



Standard English Course

20 LESSONS PER WEEK

This is the **most** popular course in all CES schools. The Standard General English Course takes place every morning from Monday to Friday, leaving you free to join the Social Programme or study on our CES Online e-learning platform and in our Self- Access facilities every afternoon.

Your morning lessons are divided into two parts, usually taught by two different teachers. Lessons concentrate on building your knowledge of the language, focusing primarily on helping you increase your vocabulary and improving your grammar so that you attain the levels of accuracy you require. Lessons also work on improving your overall communicative proficiency and fluency, focusing on the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. In addition to this you will work on specific pronunciation difficulties and expand the range of language you use in real-life situations.

» COURSE OVERVIEW

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| Start Dates: | Every Monday |
| Minimum Level: | Beginner (A1) |
| Lessons per week: | 20 lessons per week |
| Lesson duration: | IRL: 1 lesson - 55 minutes UK: 1 lesson - 45 minutes CAN: 1 lesson - 50 minutes |
| Class Size: | Average 12, Maximum 14 |
| Minimum age: | 16+ |
| Available in: | All centres |

STUDENTS TAKING THE STANDARD GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE CAN ALSO THINK ABOUT EXPANDING THEIR COURSE WITH:

- ✓ CES Self-Access
- ✓ CES Social Programme
- ✓ IELTS Preparation
- ✓ Conversation Classes
- ✓ Business English
- ✓ One-to-One Lessons

OPTIONS TO TRANSFER:

(Depending on availability and your language level)

- Full time IELTS preparation course
- Cambridge FCE or CAE course
- Multi Destination course

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| LOCATION | TIME/DAY |
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| IRELAND: | 09:00 – 13:00 Monday to Friday |
| UK: | 09:30 – 13:00 Monday to Friday |
| CANADA: | 08:45 – 12:20 Monday to Friday |



Intensive English Course

On the Intensive English Course, you will follow the same programme as the Standard Course in the mornings. You will also have afternoon classes, in which you will have the opportunity to improve your communicative proficiency through discussions, roleplays and topical debates.

Our modern teaching methods and use of supplementary materials give you the best opportunity to build your language skills and maximise the benefits of the time you spend with us.

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| Start Dates: | Every Monday |
| Minimum Level: | Beginner (A1) |
| Lessons per week: | IRL: 26 lessons per week UK: 30 lessons per week CAN: 25 or 30 lessons per week |
| Lesson duration: | IRL: 1 lesson - 55 minutes UK: 1 lesson - 45 minutes CAN: 1 lesson - 50 minutes |
| Class Size: | Average 12, Maximum 14 |
| Minimum age: | 16+ |
| Available in: | All centres |

» TIMETABLE

| LOCATION | TIME/DAY |
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| IRELAND: | 09:00 – 13:00 Monday to Friday 14:00 – 16:00 Tuesday to Thursday |
| UK: | 09:30 – 13:00 Monday to Friday 14:00 – 16:30 Tuesday to Thursday |
| CANADA: | 08:45 – 12:20 Monday to Friday 13:05 – 14:10 or 15:30 Monday to Thursday |

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR AFTERNOON CLASSES:

(Depending on availability and your language level)

- IELTS preparation (see page 20)
- Business English (see page 22)
- One to One (see page 24)



Combination Course

On our Combination Course, you will follow the Standard Course in the mornings and have two afternoons of private individual lessons. These are designed to meet your individual requirements and give you the perfect opportunity to work on specific language areas of your choice with your own teacher. In advance of your course or during your first individual lesson, you will complete a **Needs Analysis** form with your teacher, in which you can identify particular areas to work on. This helps your teacher to plan your programme according to your learning needs, and ensures you get the maximum benefit from your lessons.

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| Start Dates: | Every Monday |
| Minimum Level: | Beginner (A1) |
| Lessons per week: | IRL: 25 lessons per week UK: 30 lessons per week |
| Lesson duration: | IRL: 1 lesson - 55 minutes UK: 1 lesson - 45 minutes |
| Class Size: | Average 12, Maximum 14 |
| Minimum age: | 16+ |
| Available in: | All centres |

OPTIONS FOR ONE TO ONE CLASS:

Please contact us if you would like to discuss your needs further. We have a range of options such as English for Professionals, Business English, English for Aviation, English for Medical Professionals, Examination Preparation, OET, IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, BULATS, CAMBRIDGE BEC, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE and more.

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| LOCATION | TIME/DAY |
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| IRELAND: | 09:00 – 13:00 Monday to Friday (20 lessons) 14:00 – 16:30 Monday to Friday (5 lessons delivered over two sessions) |
| UK: | 09:30 – 13:00 Monday to Friday 14:00 – 16:30 Monday to Friday (5 lessons delivered over two sessions) |



General English with Business

This option is designed for students who wish to improve their communicative proficiency in a business environment. Students follow the same programme as the Standard Course in the mornings. You will also have afternoon classes focussing primarily on the specialised language of Business English in the following areas:

- Meetings and negotiations
- Socialising and travel
- Oral and written presentations
- Analysing figures and describing trends
- Sales/Marketing/Advertising
- Understanding cultural differences
- Written communication

*If you have any particular areas of Business English that you wish to focus on, the course can be adapted to accommodate these. Please email us at info@ces-schools.com if you would like to discuss your needs.

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| Start Dates: | IRL: February to October UK: July and August CAN: January to December |
| Minimum Level: | Intermediate B1, B2 recommended |
| Lessons per week: | IRL: 26 lessons per week UK: 30 lessons per week CAN: 25 lessons per week |
| Lesson duration: | IRL: 1 lesson - 55 minutes UK: 1 lesson - 45 minutes CAN: 1 lesson - 50 minutes |
| Class Size: | Average 12, Maximum 14 |
| Minimum age: | 16+ |
| Available in: | All centres |

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| LOCATION | TIME/DAY |
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| ALL LOCATIONS: | Timetable follows same hours as Intensive English course. Please see page 36. |

IELTS Preparation Courses



IELTS stands for International English Language Testing System. It is the most widely recognised third level English language entry requirement in Europe. It tests the four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking. IELTS is a secure, valid and reliable test of real-life ability to communicate in English for education, immigration and professional accreditation purposes.

If you plan to enrol for third level studies in either Ireland, the UK or Canada, you may need to take the IELTS Exam. As the only official IELTS test centres in their areas, CES Dublin, CES Harrogate and CES Leeds are able to offer IELTS courses with the opportunity for students to take their IELTS exam in-house. In our other centres the exams can be taken at an external centre, usually once or twice a month.

» CES UK COURSE OVERVIEW

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| Start Dates: | Every Monday |
| Minimum Level: | Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2) recommended |
| Lessons per week: | 30 lessons per week |
| Lesson duration: | 1 lesson 45 minutes |
| Class Size: | Average 12, Maximum 14 |
| Minimum age: | 16+ |
| Available in: | All centres |

» CES TORONTO COURSE OVERVIEW

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| Start Dates: | Every Monday |
| Minimum Level: | Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2) recommended |
| Lessons per week: | 20 ,25 or 30 lessons per week |
| Lesson duration: | 1 lesson 55 minutes |
| Class Size: | Average 12, Maximum 14 |
| Minimum age: | 16+ |

» CES DUBLIN COURSE OVERVIEW

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| Start Dates: | Every Monday |
| Minimum Level: | Intermediate (B1), B2 recommended |

At CES Dublin, we have a range of choices for students wishing to prepare for the IELTS examination.

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| IELTS Afternoon Class: | Tuesday to Thursday 14:00 – 16:00 6 x 55 minute lesson |
| IELTS 20: | Monday to Friday 09:00 – 13:00 20 x 55 minute lessons |
| IELTS Intensive: | 20 x 55 minute lessons Monday to Friday 09:00 – 13:00 plus 6 x 55 minute lessons Tuesday to Thursday 14:00 – 16:00 |

If you test below the minimum level on arrival, you will join a general English class. Your progress will be carefully monitored and you will be encouraged at every stage of your studies. You will then join the IELTS Preparation Course when you have made sufficient progress to be able to fully benefit from the course.

*Please note that all courses at CES focus on Academic IELTS

IELTS EXPRESS Super Intensive Course

This course is an EXPRESS 2 week IELTS SUPER Intensive Course that will prepare you for the IELTS exam. This course focuses on improving students' English, as well as on developing their exam techniques.

CES is the largest IELTS Test Centre in the North of England. Our teachers have been specially trained to help the student achieve the greatest possible results within their two weeks at CES.

You will also have the opportunity to sit an IELTS exam during the last week of the course (exam must be booked separately). If you are planning to take the IELTS exam while studying with CES, you should contact our Examinations Office on ielts@ces-schools.com for help with registration online

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| Start Dates: | Please see Adult price list |
| Course Length: | 2 weeks |
| For students aged: | 16+ years |
| Levels: | 3 (Intermediate to Advanced) |
| Available in: | Ireland and UK |

**For your current level please refer to CEFR level guide on page 34