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Ireland's trusted network
of independent English-
language schools



Select Ireland's mission is to help clients identify the highest quality English language education in Ireland and to become the first choice for students, agents and partners seeking high levels of trust, professionalism and academic standards. Select Ireland represents some of the best-known and most experienced independent English language schools in Dublin, Cork and Galway, who work together in a true spirit of support and collaboration, through joint programmes, marketing activities and initiatives.

Dublin

ATC Language Schools



Atlas Language School



Centre of English Studies



Emerald Cultural Institute



The Linguaviva Centre



Cork

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Cork English College



Galway

Bridge Mills Galway
Language Centre



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Eight of the best independent English language schools in Ireland

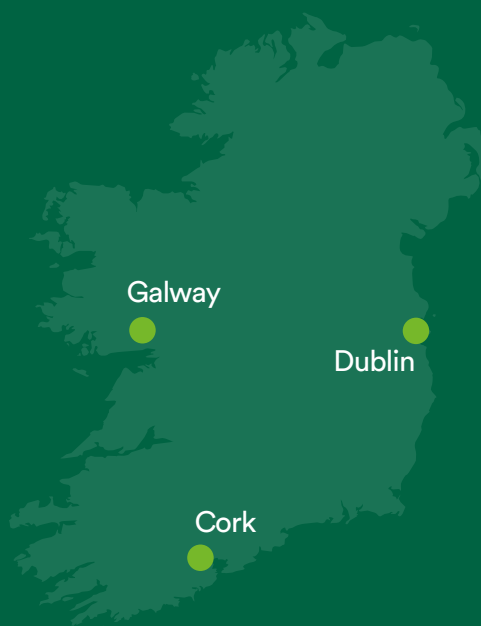
Select Ireland was established in 2019 and consists of eight schools based in Dublin, Cork and Galway. All of the Select Ireland schools are highly accredited, with many years' experience in offering the highest quality English language courses and excellent customer service to students, agents and partners.

These schools are some of the longest established schools in Ireland and are all highly professional with excellent reputations. Many of the School Directors are also on the Boards of national and international industry associations representing study travel.

Irish schools are recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English language teaching.

Group activities:

- Trade events and agent workshops
- Networking events
- Online teacher training events
- Agent webinars
- Charitable projects and good causes
- Shared marketing activities
- Joint proposals



Eight high quality, independent schools in three iconic locations

200+ classrooms within the eight boutique schools

Highly qualified teachers and excellent facilities

Extensive choice of **Erasmus+ and Teacher Training Courses**

Leaders in **General, Academic, Business** English and Young Learners

University Pathway Programmes with leading universities

Wide range of **accommodation options**







Why Ireland?

Ireland is truly stunning. It is a small island that is easily accessible and makes a great impact. With its breath-taking scenery, welcoming atmosphere and genuinely warm and friendly people, it leaves visitors wanting to come back for more.

Over the past 30 years, Ireland has been transformed into a modern and dynamic European country whilst maintaining its cultural heritage and deep roots. Ireland is rich in history, literature, music and art offering cultural activities for everyone.

Thanks to extensive public investment over recent decades, the Irish education system is recognised as one of the top 10 systems in the world. And with around 40% of the population aged under 29, this contributes to a young, cosmopolitan and developing society.

Select Ireland schools have strong links with many of the leading Irish universities and offer Pre-Sessional and Pathway to University Programmes. In addition, the Work and Study Visa makes it an attractive destination for students wishing to come to Ireland for a 6 month English programme and work part time during their studies, and allows them to stay for an additional 2 months at the end of their course.

Dublin

With more than 1 million inhabitants, the capital has all the benefits of a metropolis, with a rich history and heritage, with its many monuments, galleries and museums, and a vibrant, diverse and dynamic cultural scene. Dublin is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations and has one of the youngest populations in Europe – ideal for students wanting to improve their language in a friendly and young atmosphere. With so much to do from cycling by the coast, walking in the many parks, great shopping and fantastic nightlife, there is something for everyone.



ATC Language Schools

ATC Language Schools was established in 1973 and continues to provide quality English language programmes to students of all ages from around the world. We are passionate about delivering high quality English language courses in Ireland, offering two year-round English schools, in Bray and in Dublin. In addition, we are one of the largest providers of junior summer programmes with 8 locations across Ireland.

Courses offered	G B A Y TT TD E+
Accommodation	H SR SA PA
No. of classrooms	34
Contact person	Colm O'Byrne, Director
Address	Dunluice House, Strand Road, Bray
Contact details	info@atcireland.ie
Website	www.atclanguageschools.com



Atlas Language School

Atlas Language School was founded in 2003. With a commitment to providing a quality learning, cultural and social experience for students we have grown to one of the largest language schools in Ireland. We believe in a process of continual improvement which means that we strive to be better at what we do term after term, year after year.

Courses offered	G B A Y TT TD E+
Accommodation	H EH SR SA
No. of classrooms	28
Contact person	Paul McMahon, Head of Sales
Address	Portobello House, Dublin
Contact details	info@atlaslanguageschool.com
Website	www.atlaslanguageschool.com



Centre of English Studies

Founded in 1979, CES is a family run school with over 40 years' experience and history of teaching English to the world. CES has a rich tradition of customer care and we are always eager to welcome new students to the CES family of schools. Our teachers are chosen not only for the experience and training, but also for their enthusiasm, positive attitude, and ability to make language learning fun!

Courses offered	G B A Y TT TD E+
Accommodation	H EH SR SA PA
No. of classrooms	40
Contact person	Stuart Macmillan, OST Coordinator
Address	31 Dame Street, Dublin
Contact details	ost@ces-schools.com
Website	www.ces-schools.com



Emerald Cultural Institute

With 40 years of experience, Emerald Cultural Institute provides premium English language and professional development programmes which deliver tangible outcomes, working with individuals, ETOs and schemes such as Erasmus+. We also offer a range of exciting junior Ministays (available for group) and Junior summer camps in Dublin and the UK. Prestigious Dublin location with gardens and cafe.

Courses offered	G B A Y TT TD E+
Accommodation	H EH SR PA
No. of classrooms	22
Contact person	Scarlett O'Hara, Business Development Manager
Address	10 Palmerston Park, Rathgar
Contact details	emerald@eci.ie
Website	www.eci.ie



The Linguaviva Centre

The Linguaviva Centre is Dublin's oldest language school, celebrating 50 years in business. Independently owned and located in the city's beautiful Georgian quarter, the boutique school combines personalised teaching with a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Small classes, experienced teachers, tailored courses, varied accommodation and a lively cultural programme help each student make the most of their learning experience in Dublin.

Courses offered	G B A Y TT TD E+
Accommodation	H EH SR
No. of classrooms	10
Contact person	Aidan O'Shea, Director
Address	45 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin
Contact details	aidan@linguaviva.com
Website	https://www.linguaviva.com

Course & accommodation key

G General English	H Homestay
B Business English	EH Executive Homestay
A Academic English	SR Student Residence
Y Young Learners	SA Shared Apartment
TT Teacher Training	PA Private Apartment
TD Teacher Development	
E+ Specialist English	

Cork

Cork has a small city atmosphere, but being the second largest city in Ireland, it has the sophistication of a modern urban center. It's an easy city to move around in with a mix of extensive boulevards and small alleys with hidden cafes and cozy pubs. Cork offers great value with cheaper public transport and food. The city has a great cultural scene with live music, festivals and events and with its friendly atmosphere it is consistently ranked among the friendliest cities in the world.



CEC - Cork English College

Founded by Valery Cullen in 1978 and now run by her son Marc, in over 48 years Cork English College has welcomed close to 90,000 adult & junior students to Cork. CEC is an nationally & internationally accredited award-winning school and has been named "Best Language School" at the Education Awards on 3 occasions. CEC is also an official test centre for the IELTS, Cambridge, OET, TOEIC, & TOLES exams.

Courses offered	G B A Y TT TD E+
Accommodation	H EH SR SA PA
No. of classrooms	30
Contact person	Marc Cullen, Managing Director
Address	Saint Patrick's Bridge, Cork
Contact details	marketing@corkenglishcollege.ie
Website	www.corkenglishcollege.com



Centre of English Studies – Cork

CES Cork is a well-established English-language school, founded in 1975 and part of the CES family since 2024. Located in an elegant building in Cork's Victoria Quarter, just minutes from the city centre, the school combines a boutique atmosphere with excellent facilities and modern technology. Experienced teachers deliver flexible, student-focused courses, while the wider team is known for its friendly, efficient and reliable service.

Courses offered	G B A Y TT TD E+
Accommodation	H SR SA
No. of classrooms	11
Contact person	Dan Keane, JOB TITLE
Address	16 St Patrick's Pl, Cork
Contact details	dan@ces-schools.com
Website	ces-schools.com/locations/cork

Galway

On the beautiful west coast of Ireland, Galway is one of the must-see cities in the world to visit. Galway has an arty bohemian atmosphere, offering bright pubs and a lively music scene. While it is steeped in history the city buzzes with a contemporary vibe. With only 70,000 inhabitants, the vibrant University City attracts an infinity of visitors through the year, who come to see the historical centre and the beautiful coastal paths, not to mention the festivals and unforgettable nightlife.



Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre

One of the unique features of Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre is its location in The Bridge Mills, an 18th century mill situated on the River Corrib in the centre of Galway. Quality education is at the heart of what we do and our aim is to offer each student an experience that they will cherish and remember forever.

Courses offered	G B A Y TT TD E+
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Accommodation	H EH SR SA PA
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No. of classrooms	15
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Contact person	Patrick Creed, Director
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Address	Bridge Street, Galway
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Contact details	info@galwaylanguage.com
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Website	www.galwaylanguage.com
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Select Courses

The schools within the Select Ireland group all offer a variety of high quality, enjoyable and dynamic courses designed to improve confidence and fluency.

A wide range of English courses for general, academic and business purposes and career progression in small classes with a great nationality mix. These focused courses ensure students meet their language learning goals and make new friends from all over the world.

- Student centred learning with communicative approach
- Highly qualified and experienced teachers and ongoing professional development
- Entry placement tests and regular assessments
- Diverse and stimulating course materials with interactive technology
- Closed groups for tailor made courses
- Wide range of courses for Teachers – see Erasmus+ Section



	Cork		Dublin					Galway
	CEC	CES Cork	ATC	Atlas	CES	Emerald	Linguaviva	Bridge M
Language Programmes								
General English	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Business English	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Academic English	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Young Learners / Mini Stays	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
English Plus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Teacher Training	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Teacher Development	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Academic Preparation								
High School Semester & Academic Year	●		●	●		●		
University Pathway						●		
Pre-sessional English				●		●		
Exam Preparation Courses								
IELTS	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cambridge FCE	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Cambridge CAE		●	●		●			
Occupational English Test (OET)			●			●		
Specialist English Courses								
Financial English	●					●		
Legal English	●					●		
Medical English	●					●		
Technical English	●					●		
Aviation English	●					●		
Accommodation Options								
Homestay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Executive Homestay	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Student Residence	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Shared Student House/Apartment		●	●		●			
Private Apartment			●			●		

Erasmus+



Professional development, staff mobility and inspiring learning experiences in Ireland.

Select Ireland centres are all members of Erasmus Courses Ireland which brings together experienced education and training centres in Dublin, Cork and Galway, offering high-quality professional development programmes for teachers, academic staff and other education professionals.

Participants can choose from a wide range of courses, including English language development, innovative teaching methodologies, CLIL, digital learning and AI, inclusion and diversity, leadership, communication skills, Irish culture and 21st-century education, AI and Digitalisation.

Our centres combine experienced trainers, practical course content and welcoming learning environments with the opportunity to experience Ireland's culture, history and renowned hospitality.



Who are the programmes for?

Our Erasmus+ courses are suitable for:

- Teachers and school leaders
- University and vocational education staff
- Adult education professionals
- Administrative and international office teams
- Erasmus+ coordinators and other education professionals

Why choose Erasmus Courses Ireland?

Participants benefit from:

- A choice of established training centres in Dublin, Cork and Galway
- Programmes aligned with Erasmus+ staff mobility objectives
- Practical skills that can be applied in the workplace
- Cultural activities and an immersive Irish experience
- Opportunities for international networking and professional exchange
- Support in selecting the most suitable course and planning their mobility.



Scan for more information on specialist Erasmus Plus courses at the Select Ireland schools

	Cork		Dublin					Galway
	CEC	CES Cork	ATC	Atlas	CES	Emerald	Linguaviva	Bridge M
Language, Culture & English skills								
General English Language Improvement (A1- C2)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
English for Professional Communication	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
English For Education Professionals	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
English for Academics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
English and Irish Culture	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
General English - Intensive Plus Business	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Methodology Courses								
Language Development and Methodology	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Professional Refresher Course For Teachers of English	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Modern Methodology for Primary Teachers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Modern Methodology Secondary Teachers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Digital, AI and Innovation Courses								
AI and Digital Tools in Education	●		●	●	●	●		
Innovative Approaches to Language Teaching	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Steam Methodology			●			●		
Empowering Learners in the Age of AI	●		●	●	●	●		
CLIL Courses								
CLIL- Content & Language Integrated Learning	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Language Development and CLIL	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Other Programmes								
Job Shadowing for English Teachers			●			●		●
Mindfulness & Wellbeing in the Classroom	●			●	●	●		●
English for Sustainability in Education	●		●	●		●		
Inclusivity and Diversity	●		●					●
Lifelong Learning	●					●		●



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