



ICE
IRELAND

ADULT STUDENT BROCHURE 2026



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ACCREDITATION, MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

As a member of MEI and with ACELS/QQI recognition, we uphold the highest standards in English education. Our commitment to quality assurance ensures that every aspect of your learning experience is carefully monitored and continually improved. With awards for outstanding student experience, we combine quality teaching with a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Awards



Accreditation



WELCOME TO ICE

Established in 1992, the Irish College of English is an award-winning English language school in Malahide. Located on Dublin's coastline, Malahide is one of Ireland's most beautiful towns and a perfect location to learn English.

The Irish College of English is recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualification Ireland, for English Language Teaching (ELT). We were delighted to be awarded Best Language School 2024 at The Education Awards. We are members of English Education Ireland, a body promoting Quality Education in Ireland and providing Learner Protection. We have also been recognised by Study Travel Magazine with 6 nominations in the Study Travel Star Awards.

Our highly experienced teachers are native English speakers with a minimum bachelor's degree and ELT qualification. We provide the highest quality English language courses to students from across the world and our high standards have been recognised by our awards and excellent reviews.

WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE ICE

- Experience - Over 30 years of teaching English
- Recognition – Award-winning language School
- Quality Tuition – Highly qualified teachers
- Location – Beautiful seaside town, perfect location for learning English
- Reputation – We are delighted to be voted 'Best Language School in Ireland 2019' by students based on Google and Facebook ratings.

OUR SCHOOL

Established in 1992, we are a professional school with a dedicated team of highly experienced teachers and administrative staff.

The school is located in the heart of Malahide village with excellent rail and bus links to Dublin city centre (20 minutes by train) and Dublin airport (10 minutes by taxi). Our location offers students a great way to experience Dublin, enjoying the city's highlights while living in a beautiful and safe seaside village.

The school is newly refurbished and all our classrooms are equipped with the latest technology for English language tuition.



STUDENT SUPPORT AND WELFARE

ICE provides support services to students, including academic, pastoral, and emotional support, to ensure that all students feel valued, supported, and included during their time at the college. This element of student support is part of our mission and embedded in our ethos, philosophy, core values and objectives.

We offer support in many areas including:

- Enrolment/Admission and Orientation
- Academic Support
- Student Well-being
- Accommodation Support
- Cultural and Social Integration
- Communication and Feedback
- Compliance and Legal Obligations



MANAGEMENT STAFF

- Directors: Deirdre Rochford & Susan McElhinney
- Centre Manager and QA Manager: Deirdre Rochford
- Adult Centre Manager Malahide: Susan McElhinney
- Academic Manager: Jane O'Hagan
- Academic Programmes Manager: Mariana Rios
- Operations Manager (Adult Programme Coordinator): Ian McElhinney
- DLP (Designated Liasion Person for Child Protection): Susan McElhinney
- Academic Management Administrator: Nur Aydin
- Home Stay Coordinator : Emily Hillyer
- ICE Ambassador: Loraine Grehan
- Fire Marshall: Susan McElhinney
- Junior Student Welfare Officer: Susan McElhinney
- Adult Student Welfare Officer: Ian McElhinney
- Assistant Student Welfare Officer: Loraine Grehan

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OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

At the Irish College of English, we're here to make your language learning experience as effective and enjoyable as possible. Our curriculum is designed to support adult learners at every stage, offering quality English language courses in a warm, welcoming environment.



ICE METHODOLOGY OUR APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

At the Irish College of English, we focus on helping you use English confidently in real-life situations

Practical Language Use

Lessons are designed to help you use English in everyday situations, focusing on how language works in real contexts.

Authentic Communication

You'll practice English through engaging activities that reflect real-life interactions, making your learning experience more relevant and useful.

Interactive Learning

Classes include group work, discussions, and collaborative tasks to encourage you to express yourself naturally and confidently.

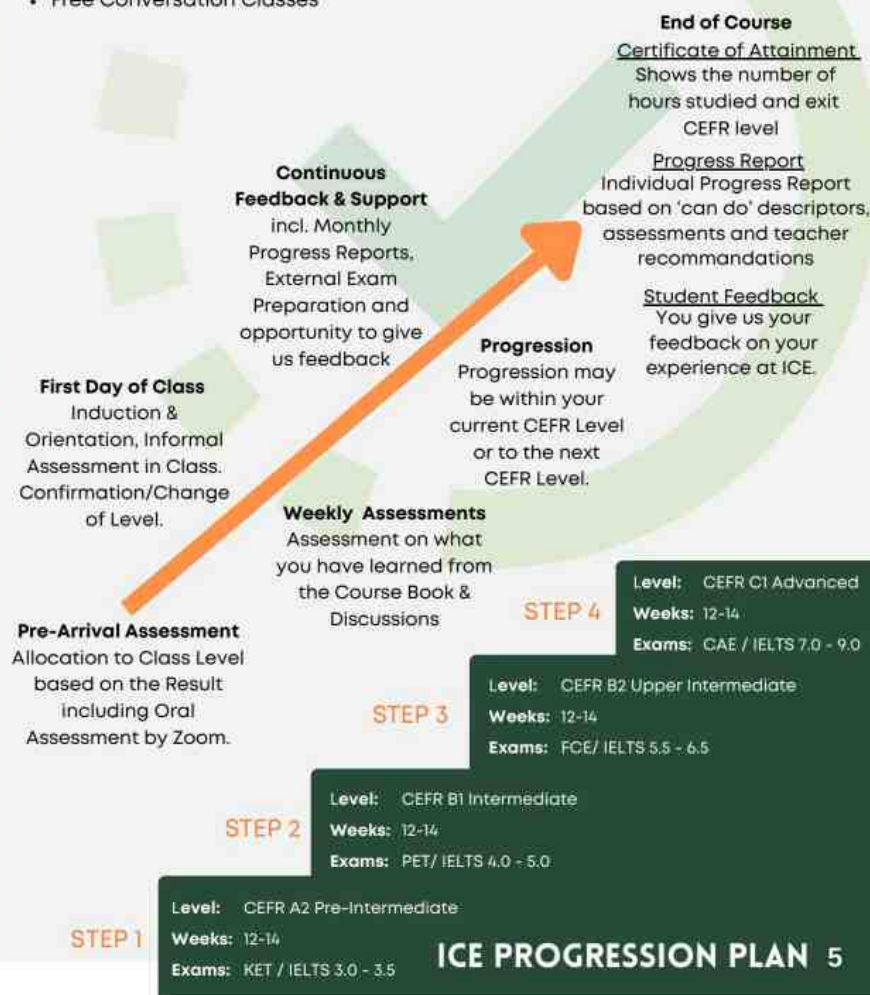
Real-Life Tasks

Teachers make sure to incorporate activities to help you apply what you learn in practical, meaningful ways, balancing theory with real-world use.

QUALITY TUITION

- Highly Experienced Teachers - Minimum Bachelor's Degree and Recognised ELT Qualification
- Focus on Progression
- Personal Attention
- Small Class Sizes
- Latest Classroom Technology
- Free Conversation Classes

For more information
assessment systems
and academic
calendar



ACCESS, TRANSFER AND PROGRESSION

ACCESS

Admission Criteria:

Our admission process is designed to be inclusive and transparent, adhering to clear criteria for both junior and adult learners, ensuring equal opportunities for all applicants. Information about our programmes and admission procedures is communicated clearly and made readily available to prospective learners, ensuring transparency and accessibility. Information on our courses is available on our website and also from our enrolments team. Students/Parents/Guardians or Group Organisers can apply on line through our booking system or group enquiry form. We also welcome direct enquiries and contact by email or phone or in person at our school in Malahide. We provide comprehensive information pre-booking including brochures, booking forms and additional information.

Support for Diverse Learners:

We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations and support services to learners and will evaluate on a case-by-case basis what additional needs we can support within our programmes. Our medical conditions and additional needs policy is available to view on our website in QA Manual by all stakeholders.



TRANSFER

Internal Transfer:

Learners may request internal transfers between courses or levels, subject to availability and the learner's demonstrated ability.

External Transfer:

Requests from learners joining us from other language schools or institutions will be considered case-by-case, considering previous language proficiency and course content covered.

Transfer Procedures:

Learners who wish to transfer to another programme or level, can communicate this to their teacher or admissions/reception. The Academic Manager will discuss the move with their teacher with regard to their academic suitability for such a move and with operations regarding spaces and make a decision which they will communicate to the student along with their reasoning.

PROGRESSION

Academic Progression:

We support learners' academic progression based on successful completion of course objectives aligned with the CEFR.

Progression Procedures:

Regular assessments and feedback will track learner progress as aligned with the CEFR and when a teacher deemed a student is ready to move to the next level, this will be communicated to them and a plan put in place.

Pathway posters regarding progression are on students notice boards and in some handbooks.

Upon course completion, learners receive a proficiency certificate and an individual report tracking their progress with regard to 'can do' descriptors on the CEFR.

Course Programmes' Purpose and Intended Learning Outcomes are outlined for each course programme.

ADULT COURSE PROGRAMMES

Purpose

The purpose of our adult courses is to provide adult learners with a comprehensive and flexible environment to improve their English language skills. By following a structured syllabus based on the CEFR scale, the course aims to help participants achieve measurable progress in their language proficiency, catering to various personal and professional goals. While our primary goal is to enhance our students' ability to communicate effectively in English, we are also focused on equipping learners with language skills needed for the workplace, university programmes and social integration. Adults can tailor their programme to add extra one to one tuition, allowing them to increase the intensity of their programme. Adults can also attend our adult social and activity programmes, adding an intercultural and sightseeing element to their experience. Additionally, the programme offers the option to stay with local hosts, providing authentic opportunities to practice English and experience cultural immersion, enhancing their overall understanding and appreciation of the language in real-world contexts.



For more information on
assessment systems and
academic calendar



Intended Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes of our adult English language course are to ensure that learners achieve a comprehensive and practical command of the language, facilitating effective communication in a variety of contexts. By the end of the course, learners should be able to demonstrate improved proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, tailored to their specific CEFR level. They will be equipped to understand and engage in everyday conversations, express their thoughts and ideas clearly, and comprehend written texts of varying complexity. Additionally, learners will develop the ability to write coherent and structured texts, including emails, reports, and essays, appropriate to their level of proficiency.

Beyond linguistic skills, the course aims to enhance learners' cultural competence and their ability to navigate social and professional settings in English-speaking environments. Learners will gain insights into cultural norms, idiomatic expressions, and context-specific language usage, which will enable them to interact more effectively and confidently. The course also seeks to boost learners' employability by providing them with vocabulary and communication skills, thereby opening up greater career opportunities. Overall, the course aspires to empower learners to achieve their personal, professional, and academic goals through a solid foundation in English language proficiency and cultural understanding.

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

Full-time 15 hours General English
Mon to Fri: 9.15am - 12.30pm

1 Week	2 Week	3 Week	4 Weeks
€ 265	€ 498	€ 689	€ 843

A registration fee of 75€ applies to all Adult Courses and includes a text book



15 hours per week



Max 15 students, average 10



1 to 25 weeks



Start Date: any Monday



Pre-Intermediate (A2) - Advanced (C1)



Certificate of Attainment

The General English Courses focus on communication and improving fluency. The courses cover the key elements of language development:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

The aim of the course is progression and our highly experienced and qualified team of teachers will help you reach your English language goals.



COMBINATION ENGLISH

The Combination English Courses combine 15 hours of General English tuition with 5 or 10 hours of private One-to-One classes per week. The One-to-One classes allow students to focus on specific areas they have identified for improvement or specialist areas of English.

One-to-One classes

For students who want to focus on specific language development and see rapid results, we highly recommend a programme of One-to-One lessons. Our motivated teachers work intensively with students to ensure maximum progress.



15 hours of General English plus 5/10 hours One-to-One per week



Max 15 students, average 10



1 to 4 weeks



Pre-Intermediate (A2) - Advanced (C1)



Start Date: any Monday



Certificate of Attainment

COURSE COMBINATION ENGLISH 20

Full-time 15 hours General English
Mon to Fri: 9.15am - 12.30pm
+ 5 hours One-to-One lessons
Mon to Fri: 1pm

1 Week	2 Week	3 Week	4 Weeks
€ 530	€ 1,033	€ 1,495	€ 1,892

A registration fee of 75€ applies to all Adult Courses and includes a text book

COURSE COMBINATION ENGLISH 25

Full-time 15 hours General English
Mon to Fri: 9.15am - 12.30pm
+ 10 hours One-to-One lessons
Mon to Fri: 1pm

1 Week	2 Week	3 Week	4 Weeks
€ 859	€ 1,680	€ 2,438	€ 3,127

A registration fee of 75€ applies to all Adult Courses and includes a text book



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ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME



The Academic Year Programme is a 33 week course (25 course weeks) for non-EEA students. Students sit in a recognised exam at the end of their course (IELTS).

Work & Holidays

Academic Year students must complete 25 course week in an 8 month period.

The remaining 10 weeks are a vacation period.

There is a compulsory 3 week vacation for the Christmas holiday, the remainder of the holiday will be taken on completion of the 25 course weeks. Any holidays a student wishes to take outside there periods must be booked during the first course week.

Academic Year students have the right to work 20 hours per week during the course and 40 hours per week during holidays taken from June to September & December 15th to January 15th.

Full-time 15 hours General English
Mon to Fri: 9.15am - 12.30pm
+ IELTS

25 weeks of courses
€ 3,710

COURSE INCLUDES

- 25 weeks tuition
- Registration
- Course Book
- Medical Insurance
- Learner Protection
- IELTS Exam



15 hours of General English



Max 15 students, average 10



33 weeks



Pre-Intermediate (A2) - Advanced (C1)



Start Date: any Monday



IELTS Exam

LEVELS

Entrance Level	Expected Exit Level	Exam
Pre-Intermediate (A2)	Intermediate (B1)	IELTS
Intermediate (B1)	Upper-Intermediate (B2)	IELTS
Upper-Intermediate (B2)	Advanced (C1)	IELTS
Advanced (C1)	Advanced (C1)	IELTS

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BUSINESS ENGLISH

The aim of our courses is to increase participants' English proficiency and communication skills with specific concentration on Business English / Customer Service English / sector-specific English, which they can put directly into use in the corporate work environment.

We offer Business English Courses to companies in all sectors to improve the English language proficiency of non-native staff.

We work with many of Ireland's leading companies and offer specialised English language courses to meet individual company requirements. We have been working in the corporate sector for over 15 years and have an excellent reputation. Some of our previous clients include Guidewire, Accenture and KPMG.

We offer companies the choice of sending employees to one of our centres or to opt for inhouse classes that can cater for groups of 1 – 15 students per session.

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Competency Exams

We also prepare non-native English staff for International Competency Exams such as the Cambridge Exams including the Business English Cambridge Exam – BEC Vantage and BEC Higher.

As a guide we initially provide a sample syllabus for General English, Customer Service English or Business English Courses. Using needs analysis and level testing, we design courses to meet your specific needs.



INFORMATION FOR LEARNERS REQUIRING ENTRY VISA

Students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland may require a visa to enter Ireland. To confirm whether you need a visa, please visit the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) website at www.irishimmigration.ie.

We are available to assist you throughout the visa application and immigration process. We can provide guidance on required documentation and answer any queries you may have.

For more information
learners requiring entry
visa



PEL PROTECTION OF ENROLLED LEARNERS

As part of our commitment to providing a safe and supportive learning environment, we provide learner protection insurance for all ILEP students through the Arachas Enrolled Learner Protection Programme and MEI learner protection to all students.

As members of MEI we are covered by the MEI learner protection insurance and in the case of a school closing students will be able to complete their studies at another MEI school at no additional cost. This will be facilitated by the MEI office and the placement to another MEI language school will be coordinated in a fast and stress-free manner. We understand the importance of transparency and accountability in safeguarding the interests of our students, and we remain dedicated to upholding the highest standards of learner protection. Any proposed changes to our learner protection arrangements are subject to approval by relevant authorities, ensuring the ongoing security and well-being of our student community.

At the Irish College of English, we are committed to providing not only quality education but also peace of mind for our students and their families through robust learner protection measures.

NATIONALITY MIX



S O C I A L P R O G R A M M E

DISCOVER DUBLIN & IRELAND

City Tours | Excursions | Activities

We have an optional social programme for all adult students every week. Students can choose to take part in excursions and full-day trips as well as free conversation and exam preparation classes as well as social activities. Most activities are free and some have entrance and transportation fees.

Adult Social Programme Week 10th June –15th June



For more information on
subsistence and costs
of living in Ireland



HOME STAY ACCOMMODATION

Spending time with native speakers is the most important part of learning a language and staying with an Irish family is the best opportunity to do so.

ACCOMMODATION

€ 280 per week, including:

- Single Room
- Breakfast
- Packed Lunch
- Dinner

HIGH QUALITY HOMESTAYS

- Experience Irish Hospitality
- Short Bus/Train Journey
- One Nationality per Home

Administration Fee of 100€ applies for host family accommodation

"The family I stayed with was fantastic! They were warm and friendly and I improved my English without even realizing it, through our conversations every day." - Marco, Italian Student

"Thanks to my host family, my start in Ireland was smooth. They were so welcoming. We had lovely dinners together, and I learned a lot about Irish culture while practicing my English." - Esra, Turkish Student

"They made me feel welcome from the moment I arrived. We had great conversations and they gave me recommendations for places to visit. Malahide is a beautiful place." Tomasz, Polish Student

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STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT

ICE is committed to providing support services to assist students in achieving their language learning goals. This includes academic advising, tutoring, and additional support for students with special needs. We support learners' academic progression based on successful completion of course objectives aligned with the CEFR.

- We promote active student engagement through interactive classroom activities, group projects, and extracurricular opportunities such as language clubs and cultural events.
- Regular Feedback: ICE encourages open communication between students and teachers, seeking feedback on teaching effectiveness, course content, and overall learning experience to inform continuous improvement efforts.
- For more information on Support, including living in Ireland and events, please see <https://www.iceireland.com/useful-information-and-supports/>



HOW TO BOOK

www.iceireland.com

Fill in our short online booking form and pay a deposit of € 200

info@iceireland.com

We can answer any questions and book you in directly

Scan the QR code and try our online level test!



For more information on Fees, Subsistence, Enrolment, Refunds



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