



*Education for success*





# Welcome

Welcome to Edgewater College, providing education leading to successful, academic and professional careers. Established over 15 years ago, Edgewater College is proud to offer a range of general and specialised English Language programmes, along with a variety of Business courses and a portfolio of Aviation English programmes to give you more options regarding your choice of education.

We are unique in offering traditional English Language Training along with CALL (Computer Aided Language Learning) in a blended approach using a specialized software package, which was developed by our partners Dyned. This software package has been developed as a result of many years of research and is utilised by many major universities across the globe.

The success of the college can be attributed to our professional employees who are fully committed to its aims and objectives. Enthusiastic tutors employ both modern and traditional methodologies in the classroom to encourage enjoyable and productive learning. Our academic staff are native English-speaking university graduates, most holding post-graduate qualifications, with wide-ranging and diverse work experiences gained locally and internationally. Our client base varies from business executives to groups of young adult students from all corners of the globe.

Conveniently located in the medieval town of Drogheda on Ireland's north east coast, we are just 20 minutes from Dublin International airport. A busy, bustling town with just over 35,000 inhabitants, Drogheda offers a delightful mix of old and new buildings, wide streets and narrow lane-ways. A shoppers paradise with modern indoor shopping facilities ensure you can browse in comfort in the most unpredictable of Irish weather!

Whatever your reason for attending Edgewater College, we are confident it will be a pleasant and educational experience. We look forward to welcoming you.

## The Board of Directors

*Edgewater College is recognised by the Department of Education for the teaching of English as a foreign language, we are approved by ACELS (Advisory Council of English Language Schools). We are also members of MEI Relsa.*



## Where we are



For an Application form visit [www.edgewater.ie](http://www.edgewater.ie)

## Courses/Accreditations:

### Courses Offered:

Edgewater College offers a number of different courses in a variety of areas including:

#### English Language Faculty

The aim of all our English courses is to improve the communicative competence of each individual in all contexts and situations – social, inter-personal, academic and commercial. We focus on developing all your communication skills, with special emphasis on speaking, pronunciation and listening. We place an emphasis on all learners from beginners to advanced, enabling them to function in both social and professional situations with confidence.

#### Business Faculty

Edgewater College offers a variety of third-level and part-time courses to provide students with the business education they need to succeed in today's world. The courses aim to provide a general business education to conscientious students as well as to practicing and aspiring managers and executives.

We offer a portfolio of Business related courses and Business-to-Business support services. We operate programmes through a number of awarding bodies including ABE (Association of Business Executives) and ILM (Institute of Leadership and Management).

#### Aviation English Faculty

For over fifteen years our highly trained staff of aviation professionals and English language teachers have worked together to offer high quality short and long-term courses for aviation professionals, both on our premises and at airline or company training centers. Staff at Edgewater College have conducted courses worldwide, which were tailored to specific requirements. All our aviation English courses use materials, which have been developed by Edgewater College's aviation and English teaching professionals to meet the new ICAO requirements.

The faculty is a combination of experienced language teachers and aviation professionals. Some of them are pilots with many hours of commercial short and long haul flying experience whom are also qualified EFL teachers. Others are qualified teachers with flying experience.

To request our Aviation English brochure, please contact the college.

We regularly offer special programmes at certain times of the year, so please visit our website for more information.





# Edgewater College Facilities & Services

Edgewater College is located in a historical stone building renovated to the highest standards for our students. Three stories high, the Edgewater College building overlooks the famous River Boyne.

## Our facilities include:

- Fully equipped, spacious classrooms
- Lecture Rooms for large and small groups
- A well stocked library
- A Computer Lab (with free internet access)
- Student Information area
- Student Area (with tea and coffee facilities)

## Accommodation

Depending on the student, we can provide accommodation to suit the individual's needs.

Students can choose from the following options:

### Host Family Accommodation:

Edgewater College have a wide selection of carefully selected families that are regularly inspected to ensure the highest standards are met. Host family accommodation is the "classic option", where students are placed with carefully selected Irish families. All of our host families are friendly and interested in the students they host. Susie, our accommodation officer visits each to ensure that the highest possible standards are maintained. Most of our host families live within walking distance of the school, if it is a case that they are not – then we will organise transport to and from school.

Host families can provide Full-board or Half-board accommodation as requested.

### Hostel:

We can arrange hostel accommodation in a local, friendly hostel near to the college. Ideal for individuals, or groups looking for typical hostel accommodation.

### Guest House:

Edgewater College have strong relationships with a number of excellent guest houses in the town of Drogheda. These guest houses are approved by the Irish Tourist Board and provide comfortable, top-quality rooms at very affordable rates.

### Hotel:

Drogheda has a number of high class hotels, depending on the type of stay you need we can recommend a hotel to suit you.

### Airport Transfers

We would be delighted to arrange a driver to collect you at the airport and take you directly to your accommodation. Please contact a member of staff to organize your airport collection.

### Visas

Edgewater College provide assistance in obtaining an Irish study visa for non-EU residents. We can also put you in contact with one of our educational agents to assist you with your visa process. We have a number of agents from around the world with experience of visa application procedures.

### Social Programme

During the year, Edgewater College organize social events for our students. These include excursions, visits, activities and nights out. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to interact with each other, practice their English and of course learn about the country they are in. We also provide a student information area with information on local sites of interest and activities which students can organize themselves.

## Testimonials



Name: Katarzyna Mazurek  
Nationality: Polish  
Course: General English

"I have been living here for 1 year and 6 months. My favourite bit about Edgewater College is the suitable hours of the lessons. I like that the classes have different nationalities, with a nice atmosphere and good teachers. Drogheda town has nice views on the river and is an old town".



Name: Luca Versatti  
Nationality: Italian  
Course: Aviation English

"I came to Ireland to improve my aviation English because I am a civil pilot. If you are interested in studying or improving your aviation English, I think that Edgewater College is the best Institute to learn. They have experienced teachers such as Mr Barry who has over 40 years teaching experience in universities and has a pilot license".



Name: Elise Lebargy  
Nationality: French  
Course: Spring Junior Linguistic Stay  
Age: 17

"I was here for 1 week in April 2008. It was my first time in Ireland, so it was a first trip-nice and perfect. My favourite bit was the bowling and friends I made. My host family was perfect and their children were very nice. When I wake up my family make my lunch and I have breakfast with the children. When I come back I play with the children and their friends and I go out with the group. I have a room with a bed, computer etc. On the sofa there is a cat, his name is Twingo and out in the kennel there is a dog".



Name: Marcio & Fabiana Rodrigues  
Nationality: Brazil (Uberlandia)  
Course: General English

"We are a married couple who came to Edgewater College three months ago to improve our English. The classes are dynamic and our teacher is considerate and very capable. In only 3 months our English has improved considerably. We have made a lot of friends from various nationalities. Drogheda is a beautiful town with many tourist points and it is also near many beaches. The people in Drogheda are very hospitable and friendly."



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