

**Centre of English Studies** 

**Adult Brochure** 









# Care-Excellence-Success

Founded in 1979 in Dublin, Ireland, CES has today grown into an international language school with 9 year round centres in Ireland, England, Scotland and Canada. We use our over 40 years' experience and expertise to teach the English language to students from across the globe.

CES roots are a family run school that has grown and grown. We are proud of our history and of all the students who have studied with us, and are always eager to welcome new students to one of our schools.

Across all of our schools in Ireland, UK and Canada, our teachers are chosen not only for their experience, but also for their enthusiasm, positive attitude and ability to make language learning fun!

All CES schools offer homestay accommodation and a wide variety of alternative accommodation options including residential and hotel accommodation available at select schools on request.

CES is a multi-award winning school that has been recognised by independent and external sources such as Study Travel Magazine (Worldwide), Languagecourses. Net (Worldwide), Ryugaku Journal (Japan), and UED (Turkey).

All schools except Vancouver also offer the IELTS, Cambridge and OET examinations.

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Our Dublin school has the perfect locations, right in the heart of the historic city of Dublin. All the main tourist attractions, shopping areas and relaxing city parks are within 15 minutes walk from the schools.



### Vibrant

A city that's as intimate as a village and as friendly as an Irish pub.



### Social

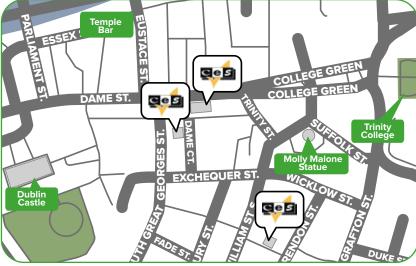
Dublin is famous for its great pubs and friendly people. Take some time and experience some Irish hospitatlity.



#### Historic

The city's streets and alleys are filled with vibrant art and historic buildings, hip cafés and traditional pubs.





Official IELTS, Pearson, OET, Cambridge test centre & Celta centre

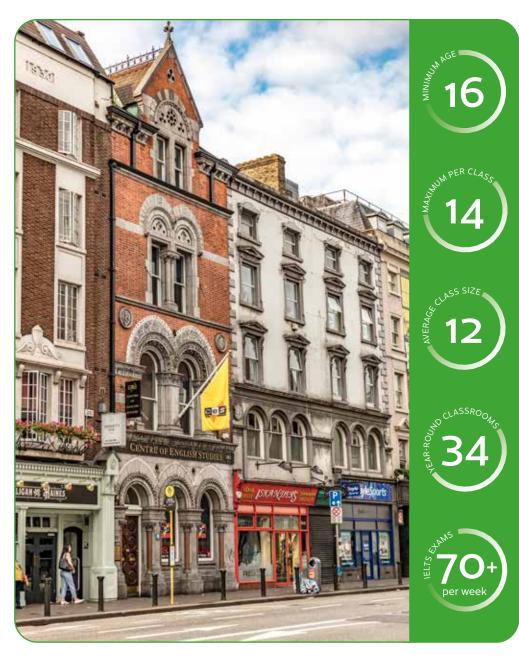














Experienced and highly qualified staff.



years' experience.

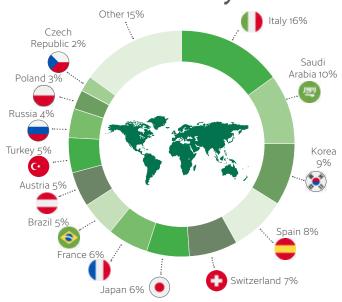


3 campuses in the heart of Dublin.



Excellent accommodation options available.

## Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships











Our Cork school is situated just minutes away from the main street in Cork, St. Patrick's Street and is within easy walking distance of all the main touristic and shopping attractions of Ireland's southern capital.



### **Exciting**

a city that's small, intimate and full of charm.



### Energetic

Cork is famous for its fantastic restaurants and many wonderful pubs and bars



### Easy

Cork is a city of less than 300,000 which enhances its charm, sociability and commutability





Official Cambridge test centre & Celta centre









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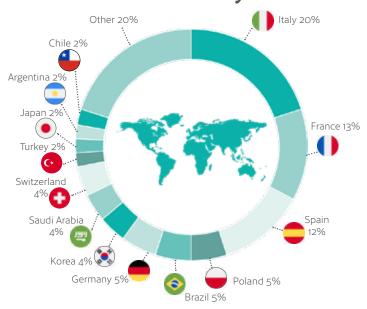


City centre location



Excellent accommodation options available.

## Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships











Conveniently located in the heart of the downtown core, we are 250 meters from the lively Young and Dundas Square. CES Toronto is all about creating experiences of a lifetime! With its vibrant lifestyle, this dynamic metropolis filled with skyscrapers and many green spaces will boost your taste for adventure!



### Exciting

This city offers a huge array of sporting and cultural events on a year-round basis.



### Dynamic

Fantastic multicultural city with a rich and diverse culture - the epicentre of cuisine and entertainment in Canada.



### Welcoming

Toronto is the Huron word for "meeting place" - with 250 ethnicities, Toronto is truly where the world comes together and all are welcome!





Official IELTS, OET, University of Cambridge Exams and CELPIP Test Centre













Experienced and highly qualified staff.



Completely refurbished school with wonderful facilities

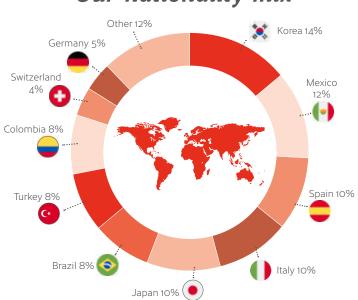


Located in the very heart of downtown Toronto



Fantastic team of teachers

## Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships









Located between soaring mountains and the shores of the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver is a clean, safe, welcoming - and gorgeous - city!



### Livable

Beautiful beaches, wonderful mountains, lush forests year-round excitement for the outdoor adventurer.



### Accessible

Located in the heart of the historic district – just 200 meters from Waterfront Station, the centre point for public transportation.



#### Diverse

Outdoor markets, festivals, sports events, shows, shopping and dining everything you could ask for!









Experienced and highly qualified staff.



Friendly & cozy atmosphere

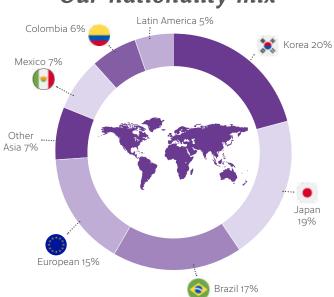


Located in the historic part of the city



Wide range of residential accommodation

## Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships









London is a fantastic place to study English - full of history, culture and exciting things to do. Wimbledon, where the school is located, is full of interesting shops, cafés, bars and restaurants, and is famous for the Tennis Championships in the All England Club held every summer.



### **Vibrant**

Always lively and busy, London is the economic and social hub of the UK and, it could be said, of the world.



### Historical

One of the most famous cities in the world, there is history and culture around every corner.



### **Contemporary**

Full of modern art galleries, designer shopping, latest theatre shows, movies, concerts, diverse and stylish restaurants.









Small school with an experienced and dedicated team



Families within walking distance and close to public transport

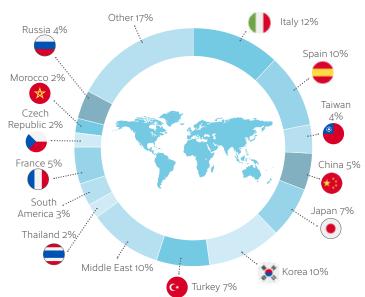


Located in the fashionable suburb of Wimbledon



10 minutes walk from the train / tube system

# Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships











Located in the heart of Edinburgh's New Town, CES Edinburgh is an ideal location to study and experience one of the UK's most intriguing cities. Scotland's unique and distinctive culture will stay with you for a lifetime.



### Authentic

From its historic city buildings to its friendly inhabitants, there is a core of Scottish culture that runs throughout this city.



### Welcoming

As a vibrant capital city, Edinburgh welcomes the world with open arms, a friendly smile, and its worldrenowned hospitality.



### Breathtaking

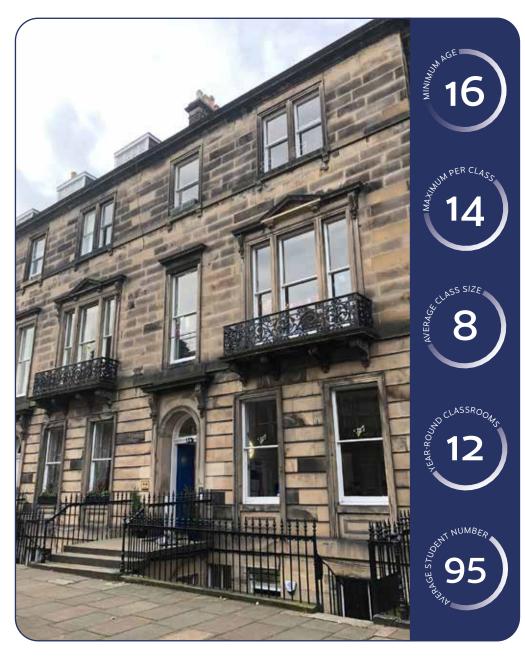
Three castles, seven hills, a modern parliament, and a historic palace. Edinburgh is a fairy tale come to life, with memories around every corner.





Official Celta centre

CELTA





CES Edinburgh is an official CELTA centre.



Families are located close to public transport.

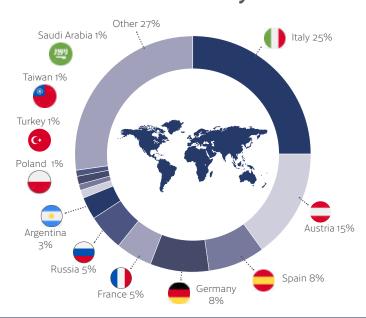


Located in the historic 'West End' area.



10 minutes walk from the bus, tram and train network.

## Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships











Located in the beautiful village of Wheatley, CES Oxford is the ideal choice for students who want a break from the hustle and bustle of a large city centre and instead prefer to study in a more relaxed environment where they can sample a traditional England.



### Unique

Set in the middle of this small village with excellent access to all the amenities, our school is small but with a big heart.



### Tranquil

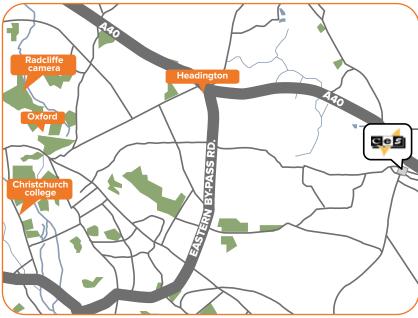
Set in the quiet village of Wheatley just 10 miles from Oxford, this location enhances the true 'heart of England' feel to your stay.



### Quaint

Our school has a lovely garden where you can relax with your new friends.









Small school with a dedicated team.



Homestays located so you are never more than 20 minutes.

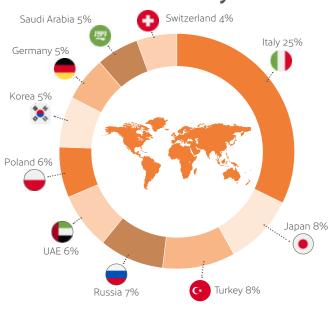


Located in the quiet village of Wheatley.



Public transport is just 5 minutres from the school.

## Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships





ENGLISH**UK** 



CES Leeds is located in the heart of the city's legal and financial district, and is just a short walk from the main bus and train stations. Housed in a historic red-brick Georgian Terrace, CES Leeds is a modern and spacious school. CES Leeds is also an official IELTS test centre and a CELTA teacher training school.



### Surprising

Leeds always exceeds expectations.



### Friendly

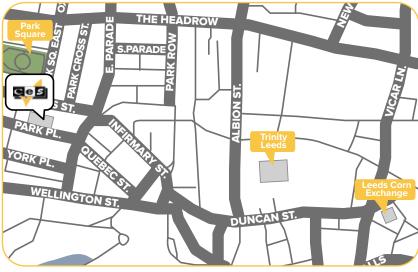
Yorkshire people are famed for their warm hospitality.



### Lively

Leeds can easily claim to be the metropolitan capital of Yorkshire - a bustling commercial and university city with always something to do anytime time of the day, any day of the week.





Official Celta centre



CELTA





Dedicated and experienced staff with full qualifications.



Average commute time of 20 minutes from homestays.

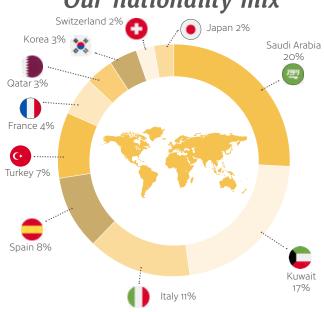


Located in the very heart of Leeds city centre.



8 minutes walk from all forms of public transport.

# Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships







ENGLISH**UK** 



Worthing is a small town on the south coast of England. CES Worthing is located in a quiet residential area, with spacious gardens providing ample room to relax between lessons. Our dedicated social programme team are on hand to help you experience the best the south coast has to offer.



### Charming

A beautiful seaside town, full of traditional English charm.



### Beach vibe

A thriving seafront offering plenty of opportunities to enjoy the British sun.



### Friendly

Worthing is known for its warm welcome to all visitors.









Only British Council accredited school in Worthing.



Families within walking distance and close to public transport.

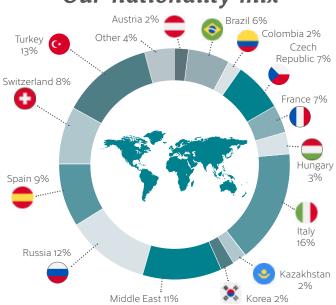


Worthing is a small safe and secure town.



Easy to navigate with excellent public transport.

## Our nationality mix





Accreditations & Memberships









# **Level Descriptors**

CES offers tuition for students who wish to make the maximum amount of progress to develop their English language skills that may be required for further study or future career opportunities. CES provides various language courses suitable to all English language levels. Our professional Academic Team are available to help and advise you on your language course choices.

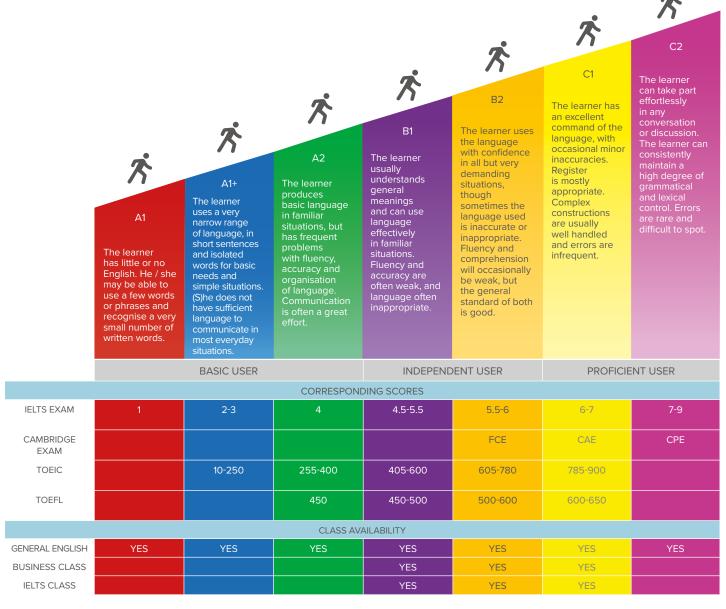
Every week your teachers make a plan based on the learning needs of the students.

The course book and our Curriculum Framework, which is matched to the CEFR (Common European Framework of References for Languages) is the basis for much of the curriculum, with supplementary material taken from resource books and authentic materials.

Learning objectives for the week are set and shared with students on Monday morning. These objectives are reviewed again at the end of each week. You will also have regular revision and testing to help you review your learning and measure your progress. In addition, you will have regular online tutorials with your teacher where you can discuss your individual progress and needs in more detail.

#### ALL OUR LANGUAGE COURSES INCLUDE

- Placement test
- Access to CES Online Platform
- Welcome Orientation tour on the first Monday of your course
- Access to the Adult Social programme
- · Access to the Self-Access Centre
- Full use of school facilities
- \* CES Vancouver does not offer online tutorials.



# Course Information

COURSE	LOCATIONS		HOURS PER WEEK		MINUTES PER LESSON			SCHEDULE				
★ = most popular	IRL	UK	CAN	IRL	UK	CAN	IRL	UK	CAN	IRELAND	UK	CANADA
Standard General English	1	1	/	18.33	15	15	55	45	45	09:00 - 13:00, Mon - Fri	09:30 - 13:00, Mon - Fri	09:00 - 12:15, Mon - Fri
★ Intensive General English	/	/	1	23.83	22	18.75	55	45	45	09:00 - 13:00, Mon - Fri, 14:00 - 16:00, Tues to Thurs	09:30 - 13:00, Mon - Fri, 14:00 - 16:30 Tues to Thurs	09:00 - 14:00, Mon - Thurs, 09:00 - 12:15 Fridays
Super Intensive General English	X	X	1			22.5			45			09:00 - 15:15, Mon - Thurs, 09:00 - 12:15 Fridays
Combination Course	1	✓	√	23.33	23.33	19	55	45	45	09:00 - 13:00 Mon - Fri Group Lessons, 14:00 - 16:30 Two Afternoons One- to-One		
One-To-One Lessons *	1	1	/	Min 2	Min 2	Min 2	60	60	60			
★ Standard IELTS Preparation	/	X	<b>√</b>	18.33		15	55		45	09:00 - 13:00, Mon - Fri		09:00 - 12:15, Mon - Fri
Intensive IELTS Preparation	1	1	1	23.83	22	18.75	55	45	45	09:00 - 13:00, Mon - Fri, 14:00 - 16:00, Tues to Thurs	09:30 - 13:00, Mon - Fri, 14:00 - 16:30 Tues to Thurs	09:00 - 14:00, Mon - Thurs, 09:00 - 12:15 Fridays
Cambridge Preparation	1	1	1	23.83	23.33	18.75	55	45	45	9:00 - 13:00, Mon to Fri (GE), 14:00 - 16:00, Tues to Thurs (Cambridge)	09:30 - 13:00, Mon to Fri (GE), 14:00 - 16:30 two afternoons One to One Cambridge Prep	09:00 -12:15, Mon - Fri (GE), 13:00 - 15:15, Mon - Thurs (One-to- One Cambridge Prep)
★ University Pathway Program	1	1	1	23.83	22	22.5	55	45	45	09:00 - 13:00, Mon - Fri, 14:00 - 16:00, Tues to Thurs	09:30 - 13:00, Mon - Fri, 14:00 - 16:30 Tues to Thurs	09:00 - 15:15, Mon - Thurs, 09:00 - 12:15 Fridays
★ Overseas Teacher Training **	1	1	X	18.33	15		55	45		09:00 - 13:00, Mon - Fri	09:30 - 13:00, Mon - Fri	
CELTA ***	1	1	X	35	35		90	90		09:00 - 17:00, Mon - Fri	09:30 - 17:00 Mon - Fri	
General English with Business	✓	✓	√	23.83	22	18.75	55	45	45	09:00 - 13:00 Mon - Fri General English, 14:00 - 16:00 Tues - Thurs - Business English	09:30 - 13:00 Mon - Fri General English, 14:00 - 16:30 Tues - Thurs Business English	09:00 - 12:15 Mon - Fri General English, 13:00 - 14:00 Mon - Thurs Business English
Digital Marketing ****	X	X	1			22.5			45			09:00 - 15:15, Mon - Thurs, 09:00 - 12:15 Fridays
30+ ****	X	X	1			15			45			09:00 - 12:15, Mon - Fri
50+ ****	X	1	X		15			45			09:30 - 13:00, Mon - Fri	

# **Exams Overview and CELTA Courses**





Official Test Centre







The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an internationally recognised test of English language proficiency, taken by millions of people around the world every year. It consists of four parts: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Test takers can sit either the Academic module or the General Training module.

Centre of English Studies is an official British Council IELTS test centre. We offer the IELTS test on both computer and on paper. CES is Ireland's longest running test centre in Ireland with venues in Dublin and Galway. We were the first centre in Ireland to deliver the IELTS test on computer in 2019. The computer tests are offered six times per week in our city centre computer test room. Results are available within 2 to 5 days. The paper test is offered on Saturdays and Thursdays throughout the year. The test can be booked via our website www.ieltsdublin.com which also includes information on the test day, our location and preparation resources.

In 2024, we launched One Skill Retake. This allows candidates to resit one section of the test (Listening, Reading, Writing or Speaking).

#### **IELTS for UKVI**

We are Ireland's only IELTS for UKVI centre. This IELTS test is specifically for those applying to live, work or study in the UK. We offer this test once per month in addition to Life Skills, which is a British Council test of English for UK immigration purposes.



Authorised Exam Centre







**CAMBRIDGE** In 2024, in addition to Cambridge First (B2) and Advanced (C1), we will be running the Preliminary test (B1). These internationally recognised examinations offer qualifications for those at different levels in their English learning. The test is delivered on both paper and computer with multiple dates throughout the year. Dates, information, preparation resources and booking information can be found at our website www.cambridgedublin.com







Centre of English Studies is Ireland's only open, public test centre. Candidates who sit the TOEIC Listening & Reading test at CES gain a qualification that is internationally recognised and can be used for various purposes such as college enrolment or job applications. We offer the test approximately once per month at our computer test room in the city centre. The test takes approximately 2.5 hours and can be booked via the TOEIC booking page.









The OET continues to be an extremely popular examination with medical professionals in Ireland seeking to enter the profession here. We offer this test twice per month, on Saturdays. The test covers the four skills - Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. There are specific versions of the test depending on the test taker's profession - e.g. nursing, medicine, dentistry, etc. Information on the test, resources and booking information can be found at www.oet.com







The University of Cambridge CELTA course is the most recognised introductory teacher training qualification internationally.

This certificate ensures you are provided with an insight into the professional life of a functioning school and brings you into direct contact with overseas learners. The CELTA certificate entitles the bearer to teach the English language to non-native speakers around the world. This certificate is now the benchmark qualification for employment in the quality EFL sector.

#### OTHER EXAMS INCLUDE

We are also a test centre for the following examinations:

- » Trinity ISE/GESE
- » Cambridge DELTA
- » CFA (Chartered Financial Analysts)

# University Pathway Programme

#### Ireland and the U.K.

CES University Pathway English language programme is based on 3, 6 or 9 months course to raise student IELTS score to the level required to join our partner delivering the Northern Consortium Foundation Programme (NCUK). This will provide guaranteed access to OVER 300 University courses in universities in the UK (subject to achieving correct IELTS and foundation results). The programme will provide expert preparation for the IELTS exam as well as give students the academic study skills required to succeed in the further and higher education environments.

- » BSC London » Hampstead Chelsea Independent College » Mander Portman Woodward
- » INTO Manchester » Dublin International Foundation College



#### Canada

#### English for Academic Purposes and Pathway Course

Our expanded English for Academic Purposes Program (EAP) at CES Toronto and CES Vancouver goes beyond listening, reading, writing and speaking. Students also develop essential study skills and interpersonal strengths. By the end of the 12-week course, successful students will demonstrate strong academic language skills and an understanding of college and university culture. Our innovative EAP course is uniquely designed to support students with a range of skills required for success.

- » Humber College » Sheridan College » Niagara College
- » Georgian College » St. Clair College » Algoma University
- » Lakehead University » Laurentian University » Centennial College



# Studying at CES

At CES, we strive to make learning the English language a memorable and fun experience. Our school locations, teaching staff and administration will ensure you can focus on improving your English Language skills in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Your needs are central to the weekly planning process. Each week the teachers will discuss your needs and progress so that the plan is tailored to your requirements and you achieve your aims.

Discuss how CES can guide you in your potential career path with the Director of Studies.



CES sample weekly timetable								
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
Session 1 (2hrs)	Getting to know you  – Needs Analysis and class warm-up activity	Grammar Workshop	Multimedia work in Self-Access Centre – grammar, speaking skills and pronunciation	Vocabulary development	Everyday English – phrases and techniques for everyday situations			
(20mins)			Coffee break					
Session 2 (1hr40)	Reading and Listening – authentic materials	Team Debate - discussion of current topic	Student Project Work – Irish or UK Culture	One to one tutorial with Teacher	Revision and Weekly Progress Test			
(1hr)			Lunch break					
	Welcome Walk - orientation tour with CES teacher	OPTIONS:	OPTIONS:	OPTIONS:	EXCURSION:			
Afternoon session	Afternoon visit to local attraction	Conversation –	Conversation – practising speaking and listening	CV Workshop	Afternoon visit to local attraction			
(2hrs)	Guided Study in the Self-Access Centre	practising speaking and listening or		IELTS practice	or Guided Study			
	CES Online Guided	IELTS or One-to- One Lessons	or IELTS or One-to- One Lessons	or One-to-One Lessons	or University Guidance			
	e-Learning				or One-to-One Lessons			
Homework	Vocabulary building	Project preparation	Grammar exercises	Revision for test	Writing			

# Teacher Training



#### Top 5 Erasmus+ courses

- CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)
- Methodology and Language Development
- Blended Learning and Language Development
- **Education Management**
- 5. Language Development

#### Course Outline

#### CLIL includes:

- What is CLIL? Theory and Terminology
- Cognitive Skill Development
- Techniques for Teaching Vocabulary
- Productive and Receptive Skills Development
- Strategies for Supporting Learners
- Planning a CLIL Lesson

### The Methodology & Language Development includes:

- The Lexical Approach
- Task Based Learning
- Using Authentic Material
- Productive and Receptive skills development
- Motivating Younger Learners
- Advance Language Usage & Varieties of English

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#### Sample afternoon lectures/workshops

- The Irish language and Hiberno-English
- Aspects of Irish Culture Music, Sport, Pub Culture and
- Places in Irish History and Culture
- Irish Literature

#### **Timetable**

LOCATION	TIME/DAY
	9.00-13.00 Monday-Friday
IRELAND:	14.00-16.30 two afternoons per week

#### **Blended Learning includes:**

- Online Tools for Language Development
- Teaching Grammar and Lexis with Technology
- Al in the Classroom
- Adapting and Using Authentic Material
- Using Websites for Productive and Receptive skills development

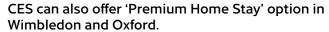
#### **Education Management includes:**

- Key Aspects of Education Management
- Managing Self and Managing People
- Course Design
- Managing Systems, Processes and Resources
- Planning Administration and Quality Control
- Professional Development



One of the best ways for students to improve their spoken English is to choose homestay accommodation. Family life is informal and the people are welcoming, friendly and talkative.

Our warm and friendly hosts come from a variety of careers and backgrounds but they all share the same passion for welcoming students into their homes, and like nothing better than sharing a natter over a cup of tea and a biscuit. By telling us exactly the kind of experience you would like to have, letting us know if you have any allergies, food preferences, or if you would like to live in a homestay that has children living at home, we will do our best to find the right option that matches your expectations. Homestays are carefully selected and regularly reviewed by our Accommodation Officers to ensure consistently high standards.









For students aged 18+ years of age who may prefer more independence - or if you want to experience living in a furnished apartment or residence while you improve your language skills with other like-minded students - then perhaps one of our alternative accommodation options would be the best choice for you.

CES offers wonderful self-catering residential accommodation (availability dependent) in Dublin, London, Vancouver, Toronto, Leeds and Worthing. Single en-suite rooms form part of an apartment of 4/5 bedrooms with shared cooking and eating facilities. Many of the new residences also have gym and laundry facilities on-site.

In CES Dublin we also offer 2 private CES shared houses with single, twin or double rooms, all ensuite with shared cooking and eating facilities.





# Life at CES

With over 40+ years teaching English to the world, CES schools have a fantastic nationality mix with students from all over the world.





CES schools have a dedicated team of teachers who are all qualified and experienced in teaching English.

Our administration teams are also vital to ensure you have a successul and relaxed experience.

Accommodation is hugely important to make sure you get the most out of your trip. CES have a number of different options available for you to chose from.





The team of CES 'Yellow Shirts' will do their very best to make sure you enjoy your time in CES and get to see the best of the location you pick.

# Your Journey to CES



**LOCATION** 

Choose the course that best suits your needs

START YOUR **JOURNEY WITH** 

**CES ONLINE** 

Find out more before you arrive via CES Online

1<sup>st</sup> DAY

YOUR FIRST DAY IN CES

**EXPERIENCE** WITH CES

Take a level test. Get to know your classmates, city and CES

Make the most of your time with CES with our social programme



**TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS** 

Track your progress in class with regular progress tests or through the CES online platform.



AT THE END **OF YOUR COURSE** 

Receive your Certificate and report from CES.



YOUR COURSE

Stay in touch with your classmates and CES through our social media and CES Online platforms. CES has a dedicated team that will be able to look after all your needs and requirements with CES Online.



#### **SELF-STUDY MATERIALS**

Specially designed to help you progress

#### **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

View all our upcoming social events

#### **EXAM PRACTICE**

IELTS, FCE, CAE, CPE

#### **E-RECEPTION**

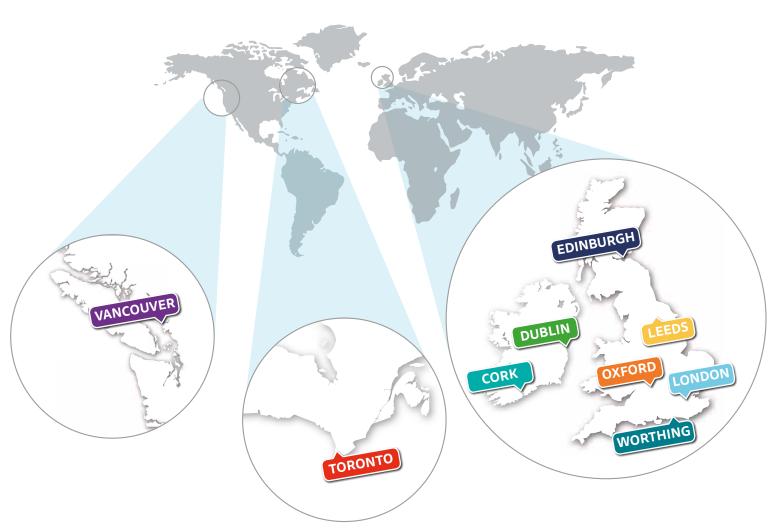
Request letters and holidays

#### LIVING

Local information and links

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