



## GENERAL INFO

### INSURANCE

Students are not insured by CES or your homestay against illness, theft or loss of personal belongings and the school accepts no responsibility in the event of these. We advise all students to take out full medical and personal insurance cover prior to departure. Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance card with them and students from non-EU countries must organise medical insurance. This is available on request at each school and is a visa requirement.

### SUMMER COURSES

During the peak summer period, courses take place at other city premises in addition to the main school buildings. These are centrally located and within walking distance of all amenities.

### AIRPORT TRANSFERS TO HOMESTAY

Please see our price list for more details.

### SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

CES reserves the right to impose a surcharge where requests for special dietary requirements are made.

### VISA

Students from EU member countries do not need a visa to enter Ireland or the UK. Students from non-EU countries should check with their nearest embassy or consulate as a Study Visa may be required. For further information visit:-  
Ireland: [www.justice.ie](http://www.justice.ie)  
UK: [www.ukvisas.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk)

### COUNSELLING AND WELFARE

CES have a full-time Accommodation Officer in all our schools to look after students' welfare and deal with any problems or worries that you may have.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school is open throughout the year, with the exception of two weeks at Christmas. Please see our price list for course dates and national holidays.

### PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Sometimes CES or our representatives take photographs and videos during our courses or social activities which may be used for promotional purposes. Please advise at the time of booking if you do not wish to appear in any promotional material.

### DATA PROTECTION

In order to fulfil our obligations to you and in some cases to the British Authorities it is necessary for us to see and copy your passport and visa if appropriate. We also need to have your contact details (if you are not staying in CES accommodation) and to know who your next of kin is. By enrolling you therefore agree to provide these and keep us informed of any changes. You give permission to share these details at a time of inspection by a British Council or other inspector or government official

### PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Students can also see all social programme activities on their mobile phones via the Front Desk App.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

“So much to see and do in our adult social programme”

The adult social and cultural programme in each CES school will form an important part of your stay.

As well as being a great way to improve your English, our social programme includes visits and tours that enable you to see your local city or town through the eyes of local people.

Each school has a dedicated team of 'Yellow Shirts' responsible for coming up with new and exciting things for you to see and do. In each CES centre there is a varied, dynamic social and cultural programme in operation that will have you busy with things to do most afternoons or evenings.

During your stay we will arrange:-

- An orientation tour on your first day
- Visits to the museums and art galleries close to your learning centre
- Visits to areas of historic or natural scenic beauty
- Movie afternoons
- History and Nature walks

- Quizzes and games
- Sports afternoons – football – bowling – baseball
- Afternoon dance and singing lessons
- Saturday or full-weekend tours to the most popular historic or tourist sites in Ireland and the UK

We are also aware that you will need things to do after dinner so we arrange evening activities!

- Student party nights
- Pub quizzes
- Disco nights
- Theatre visits
- International food evenings
- Barbeques
- Concert tickets

If there is something you really want to see, or if you need any more information about any of our tours, excursions or activities, just ask your local CES 'Yellow Shirt'.

## ces YELLOW SHIRTS

Hi, I'm Isak and I have worked as a CES 'Yellow Shirt' for the last 3 years. I think it is a fantastic job as I get to meet people from all over the world. Last year in CES, we had students from over 66 different countries.

My job is also very varied and that means there is always something new to see or do. Part of what I do is to arrange tours, excursions and visits for our students while they are here in CES. All the CES Yellow Shirts aim to ensure that students see the best that each of our locations has to offer in terms of history and culture.



Every Monday we inform new students about what we have planned for the week ahead. On their first afternoon, students are invited to join the 'Orientation Tour' which gives them a better idea of the local area and where all the main transport links are. We do our best to have as many varied activities in the afternoons and evenings!

We arrange sports matches for football and basketball and also arrange full day excursions or weekends away to places of historic or cultural interest and I accompany some of the tours!