

Introduction

The aim of all Edgewater College 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.

1 General English Course

Students can join our General English Courses every Monday morning. The course focuses on speaking, pronunciation and listening. All students must be tested before starting class, this test lasts approximately 60 minutes and is free of charge. This test enables us to place the student in a class suited to their level.

Classes run every Monday - Friday at the following times:

Morning Class: 09.00 – 13.00

Afternoon Class: 13.00 – 17.00

Evening Class: 18.00 – 21.30

All our English teachers are university graduates with TEFL certificates, many with experience of living and working abroad. Edgewater College boasts a variety of nationalities from all corners of the globe. We encourage students to mix with the different nationalities and regularly organise social events for the students.

Maximum Class Size: 15 students

Entry Requirements: There are no specific entry requirements for this course.



2 English for Specific Purposes

Edgewater College offer a range of personalised English courses, tailored to your specific needs. A full needs analysis will be conducted before or on arrival to ensure the areas covered in the course are those important to you.

ESP is available for closed groups or on a one-to-one basis.

Current courses available include:

- Business English
- Medical English
- English for Hospitality Staff
- English for Accountancy Purposes
- English for Scientific Purposes
- English for Legal Purposes
- English for Advanced IT Training
- English for Marketing Purposes
- English for Secretarial Purposes



If an area you are interested in is not included in the above list, please contact the College to discuss your options, our professionals can design a course to suit your needs . . .

3 TEFL Teacher Training

The CELT (Certificate of English Language Teaching) is recognised by The Advisory Council for English Language Schools (ACELS) who work under the auspices of the Department of Education and Science in Ireland.

The course is intended for a wide range of candidates including those who are entirely new to teaching, those who have taught languages but have little or no training and teachers of other subjects who want to take up language teaching.

The course is run full-time and part-time and consists of 120 hours face to face contact.

This is broken up into:

- Seminars and workshops
- Teaching practice with supervised lesson planning and preparation
- Observation of experienced teachers and peers
- Trainer directed study

The TEFL certificate gives the successful candidate the opportunity to work both in Ireland and many countries abroad.

4 Teacher of English Refresher Courses

Ideal for teachers of pre-schools through to upper secondary schools, this programme aims to develop understanding between various European cultures and different countries – these experiences can help foster personal development, skills and competences, and cultivate the notion of European citizenship.

The course aims to boost the quality of school education, strengthen its European dimension and promote mobility, language learning and greater inclusion.

It supports partnerships between schools in the area of common interest and multilateral projects to develop new teaching methods or curricula.

Participants are placed with an Irish host family for the duration of their stay so they get to experience the warm hospitality of the Irish first hand. An excellent activity programme is also a major part of this programme which makes it so popular.

One and two week courses are available, and applicants are eligible for funding from their national agency.



Education for success

5 One-to-One English Classes

Ideal for students who wish to benefit from intensive personal tuition to make rapid progress.

This type of English course is particularly suitable for professional and business people. The student is alone with his teacher - he benefits from exclusive attention and a programme totally tailored to his predefined needs.

The teacher adapts to the student's personal learning style and rate of assimilation. They construct a personalised training programme which can include authentic documents linked to the student's profession.

Entry Requirements: There are no specific entry requirements for this course.

6 Irish Culture Courses

Combining Irish culture and the English language, these courses are ideal for those interested in learning more about Ireland. The course focuses on the history and geography of Ireland, with art, literature and of course traditional Irish music. Course includes excursions and day trips to sites of interest all over Ireland.

Available for closed groups only.

For tailored programmes, please contact the College.

7 Learn & Leisure Trips

Edgewater College's location is ideal for those interested in learning and leisure activities. We can arrange English lessons in the morning with a mixture of golf / horse-riding / excursions in the afternoon.

Available for closed groups only.

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8 Junior Linguistic Stays

Edgewater College offer year-round linguistic stays for junior groups. These are suitable for students aged 15-18.

Students have lessons in the morning from 09.00 - 13.00, followed by lunch at the college, and afternoon activities. Fun excursions to local sites of interest and fun centers are also included.

All junior Linguistic stays include:

- 15 hours of English Classes per week
- Placement test on arrival
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Mixed Nationalities in each class
- Different Levels available
- Final Certificate
- Host Family Accommodation
- Maximum 3 students per host family
- Full Board (incl Packed Lunch)
- 1 Mother tongue per Host Family (unless otherwise stated)
- Within 30 minutes walking distance of College
- Full Activity Programme
- 1 half day & 1 full Day Excursion per week
- Airport Transfers



Afternoon Activities include:

Bowling, Swimming, Karaoke, Table Quiz, Treasure Hunt, Cinema, Sports.

Excursions include trips to places such as:

Dublin, Glendalough, Newgrange, Millmount, Wicklow Mountains, Carlingford Lough.

Fun Trips include:

Causey Farm, Funtasia Leisure Park, Newgrange Farm, Aura Leisure Centre, Neptune Leisure and Outdoor Activity Centre, Pudding Hill Activity Centre.

Host Family Accommodation

Students will get a unique learning experience by staying with a "Host Family". They are welcomed into an Irish family and treated as one of the families own children. All 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 College, if it is a case that they are not – then we will organise transport to and from College.

Host families provide full-board accommodation, this includes breakfast, a packed lunch and evening meal Monday to Saturday and breakfast, lunch and evening meal on Sundays.



For an Application form visit www.edgewater.ie



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