PRICE LIST
2027

Emerald Cultural Institute

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Integrated English and Integrated English Plus Courses

Integrated English Courses	CODE	No. of Weeks	Fees
Integrated English (20 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN1	1 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€390 per week €365 from week 1 €340 from week 1
Integrated English Plus Individual Tuition (20 Hours Group + 5 Individual)	GEN2	1 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€810 per week €775 from week 1 €750 from week 1
Individual Tuition	GEN3		€95 per hour
Integrated English Plus Speaking Skills (26 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN4	1 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€485 per week €455 from week 1 €430 from week 1
Cambridge Preparation (FCE, CAE) (20 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN5A	1 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€390 per week €365 from week 1 €340 from week 1
IELTS Preparation (20 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN5B	1 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€390 per week €365 from week 1 €340 from week 1
Integrated English Plus Examination **Integrated English Plus Business** **Integrated English Plus EAP** (26 Hours Group Tuition)	GEN6 GEN7 GEN8	1 to 4 5 to 11 12 to 24	€485 per week €455 from week 1 €430 from week 1

Academic Year	CODE	25 weeks	35 weeks
Academic Year Programme 1 (20 Hours Group Tuition)	AYP1 extra week	€6,600 €255	€9,100 €250
Academic Year Programme 2 (26 Hours Afternoon Group Tuition)	AYP2 extra week	€8,720 €345	€12,050 €340
Academic Year Programme 3 (Average of 23 Hours Group Tuition)	AYP3 extra week	€7,675 €300	€10,570 €295

Specialised Courses	CODE	No. of Weeks	Fees
Personal Intensive Course	SPC1 A SPC1 B SPC1 C	30 individual tuition 25 individual tuition 20 individual tuition	€2,430 per week €2,050 per week €1,660 per week
Intensive Combined Course	SPC3	20 Group and 10 Individual tuition	€1,220 per week

Teachers Courses	CODE	No. of Hours	Fees
Effective English Teaching	SPC5	25 hours including lessons, seminars and cultural activities	€550 per week
CLIL in Action: A Practical Toolkit	SPC7		
Integrating Digital Tools and AI in Teaching	SPC8		
Inclusive Teaching for Engagement and Wellbeing	SPC9		

English Plus Internship	Standard & Premium Internship placement options available - contact us for information and fees

General and Specialised Course Prices Include the Following:
Tuition (60 minutes per lesson)
Teaching materials (textbook not included)
Study Centre & WiFi
Welcome kit
Pre-course assessment & on-boarding
Diploma on completion of course
Social Programme
Student engagement platform

General and Specialised Course Prices do NOT Include:	Fees
Course Registration Fee	€100
Textbooks	€55
Bank Charges non-EU	€35
Medical Insurance (long-term non-EU students)	€170
Learner Protection Insurance (PEL) will be applied according to TrustEd regulations	

Non-EU students booking an Academic Year Programme must register and pay for a recognised English examination. An examination deposit of €180 is required at the time of booking for all Non-EU students.

Medical insurance is available for long-term Non-EU students at a cost of €170 per year. Mandatory Learner Protection insurance will be applied according to TrustEd regulations.

Accommodation

Homestay

Family Accommodation	Fees
Family Half-Board - Single Room	€300 per week
Extra Nights in Family - Half-Board	€45 per night
Twin Room Sharing (subject to availability)	€275 per week
Family Accommodation Price includes	
Bed & Breakfast and Evening Meal	
Family Accommodation Supplements	
Special Dietary Requirements (coeliac, gluten free, vegan, nuts, lactose intolerance etc.)	+ €45 per week
Lunch Voucher in school (Monday to Friday)	+ €65 per week
Host Family with private bathroom	+ €80 per week
Family Accommodation during Christmas (2 weeks)	+ €75 per week
Host family summer supplement (bookings 1-11 weeks from 13th June to 14th September)	+ €40 per week

Residence

Student Residences		Fees
Year-round Residence Options Available January to early June and September to December	Self-Catering: Single	From €395 per week
Summer University Residence Available June, July and August	Self-Catering: Single	From €415 per week

Note: A refundable residence deposit of €150 is required on arrival.

Placement Fee (payable on all accommodation types)	€100 per student

Hotel & Guesthouse Accommodation also available. Contact Institute for prices & availability.

Airport Transfers

Aiport Transfer	Fees
Airport Transfer	€115 each way
Shared Transfer (for students booking together)	€70 per student each way

Course Information & Dates 2027

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).
Please contact the school to check the most up-to-date information before confirming any travel arrangements.

The Institute will be closed for the following Public Holidays (2027):

January 1st (New Year)
February 1st (St. Brigid's Day)
March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)
March 29th (Easter Monday)
May 3rd (May Bank Holiday)
June 7th (June Bank Holiday)
August 2nd (August Bank Holiday)
October 25th (October Bank Holiday)
From December 19th 2027 to January 3rd 2028 (inclusive)

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)

Integrated English 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 Preparation course dates at the time of publishing. Cambridge courses will only run with a minimum number of students. Please check the exact dates with the Institute before making final travel arrangements.

Cambridge Preparation Course Dates:

First Certificate in English Course (FCE)
March 15th to June 4th (12 weeks)
September 20th to December 10th (12 weeks)

Cambridge in Advanced English Course (CAE)
March 15th to June 4th (12 weeks)
September 20th to December 10th (12 weeks)

Cambridge Examination Dates:

First Certificate in English (FCE)
June 5th
December 11th

Cambridge in Advanced English (CAE)
June 5th
December 11th

IELTS Preparation Course (GEN5B) and Integrated English 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 5.5. (subject to an entrance test). The examination fee is not included in the course fees.

Integrated English Plus Business (GEN7) and Integrated English Plus EAP (GEN8)

A minimum level of Intermediate (CEFR B2) is required for these courses.

Special Teacher Training Courses

Effective English Teaching

July 19th - 23rd

CLIL in Action: A Practical Toolkit

April 12th - 16th
July 12th - 16th

Inclusive Teaching for Engagement and Wellbeing

August 9th - 13th

A minimum number of participants is required to run all courses. In the event that the minimum number is not reached, an alternative will be offered where possible.

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	€265
Cambridge CAE	€265
IELTS	€240
TOEIC	From €195
Oxford Test of English	€195***

Non-EU students booking an academic year programme must register, pay for and sit a recognised English examination. An examination deposit of €180 is required at the time of booking for all non-EU students.

***The Oxford Test of English will run in four modules (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing). The cost for all four modules €195. Individual modules cost €75.

Terms & Conditions

Enrolment and Payment Conditions

1. Enrolling on a Course

Applicants should first confirm availability by contacting the Institute by telephone or email (admissions@eci.ie). Upon confirmation, applicants must complete an enrolment form online at www.eci.ie or send via email to admissions@eci.ie. A booking deposit of €250 must accompany the completed enrolment form. The deposit is not refundable but is deductible from the total amount payable.

2. Enrolling On a Group Course

Applicants should first contact the Institute to check availability and request an allocation for their group. All summer groups should confirm their allocations by 15th February 2027. A deposit invoice of 20% will be issued by 1st March 2027. Once names are confirmed, the group enrolment form should be completed and sent to the Emerald Cultural Institute by email. Bookings can also be submitted online at www.eci.ie/group-booking/.

The balance of fees due to the Institute should be paid at least one month in advance of the course start date. Acceptance letters and confirmed accommodation details can be provided only after full payment has been received.

3. Payments

The balance of the fees due to the Institute must be paid one month in advance of the course start date. In accordance with Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) requirements and applicable Irish legislation, ECI has established the following student fee payment arrangements to ensure compliance with applicable learner protection and financial regulations.

1. Visa-Required Students
All students who require a visa to study in Ireland must pay their course fees directly into the designated escrow account operated and managed by TransferMate, regardless of the number of days remaining before their course commencement date.

2. Non-Visa-Required Students
Students who do not require a visa to study in Ireland must follow the payment arrangements outlined below:

- The booking deposit: should be paid to the designated bank account operated and managed by ECI or via the ECI website.
- More than 40 days before course commencement: Students must pay their course fees directly into the designated escrow account operated and managed by TransferMate.
- 40 days or less before course commencement: Students may pay their course fees directly into the designated bank account operated and managed by ECI. These students can also pay via the ECI website.

These payment arrangements apply to all students, regardless of nationality, and are intended to ensure that student fees are processed in accordance with applicable QQI requirements and Irish legislation. Students are responsible for ensuring that payments are made to the correct account based on their visa requirements and the number of days remaining before their course commencement date.

- All payments must be made in Euro (€)
- Additional bank charges incurred for both the sending and receiving banks are payable by the sender. Please note €35 bank fee will be added for payments from non-EU bank accounts
- Payments by credit card will incur a 3% admin charge

Terms and Conditions

1. Cancellation

Cancellation of booking before arrival: For cancellations received at least fourteen (14) days prior to the course commencement date, fees will be refunded less the nonrefundable deposit of €250 plus bank charges of €15 (Ireland) . PEL [Protection for Enrolled Learners] is non-refundable, if applicable. For cancellations received within 7-13 days of the course commencement date, 50% of the course fees will be refunded. For cancellations received less than 7 days before the course commencement date, no refund is given.

Cancellation after arrival: Once a student has commenced their course at the Institute they are obliged to complete their full course of study. The full course of study is defined as the initial enrolment period. No refund will be given for course fees if a student withdraws from the course before the completion of the full course of study.

2. Cancellation - Group Courses

Cancellation of booking before arrival: For cancellations received at least 14 days prior to the course commencement, fees will be refunded less the nonrefundable deposit of 20%. For cancellations received within 7-13 days of course commencement 50% of the total fees will be refunded. For cancellations of less than 7 days no refund is given.

3. Visa and Immigration Guidelines

Students requiring a visa to study in Ireland should contact the nearest Irish embassy for detailed information and allow at least two months to process visa applications. We can assist with the application procedures for the visa when required. All fees must be paid in advance into the escrow account operated by TransferMate and an acceptance letter with details of the transfer will only be issued once the funds have been received in full by bank transfer. If original copies of documents are required from ECI they can be sent by mail free of charge or by courier for a fee of €100. Students who experience delays in having their visa issued can postpone their course.

Visa Refusals: We will refund all prepaid money minus €265 for administration costs on all visa refusals, within 20 days of receiving the request. Written proof of the visa refusal from the Embassy is required.

Immigration Procedures: All non-EU students attending a course of more than 12 weeks (90 days) duration are required to register with the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS). A fee of €300 is payable to INIS by students on their initial registration and students will also be charged €300 for any extension of their immigration period. (The registration fee quoted is €300 at time of printing, but may be subject to change). All non-EU students registered for courses over 25 weeks in length are obliged to register, pay for and sit an approved English-language examination. An examination deposit of €180 is required at the time of booking.

We recommend that all non-EU students verify visa and Immigration requirements before booking their course (www.irishimmigration.ie).

4. Holidays for long-term students

Students are permitted to take holidays depending on the duration of their course.
The following regulations apply:
To request a holiday, students should contact the admissions department at least 2 weeks in advance. Non-EU students must schedule all holidays before they register with the INIS. Unscheduled breaks in study are not permitted except in exceptional circumstances. Once non-EU students have registered their holidays with INIS they will not be permitted to change these arrangements.

The minimum holiday period permitted is 2 weeks

- Holidays cannot be taken in the middle of a week (must be booked from Monday to Friday)
- Holidays cannot be taken during the first 8 weeks of a student's course and cannot exceed 1/3 of the total weeks already studied
- Upon returning from a holiday, students may have to take a level test before being placed in a class
- In the interest of the student's academic progress, only one holiday is permitted during any 12 week period
- Where possible, students are advised to take holidays only on completion of their current level.

Course weeks booked	**Holidays Permitted**
12 weeks	1 holiday period
25 weeks	2 holiday periods

Working while Studying: Non-EU nationals with permission to remain in the State for an Academic Year Programme (25+ weeks) are allowed to take up casual employment to supplement their income while studying in Ireland. During term-time and during scheduled vacation periods, students can work up to 20 hours per week.
Students can work up to 40 hours per week only during specific periods from December 15 to January 15 and from June to September inclusive.

5. Postponement of Courses

If you cannot attend your course you may postpone it. All postponements must be made in writing at least 14 days before the course start date.

A course may be postponed once without a charge being applied. Additional postponements will be subject to a €200 administration fee. New invoices for postponed courses will be issued and the rates applied will depend on the revised start date.

6. Public Holidays

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.

7. Adult Beginners

We offer group classes from Elementary to Advanced level. We do not offer beginner-level group classes. If you consider yourself a beginner, please contact us at emerald@eci.ie to arrange a free pre-course assessment, and we will be happy to advise you on your English level. Private individual lessons are available for beginners. We reserve the right to refuse or cancel an enrolment if a student is assessed as having a beginner level of English.

Emerald Cultural Institute reserves the right to refuse or cancel a student's enrolment if, on their first day of school, their English proficiency is found to be at beginner level and is therefore inconsistent with the level stated at the time of booking. No refunds will be issued in cases where an incorrect English proficiency level was provided during the booking process.

8. Accommodation

Prices for accommodation are quoted per week, 7 nights.

Accommodation, both residential and homestay, is subject to availability and cannot always be guaranteed. We can only guarantee a place for the duration and the dates initially booked, i.e., Emerald Cultural Institute cannot guarantee accommodation if the student changes or extends course dates. The Institute does not accept responsibility for costs incurred due to changes in accommodation, e.g. moving. Check-in is in the afternoon of the first day; early check-in is not gauaranteed. Refunds will not be given for early departure. Residence accommodation is provided by third parties and prices are subject to change where circumstances are beyond the Institute's control. Offered prices will be guaranteed once accommodation has been booked and paid for confirmed dates. Prices may be subject to change in situations where dates are amended or postponed. Accommodation details will only be sent once all fees have been paid in full.

Any damage caused by a student to homestay or residential property will be charged to the student or students responsible and the school reserves the right to recover the cost for exceptional cleaning.

Accommodation extensions:
For students requesting host family changes or changes from host family to residence or between different residences, a change fee of €100 will be applied.

Extra nights in host family and residence are possible subject to availability and an additional charge. If you would like to extend your accommodation, please speak with the accommodation office to check availability. Accommodation extensions cannot always be guaranteed and are subject to availability. Students wishing to extend their accommodation should check availability well in advance of completion of their initial stay. Students who wish to extend their accommodation but require a change of host family must pay a deposit of €100. This deposit is non-refundable but will be deducted from the first week's accommodation fee. Accommodation extensions should be paid 4 weeks in advance.

Host family:
Homestay accommodation arrivals can be on Saturdays and Sundays. Students can take holidays from their host family accommodation once 2 weeks' notice are given. 50% of normal fees are payable during holiday periods.

Any special dietary requirements, such as gluten-free, vegan or dairy-free diets, will be subject to a supplement of €45 per week for host family accommodation.
Prepaid host family accommodation fees can be refunded in full (less the administration fee) if at least 14 days cancellation notice is given.

A supplement applies to students who are accommodated in a host family over the Christmas holidays (2 weeks). Accommodation availability during this period is very limited and cannot be guaranteed. Please contact the accommodation office to check availability. A summer supplement is applied for homestay bookings of 2 to 11 weeks in July and August.

Groups:
For groups, participant details (including sharing preferences, diet/allergy notes and special requests) should be submitted as early as possible to facilitate timely placement in host families but must be received at least 6 weeks before the group arrival date. Host family placement details will be sent 2 weeks before the arrival date assuming the full payment has been received in our account and flight details have been advised. Accommodation change requests will be considered where possible but must be received at least 14 days before the group arrival date.

Residential accommodation:
Residence accommodation arrivals should be on Sundays only. A deposit for all residential accommodation is charged and is payable on the first day to the school (€150 for adult students). This deposit will be refunded provided that the room key has been returned and no damage has been caused. Residential accommodation fees are refundable (less the administration fee) once 28 days' notice of cancellation are provided.

9. Airport Transfers

Transfer details should be sent to us at least seven days prior to the arrival of the student. For students booking an airport transfer we ask for the flight number, arrival time and student's mobile number. Transfers are compulsory for all students under 18 years of age. Students arriving at similar times may be required to share transfers and no discount can be offered in this instance. Missed transfers are not refundable.

10. Discipline

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory, they will be subject to the School's disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion. In the event of an expulsion, fees are not refunded.

Additional charges for flights and other costs will not be covered by the school and are the responsibility of the student or, in the case of underage students, their parents/guardians.

11. Travel and Medical Insurance

All students are required to have comprehensive travel, medical and personal insurance, to be provided to the school before arrival.

Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance Card with them. This only entitles students to emergency hospital care and attendance at certain doctors. Please note that this will not cover elective procedures or dental visits.

To comply with immigration guidelines, all non-EU students are required to have medical insurance valid for their entire stay in Ireland. We can organise medical insurance for non-EU students at a cost of €170 (fee is valid at time of printing but may be subject to change; policies are non-refundable once they have been issued). Students are not insured by the school or by the family, against accidents, illness, theft or loss of personal effects, and the school accepts no responsibility in the event of such occurrences. We will automatically add our medical insurance policy to non-EU Academic Year Bookings in order to facilitate opening a bank account in Ireland - our policy can be used as proof of address which is a requirement of opening a bank account.

If medical insurance has been provided by the Emerald Cultural Institute, it is the student's responsibility to be fully aware of the terms and conditions of their insurance policy particularly in the area of making claims.

12. Protection for Enrolled Learners (PEL)

Non-EU students who register for a course which is on the Interim List of Eligible Programmes (ILEP) will be covered by protection for enrolled learners (PEL). This is an insurance policy which covers the cost of alternative tuition as a direct result of the insolvency or winding up of the Emerald Cultural Institute. PEL is provided by the insurance company "Aviva Insurance Ireland DAC". Students will receive an individual insurance certificate and the relevant policy information by email. PEL is ordered immediately upon receipt of full payment and is strictly non-refundable once processed. Course date changes may be subject to an additional fee.

While the new TrustEd Ireland learner protection arrangements are being implemented, Emerald Cultural Institute will continue to operate under its existing insurance provider and policy arrangements outlined above. Once the TrustEd Ireland Learner Protection Fund and the associated PEL arrangements become fully operational, Emerald Cultural Institute will transition to the relevant QQI/TrustEd Ireland arrangements. The cost of these new arrangements has not yet been confirmed and will be subject to change.

Please note: The learner protection insurance covers only the unused portion of the course fees paid. It does not cover additional costs, including registration fees, final examination fees, accommodation, medical insurance, PEL fees, books or any other applicable charges.

13. Publicity Materials

Permission is given for the use of student comments or testimonials and photographs/images of students in the official promotional material for the Emerald Cultural Institute by the student or their parents or legal guardian with acceptance of these terms and conditions, unless otherwise specified at the time of booking.

14. Legal Notice

The Emerald Cultural Institute reserves the right to change the prices and the details of its services, including courses, accommodation, facilities/centres and course dates where circumstances beyond the Institute's/company's control necessitate such changes or where the number of enrolments is not enough to operate a course viably. The right is also reserved to decline any person at any time without liability. The Emerald Cultural Institute gives notice that all arrangements for transport, activities or for accommodation are made by the Emerald Cultural Institute as an agent upon the express condition that they shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the acts of default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangements of the programmes, or otherwise in connection therewith of any family member.

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The Institute reserves the right to close the school on certain days in the case of status red weather emergencies and/or if directed to do so by the Department of Education. Classes missed in this instance are non-refundable.

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