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# LINGUAVIVA CENTRE

# 2025

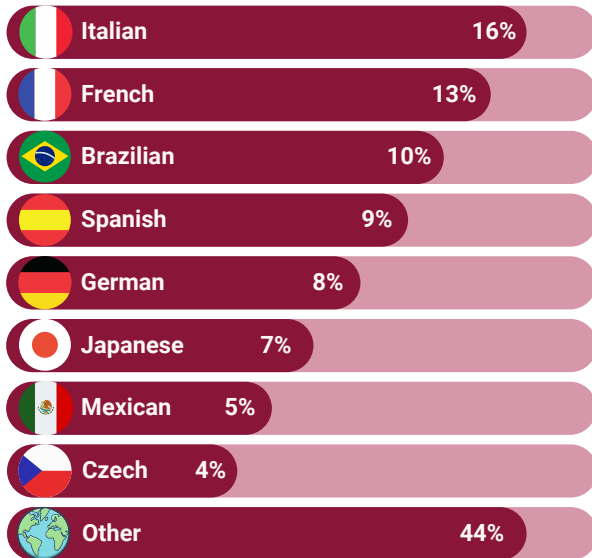
# COURSE INFORMATION



**Proud of our past  
Focused on your future**

# LINGUAVIVA // NUMBERS

## Nationality Mix Top 8 Nationalities



\*Figures correct as of August 2024 based on overall student population of 569

We have a maximum of 12 students per class in our AM classes and a max of 15 in the PM shift. Average number of students in class is 9

We have worked with 97 host families directly this year. Making sure our students get the best Irish experience possible

With an average of 90 students per shift, we have 1 staff member for every 15 students

Our average student age throughout the year is between 27 and 31

Our Admin Staff has a combined experience of 85+ years in ELT

We have welcomed over 35 different nationalities in 2024

## Welcome to The Linguaviva Centre



*'To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world'. For 48 years, The Linguaviva Centre Dublin has had a mission to help students view the world through the lens of language, culture and human experience.*

We are immensely proud to bring people around the world together in the pursuit of learning and friendship through a commitment to quality teaching and student care. In 2024, we rolled out our brand new Dalkey Junior Centre, welcoming hundreds of teenagers to the beautiful seaside village on our CELTS Camp. We continued to add new programmes and services to our campus in Leeson St, through an expanded Erasmus+ offering, enhanced social programme experiences, along with exam preparation and teacher training courses.

In 2025, we will have our biggest teacher training year yet, with CERT TESOL and Overseas Teacher course dates extended throughout the year. We are also adding a new IELTS preparation option to our Academic Year offering, as well as more dates for our CELT Junior programme.

One thing that doesn't change though is our commitment to quality and service. The Linguaviva Team will continue to develop our programmes, teacher and student services to ensure you have the best experience possible to achieve your learning goals.

*'Proud of our past; focused on your future.'*



## Why choose Linguaviva



### CENTRAL LOCATION

Within walking distance of St. Stephen's Green park, Linguaviva boasts a fantastic central Georgian location with all the cultural and transportation amenities on our doorstep. Students will have the chance to experience the real Dublin atmosphere from our leafy Leeson Street campus.



### PERSONALISED LEARNING JOURNEY

Starting from our Placement Test stage and continuing throughout your time with us, students receive individual attention in the form of tutorials, help with specific exam preparation as well as weekly extra pronunciation classes. Students are motivated to progress and monitored on their learning journey.



### IN-HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

We offer both residential and host family accommodation to our adult students. We deal with any host family problems directly and not through a third party which allows us to resolve issues swiftly and effectively. We also employ a full-time residence manager.



### NATIONALITY MIX

Being a small boutique school allows us to recruit smaller numbers of students from a wider variety of countries. We feel that the international atmosphere of the classroom augments the learning and social environment of the school.



### CULTURAL ASPECT

At the Linguaviva Centre we believe that language is best learnt in context, hence we pay a lot of attention to the cultural aspect of our courses. Dublin has a rich history and we are proud to share it with our learners both in class and through our social activity programme.



### PLACEMENT TEST

By managing both the oral and written aspects of our Placement Test process BEFORE our students arrive in Dublin, we are able to place them in the correct class as soon as they arrive. Students first do a function focus written test on-line, and are then contacted for a speaking test via Zoom.



### SMALL CLASS SIZES

With a maximum of 12 students in our morning classes, and an average of 8-10 students in any class, this makes it possible for our teachers to maximise oral communication and individual feedback.



### TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE

We are a recognised Trinity College London Validated Course Provider. Our directors bring many years of teacher training experience to the school and we look forward to training new teachers as well as providing Erasmus + programmes for in-service teachers.



### RESPONSE RATE

Our experienced booking team will guide you through your booking process. As soon as we receive a booking form from you, we will confirm and respond on the same day. Should you change your course or your arrival date, these changes will also be confirmed within 24 hours.

## Meet the Team

*The Linguaviva Team has undergone some changes in recent years, however, we are proud to have retained such key staff members as our Director of Studies and Centre Manager who have been with the school for the past 18+ years and bring a fantastic insight into our past while working with us to build a new and improved future for the school. We are all very united in our quest to provide our students with the best experience possible. From when you book a course to when you give us your feedback we are very much invested in helping you reach your goals!*



**AIDAN O'SHEA - DIRECTOR**

Aidan has worked in ELT for 16 years across a range of positions. He is DELTA qualified and holds an M.Phil in Applied Linguistics. In 2020 he and Ian bought The Linguaviva Centre with the aim of continuing the reputation and legacy of the past 47 years. When not in the school, Aidan enjoys running at events around Europe.



**ANNA MAROUTIAN - DIGITAL COMMS**

Anna comes from an academic background in ELT. She is a CELTA and DELTA qualified teacher / teacher trainer as well as a keen photographer, tech enthusiast and content creator. Having had a multicultural upbringing gives her a unique insight into what it means to be a learner and a teacher in a variety of settings.



**CAROLINE CUNED - CENTRE MANAGER**

Originally from California, but with a long line of Argentine roots, Caroline moved to Dublin in 2005. She has worked in the service sector since she was 15. Pet shops, pharmacies, banks, cafes, bars and shops, she's experienced them all. Caroline joined the Linguaviva family in 2006 and has never looked back!



**IAN BRANGAN - DIRECTOR**

Ian has 30 years experience teaching, training and inspecting schools. He is an ELT materials writer, a Trinity TESOL teacher trainer and a school inspector with ACELS and EAQUALS. He is actively involved in our students' academic journeys and constantly working towards improving their experience in the classroom.



**STUART TYNAN - DOS**

Stuart has a background in science, but was drawn to the world of ELT 15+ years by the dynamic nature of the business and the amazing variety of people. In 2010 he obtained an MA in Management and moved into the role of Director of Studies for Linguaviva. This has given him a different perspective on the sector and a new way of interacting with the students and teaching staff.



**MEGAN MURPHY-COSGRAVE  
STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER**

With a wealth of international teaching and mentorship experience, Megan brings a dynamic approach to language education. Her love for working with people shines through, cultivated by years of enriching interactions with students from diverse backgrounds. Megan holds a language degree in Irish and Spanish, which further drove her passion for language learning.

# VIVA SOCIAL CLUB



The Linguaviva Social Club offers you the opportunity to experience firsthand the Spirit of Dublin. It is fair to say that students who come to Dublin all testify to the fact that there is something unique and intangible about our city. Possibly because of its small size and young population or the fact that the city centre is so easy to navigate on foot, students feel safe and inspired in equal measure. At The Linguaviva Centre (TLC) we want students to enjoy Dublin to the full. Therefore we have created a multi-strand social program aimed at providing activities suitable for all our students.

## 1 - HALF DAY & FULL DAY TOURS

Friday afternoon at TLC there are no classes so we invite all our students to take a half day tour from 1pm starting at the Linguaviva Centre. We explore the coastal towns to the north and south of Dublin or take a must see visit to The Guinness Factory or Teelings Distillery. On Saturdays we offer full day tours to places of World Heritage significance like The Giant's Causeway or The Cliffs of Moher or Glendalough (an hour to the south of Dublin). Ireland is a small island which means you can be in the west of Ireland in a totally different landscape in a matter of a few hours.



## 3 - ACADEMIC TUTORIALS

Each week we have academic tutorials which are for students who want to do extra classes free of charge. The most popular include Pronunciation Masterclasses and Speaking Club.

Get help with your English!

### FREE TUTORIALS

Tuesdays & Fridays  
Start at 12:15 PM

Please Book with Your Teacher or in the Office

Pronunciation, Grammar & Vocabulary Focus for ALL LEVELS

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## 2 - ACTIVITIES

We organise activities which we can do in TLC café such as workshops in Dublin History, Photography, Halloween Pumpkin Carving, St Patrick's Day & Irish Mythology etc. This is a great way for students to use their English while enjoying themselves.



## 4 - SPORTS

For those who wish to keep fit while practising English we have International Frisbee, Tip Rugby and Rounders in the Park. Dublin is a city of parks with 36 separate parks throughout the city. This is a great way to experience park life.



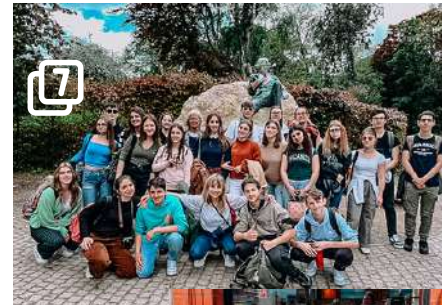
## 5 - VIVA NIGHTS OUT

On the last Friday of the month we celebrate with a night on the town, dancing, singing karaoke or just socializing.



## 7. CULTURAL

Everyone knows Ireland is very famous for the number of writers and singers who lived here. We celebrate our culture with Walking Tours of Literary Dublin or visits to Viking Dublin or climb aboard the Famine Ships from the 19th Century. Come learn about Oscar Wilde (The importance of Being Ernest), James Joyce (Dubliners) or Jonathan Swift (Gulliver's Travels).



## 6 - CULINARY

Because of our impressive mix of nationalities we can offer a monthly culinary experience in a food of a particular culture. It could be French food or Korean food or you could even get to know Irish food at the school! Twice a month we also go to the local park for an International Food Fair where you can taste authentic food from places as exotic as Malaysia or Mexico.



## 8. INFO SESSIONS

For our longer term students who needs vital information about living in Dublin we offer workshops in Job Finding, Accommodation, Visa Documentation etc.

### NEW WORKSHOP

#### How to Open a Bank Account Get a PPS Number etc

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TO SEE THE FULL PROGRAMME OF THE 'VIVA SOCIAL CLUB' PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[WWW.LINGUAVIVA.COM/VIVASOCIALCLUB](http://WWW.LINGUAVIVA.COM/VIVASOCIALCLUB)



# Course Selection 2025

Learning is an individual journey, and no two learners are the same. We are constantly adapting and developing our courses to suit the needs of our learners. If what you need is not on offer below, please get in touch and we can design something to fit your needs.

COURSE NAME	WHO IS IT FOR?	HOURS X WEEK	MINIMUM LEVEL	COURSE LENGTH	COURSE DETAILS
<b>English for Communication</b>	Perfect for students looking to blend General and Professional English. This course will allow learners the time they need to activate their English through collaboration and communication.	24	A2+	1-24 weeks	Page 8
<b>General English</b>	Ideal for students who wish to mix language learning with the Viva Social Club activities. It focuses on students' linguistic goals in a fun environment.	15	A1*	1-36 weeks	Page 10
<b>General English Afternoon</b>	This course follows the same syllabus as the morning and suits students looking to blend their studies with work or travel.	15	A1*	1-36 weeks	Page 10
<b>General English with 5 or 10 Private Lessons</b>	Aimed at students who require rapid professional improvement in a short space of time.	20 / 25	A1*	1-8 weeks	Page 14
<b>IELTS</b>	For those looking to gain entry to an undergraduate / postgraduate course or who need proof of their English language level for visa or work applications.	15	B2	1-12 weeks	Page 12
<b>Academic Year Morning</b>	Students who wish to Study and Work in Ireland on a 6-month programme with an 8-month visa.	15	A1*	25 weeks	Page 16
<b>Academic Year Afternoon</b>	Students who wish to Study and Work in Ireland on a 6-month programme with an 8-month visa.	15	A1*	25 weeks	Page 16
<b>Young Adult Summer</b>	For 17 to 23 year-old students looking to experience Dublin in the summer.	20	A1*	1-6 weeks	Page 24
<b>Group Programmes</b>	Our group programme can be tailored to the specific learning and cultural needs of each group.	15	A1*	1-4 weeks	Page 18
<b>Trinity Cert TESOL</b>	Graduates who want to get an internationally recognised qualification to teach English worldwide.	30	C2	4 / 5 weeks	Page 20
<b>In-service Teacher Training</b>	International Educators looking to refresh their teaching skills and get materials & ideas that they can bring back to their classrooms.	25	B2	1-2 weeks	Page 22
<b>Discovering Dublin</b>	For participants who want to experience the magic of the seasonal festivals of Dublin while learning about its culture, history and people.	25	B1	1 week	Page 23

\*A1 level classes are subject to availability and pre-testing

## ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION

This premium course is aimed at learners who come to Ireland for a more intense period of study and want to maximise their progress, while still allowing sufficient time to explore and enjoy Dublin. In addition to our standard General English course, learners will study **English for Communication** on four afternoons per week. Learners have the time to more fully activate their English, collaborate and communicate using 21st century skills. The EFC course focuses on contemporary themes and real-life tasks allowing learners to draw on their own experience, and that of their fellow classmates, to solve problems and explore areas of common interest. The content on this course is introduced through videos, podcasts, blogs etc. Progress is monitored closely, and personalized feedback given, all insuring more rapid progress is achieved.



### DIGITAL PORTFOLIO

Learners who take this course will develop a digital portfolio of projects and presentations which they can use afterwards, together with course certification, to show what they 'can do' in English.



### 24-HOUR FORMAT

The 24 hour weekly format gives enough time for learners to assimilate new learning and be more creative with language.

Max 12 students per class	English For Communication
Minimum Level	A2+
Minimum Age	17
Length	1-24 weeks
Hours / week	24
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 15.15
Start Dates	Every Monday*

\*Classes will start on Tuesday on weeks with Bank Holiday Mondays.



### Included in the Course

#### PLACEMENT TEST

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#### ACCESS TO VIVA SOCIAL CLUB

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#### REGULAR ASSESSMENT

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#### CERTIFICATE

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#### ACCESS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES

This course **qualifies for Erasmus+**



### EFC COURSE MATERIAL

DEVELOPED BY THE ACADEMIC TEAM AT THE LINGUAVIVA CENTRE



THE LINGUAVIVA CENTRE

Our **English for Communication** materials have been developed in house, especially for our students. The course focuses on **12 different projects** with tangible end-products that replicate **real-world tasks**, such as Audio Guides, Content Blogs, and Employment Cover Letters.



We use Google Classroom as our virtual learning environment. Students can access their class notes, extra materials, teacher feedback and assessments.



English for Communication is highly engaging and focuses on language for everyday life.



## GENERAL ENGLISH

Our standard course focuses on spoken production and interaction. Students are aware of clear learning outcomes through a weekly course plan which integrates all four language skills. There is a focus on English for Culture through a weekly session on contemporary Irish themes in an international environment. Language skills are developed through communication in a truly multilingual environment. Weekly tutorials are available to help students meet their individual learning outcomes. Our experienced teachers provide stability in the learning process as they stay with a group throughout a syllabus helping them to meet their purpose in learning English, be that personal, social, professional or academic.



### MAX 12 STUDENTS PER CLASS

With a maximum of 12 students in our morning classes, and an average of 8-10 students in any class, it makes it possible for our teachers to maximise oral communication and individual feedback.



### ACCESS TO DIGITAL RESOURCES

Students have access to English language podcasts, articles, graded readers, grammar activities and exercises, digital tools and platforms - all concentrated on helping them reach linguistic goals in the quickest amount of time.



### Included in the Course

#### PLACEMENT TEST

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#### ACCESS TO VIVA SOCIAL CLUB

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#### REGULAR ASSESSMENT

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#### CERTIFICATE

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#### ACCESS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES



Our Coursebook for the General English Programmes is the "English File" 4th Edition by Oxford University Press.

	General English	General English Afternoon
Minimum Level	A1*	A1*
Minimum Age	17	17
Length	1-36 weeks	1-36 weeks
Max per class	12	15
Hours / week	15	15
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15	Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 17.00
Start Dates	Every Monday**	Every Monday**

\*A1 level classes are subject to availability and pre-testing

\*\*Classes will start on Tuesday on weeks with Bank Holiday Mondays.



Our campus is a 5-minute walk from St. Stephen's Green Park and Grafton Street Shopping District.



Our Viva Residence is only 200 metres from the school. Please, see our accommodation options on Page 25-27 of this booklet.



All Linguaviva classrooms are fitted with Interactive whiteboards.

# IELTS

IELTS is currently the most **worldwide recognised exam of English proficiency**. If you need an English qualification to pursue further studies or work then this course is for you as it entails 15 hours of dedicated IELTS study per week. The type of English used in this class is comparable to the linguistic, academic and cultural skills needed in Higher Education settings. Students on this course will have a structured syllabus to bring them from a **5.5 to a 6.5 or a 6.5 to a 7.5 in IELTS**. To achieve an improvement of a full grade we recommend taking this course for 8-12 weeks. Students follow the **Ready for IELTS** coursebook series and additionally have access to dedicated IELTS preparation online websites and our Google Classroom which will allow them easy access to as much study materials as they need leading up to their exams. The expert IELTS tutors at The Linguaviva Centre will give feedback on how the student is performing in each of the **four sub skills** of IELTS throughout the course. The student will know exactly what they need to do in order to achieve their target score. Tutors will also give **exam tips** to maximise a student's score in the exam itself. Added to that, our academic team (who are **experienced examiners**) offer out of class tutorials to make sure students are as prepared as possible to succeed in their academic goals. We also offer assistance with booking the exam in Dublin. Over 8-12 weeks this course represents an **excellent means of achieving your target IELTS score**.

**IDEAL FOR SHORT BOOKINGS OF 1-4 WEEKS JUST BEFORE SITTING THE EXAM**

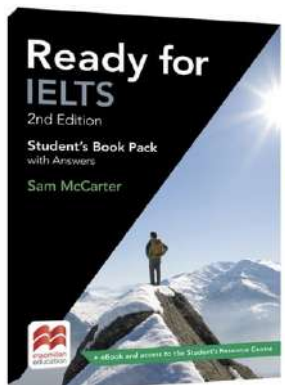


	IELTS Exam Prep
Max number / class	12
Minimum Level	B2
Minimum Age	17
Length	1 - 12 weeks
Hours / week	15
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15
*Start Dates	Every Monday

\*Classes will start on Tuesday on weeks with Bank Holiday Mondays.



- Included in the Course**
- PLACEMENT TEST \*\*\*
  - ACCESS TO VIVA SOCIAL CLUB \*\*\*
  - REGISTRATION SUPPORT FOR YOUR EXAM \*\*\*
  - COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE \*\*\*
  - PRE-EXAM PRACTICE TEST



Our Coursebook for the IELTS Preparation Course is **"Ready for IELTS"** by Macmillan Education



We work with over 97 host families on the Southside of Dublin. For more information on our host family accommodation please go to page 27 of this booklet.



The Linguaviva Centre has successfully prepared 100s of students for their IELTS/CEP and TOEIC exams. Our teachers have decades of experience teaching EAP (Exams for Academic Purposes) classes.





## GENERAL ENGLISH WITH PRIVATE LESSONS

**One-to-One classes** empower learners to design a personalized syllabus, focusing on the aspects of their English skills that will benefit them most. Through pre-course assessment and a thorough needs analysis, our expert teachers select the materials and methodology best suited to your **unique learning objectives**. By combining group classes with private one-to-one sessions, students can target specific skills or language areas that need the most improvement, ensuring a well-rounded mastery of English. This course is particularly advantageous for busy professionals or individuals preparing for university entrance. Additionally, it is ideal for **IELTS, Cambridge, or TOEIC exam preparation** when specific exam classes may not be available. With this customized approach, you can achieve your language goals more efficiently and effectively.



### ONE-TO-ONE ROOMS

Bespoke One-to-One rooms for meetings and private classes are ideal for this type of sessions as well as self-study times.



	General English with 5 Private Lessons	General English with 10 Private Lessons
Minimum Level	A1*	A1*
Minimum Age	17	17
Length	1-8 weeks	1-8 weeks
Hours / week	20	25
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday & Tuesday 13.00 - 15.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 15.30
Start Dates	Every Monday**	Every Monday**

\*\*Classes will start on Tuesday on weeks with Bank Holiday Mondays.



### Included in the Course

#### PLACEMENT TEST

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#### ACCESS TO VIVA SOCIAL CLUB

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#### NEEDS ANALYSIS

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#### REGULAR ASSESSMENT

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#### CERTIFICATE

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#### ACCESS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES

This course **qualifies for Erasmus+**



The supplementary materials used for the **one-to-one** lessons will be chosen based on your needs analysis and oral interview.



Our Student Garden is perfect to enjoy before and after class, it is also the only place you are allowed to smoke on campus.



The Viva Café is another place where students meet on campus. The café is open during breaktimes + lunchtime. and serves coffee and snacks



High-speed WiFi is accessible for students throughout the building.

## ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMMES

The Academic Year (AY) Programme, for **NON-EU students**, is a life-defining experience. The course is a six-month period of study which grants an **eight month visa** (GNIB Stamp 2). Students on this programme can work part-time (20h per week) and full-time (40h per week) during June to September inclusive and from 15th December to 15th January) whilst living in Ireland and can choose morning or afternoon classes to suit their timetable. The Linguaviva Centre provides all the help and support you need from visa application to work preparation and interview. There are different requirements for Stamp 2 applications based on the nationality of the candidate, please, check with our enrolment team for further details.



### 10-WEEK HOLIDAY PERIOD

All students registered on the Academic Year programmes are eligible to take 10 weeks of holiday at the end of their 25-week course. This is the ideal time to visit and explore Ireland and other neighbouring European countries such as Italy, Spain, Portugal and France.



### JOB CLUB

Students have access to CV Writing and Interview Technique Development (ITD) weekly workshops aimed at preparing them for the job opportunities present on the market.



### Included in the Course

PLACEMENT TEST

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ACCESS TO VIVA SOCIAL CLUB

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REGULAR ASSESSMENT

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CERTIFICATE

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ACCESS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES

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REMEDIAL SUPPORT CLASSES

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TIE EXAM

	Academic Year Morning	Academic Year Afternoon
Max students / class	12	15
Minimum Level	A1*	A1*
Minimum Age	18	18
Length	25 weeks	25 weeks
Hours / week	15	15
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15	Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 17.00
Start Dates	Every Monday**	Every Monday**

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Our Coursebook for the Academic Year Programmes is the "English File" 4th Edition by Oxford University Press.



Protection of Enrolled Learner (PEL) and private Medical Insurances are a requirement for Academic Year Programme students.



Bus Stops 909 & 846 are directly in front of the school. Charlemont LUAS station is only a 7-minute walk from The Linguaviva Centre.



Academic Year students can apply for a Student Leap Card which will give them discounted prices when using Public Transportation.

## JOB CLUB

### INFO SESSIONS FOR LONG-TERM STUDENTS

TUESDAYS  
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM  
ROOM 1

WITH  
A MEMBER OF OUR STAFF



Dublin

WHAT DO I NEED TO FIND A JOB IN DUBLIN?

HOW DO I GET A STUDENT LEAP CARD?

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED FOR GNIB?

HOW ABOUT MY PPS NUMBER?

CAN I OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT?

CAN YOU HELP ME WITH MY CV?



## MINI STAYS

The Linguaviva Centre Group Programme is a tailored service, catering to all level of learner (A1-C2). Group programmes are a minimum of one week in duration, and are **available year round**.

This course is aimed at school groups looking to learn about and experience the best that Ireland has to offer. The syllabus for group courses can be designed to specific requirements, with a **high focus on spoken production and practical language usage**. By linking the course to a tailored **social programme**, we aim to maximise students' interaction with the language and culture.

This programme is mainly for closed groups however open groups are also possible subject to the learners' age and class availability.



<b>Max students / class</b>	15
<b>Minimum Level</b>	A1*
<b>Age Range</b>	15 - 23
<b>Length</b>	1 - 4 weeks
<b>Hours / week</b>	15
<b>Class Timetable</b>	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15
<b>Start Dates</b>	Every Monday



### Included in the Course

- REGISTRATION \*\*\*
- FULL BOARD HOMESTAY IN TWIN OR TRIPLE ROOMS (PACKED LUNCHES) \*\*\*
- TUITION: 15 X 60 MINUTE LESSONS/WEEK \*\*\*
- END OF COURSE CERTIFICATES \*\*\*
- LEAP CARD FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT \*\*\*
- 4 AFTERNOON HALF-DAY ACTIVITIES  
1 FULL-DAY EXCURSION

#### Group Programme



	SAMPLE GROUP PROGRAMME						
	SAT 20TH MAY	SUN 21ST MAY	MON 22ND MAY	TUE 23RD MAY	WED 24TH MAY	THU 25TH MAY	FRI 26TH MAY
08:00 - 09:00	TRAVEL TO SCHOOL - 45 LEESON STREET LOWER						
09:00 - 12:15		MEET AT CUALA PARK, IN DALKEY FOR 10.00AM		LESSONS - STORYTELLING			
12:15 - 13:30	PACKED LUNCH IN GLENDALOUGH		PACKED LUNCH				
13:30 - 16:00	STUDENTS PICKED UP FROM DALKEY AT 6.30PM	FULL DAY TRIP TO GLENDALOUGH	BODRHAN WORKSHOP	EPIC MUSEUM	IRISH DANCING	DUBLINIA	FREE TIME SUGGESTED ACTIVITY SOUVENIR SHOPPING
17:00 - 19:00	DINNER						
19:00 - 20:00	FREE TIME						
20:00 - 22:00	DINNER WITH HOST FAMILY	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	27TH MAY DEPARTURE DROP OFF AT 07.30AM TO CUALA PARK DALKEY

Please Note: The current activity programme may be subject to change at the sole discretion of The Linguaviva Centre.

## TRINITY CERT TESOL

The Trinity Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CertTESOL) is a TESOL or TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certificate designed for people with little or no experience of teaching English, and for those with experience who require an internationally recognised initial teacher education qualification. Preparing for the Trinity CertTESOL English language teaching certificate equips trainees with the basic skills and knowledge needed to take up their first post as an ESOL teacher. It gives an introduction to the theory and practice of English teaching and an insight into the challenges facing the learner and the role of the teacher. The CertTESOL is rated at Level 5 on Ofqual's Regulated Qualifications Framework, a comparable level to the second year of an undergraduate degree. In Ireland it is seen as a post graduate (Level 8) Special Award.



### ASSESSMENT UNITS

- Unit 1: Teaching Skills
- Unit 2: Language Awareness and Skills
- Unit 3: The Learner Profile
- Unit 4: The Materials Assignment
- Unit 5: The Unknown Language



### KEY ELEMENTS

Trainees complete a course of study and undertake at least **six hours** of observed teaching practice with real learners and produce reflective written assignments for assessment.

	Trinity Cert TESOL
Max number / class	12
Minimum Level	C1
Minimum Age	21
Length	5 weeks
Hours / week	30
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 17.00
Start & Finish Dates 2025	March 18th to April 17th April 22nd to May 23rd May 26th to June 26th September 1st to October 2nd



### Included in the Course

- EXPERIENCED TUTORS  
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- OBSERVATION OF  
PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS  
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- ESSENTIAL TESOL  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS  
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- QUALIFICATION TIME OF 200 HOURS  
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- TRINITY TESOL CERTIFICATE  
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- ACCESS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES



Please, scan this QR Code for further information about the Trinity Cert TESOL



The Linguaviva Centre will help successful graduates find immediate placement in an ELT organisation in Dublin.



Trinity's teaching qualifications are among the most widely recognised and respected in their field



## IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING

The Linguaviva Centre provides year round Teacher Training, specializing in **Erasmus + Courses for Overseas Teachers which are eligible for EU funding**. We have four options to choose from all of which combine **English classes (50%)** delivered by experienced professional teachers with **training content aimed at teachers (50%)** to refresh and revitalize your teaching whether you are a language teacher or teach other content such as Science or Geography.



### CLIL & CLT

Our popular **CLIL & CLT** (Content & Language Integrated Learning and Communicative Language Teaching) (B1 to C2 levels) course which is for teachers who wish to deliver some or all of their classroom content through English and wish their language classes to be as communicative as possible. We ask Teachers on this course to bring access to their academic course materials with them and we show them how to design, deliver and develop CLIL material with a communicative focus.



### IRISH CULTURE, HISTORY & LITERATURE

**Irish Culture, History & Literature** is a course which is for educators who want to introduce Cultural Heritage into their classes (B1 to C2 levels). We provide entertaining lesson plans and materials based on Irish Culture & History at all three major levels of the CEFR. We also focus on Teaching English Through Film & Literature on this course. This course links academic content directly with educational tours and activities.



### ENGLISH THROUGH DRAMA

Our **English Through Drama** course (B1 to C2 levels) is aimed at those educators who want to bring voice, drama, simple script-writing, and communicative materials into their classrooms. Storytelling is a major theme of all three options above. Experienced Drama Teachers will show you how to adapt your content to make it more interactive and participative. Fun and Learning by Doing are key elements in this methodology.

FROM 30/6/2025 TO 11/7/2025

FROM 14/7/2025 TO 25/7/2025

FROM 28/7/2025 TO 8/8/2025

### Included in the Course

PERSONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

VIA VIDEO CALL WITH OUR  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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FULL ORIENTATION

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ARCHIVED DIGITAL MATERIALS,  
TEACHERS NOTES & LESSON PLANS

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COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

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EXCURSIONS & SOCIAL PROGRAMME  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

These courses  
qualify for  
 **Erasmus+**

## DISCOVERING DUBLIN

Our **Discovering Dublin** week-long courses are planned to coincide with **St Patrick's Spring Festival & Samhain (Halloween) Festival in Autumn**. Participants on these courses (B1 to C2 levels) get expert workshops and guided tours which combine Irish Culture and History, Irish Music Nights and Festival Parades which will provide memories to last a lifetime. All the courses above include access to class materials which are archived on Google Classroom for educators to use in their own classrooms.

As well as educators the above course also attracts administrators who work in education and participants with special interest in History, Culture or Drama.

In our open courses above we have received many 5-star Google Reviews in 2024 from teachers who have enjoyed our courses from Poland, Czechia, France, Spain, Italy, Germany and Türkiye.

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## Closed Group Courses

The following five options are also available as a week-long closed group course for either primary or secondary school teachers.

1. TEACHING CLIL & CLT
2. TEACHING IRISH CULTURE
3. TEACHING IRISH HISTORY
4. TEACHING THROUGH TOURISM
5. TEACHING THROUGH DRAMA.

Participant groups can be at any level of proficiency (A2 to C2). Activities and excursions are arranged to suit your group and arrival dates.

### Discovering Dublin

Max students / class	12
Minimum Level	B1
Minimum Age	18
Length	1 week
Hours / week	25
Class Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 15.30
Start Dates	<b>Saint Patrick's - 17.03.2025</b> <b>Halloween - 28.10.2025</b>

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMME

Our Young Adult (YA) programme is ideal for 17-23 year olds who want to explore and enjoy Ireland's capital city. Throughout the summer, our YA programme attracts young students from around the globe to our city centre campus. Combining international classes in small groups (max 12 per class) with a varied social programme, it is the ideal way to improve your English whilst exploring Ireland's vibrant capital. Students have transfer, travel cards, and materials included in their package, leaving them free to meet new friends, improve their English, and make life-long memories.

### Included in the Course

- SOCIAL PROGRAMME**
- 3 AFTERNOON, 1 FULL-DAY &  
1 EVENING ACTIVITY
- \*\*\*
- DESIGNATED PROGRAMME**
- COORDINATOR
- \*\*\*
- LEAP CARD**
- \*\*\*
- COURSE MATERIAL**
- \*\*\*
- END OF COURSE CERTIFICATE**



#### ACCOMMODATION

We offer both Homestay and Residential accommodation options to our Young Adult Programme students. Under 18 students must choose the Host family option, whilst 18+ can choose from both. Our Viva Residence is located a 3 minute walk from the school.



#### MAKE LIFE LONG FRIENDS

Students on this programme will have the advantage of studying and exploring Dublin together. They will be involved in a social programme designed specifically for them and their age group.

Young Adult Programme	
Max students / class	12
Minimum Level	A1*
Age Range	17 - 23
Length	1 - 6 weeks
Hours / week	15
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15
Start Dates	30.06.2024 - 17.08.2024



#### Type of Accommodation

Twin Rooms some en-suite some share a bathroom. Limited possibility of booking a twin for single use. Minimum age 18.

#### Rooms

All rooms have a single bed per person as well as storage facilities for clothes.

#### Bathrooms

A mix of shared, en-suite depending on room.

#### Utilities / Internet

Wi-Fi, electricity, and water included.

#### Laundry / Cleaning

Bed linen is provided. Students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms and washing their bed linen. Towels are not provided.

#### Travel Time

3 minutes walk to our school, located 210 metres away.

#### Facilities

Shared living room with sofas and smart TV. There is WiFi throughout the building and a washer/dryer for laundry.

#### Kitchen / Meals

There is a shared kitchen with cupboards and fridges for storing food. The kitchen is equipped with an oven, hob, toasters, kettles, microwave and utensils.

#### Booking Length

Minimum 1 week  
Maximum 12 weeks

#### Security / Keys

There is an on-site Residence Manager and students are given a key to the building.

#### Arrival / Departure

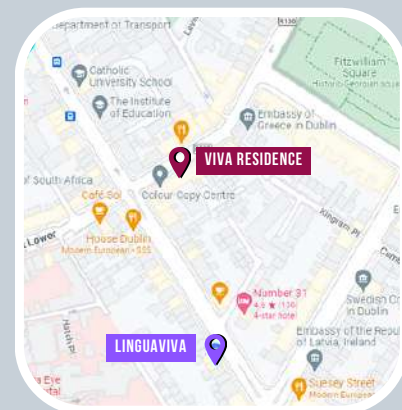
Saturday or Sunday ONLY

#### Check-in / Check-out

Check in from 3:00 pm, check out 10:00 am.



Located a 3-minute walk from our school, the Viva Residence is situated in the heart of Dublin. Eight twin rooms with shared kitchen and living room offers the best location to explore the city.



Please see our website or the Enrolment Information for full details on prices as well as Terms and Conditions.

\*A1 level classes are subject to availability and pre-testing

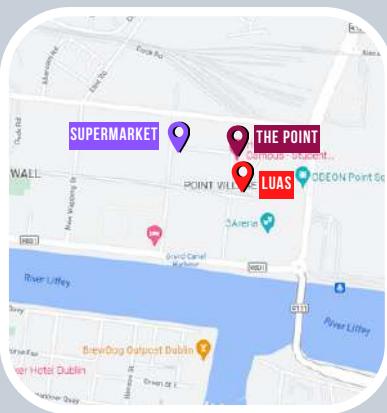
\*\*Classes will start on Tuesday on weeks with Bank Holiday Mondays.



## THE POINT RESIDENCE\*\*\*\*



Stylish, newly built student residence, with excellent facilities, in Point Village, in the heart of Dublin's bustling Docklands area about 35 minutes walk to Linguaviva Centre. The LUAS line and several bus routes are also nearby.



Please see our website or the Enrolment Information for full details on prices as well as Terms and Conditions.



## HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION



### Type of Accommodation

Home stays are ideal for students who are under 18 years of age as well as those adults who are in Dublin for a short period of time and are looking to maximise their Irish Cultural experience.

### Rooms

Single rooms are usually the most requested. Some homestays also provide twin and double rooms for students looking to share.

### Bathrooms

En-suite bathrooms are available with some homestays for an extra charge, subject to availability

### Meals

Homestays can be booked with Half (HB) or Full Board (FB) options.

**HB** = breakfast + dinner on weekdays with light lunch on the weekends.  
**FB** = breakfast + packed lunch + dinner every day.

### Special Diets

A limited number of hosts are able to cater for Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free, Lactose Intolerant diets. This is subject to availability, and for an additional supplement.

### Laundry / Cleaning

Bed linen and towels are provided. Students are responsible for keeping their own room tidy. The family will usually do one load of laundry per week for the student.

### Summer Supplement

€30/week between 1/7 and 31/8

### Travel Time

Host families are usually between 25-50 minutes from the school by public transport.

### Keys

Hosts will usually supply the student with a set of keys.

### Arrival / Departure

Check-in times are pre-arranged with the host based on flight and transfer times. It is not always possible to arrive between 23.00 and 6.00. Please check with the enrolment office before booking your flights.

### Check-in / Check-out

Check-in and check-out must be on a Saturday or Sunday. Extra night supplement will be charged where applicable.

### Utilities / Internet

Wi-Fi, electricity, gas and water included.

### Notice / Cancellation

If you want to cancel your accommodation before arrival in Ireland, you must give notice in writing. \*We will refund all fees minus a €200 cancellation fee unless the accommodation fees for the notice period exceed that amount. If so you will be charged €200 plus the difference.

\*Homestay Accommodation = **3 weeks notice period**

We work with our families **directly** (NOT through an agency)



The highest standard of host family accommodation is available to all Linguaviva students. Families are very carefully selected. All accommodation is inspected and monitored on an ongoing basis by our Accommodation Officer. Host families are situated in some of the best residential areas of Dublin. Staying in an Irish home ensures total immersion in the language. Students feel at home in the warm, friendly atmosphere of Irish family life and many lasting friendships are made between the student and host family. All our families are based on the South side of Dublin.

Please note that all families are different and this info sheet is for guidance purposes only. Students must follow their host family rules at all times during their stay.



Please see our website or the Enrolment Information for full details on prices as well as Terms and Conditions.

### Type of Accommodation

En-suite SINGLE SELF-CATERING rooms suitable for students, minimum age 18, arranged in cluster apartments of 7 rooms.

### Rooms

Each room has a small double bed, large study desk, smart TV, drawers and hanging space.

### Bathrooms

En-suite bathroom.

### Utilities / Internet

Wi-Fi, electricity, gas and water included.

### Laundry / Cleaning

Bed linen is provided. Students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms and washing their bed linen. Towels are not provided.

### Travel Time

About a 35-minute walk or use LUAS+Bus to Linguaviva Centre.

### Kitchen / Meals

Each apartment has a shared kitchen with oven, hob, fridge/freezer, microwave, toaster, kettle, utensils, cutlery, crockery, glasses, and the living area includes dining table, chairs, sofa and a coffee table.

### Facilities

Gym, fitness studio, study areas, basketball court, laundry, cinema, cafes, outdoor seating and roof terrace.

### Security/ Keys

Fob key for your flat and room and 24 hour security.

### Arrival / Departure

Saturday or Sunday ONLY

### Booking Length

Minimum 1 week  
Maximum 12 weeks



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# LINGUAVIVA CENTRE

## CALENDAR 2025

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### CALENDAR NOTES

There are **no** classes on Bank Holidays.

There are **no** classes for 2 weeks from December 22, 2025 to January 5, 2026.

In **2026** the schools will open again on **January 5th**.

■ = School is closed

