Language Xchange Ireland

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Why Choose Language Xchange Ireland?

Language Xchange Ireland – 'we make learning unforgettable!'

Language Xchange Ireland offers an exceptional language-learning experience that combines advanced education with innovative technology and a strong commitment to sustainability.

Ahead of the curve

Language Xchange Ireland is the first Business English language school in Ireland to introduce AI-powered tuition alongside local teachers, offering Business English language courses designed for those who want to achieve maximum progress throughout their course. Each student receives their own 'AI Tablet' for the duration of the course, along with continued AI access on their phone for six weeks after completion, enabling 24/7 Business English exposure.

By combining AI assistance with personalized instruction, this innovative approach allows students to set their own learning pace and tailor the experience to their specific needs and objectives.

Sustainable Learning, Sustainable Living

At Language Xchange Ireland, language learning extends beyond improving English skills. Students gain a deeper understanding of natural resources, sustainability, and essential climate action measures. The school's commitment to sustainability is reflected in its eco-friendly premises, which are powered by solar and renewable energy sources.

Additionally, their unique carbon offset initiative offers students a refund on all Aer Lingus, Ryanair, and Lufthansa flights upon final invoice payment, ensuring their journey to Ireland is carbon neutral. This approach not only enriches students' language experience but also fosters an awareness of environmental responsibility and global impact.

Explore County Kilkenny

Located in the charming town of Thomastown, Kilkenny, on the scenic banks of the river Nore, Language Xchange Ireland offers an inspiring setting for immersive language learning. Graced with a new 7-million- euro municipal library next door, one could not ask for a nicer place to learn, surrounded by autumn colours or spring blossoms. The school is nestled amid rolling equestrian farms, renowned studs, and training yards, providing a unique blend of natural beauty and academic focus.

With excellent rail connections, Thomastown is just 15 minutes from the lively and youthful Kilkenny City, 25 minutes from the bustling town of Carlow, 15 minutes from the historic Waterford City, and only 110 minutes from the lively capital of Dublin.

Language Xchange Ireland Business English

Group Quotation. Business & Professional Development Group – 2026

(Minimum number of combined participants per course: 10-12+
Rate Per Student: €2,580 pp
Student Price Includes 3wks. Business English Tuition including AI, 2x wks Sustainable Climate Action workshops, 3x wks full board Host Family, Lifts to & from school daily, airport arrival assistance & airport transfers, 6x wks additional access to AI English software, 6months access to LXI 'employment preparation' e-learning modules, 3x Cultural events/afternoons & 2x Outside business Visits. (Flights Carbon offset refund, available)

Experience professional growth and authentic Irish culture all in one inspiring setting – your Business English journey starts here

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Business & Professional Development Course

A closed group course specially designed to provide a business English curriculum with professional development and 2 outside business 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, single occupancy room, full board, with packed lunch and lift to and from the Business English Language School daily.

Student Residence in Thomastown / Kilkenny: (Additional charge/ fee)

LXI do not provide alternative student residence. However, we will issue a local list of B&B, Hostel and Hotel accommodation for students who wish to live independently.

Included Outside Visits: Two outside Company Visits in Dublin and Waterford city via train, included.

Airport Transfers: Airport Meeting & greet for all Flight arrivals on Sunday between 9am to 2pm. Airport transfer included to Thomastown.

Not included:

- Dietary requirements including gluten free, dairy free, vegetarian, halal – your students purchase their own food of choice and bring it to their Host Family – at their own discretion. This is not part of our offering.
- Weekend travel and activities are managed by the students themselves. This is not part of our offering. Friday afternoon train / bus travel allows for access to Dublin, Belfast, Galway, Cork etc at the student's own expense. Or they can remain at the HF and enjoy the local attractions of the south-east of Ireland – a popular tourism destination for millions, annually.
- Late flight arrivals, after 2pm on a Sunday, can avail of limited bus transfers to Kilkenny city on Sunday evenings – to be collected by their HF. Tickets range from € 25-30pp. This individual late bus transfer is not part of the LXI offering. Please keep this in mind when booking flights – try to book arrival before 2pm, on the Sunday.

Course Planning:

- Registration on-line via our CRM. Optional e-learning LXI 'Preparation for employment' modules made available.
- FAQ's and CRM Help Desk available 24/7 as a student resource.
- Student profile preparation – to be evaluated in the course around personal marketing & job interviews.
- Placement test online and pre arrival login to AI software. Digital diary of events issues 8-10 days in advance of arrival.
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- Tailored Business English programme to meet the specific needs of each group in preparation for the Kaufmann International Certificate. The class timetable is delivered both morning and afternoon. Morning classes will focus on specific language development while the afternoon programme is a mix of Company visits, self-study and teacher led preparation for the end of course presentation. In total the programme duration is 33 hours per week.
- Project work – business case study around the River Nore passing through Kilkenny & Thomastown - its contribution to business, sustainability, river economics, flood damage, costs, climate action, prevention, invasive species, riverbank development projects, municipal tendering, contracts, project works, cost overruns, economic benefit to Thomastown - with final presentation and daily diaries. This will broaden student vocabulary around National Government & Local Authority run project(s).
- Students would need to bring an electronic device on which they can do their assignment (laptop/tablet).
- One evening social programme and two afternoon cultural trips, included.
- Ongoing assistance during their stay.
- Emergency number 24/7

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.
- The economics of sustainability and climate action.
- Be able to make a presentation effectively and confidently.
- Be able to write business letters, reports with proposals, memos, emails and market oneself at interviews.
- Allow the trainee to understand their personal strengths and weaknesses in English.
- AI software allows 24/7 access to further lessons over 3 months of access. Allowing further student initiative.
- Better understanding of our natural resources, our interaction with them, sustainability & climate action measures required.

Project Work Module:

- All trainees will work on a presentation during the course. A class will be split in groups of 2 or 3; to research a specific topic related to one group presentation, at the end.
- Each candidate will make a prepared 15-minute presentation in the final week. Collective presentation on a local Irish topic.

Assessment Procedure:

Formal examination on the Thursday morning of the final week. Participants will complete a written and oral exam including presentation of a completed project.

A Sustainable Language School:

Before arrival – we encourage all our participants to consider the Carbon Offset opportunity that comes with the purchase of flight tickets. At the point of final invoice payment, LXI will refund students their carbon offset cost on all Aer Lingus, Ryanair and Lufthansa flights. Making your travel to Ireland carbon neutral.

While here in Ireland participants will experience our coach transfers pooling, public transport, host family car-pooling, household energy pooling and our energy which is currently 38% Irish renewable energy. Our school premises works off solar and renewable energy sources, and our Thomastown community have commenced an 11x acre Island rewilding project, on the banks of the river Nore in which students will get to visit, understand and experience biodiversity first-hand.

With LXI – 'Carbon neutral = Carbon cost neutral!'

LXI KIC 3-week Programs, 2026:

Program I: Sunday **1st March** to Saturday 21st March 2026

Program II: Sunday **3rd May** to Saturday 23rd May 2026

Program III: Sunday **13th September** to Saturday 3rd October 2026

2027 Programs will take place in February, April, May, September and November'27.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursdays	Friday	Sat	Sun
09.15 to 10.45	Introduction	Cost of Rivers Flooding	EU Tenders & Quoting	Pesticide use Gains / Losses	Globalisation efficiencies & side-effects	FREE DAY	FREE DAY
10.45 to 11.00	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*		
11.00 to 13.00	Envio Sustainability & economics	CV's Personal marketing.	Job interviews	The Art of Selling	Workplace communication		
13.00 to 13.45	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*		
13.45 to 16.00	Thomastown Culture, History & Nore River walk.	Project Work	Project Work + Bodhran lesson Experience (7-9pm).	Project Work	Kilkenny City Historic & cultural experience.		

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursdays	Friday	Sat	Sun
09.15 to 10.45	Email Communication	Formal Meetings	Social English	Work Life Balance	Report Writing	FREE DAY	FREE DAY
10.45 to 11.00	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*		
11.00 to 13.00	Biodiversity V's Economic growth	Growing your Company	Managing People	Corporate Responsibility Ethics	Telephoning		
13.00 to 13.45	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*		
13.45 to 16.00	River Invasive Species Talk	Invasive Species, Practical	Invasive Species, Practical	Project Work	Company Visit Dublin City		

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursdays	Friday	Sat	Sun
09.15 to 10.45	Management Styles	Advertising	Taxation	Business Writing Exam	Presentations	FREE DAY	FREE DAY
10.45 to 11.00	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*		
11.00 to 13.00	Project Management Costs / delivery	Pitching a Business Idea	Project Work	Project Work	Presentations		
13.00 to 13.45	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*		
13.45 to 16.00	Project Work	Project Work	Company Visit +	Presentations	Course Review		

Information subject to change

Was sagen unsere Teilnehmenden?

„Ich nehme besonders die schönen Erinnerungen mit den anderen Teilnehmern in der Freizeit und Schule mit, aber eben auch die Fähigkeit besser Englisch reden zu können und mehr Spaß im Austauschmit den Einheimischen zu haben.“

„Beim KIC-Programm in Irland habe ich gelernt. Vor allem besser im Team mit Menschen aus verschiedenen Ländern zu arbeiten. Besonders schön war, wie freundlich und offen die Leute in Irland waren.“

„Ich fand es super schön und würde es immer wieder machen. Die Verbindungen, die man in der kurzen Zeit aufbaut mit dem Land und den Leuten ist verrückt. Nur zu empfehlen!“