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EXECUTIVE PROGRAMMES – AE109ESP

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



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

This programme can cover:

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

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

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 long-term course is designed for students studying 25 weeks at 20 hours per week in morning classes. It is particularly popular with non-EU students who wish to come to Ireland on a long-term study visa.

On arrival, every student completes a placement test to ensure they join the right level of General English. In their first week, students also take part in a dedicated induction session with a member of our team. This provides guidance on their course, the immigration process, and support in choosing the most suitable end-of-course exam.

This 8-month visa programme includes 25 weeks of classes and 8 weeks of holidays. Students can work 20 hours per week during term and 40 hours per week during holidays. CEC also supports students with Jobs Club, CV clinics, and free career 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
- CEC Advantage Club

Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	18+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€5,125 - 25 Weeks Tuition
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning €140 MediPEL 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.	Test & correction + Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of auxiliary verbs
10:40				Writing: Email to a friend	
11:00			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
13:00					

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.



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Dates	Every Monday throughout the year
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€295 per week
Additional Costs	€75 Registration €75 Course Materials + E-Learning
IELTS Exam Fee	€230
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
- CEC Advantage Club

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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
- CEC Advantage Club

Dates	See course dates on page 38
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€2,340 (9 weeks) €2,600 (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

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.



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Dates	See course dates on page 38
Age Groups	16+
Accommodation	Host Family / Student Residence
Price	€1,180 (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

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
- CEC Advantage Club

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.

Levels



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
- CEC Advantage Club

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

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

B1 B1+ B2 B2+ C1 C1+ C2

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
- CEC Welcome Pack, Map and CEC Notepad
- 24hr assistance
- CEC Advantage Club

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.



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

This course is designed to strengthen the key skills needed in aviation communication: listening, spoken interaction, spoken production, and pronunciation. Lessons focus on improving overall communication ability, reviewing essential grammar, and practising plain English alongside the standard phraseology used in routine aviation situations.

Students will build confidence in both routine and non-routine communications, while developing their grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Specialised Aviation English modules place particular emphasis on applying plain English in aviation contexts and practising ICAO-standard phraseology in real-world scenarios.

The course is ideal for learners who need to strengthen or refresh their knowledge of aviation language in order to reach 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?

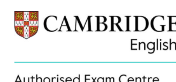
CEC offers flexibly structured training courses for pilots, air traffic controllers, and other aviation professionals adapted to meet the requirements of the ICAO published guidelines. Courses are designed for small groups of trainees to meet the precise requirements of individual sponsors. The structure 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

Below is a sample of the activities available to our adult students

There's something happening every day! In addition to the organised activities, students can also make use of our multi-media lab with free internet access, as well as FREE Wi-Fi in all of our buildings.

Some activities may include a small fee (€2–€55) to cover entry tickets or transport, but every trip is always accompanied by a CEC guide at no extra cost.

Our activity programme is the perfect way for students to make friends, explore Ireland, and practise English in real-life situations, all while having great fun!



Afternoon, Evening & Full Day Activities to Choose From

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 2026

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We're now offering Erasmus+ staff mobility & teacher training courses year round.
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TOEIC EXAMINATION DATES 2026

CEC is the official TOEIC testing centre in Cork.

Jan 9th, Feb 6th, Mar 6th, Apr 10th, May 8th, June 5th, Jul 10th, Aug 7th, Sept 11th, Oct 9th, Nov 6th, Dec 4th 2026

IELTS EXAMINATION DATES 2026

Students can take the examination every month throughout the year.
Click on www.ieltscork.com CEC is THE official IELTS testing centre in Cork.



OET EXAMINATION DATES 2026

Students can take the examination every month throughout the year. 2026
CEC is THE official OET testing centre in Cork.



LANGUAGE CERT EXAMINATION DATES 2026

Contact us for confirmed 2026 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 12 - Mar 13	Friday, March 13th	FCE	9 Weeks
Jan 12 - Mar 13	Saturday, March 14th	CAE	9 Weeks
Apr 13 - Jun 19	Saturday, June 20th	FCE	10 Weeks
Apr 13 - Jun 19	Saturday, June 20th	CAE	10 Weeks
Oct 6 - Dec 11	Friday, Dec 11th	FCE & CAE	10 Weeks



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ACCELERATED COURSE DATES - 4 WEEK PROGRAMMES

Course Dates	Exam Date	Exam
Feb 16 - Mar 13	Friday March 13th	FCE
Feb 16 - Mar 14	Saturday March 14th	CAE
May 25 - June 19	Saturday, June 20th	FCE
May 25 - June 19	Saturday, June 20th	CAE
July 06 - July 31st*	Thursday, July 30th	FCE
July 06 - July 31st*	Friday, July 31st	CAE
Aug 04 - Aug 28*	Friday, August 28th	FCE
Aug 04 - Aug 28*	Friday, August 28th	CAE
Nov 16 - Dec 11*	Friday, December 11th	FCE
Nov 16 - Dec 11*	Friday, December 11th	CAE



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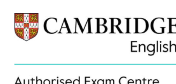
*Course is 80 hours in total - additional afternoon classes are scheduled in weeks 2 and 3

Cork English College 2026 Opening Dates

January 5th, 2025 - December 18th, 2026



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