
Course Information & Dates 2018

Our General and Academic Year Programmes are available all year-round.

Classes are held Monday to Friday. Students can begin their course on any Monday morning at 9am (subject to availability).

Complete beginners can only start their course on the following dates in 2018: January 8th, March 5th, May 8th, June 5th, August 7th, September 3rd, November 5th

The Institute will be closed for the following Public Holidays:

January 1st

March 19th

April 2nd (Easter)

May 7th

June 4th

August 6th

October 29th

From December 23rd 2017 to January 7th 2018

From December 22nd 2018 to January 6th 2019

In the case of public holidays which occur on a Monday, students may begin their course on the Tuesday of that week. Public holidays are non-refundable.

Intensive Plus Speaking Skills (GEN4)

Intensive Plus Speaking Skills (GEN4) – a minimum language level of pre-intermediate (A2) is required. This course is offered at the following levels: Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2).

Cambridge Examination Courses (GEN5A)

Cambridge Examination Courses are subject to an entrance test and the examination fees are not included.

Both the course and the examination dates are based on provisional Cambridge Examination dates at the time of publishing. Please check the exact dates with the Institute before making final travel arrangements.

Cambridge Examination Course Dates:

First Certificate in English Course (FCE)

January 8th to March 16th (10 weeks)

March 20th to June 8th (12 weeks)

July 2nd to August 24th (8 weeks)

September 24th to December 14th (12 weeks)

Cambridge in Advanced English Course (CAE)

January 8th to March 23rd (11 weeks)

March 26th to June 15th (12 weeks)

September 17th to December 7th (12 weeks)

Cambridge Examination Dates

First Certificate in English (FCE)

March 16th

June 9th or 12th

August 23rd

December 4th or 15th

Cambridge in Advanced English (CAE)

March 24th

June 13th

December 5th

IELTS Examination Course (GEN5B) and Intensive Plus IELTS Preparation (GEN6)

The IELTS examination is available on a number of different dates throughout the year. Please contact the Institute for further information.

IELTS examination preparation courses will run year-round subject to a minimum number of participants, starting from Target Score 5.0. (subject to an entrance test). The examination fee is not included in the course fees.

Intensive Plus Business (GEN7)

A minimum level of good intermediate (CEFR B2) is required for this course.

Intensive Plus EAP (GEN8)

January 8th, May 8th, August 13th, November 5th

English for Executive & Professionals (SPC2)

Course duration 1 week, 20 hours English for Executives & Professionals*

January 8th – 12th

February 5th – 9th

March 5th – 9th

April 9th – 13th

May 14th – 18th

June 11th – 15th

September 3rd – 7th

October 1st – 5th

November 5th – 9th

December 3rd – 7th

*In the event that we do not have any other applicants on these dates the student will be offered the same number of tuition hours of individual lessons at no extra cost. If participants do not have the correct level (CEFR B2 required) they will be redirected to other General course options.

Courses for Non-Native Teachers of English*

Primary School Teachers' Course (SPC5)

Two weeks: July 2nd to July 13th

Secondary School Teachers' Course (SPC6)

Two weeks: July 16th – July 27th

Introduction to CLIL (SPC7)

Two weeks: August 20th to August 31st

*A minimum number of 6 participants is required to run the courses for Non-Native Teachers. In the event that there are fewer than 6 people on the scheduled dates, General English classes will be offered in the morning at the appropriate level with the teacher training modules to be held in the afternoons.

Examination registration & fees

Students booking an examination preparation course are not automatically registered for the examination and fees are not included in the course prices. Students should contact the Institute for information on available dates, costs and how to apply. It may be necessary to register for the examination, sit an entry test and pay the examination fees up to 12 weeks in advance. Examination dates and fees are subject to availability and may change.

Examination	Fee
Cambridge FCE	€180
Cambridge CAE	€190
IELTS	From €195 - €210
TOEIC	From €120
TIE	€120

Non-EU students booking an academic year programme must register, pay for and sit a recognised English examination. An examination deposit of €120 is required at the time of booking for all non-EU students.