

SUMMER SCHOOL
19 JUNE TO 25 AUGUST
2023



**LANGUAGE
CENTRE**

Enjoy this summer in Cork City,
Ireland!





WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK LANGUAGE CENTRE SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

We are delighted to be welcoming students this summer to our beautiful location at the heart of our award-winning university campus.

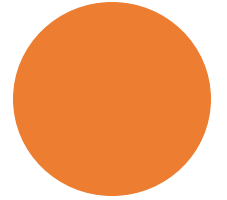
Situated a short walk from Cork city centre, we provide students with a top-quality educational experience and a stimulating and fun selection of extra-curricular activities. Course fees include many benefits, including free sports and gym membership and access to all the student services and facilities on campus.

Cork is a small but cosmopolitan city offering the best of traditional Irish culture with a modern European outlook. Ireland's second city, Cork is home to many festivals each summer, and is known for its dynamic arts, food and live music scenes. Situated on the Wild Atlantic Way, Cork also gives easy access to the ocean a short bus trip away.



On behalf of UCC Language Centre, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you. We would be delighted to have you study with us and are looking forward to helping you achieve your language, professional, academic, and cultural goals. Whichever programme you choose, we are here to support you along the way, and hope you have a rewarding, fulfilling and enjoyable experience with us this summer.

*Claire Maloney and David Moran
Summer School Co-Directors*



Summer School Overview

20 or 16 hours of English tuition each week

Certificate on completion

Classes:
09.00 to 13.00
Monday – Friday
Or
Monday – Thursday

Drop-in support sessions
throughout the week

Wednesday
afternoon visit to
tourist attraction

Activities on campus

Thursday evening social
event in Cork City

Student card gives access to all the facilities
on campus

Sports club membership (swim, gym,
climbing wall, classes). Art gallery,
cafes, shops and hair salon all on
campus

Access to Boole
library on
campus

Student Health and
Wellbeing supports





Programme 1

English for Work and Life (General English)

Develop your English for use in a range of real-life situations. You will work in small friendly groups, and our highly skilled teachers will help you develop your English quickly while also having fun.

This programme sometimes takes you out of the classroom and onto campus to get you actively learning.

[See here for more details](#)

Includes a **free communicative class** based on topics related to Irish life and culture.

Starting every Monday throughout the summer. Minimum enrolment 2 weeks (although shorter stays may be possible).

Level A2 and above



Develop the skills needed for success in an English-medium university.

Programme 2 Academic English

Develop the skills and knowledge you need for study and life in an English-speaking university. You will grow in confidence using English in both academic and general situations in UCC and Cork. Highly-skilled teachers will give you advice and guidance to help you:

- develop language awareness and strategies for academic reading and writing
- comprehend lectures
- Participate in academic discussions, project work, and presentations

[See here for more details](#)

Starting every Monday throughout the summer. Minimum enrolment 2 weeks (although shorter stays may be possible).

Level B1+ to C1



Programme 3

English for Exams

Raise your level of English and learn the skills and strategies you need to maximise your success in IELTS, Cambridge B2 First, or C1 Advanced English exams.

Receive expert advice and feedback to help you to perform well in all skills areas tested (reading, speaking, listening and writing).

Students may enrol on the Exam Preparation course for a minimum of 4 weeks or up to a maximum of 10 weeks.

[See here for more details](#)

End-of-Course Assessment:

There will be no exit exam requirement for this course when taken during the summer. However, all students will receive a certificate on completion of the summer course.

If you are interested in taking the computer-based IELTS exam with us, please contact us in advance as arrangements can be made subject to sufficient demand and a minimum of 10 weeks' notice.

Level B1+ and above



PLUS choose add-ons to your morning programme with one of our 6-week part-time evening classes from 18:00-20:00

3rd July to 11th August

- [English for Work and Life](#)
- [Business English](#)
- [Effective writing](#)
- [Focus on speaking](#)
- [Exam skills \(Cambridge C1 Advanced and IELTS\)](#)
- [Irish Culture for English Language Learners](#)
- [English for University Studies](#)

Really focus on your personalized needs with

- [One to one lessons](#)

Cork is a very unique place to go, not many Koreans come to Ireland. I like the culture, friendliness and many delicious beers. I improved my speaking and listening with native speakers

Jae Kyung Lee
Korea



It was a fantastic course and a great experience in a very nice university with an amazing environment!

Marta Garcia-Conde & Eva Pellicer
Spain



UCC Language Centre classes are not only good for young people, but for working people too. My goal was to be more fluent in speaking, I achieved my goal. I will recommend this course to all professional people I meet.

Corrado Brilli
Italy



What I like most about Cork is the people. They are very kind here. I think learning English in Language Centre in University Collage Cork is a good match for me. Everyone is very friendly. I love it.

Yuma Otsubo
Japan



What our students say





Sample timetable

GMT	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09.00-13.00	English classes Monday – Friday (20 hours) OR Monday – Thursday (16 hours)				
13.00-14.00	LUNCH				
14.00-18.00	Opportunity to join a free exercise class on UCC campus	Opportunity to attend a free university lecture	Social programme: Visit a tourist attraction in Ireland with us	Go swimming at Mardyke Sports Centre	Free activity on campus: use the university library
18.00-20.00	Exam Skills (Cambridge C1 Advanced and IELTS)	Business English (B2- C1)	Exam Skills (Cambridge C1 Advanced and IELTS)	Social programme: evening event: Live music	One-to-one classes on days/at times to suit you
18.00-20.00			Irish Culture for English Language Learners (B1+ - C1)		



Erasmus+

Enriching lives, opening minds.



Erasmus+

UCC Language Centre is an active participant in the Erasmus+ program, which aims to modernize education and training across Europe by fostering cooperation between organization and funding mobility for teachers and staff in education settings. Mobility funding is available for our exciting language courses and professional development / teacher training opportunities for teachers and staff in education settings.

Contact us on infolang@ucc.ie for more details.

More information on how to get involved is available at:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/about-erasmus/how-to-take-part>

Institutional Details:

Name of Institution: University College Cork

Erasmus ID Code: IRL-CORK01

PIC: 999975717

OIB: E10209380

Erasmus University Charter: 28454



Social life

Our students enjoy the busy life of the campus. With cafes, shops, bars, sports centre, a library and even an art gallery all on site, lunch and break times are never dull. There are free lectures and events on campus throughout the summer.

Our organised social programme twice a week introduces students to the beauty and culture of Ireland. This might be enjoying the sea on the Wild Atlantic Way or joining a traditional Irish music session in a pub with the new friends you have made in class.

Your university student card gives you free gym and sports club membership and access to all of the campus facilities.

We can arrange a discounted LEAP travel card to help you move around town more cheaply, or to explore the countryside and beaches around Cork in the evenings and weekends.

UCC teachers are really, skilled, I improved my writing skills to help me write my thesis in corpus linguistic in English. UCC facilities are great and the buildings are very beautiful.

Mai Ogino
Japan



I choose to study in Ireland because it is not crowded, it has many beautiful landscapes, and it is easy to visit other European Countries. The course at the Language Centre, UCC helped me to upgrade my speaking, listening and communication skills.

Minji Tak
Korea



UCC language centre has a good vision for students. I appreciate all teachers and staff they are very polite, respectful, gentle, and warm. You can find everything you need on the campus and people are open-minded.

Luc Laurent
France



The most rewarding experience I've had in my life. Meeting and discovering new cultures is amazing!

Loris Cadau
France



What our students say





Price list

Programme 1

English for Work and Life (General English)

Start dates	Level	Hours pw	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks
Any Monday	A2-C2	20	€ 570	€ 785	€ 999	€ 1225	€ 1455	€ 1665	€ 1880	€ 2080	€ 2300
Any Monday	A2-C2	16	€470	€650	€820	€1000	€1185	€1365	€1560	€1675	€1860

Programme 2

Academic English

Start dates	Level	Hours pw	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks
Any Monday	B1+ -C1	20	€ 570	€ 785	€ 999	€ 1225	€ 1455	€ 1665	€ 1880	€ 2080	€ 2300
Any Monday	B1+ -C1	16	€470	€650	€820	€1000	€1185	€1365	€1560	€1675	€1860

Programme 3

English for Exams

Start dates	Hours	Hours pw	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	10 weeks
Any Monday	B1+ -C2	20	€ 1050	€ 1505	€ 1930	€ 2350

PLUS Add-on courses

Special rates for Summer School students (*please enquire*)



Add-on
price list

PLUS+	Hours	Price per hour	Hours	Price per hour	Hours	Price per hour
One-to-one lessons	1 to 5 hours	€60	6 to 10 hours	€60	11 or more hours	€50

PLUS+	Level	Hours per week	Days of week	Dates	Price per block
English for Work and Life (General English)	A2-C1	4	Mondays and Wednesdays	03 July – 09 August	€295
Business English	B2 –C1	4	Tuesdays and Thursdays	04 July – 10 August	€300
Effective writing	B2-C1	2	Tuesdays	04 July – 08 August	€150
Focus on Speaking	B1+ - C1	2	Wednesdays	05 July – 09 August	€150
Exam Skills (Cambridge C1 Advanced and IELTS)	B2+ - C1+	4	Tuesdays and Thursdays	04 July – 10 August	€295
Irish Culture for English Language Learners	B1+ - C1+	2	Wednesdays	05 July – 09 August	€150
English for University Studies	B2-C2	2	Tuesdays	04 July – 08 August	€175

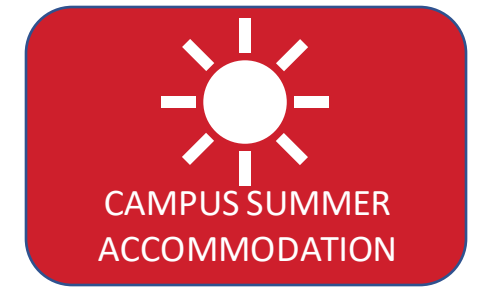
We can help you organise your accommodation when you sign up for Summer School. Just tick the Host Family accommodation box on the [Summer School Application Form](#).



“At dinner we have great conversations with our students. We also help them with their homework.” Pat and Matthew, Language Centre Hosts in Cork

Homestay accommodation is when a student stays with a local family. Staying with an Irish host allows students to experience the Irish way of life in a friendly environment while practising their English. Our hosts are carefully selected and monitored. The cost for this accommodation is €240 per week and this includes:

- Bed, breakfast and evening meal Monday to Friday with full board at weekends
- Free collection and drop-off service from/to [Cork Airport](#), [Cork Train Station](#), Cork Bus Station and the [Aircoach](#) (direct from/to Dublin Airport) drop-off/collection point in Cork city centre, subject to times and availability of host transport
- Dedicated Host Family Co-ordinator to match student to host family using a detailed family application form
- Connection established between host family and student before student leaves their own home



[Self-Catering Apartments](#)

For students who prefer to live independently, we can arrange accommodation for you in one of the following three campus accommodation complexes: [Victoria Mills](#), [Victoria Lodge](#) or [Castlewhite](#) apartments. All are only a short walk away from UCC and this option allows you the opportunity to mix with other students while studying in Cork. Just tick the accommodation box on the [Summer School Application Form](#).



Sarah Armstrong
Summer School
Administrator



Chris McMahon
Administrator and
Receptionist



Sally Orren
Head of General and
Academic Programmes



Michelle Finn
University Language
Teacher



Aoife Ní Mhurchú
University Language
Teacher



Robert McCaul
University Language
Teacher



Lauren French
Administrator
and Receptionist



Rita Flynn
Host Family Coordinator
& Welfare Officer

Some of our team



Fantastic experience! I immersed myself in Irish culture in an amazing university and I had the opportunity to meet people from different countries and make new friends.

Miguel Rodriguez
Romero
Venezuela



Studying in UCC was great and exciting for me. I'm so happy I had that experience.

Tetiana Riezvykh
Ukraine



What our students say



Everything was great – good friends, teachers, classes and activities. I love them all!

The campus is one of my favourite places in Ireland.

Soyoung Kim
Korea



What you find in UCC, you cannot find in another school. The campus, the facilities, the networking. You have access to a lot of information.

Claudia Da Silva Guedes
Brazil



How to apply & payment options

To apply for a summer programme please scan the QR code or click the relevant image below.

Summer School 2023



Summer School Application Form



Fees can be paid via TransferMate Global Payments system OR via Bank Transfer.

TransferMate	TransferMate offers a fast and secure way to send funds to institutions globally, giving you the best exchange rate on your payment. Please click on the link below for details of how to pay using TransferMate: https://ucclanguagecentre.transfermateeducation.com/en/how_it_works.aspx
Bank Transfer	Bank Name: Bank of Ireland, 32 South Mall, Cork, Ireland Account Name: UCC Language Centre Account Number: 87099989 Sort Code: 90-27-68 IBAN Number: IE58 BOFI 9027 6887 0999 89 Bank Identifier Code: BOFIE2D All bank charges to be paid by student.
Payment Reference	Please reference your payment to 'Summer School + Name'.



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WITH THE UNIVERSITY
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PEOPLE FROM AROUND
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The Language Centre guarantees a full refund or transfer to a different programme in the event of a national lockdown