

Why Choose Cork English College?

CEC is an independent family run school with over 45 years' experience and has global accreditation

Located in the charming city of Cork, **Cork English College** (CEC) offers a distinctive language-learning experience that goes beyond the traditional classroom. Nestled in the heart of Ireland's second-largest city, CEC combines high-quality English language education with a unique opportunity to immerse oneself in the rich culture and warm hospitality of Southern Ireland.

More than just Language Study

At Cork English College, learning business English is more than just acquiring a language; it's about embracing a new way of thinking and experiencing the world. The college's innovative approach to language teaching integrates comprehensive language theory with engaging, practical activities designed to build confidence and fluency. Classes are interactive and dynamic, led by experienced teachers who are passionate about helping students achieve their language goals. Whether you are preparing for an exam, improving your business English, or simply enhancing your language skills for personal enrichment, CEC offers a range of tailored courses to meet your needs.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

What truly sets CEC apart is its emphasis on combining education with cultural immersion. The college understands that language learning is most effective when it is paired with real-world experiences, and it leverages its prime location in Cork to provide just that. Students have the opportunity to explore the city's vibrant arts scene, enjoy traditional Irish music in its lively pubs, and participate in local events and festivals, all of which offer a chance to practice English in a variety of authentic settings.

Discover Cork

Cork itself is an ideal location for an enriching educational experience. Known as the "Rebel City" due to its spirited history and independent character, Cork is a city that exudes charm and a strong sense of community. It is a place where history meets modernity, with a compact city centre filled with historic architecture, trendy cafes, bustling markets, and serene river views. Cork's friendly and welcoming atmosphere makes it a perfect destination for students who want to feel at home while they learn.

Beyond the city's borders, Cork's stunning natural landscapes provide endless opportunities for adventure and exploration. From the rugged coastline of West Cork to the tranquil beauty of the surrounding countryside, students can experience the best of Ireland's natural beauty. These excursions not only enhance the language-learning journey but also allow students to form lasting memories and friendships with peers from around the world.

At CEC, students are not just learners; they are active participants in a rich cultural tapestry, gaining language skills while experiencing the best of Irish culture and hospitality.



Group Quotation. Business & Professional Development Group – 2026

Rate per Student: € 2,200*

(Minimum number of participants per course: 6)

Student Price Includes 3 wks. Business English Tuition, 3 weeks Host Family

Accommodation/student residence is an additional €80, Airport Transfers (see below) & Included Outside Visits

The College: Cork English College

Business & Professional Development Course - See Attached Sample Timetable:

A closed group course specially designed to provide a business English curriculum with professional development and 2 outside visits. All course materials, **Business Examination** and End of Course Certificate included.

INCLUDED - Host Family Accommodation 20 or 21 nights:

Your group will be placed with carefully selected host families in Cork convenient to the bus routes to the school (Public Transport is not included). Twin rooms or some single rooms to be provided, on a half board basis, i.e., Breakfast and evening meal included.

High season: An additional fee of €50 per week applies during the months of June, July, and August

Special dietary requirements: An additional fee of €40 per week applies. Halal and vegan options are not available

Student Residence in Cork City (students must be 18+):

If this option is chosen, your group will be placed in a Student Residence building located in the city. Self-catering only i.e., no meals are included. (*for en-suite rooms there is an additional charge of 50 €/week) 100€ cash deposit required upon arrival.

Included Outside Visits: Two outside Company Visits / Or a company trainer comes to the school.

Airport Transfers:

Cork Airport:

Host family accommodation: Return transfer

Student Residence accommodation: Transfer not included.

Dublin/Shannon Airport

Transfer not included. A € 20 voucher, that can be used for a Friday activity will be issued by the Cork English College.

Course Planning:

- Prior to arrival, the trainee will take an online test (written test) to define their level of language.
- A needs analysis questionnaire will be completed by each trainee to define more precisely and validate the content of the course.
- An orientation session will be provided on the first day of the programme to introduce the staff and the training programme.
- Students would need to bring an electronic device on which they can do their assignment (laptop/tablet)

Course Specific Objectives:

- Allow the trainee to improve his/her overall English language level and become more confident speaking English.
- Focus on business English language skills for use in the trainee's professional development
- Better understand the history & culture of Ireland and its economic system.
- Be able to make a presentation effectively and confidently.
- Be able to write business letters, reports with proposals, memos, and emails.
- Allow the trainee to understand his personal strengths and weaknesses in English.

Project Work Module:

- All trainees will work on a presentation during the internship.
- Each candidate will make a prepared 15-minute presentation in the final week.

Assessment Procedure:

- Formal examination on the Thursday morning of the final week. Participants will have a choice of 6 questions from the subjects taught, 3 questions must be answered with 200 words written in response to each question.
- An assessment of each participants speaking level – each candidate will make a prepared 15-minute presentation

Terms of Business:

Bookings are subject to availability of dates. Free cancelation up to 3 months prior to travel; full amount applies thereafter. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

<p>Disclaimer: We have no influence on the division of participants into host families. Due to the severe restriction of the availability of host families caused by the global economic situation, single rooms and extra requests cannot be considered. Due to a limited availability of student accommodations caused by the global economic situation, single rooms cannot be guaranteed.</p>

Kaufmann International Certificate Programme at Cork English College

Sample Timetable 1

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:40 – 10:40	Welcome and Induction Introduction to Cork Business in Cork (e.g. Port of Cork)	BUSINESS ENGLISH Entrepreneurship (e.g. UCC, MTU- New Frontiers)	Enterprise Projects Development Process How to build a business	Intercultural Understanding: Cultural awareness in Business	BUSINESS ENGLISH Presentations and Public Speaking Getting your point across
10:40 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	SOCIAL ASPECTS OF IRELAND -Irish Culture & Identity -History	Enterprise Projects Brainstorming What's your passion?	BUSINESS ENGLISH Emails – effective communication	BUSINESS ENGLISH Working Across Cultures Globalisation	BUSINESS ENGLISH Presentations and Public Speaking
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	CITY ORIENTATION TOUR See the most popular city sights!	Self Guided Project Work / Computer Access	COMPANY VISIT 1	Self Guided Project Work / Computer Access	CULTURAL VISIT Visit Cobh – Last Port of Call of the Titanic - Included

Evening Activities include Irish Music and Irish Dancing amongst others

Optional Additional Full Day Tour on Saturdays to the Ring of Kerry / Cliffs of Moher / Killarney (Additional Cost)

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:40 – 10:40	BUSINESS ENGLISH Report writing	BUSINESS ENGLISH Business Ethics What's okay and what's questionable?	SOCIAL ASPECTS OF IRELAND -Politics (Ireland and EU) -Economy	BUSINESS ENGLISH Sales and Negotiation -Make that sale!	BUSINESS ENGLISH Meetings Effective communication
10:40 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	BUSINESS ENGLISH Report writing Applied to Project	BUSINESS ENGLISH Corporate Social Responsibility Giving back to the community	SOCIAL ASPECTS OF IRELAND Post-Brexit Ireland Bye Bye Britain! What's next?	BUSINESS ENGLISH Sales and Negotiation Sealing the Deal	BUSINESS ENGLISH Meetings Role Play
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	Self Guided Project Work / Computer Access	Self Guided Project Work / Computer Access	COMPANY VISIT 2	Self Guided Project Work / Computer Access	CULTURAL VISIT - Visit the world famous Blarney Castle & Gardens -Additional Cost

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WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:40 – 10:40	BUSINESS ENGLISH CV's and Interviews. Fine-tuning professional profiles on LinkedIn -Get your dream job	SOCIAL ASPECT OF IRELAND Irish Education System	SOCIAL ASPECT OF IRELAND Myths and Legends	Business Presentations	EXAMINATION
10:40 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	BUSINESS ENGLISH What's your Brand? - Making your mark!	BUSINESS ENGLISH Presentation Skills Perfecting the Pitch	BUSINESS ENGLISH Telephoning Making the right call	Business Presentations	FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	Self Guided Project Work / Computer Access	Self Guided Project Work / Computer Access	Self Guided Project Work / Computer Access	Business Presentations Evaluation	Graduation and presentation of CEC certificates

Sample Timetable 2

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:40 – 10:40	Welcome and Induction Introduction to Cork Business in Cork (e.g. Port of Cork)	Entrepreneurship: BUSINESS ENGLISH (e.g. UCC, MTU- New Frontiers)	Sustainability: The Circular Economy – Upcycling, Recycling, & Extending Product Life	Boardroom Behaviour: Business Etiquette Around the World	Getting your point across: Introduction to Presentations and Public Speaking
10:40 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	Irish Culture, Identity & History: Social and Cultural Aspects of Ireland	What's your passion? Enterprise Projects Brainstorming	Emailing: Effective Communication	Project Management: Staying on Time and on Budget	Your Time to Shine! Presentations and Public Speaking
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	See the most popular city sights! Cork City Orientation Tour & E-learning Mastery class	COMPANY VISIT Midleton Whiskey Distillery	Collaborative Project Work	Collaborative Project Work	Cultural Visit: Visit Cobh – Last Port of Call for the Titanic

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WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:40 – 10:40	Report writing: Introduction to Structure and Language	Acceptable or Unacceptable? Business Ethics	Irish and EU Politics and Economics: Social Aspects of Ireland	Seal the Deal: Sales Tactics and the Art of Negotiation	Get Your Point Across: Effective communication in Meetings
10:40 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	Report writing: Applying it to your Project Work	Giving back to the community: Corporate Social Responsibility	Asset or Threat? The Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace	Seal the Deal: Negotiation Role-Plays	Get Your Point Across: Meeting Role-Plays
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	Collaborative Project Work	COMPANY VISIT e.g. Macroom Buffalo Dairy Farm	Collaborative Project Work	Collaborative Project Work	Cultural Visit: (e.g. Blarney Castle / Titanic Museum)

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Optional Additional Full Day Tour on Saturdays to the Ring of Kerry / Cliffs of Moher / Killarney (Additional Cost)

WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:40 – 10:40	The Job Hunt: Recruitment Processes, Interviews, and online presence	Sustainability: Turning Oranges into Electricity – Crazy or Genius?	Myths and Legends: Cultural aspects of Ireland	Group Submissions: Business Presentations & Evaluations	EXAMINATION
10:40 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	What's your Brand? Making your mark!	Perfecting the Pitch: Presentation Skills	Renewable Energy: Solar, Wind, or Hydroelectric?	Group Submissions: Business Presentations & Evaluations	FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	Collaborative Project Work	Collaborative Project Work	Collaborative Project Work	Business Presentations & Evaluations	Graduation and presentation of CEC certificates

Feedback aus erster Hand...

„Ich bin sehr zufrieden mit dem KIC-Programm in Cork am CEC. Der Unterricht war abwechslungsreich und gut strukturiert und beinhaltete auch wissenswertes über Irland, die Geschichte, Mythen und Legenden und anderes wissenswertes.

Maik W., Azubi

„Die Lehrer waren sehr nett und hilfsbereit, aber vor allem auch humorvoll und verständnisvoll. Die Ausflüge waren sehr interessant und abwechslungsreich, es hat sehr viel Spass gemacht mit den anderen Leuten aus den Kursen solche Erfahrungen zu machen.“

Kati H., Azubine

„Die Qualität des Unterrichts am Cork English College war hervorragend. Die Dozenten waren äußerst kompetent und vermittelten die Inhalte des KIC auf anschauliche und verständliche Weise.“

Lena R., Azubine