



# ADULT CENTRE PROFILE 2026

*Excellence in teaching English since 1978*



# WELCOME TO CORK!



# WELCOME TO CORK ENGLISH COLLEGE



**Cork English College** is located in the heart of Cork City, South West Ireland. We are committed to providing the **highest quality teaching** available, while still retaining an elusive and unique quality – the **personal touch**.



We can do that because we're a **family business**, established in 1978. Over 46 years later, we're still jointly run by our founder Valery Cullen, and her son Marc. Close to 90,000 students have passed through our doors since we first opened our doors.



We are an **EAQUALS** school and also a member of **Quality English** – indeed we were the first college in Ireland to be given this accolade, proof that our unique blend of **high-quality teaching** in a friendly environment really works.



When you put yourself in our hands, we take that responsibility very seriously. We also provide you with all the expert tuition you need, from picking you up at the airport to arranging accommodation and activities.



Why?

Because we want to make sure that you enjoy your stay in Ireland to the full.



Authorised  
Test Venue



# CORK CITY

**Cork City** is a university city in the south-west of Ireland. The city is built on two islands upon the river Lee, which flows through the city under beautiful bridges, interweaving and connecting the islands.

The city has a rich heritage with many museums, art galleries and theatres along with all the amenities of a modern city. With a relatively small population of approximately **210,000** in Cork and its suburbs, it provides all the conveniences of the city in a safe and friendly environment where students can learn and interact with the local population.

**Cork International Airport** is approximately 4km from the city centre and provides access to a host of international destinations.



# OUR 3 LOCATIONS + RESIDENCES



# ONE CITY, 3 SCHOOLS

CEC has three beautiful waterfront buildings in the heart of Cork city centre. One sits on Patrick's Quay and towers over the picturesque River Lee. Our second school stands high & majestic on Patricks Hill and our headquarters is housed in a stunning historic building that is located on Patricks Bridge. All three of our buildings are steeped in history and reflect Cork through the ages.

Each were individually renovated so that their exteriors retain the unique historic beauty and the interiors are bright, modern and spacious. Our headquarters on Patricks Bridge is our most recently acquired building. We moved here in 2011. This building dates back to 1845 and was most recently occupied by a bank.

Many of the old features of this bank have been retained. All our buildings are fully equipped and CEC is proud to provide the most modern facilities including cinema rooms, IT rooms, common rooms, a library, academic reception, outside areas and over 30 classrooms. All three buildings are within a 2 minute walk of each other making CEC an accessible, convenient and desirable choice.



# THE EXAM EXPERTS

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Cork English College is an authorised Cambridge Examination Testing Centre and an IELTS Testing Centre. CEC is also an official TOEIC Testing Centre, OET Testing Centre and an approved Language Cert centre.



Authorised Exam Centre



Official Test Centre



OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST



# ADULT ENGLISH COURSES

## GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

- General English – 20 hours
- General Combination English – 25 hours
- Intensive English – 26 hours
- One to one tuition – Hour by hour



# ADULT ENGLISH COURSES

## ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE COURSES

- Business English
- Aviation English
- Executive English
- Military English



# ADULT ENGLISH COURSES

## ERASMUS+ COURSES

- Teacher Refresher Course
- CLIL for both Primary & Secondary Teachers
- Academic Skills: Writing & Presenting
- Lecturing Confidently through English
- English Language & Irish Culture
- Collaborative Learning in English
- English for Educational Professionals
- Sustainable Learning & Teaching as Global Citizens
- GenAI & Other Digital Tools
- General English Language Development



Erasmus+

Organisation ID Number: **E10195409**

# ADULT ENGLISH COURSES

## EXAM COURSES

- IELTS exam preparation
- Cambridge preparation
- TOEIC preparation
- OET preparation



**IELTS™**

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**CAMBRIDGE**  
English

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**TOEIC®**

**OET**

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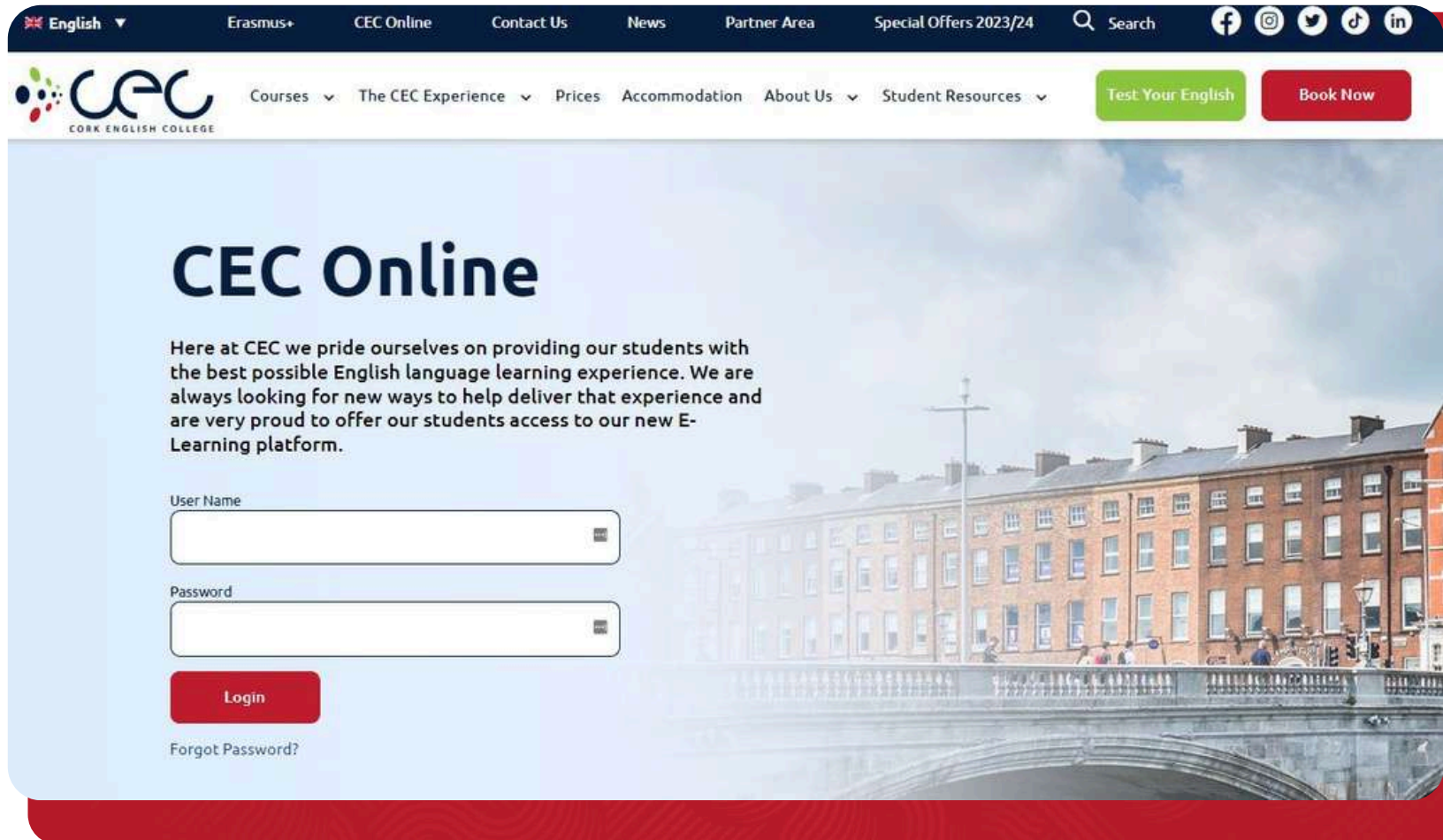
# WHY CHOOSE CEC

- CEC was voted the Best Language School at the Irish Education Awards 2019, 2020 & 2021
- CEC is the only Quality English school in Cork and is also a fully accredited EAQUALS school
- CEC was established in 1978 and continues to be family-owned and family-run.
- CEC offer a full programme of afternoon & evening social activities
- CEC offers 60 minute tuition hours on all adult programmes
- CEC adult classes are multinational and have an average of 8 – 10 students per class
- CEC is an OPEN test centre for IELTS, OET, Cambridge, TOEIC and TOLES and Language Cert



# E-LEARNING PLATFORM

- There are lesson plans and exercises for students of all levels of English
- It gives students access to the CEC Online Community for student communications
- When you leave the school you will have access to the E Learning for 3 months FREE



The screenshot shows the CEC Online login page. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with links for English, Erasmus+, CEC Online, Contact Us, News, Partner Area, and Special Offers 2023/24. Below this is a white navigation bar with the CEC logo and links for Courses, The CEC Experience, Prices, Accommodation, About Us, and Student Resources. Two buttons, 'Test Your English' and 'Book Now', are also visible. The main content area features a large background image of a brick building and a bridge. The text reads: 'CEC Online. Here at CEC we pride ourselves on providing our students with the best possible English language learning experience. We are always looking for new ways to help deliver that experience and are very proud to offer our students access to our new E-Learning platform.' Below this is a login form with fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', a 'Login' button, and a 'Forgot Password?' link.

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# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



**Excellent local Host Families**



**Shared Residential Apartments**



**Hotels and B & B's**



# HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Homestay accommodation is a chance for the student to become part of an Irish family during their stay in Cork. All our host families have been selected and visited by our representative and they are made aware of our student's physical and emotional needs. Most host families are based in the suburbs, between 2-3km from the city centre.

We also offer executive accommodation where students, along with all the facilities provided with a standard Homestay, would have access to his or her own bathroom and the bedrooms are of a superior quality. A private bathroom is not guaranteed.

## INCLUDES

- Single room
- Half board meals
- Bed linen changed weekly
- Weekly laundry facilities
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Opportunities to speak English with host family



# RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

We have shared apartments available for our students all year. They are self-catering and offer all modern conveniences including internet access. The student has the use of a single room, shared kitchen, living room and bathroom. Bed linen is provided on arrival. The apartments have laundry facilities and a TV.

Students only share with other CEC students. These apartments are located throughout the city.

## INCLUDES

- Single room
- Shared or private bathroom
- Bed linen
- Cooking utensils
- Cutlery and crockery
- Laundry facilities
- Free Wi-Fi



# OUR ACTIVITIES

Cork English College prides itself on providing a full experience for students who choose to study with us.

We offer a social programme where we host activities Monday to Friday that students can join where they can make friends, socialise, and immerse themselves in the English language.

## FEATURES

- ✓ Orientation City tour
- ✓ Classroom based activities
- ✓ Half day excursions
- ✓ Full day excursions
- ✓ Evening activities



# INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND CULTURE DAY



# STUDENT SUMMER PARTIES



# SAMPLE EXCURSIONS



Students visit the magnificent **Killarney National Park**, and can step back in time to the early part of the 20th Century as they visit the charming Muckross House. A visit to the majestic Torc Waterfall is a must, and there is time to visit Killarney town.

**University College Cork**, a historic institution founded in 1845, offers guided tours that take visitors through its stunning campus, rich in architectural heritage and lush green spaces. Highlights include the iconic quadrangle, surrounded by beautiful Gothic Revival buildings, and the Aula Maxima, a grand hall that has hosted centuries of academic ceremonies.



A must-see on a visit to Cork, **Blarney Castle** is home to the world-famous Blarney Stone. Students have the opportunity to kiss the Blarney Stone to receive the gifts this bestows. There is also time to take a walk through the Enchanted Garden before doing some shopping in the Woollen Mills.

# SAMPLE EXCURSIONS



The **Ring of Kerry** is considered one of the finest drives in the world. From ancient stone forts to landscapes carved out of rock by the Ice Age, from sparkling lakes to winding mountain passes our day trip shall be a highlight and shall ensure lasting memories of the beautiful Kingdom of Kerry.

**Mitchelstown Caves**, featuring vast chambers and stunning calcite formations, were discovered in 1833. Guided tours take visitors through the awe-inspiring caverns, showcasing dramatic stalactites, stalagmites, and underground passageways that have been shaped over millennia.



On our visit to **Macroom Buffalo Farm**, students are given a close-up view of these powerful animals, known for producing rich, creamy milk used to craft local mozzarella and other cheeses. The farm's dedicated team shares insights into sustainable farming practices and the care that goes into raising the herd. Visitors are treated to the serene beauty of the countryside, where traditional farming meets modern innovation in an experience shaped by nature and time.

# GETTING HERE

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**Air:** Recent CSO statistics also show Cork Airport is the fastest growing of the three state airports in the first seven months of 2024. New routes are constantly being added so keep an eye on the following website for updates : [www.corkairport.ie](http://www.corkairport.ie)



**Bus:** The national bus company is called Bus Eireann and they operate both city buses and regional buses. Inside the city you can avail of weekly and monthly bus tickets that can be used to go to and from college. Here is their website [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)



**Train:** For travel around Ireland the fastest way to travel is by train. Tickets available at the train station and discounts available for students. Here is their website [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)



# GETTING AROUND CORK

Cork is a walkable city, but if you'd like to go a little further afield to the outskirts or the countryside, you've got plenty of transport options. You can travel around Cork by:

- TFI Bike
- Bus



## HOW TO PAY FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT...

- ✓ Cash on busses
- ✓ Monthly/weekly bus pass
- ✓ TFI Leap Card



# CEC Social Media



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