

Imagine Emerald



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cultural institute

Experience Tradition, Embrace Innovation

Your Adventure
Begins Here.

Imagine a stress-free learning environment on our elegant campus in a prime area of Dublin



Our year-round Palmerston Park school is located in the beautiful residential neighbourhood of Rathgar, in the south of Dublin.

Set in its own beautifully landscaped gardens, our school overlooks one of Dublin's oldest public parks, Palmerston Park, which dates from 1894. It offers students the chance to study English in a peaceful and stress-free environment with the city centre only a ten-minute tram journey away. The original school building is an elegant Victorian mansion and we have enriched the campus by adding a specially designed modern building with additional classrooms (22 overall) and a large serviced canteen.



Imagine flexible programmes structured to your needs

At Emerald, we offer General English or Exam Preparation Courses (both long and short term), Business English and Teacher Training, Academic Year Programmes (Study and Work Programmes). For teenagers and younger learners, we organize engaging summer camps and tailor-made Mini-Stays throughout the year. Our 60-minute lessons are conducted in small classes with a maximum of 14 students in adult classes and an average of 9-10, and a maximum of 15 students in junior classes.

Imagine discovering the attractions of a vibrant capital city

With its vibrant cultural scene, lively pubs and historic landmarks, Dublin is considered one of the most hospitable and friendliest of cities.

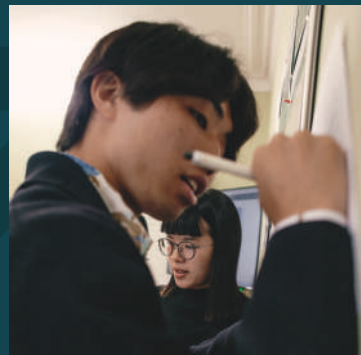


Imagine perfecting your English language skills

Develop essential soft skills while improving your English

Academic quality is at the very centre of the Emerald Experience – it is at the heart of all our language courses and the basis of our approach. We bring energy and enthusiasm in responding to the new reality that is international education today. As learners' needs are constantly changing, we continually develop a sophisticated range of teaching techniques through new courses and stimulating content. Integrated Language learning is a unique opportunity to develop key soft skills while improving competence in English.

Our qualified and experienced Academic Staff are dedicated to providing personalized solutions and advice tailored to the individual needs of each student. We want all our students to have a fruitful learning experience and to achieve their learning goals.



1986

established
in 1986

100,000+

since 1986

70+

nationalities



Imagine guaranteed accommodation options close to campus

Emerald has a full-time Accommodation department dedicated to student placement.

Through the years, we have nurtured longstanding relationships with our dependable host families and partner residences, enabling us to guarantee different accommodation options for all our students looking for a place to stay.





Imagine enviable results from accredited exam centres

Emerald is a recognised Cambridge Examination Venue and a preparation centre for Cambridge ESOL and IELTS. We are a recognised centre for The Oxford Test of English, TOEIC and TIE and offer preparation for the OET (Occupational English Test for healthcare professionals). Our teachers are specialised in exam preparation and have a proven success record in preparing students for a wide range of exams.



Imagine exploring future opportunities with our mentoring services

Our Director of Studies, our Academic Staff and Mentors will help design a study path to fully suit your level of English, your academic needs and your learning goals.

Our mentors—all senior members of the teaching staff—provide academic guidance, advice and support to help students make the most of their studies. The mentor will help the student in the following areas: study planning, monitoring progress, course options, afternoon module choices, examination registration & preparation, study skills, career and further study opportunities.



Imagine individual support from our caring staff

“People are at the heart of what we do”.

Personal attention is our core principle: our aim is ensuring an optimal student experience within and beyond the classroom. Our comprehensive support system extends across all departments, encompassing academics, accommodation, and student welfare, providing an attentive approach to meet each student’s individual needs.

Imagine an easy enrolment process and local support from day one

Our support starts the moment you decide to embark on this adventure with us.



Imagine integrating with international students in a friendly environment

Connect with people from all over the world.



Imagine a varied and rich Social Programme with a daily offering of activities, seminars, cultural events and visits.



“Emerald provided me with everything that I needed to achieve the goal to get a masters in Dublin. They provided me with a good level of English, high level of materials, high level of support. If English is one goal in your life, don’t hesitate to choose Emerald Cultural Institute. Get in touch, find your place and live your dreams!”

Jakeline, student from Brazil



Emerald provides a great variety of Adult Programmes year-round. Our students come from different backgrounds and age groups. Whether they need English to work, study or travel, our aim is to help them achieve their academic goals during their time with us.

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- Emerald offers a free assessment test service. Students will be tested online in advance of arrival through a written and spoken assessment.
- Every course is subject to a minimum level of English. Please note that we do not offer beginners' courses.
- Some courses are subject to a minimum number, minimum age or fixed start dates.



General English Courses

Our General Courses focus on improving students' fluency and accuracy in English and are designed to provide a thorough knowledge of general English from elementary to an advanced level.

Intensive Course <i>GEN1</i>	Combined Course <i>GEN2</i>	Individual Tuition <i>GEN3</i>
20 hours of group tuition per week	25 hours tuition per week. 20 hours group tuition + 5 hours of individual tuition	Up to 6 hours per day of individual tuition
09.00-11.00 and 11.30-13.30	09:00-11:00 and 11:30-13:30 + 5 hours per week of individual tuition	Flexible timetables
Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday

Intensive Plus Courses

The Intensive Plus Courses are designed for students who wish to supplement their General English Course with additional specialised classes in small groups.

Intensive Plus Speaking Skills GEN4	Designed to improve students' fluency in English. The afternoon classes are specifically focused on developing listening and fluency skills.
Intensive Plus Business GEN7	Aimed at students with either an academic or practical business background who want to develop their business English skills in realistic business settings.
Intensive English for Academic Purposes (EAP) GEN8	Designed for students who already have a high level of English and are preparing to join an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in an English speaking university.



Intensive PLUS:

- **Speaking Skills** GEN4
- **Business English** GEN7
- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)** GEN8

They are all 26 X 60 minutes of group tuition per week (morning + afternoon).



Examination Courses

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The Oxford Test of English is the only language proficiency test certified by the University of Oxford. An affordable and personalized test that is 100% online and consists of 4 modules: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. They can be taken together, on their own, or in any combination. The test is aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) across 4 levels: A2-C1. The test is available year-round.



Approved Test Centre





Specialised and Business Courses

Our Specialised and Business courses have been designed for executive clients with unique learning needs.

The courses are designed for the professional who wishes to concentrate on particular language skills or work on specific areas of English. The programmes focus on maximising progress and achieving desired learning objectives in a short time frame.

Personal Intensive Course *SPC1*

20, 25 or 30 X 60 minutes of individual tuition per week, tailor-made to suit the exact requirements of the client.

Intensive Combined Course *SPC3*

General group classes in the morning and afternoon hours of one-to-one tuition are provided. 20 x 60 minutes of group tuition + 10 hours of individual tuition per week.



Academic Year Programmes/ Study & Work Programmes

Flexibility is a key part of the Academic Year Programmes, allowing students to choose different course options.

All our Academic Year students are monitored regularly throughout their programme by their academic mentor, their class teachers and the Director of Studies. The Director of Studies always has direct interactions with each student, ensuring the provision of an optimal study and progression experience. This approach underscores our commitment to fostering individual growth and academic excellence.



Academic Year Programmes 1,2,3 AYP1,2,3

Tuition

Choice of 20 or 26-hour programmes or a combination of both

Possibility of combining different modules and courses: General English, Exam Preparation courses, Intensive Plus Courses

Duration

From 25 to 35 weeks

Levels

AYP1: Elementary (CEFR A1) to Advanced (CEFR C1) AYP2: Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2) to Advanced (CEFR C1)

AYP3: Elementary (CEFR A1) to Advanced (CEFR C1)

Times

9.00-11.00 and 11.30-13.30 Monday to Friday

AYP1: 20 hours of tuition in the morning AYP2: 26 hours of tuition in the morning and afternoon

AYP3: a combination of 20 and 26-hour of tuition

Students attending this programme from countries outside the EEA are entitled to work part-time up to 20 hours per week. Students are entitled to work full-time up to 40 hours per week at specific times of the year: 15th December – 15th January, and June, July, August and September.

Academic Year Programmes may be subject to change as a result of updates to the current Immigration Guidelines and Procedures.



Unique Emerald Services:

Academic mentoring system

Career guidance and seminars

Free supervised afternoon study sessions

Free examination advice and support

Digital material provided by our experienced teachers

Erasmus+ Programmes

Our innovative range of practical courses has been designed for non-native teachers of English at primary and secondary school levels or for trainers, administrative staff, professionals, and higher education personnel.

Our Erasmus+ courses combine expert-led tuition with hands-on workshops and vibrant intercultural exchange, preparing participants to thrive personally and professionally.



Erasmus+ Funding

Qualifying participants can be funded by the Erasmus+ programme. Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport.

How to Apply

We recommend that you contact your National Agency to see what your funding options are. You can also use EU resources on Erasmus+ funding. As the Receiving Institution, Emerald will supply the necessary documents, such as the Staff Mobility for Training (STT) invitation, study plan and schedule, and Certificate of Participation.

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	Required Level	Tuition Hours	Duration	Start Dates
English Language & Irish Culture	A2 to C1	22h/week	1+ weeks	Every Monday
Enhanced English for Professionals	B1+	23h/week	1+ weeks	Every Monday
English & Intercultural Communication	A2 to C1	20h/week	1+ weeks	Every Monday
English Language Development	A1 to C1	20h/week	1+ weeks	Every Monday
Lifelong Skills Pathway	A2 to C1	20h/week	1+ weeks	Weekly from autumn 2026
Effective English Teaching: Primary Years	B1+	25h/week	1 week	Fixed dates summer
Effective English Teaching: Secondary Years	B2+	25h/week	1 week	Fixed dates summer
Integrating Digital Tools & AI in Language Teaching	B1+	25h/week	1 week	Fixed dates summer
CLIL in Action: A Practical Toolkit	B1+	25h/week	1 week	Fixed dates summer
Teacher Wellbeing	B1+	25h/week	1 week	Fixed dates summer
Inclusive Language Learning & UDL	B1+	25h/week	1 week	Fixed dates summer



All courses include:

Pre-course assessment and onboarding

Access to GEL learning platform

Welcome kit and certificate of participation

Social and cultural activity programme

Full support from our academic and welfare teams

English Plus Internship

Our internship programme is the ideal option for our students who want to improve their future career prospects by gaining valuable experience to include on their CV.

This course combines a minimum of four weeks' language study with a guaranteed unpaid internship of minimum eight weeks with real, hands-on work experience.

Our students have the flexibility to choose any course from our comprehensive selection for the duration of 4 weeks or more. For the internship programme we cooperate with partner organisations who are specialised in the area of recruitment. Premium and standard options are available in different fields.

Standard Option	Premium Option
Company placement in areas such as marketing, reception, administration, retail, food & beverage, HR and accounts	Customised internship placement in a variety of fields
Certificate of completion	Dedicated internship advisor
	Academic credit facilitation
	Personalised Programme Success Plan
	Re-entry Handbook and Support
	Comprehensive support leading up to, during, and following the internship
	One-on-one coaching calls/ meetings - initial interview, orientation call, and pre-departure call

The minimum age required for this programme is 18.

12 weeks' notice are required to book this programme.

UCD Professional Academy

At Emerald we are aware that many of our students are keen to enhance their career potential across all sectors of business. We have partnered with the prestigious UCD Professional Academy to give our students an unbeatable opportunity: combine any adult programme with a recognised certificate or diploma that will give you a real advantage in the workplace.

Skill Sprints

Consisting of three 2-hour online sessions over 3 weeks, Skill Sprints are designed to give practical skills you can use immediately in your career. Earn a UCD Professional Academy Digital Badge after completion.

- **Generative AI**
- **Boosting Productivity with AI**
- **Change Management and AI**
- **Presentation Skills**
- **Influencing for Impact**

Professional Diplomas

UCD Professional Academy also offers a wide range of Professional-Diploma courses giving participants career-defining certifications to equip adult learners with the life skills required to fuel their professional development journey. Diplomas consist of 36 hours over 12 weeks (3 hours online per week).

- **Leadership and Management**
- **AI for Business**
- **Project Management**
- **Digital Marketing**
- **Office Administration**

Our students can combine any adult programme at Emerald with certificate or diploma courses offered and certified by the prestigious UCD Professional Academy. With flexible start dates, live online delivery, and courses led by industry experts, you'll gain practical, career-focused skills alongside your English studies.



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ACADEMY**



Accommodation

Homestay

Staying with a host family gives you an excellent opportunity to develop your language skills in a natural everyday context, and is a very popular option with our students. The host family experience is one of the best ways for students to encounter the world-famous Irish hospitality and discover Dublin's lifestyle and culture.

- Our families are **carefully selected and monitored by our in-house full-time Accommodation team.**
- Many of our host families have been a part of the Emerald experience for **over 12 years**, due to the dedicated assistance from our accommodation team and their ongoing communication with our homestay families.
- **Our families are situated within walking distance or on direct bus or tram routes to and from the centres. All families are situated close to citycentre bus or tram routes.**

Residence

We provide a range of residence options in different locations across Dublin city.

These offer **mainly single rooms with private bathrooms** in apartments with shared living and kitchen areas. Social spaces and a variety of facilities and services are also available.

Trinity Hall is an official residence of Trinity College Dublin, which is available to our students during the **summer period**. It is only a short 10-minute LUAS (tram) ride to the city centre. It is conveniently located a 2-minute walk from our Palmerston Park school.

Hotel and B&B

We collaborate with Hotels and B&Bs near the school or Dublin city centre.

Staying in a hotel is ideal as a temporary option, for a short stay or if you plan to come to Dublin to study with your family. Emerald can help you arrange your hotel or B&B stay. Contact us for more information, prices and availability.

Imagine Emerald Junior



Emerald provides a great variety of Junior Programmes year-round in magnificent locations in Ireland and the UK. You will be able to discover Ireland—from its breathtaking landscapes to the modernity of Dublin—and to explore the UK's famed historic landmarks.

The Mini-Stay programmes are offered between the months of September and June and are designed to cater for groups of teenagers and school groups, who participate in tailor-made programmes of lessons and activities. We offer two types of programme: our Standard Mini-Stay Programmes and our more specialised Mini-Stay Plus Programmes.

Mini-Stay Programmes

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The **Junior Summer Courses** are offered during the summer season, between the end of June and mid-August. These are ideal for individuals or groups willing to spend 2 to 5 weeks improving their English knowledge, developing new skills while exploring the cities, collecting unforgettable memories and meeting new friends from all around the world.

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Imagine being able to join a junior programme in one of our exclusive centres situated in prime locations around Dublin and the UK.





Imagine a selection of exciting programmes specifically designed for juniors of different age groups and diverse interests.

Mini-Stay Programme

The Emerald Mini-Stay programmes are offered between the months of September and June and are designed to cater for groups of teenagers and school groups, who participate in tailor-made programmes of lessons and activities.

The Mini-Stay programmes encourage students to develop their language skills in a natural, everyday context. We offer two types of programme: our Standard Mini-Stay Programmes and our more specialised Mini-Stay Plus Programmes.

Tuition	15 hours per week
Age Group	13-18
Location	Ireland (Homestay & Residential), UK (Residential)

Please contact us for more information, tailor-made quotations and availability at emerald@eci.ie



Standard Mini-Stay Options	Mini-Stay Plus Options
English and Examination Preparation	English for the Workplace plus Agriculture/ Agritourism
English for the Workplace	English for the Workplace plus Sustainable Environment
English and Irish Culture	English Plus Hospitality and Tourism



15-20 hours of tuition per week

Classes are in closed groups in the mornings or afternoons

Duration: minimum of 6 nights' stay

Accommodation in carefully selected host families or possibility of staying in a hotel (contact us for more information)

Multi-Activity Programmes

This programme is ideal for students who want to learn English and enjoy an interesting and varied social programme, including visits to popular cultural attractions, sports and tournaments, dance, music, drama and arts & crafts.

Tuition	15 hours per week
Age Group	11-17*
Location	Ireland (Homestay & Residential), UK (Residential)



**Homestay option only available for students aged 13-17.*



Intensive Course

The Intensive Course is designed for learners who wish to improve their fluency. It offers students the opportunity to concentrate on their conversation and speaking skills. A full programme of activities is also offered.



Tuition	21 hours per week
Age Group	14-17
Location	Ireland (Homestay & Residential), UK (Residential)



Young Adult Programme

Discover Dublin & Academic and Work Insights

This is an Intensive programme of engaging lessons combined with an interesting activity programme themed “Discovering Dublin”. Specialised workshops are conducted by university professors and guest speakers who are expert in their fields. Lesson content includes Leadership & Development, English for the Workplace and Irish Life & Culture.

Tuition	20 modules per week
Age Group	16-20
Location	Ireland (Homestay & Residential)



Trinity Walton STEM Programme

In collaboration with the prestigious Trinity Walton Club at Trinity College Dublin, this unique programme allows students to enhance their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) knowledge while improving their English language skills. Students also take part in a social and cultural programme.



Tuition	10 hours of general English + 10 hours of STEM per week
Age Group	14-17
Location	Ireland (Homestay & Residential)



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Discover London Course

Only available at our London Rose Bruford summer centre, it is the perfect way to spend a summer of learning and sightseeing in the capital. This programme includes English classes and visits to top London attractions, museums, art galleries and markets and a weekly full day excursion to exciting locations.

Tuition	15 hours per week
Age Group	14-17, 16-18
Location	UK (Residential)



Performing and Production Arts

This ground-breaking course will introduce our students to a range of creative and productive activities, essential to the development and delivery of a performance. Delivered through a series of seminars, workshops and studio sessions, the course will cover acting, audio production, design for performance (lighting, set and costume) and scenic arts.



Tuition	15 hours per week
Age Group	14-18
Location	UK (Residential)



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**Rose
Bruford
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of Theatre
& Performance

No need to imagine any more...

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