



**INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
SUMMER SCHOOL**

25 June - 31 August 2018



Welcome to University College Cork  
Language Centre.

Situated on a charming and **picturesque** campus and offering **superb facilities**, we provide a **wide range** of English language classes for adults delivered by **highly-qualified** and dedicated teachers in a world-class **university** setting.

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# SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE OPTIONS

(Note: No classes on Bank Holiday Monday, 6 August)

20 or 26 hours of Tuition + Social Programme  
(Wednesday afternoon excursion + Thursday evening social event)

## MORNING OPTIONS

Monday to Friday 09:00 – 13:00

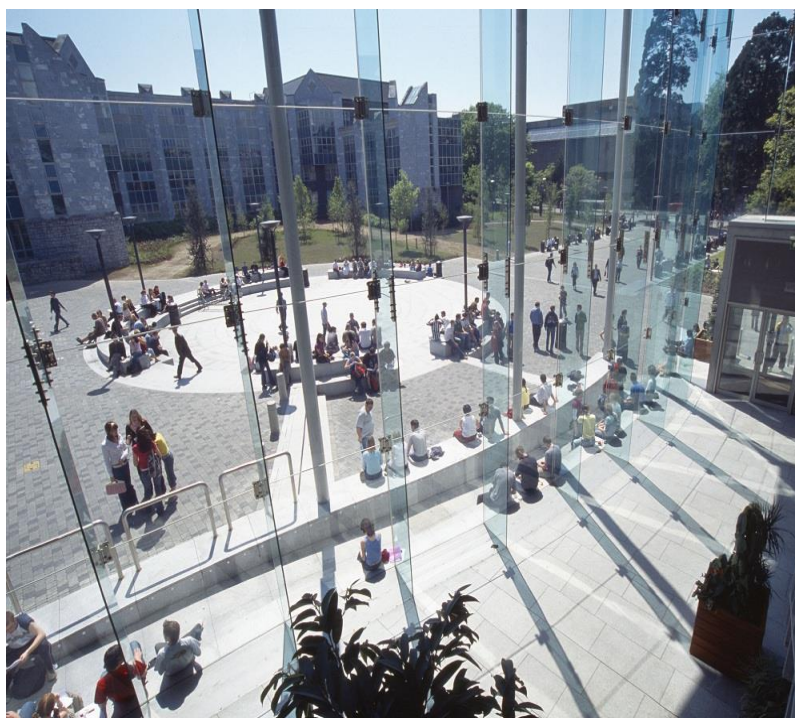
<p><b>Option A</b> General English</p>	<p>Classes focus on developing communicative competence across all four <b>skills</b>: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Classes follow a <b>course book</b> which is further <b>supplemented</b> with culturally relevant, authentic materials. Students give <b>presentations</b> on a weekly topic.</p>	<p>2-10 weeks Level A2 - C2</p>
<p><b>Option B</b> English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</p>	<p>Classes focus on equipping students with the skills and language necessary for <b>teaching and learning</b> in an academic environment, including giving presentations, understanding <b>lectures</b>, writing a <b>thesis</b>, and editing and proofreading academic <b>writing</b>. Extensive use is made of newer technological initiatives in academic learning environments such as creating <b>podcasts</b>, videos and vlogs.</p>	<p>2-10 weeks Level B2</p>
<p><b>Option C</b> Cambridge First Preparation Course (FCE)</p>	<p><b>Intensive</b> classroom practice of all 4 papers following a course book, developing <b>techniques and strategies</b> for success.</p>	<p>4 weeks Level B2+ 30<sup>th</sup> July–24<sup>th</sup> Aug</p>
<p><b>Option D</b> Cambridge Advanced Preparation Course (CAE)</p>	<p><b>Intensive</b> classroom practice of all 4 papers following a course book, developing <b>techniques and strategies</b> for success.</p>	<p>4 weeks Level C1 30<sup>th</sup> July–24<sup>th</sup> Aug</p>
<p><b>Option E</b> IELTS Preparation Course</p>	<p><b>Intensive</b> classroom practice of all 4 papers following a course book, developing <b>techniques and strategies</b> for success.</p>	<p>4, 6, 8 or 10 weeks Level B1 minimum</p>

## AFTERNOON OPTIONS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 14:00 – 16:00

<p><b>Option F</b> Business English</p>	<p>Classes focus on equipping students with the skills and vocabulary necessary for <b>effective communication</b> in business, including negotiating, giving presentations, networking, emailing etc.</p>	<p>2-10 weeks Level B2 minimum</p>
<p><b>Option G</b> Focus on Speaking</p>	<p><b>Conversation classes</b> on a variety of general interest topics using debates, discussions, and role-plays designed to develop <b>fluency</b>.</p>	<p>2-10 weeks Level A2 - C2</p>
<p><b>Option H</b> Focus on Writing</p>	<p>Classes focus on the development of writing skills, particularly <b>essays</b>/dissertations and <b>reports</b> (suitable for students preparing for IELTS), as well as functional writing (e.g. emails, CVs, applications).</p>	<p>2-10 weeks Level B1 minimum</p>
<p><b>Option I</b> Pronunciation</p>	<p>Tailor-made classes to assist students with <b>pronunciation difficulties</b>, including the sounds of English, word stress, sentence stress, intonation and connected speech.</p>	<p>2-10 weeks Level A2 - C2</p>
<p><b>Option J</b> One-to-One</p>	<p>Individual attention is given to the student in terms of specific language wants and needs e.g. presentations skills, specialised vocabulary, pacing tuition at student's own language and motivation level. Students receive detailed feedback and strategies for improvement.</p>	<p>2-10 weeks Level A2 - C2</p>





*Clock Tower Main UCC Campus and Student Centre Atrium looking out toward the O'Rahilly Building UCC*

## CLASSES

Language classes begin each morning at 9.00 and run until 13.00. If one of the additional afternoon course options is chosen, classes will re-commence at 14.00 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and run until 16.00. See sample 20- and 26-hour weekly timetable below:

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning 09.00-13.00	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
With a break mid-morning	Class	Class	Class	Guest Lecture	Class
Afternoon 14.00-16.00	Afternoon option	Afternoon option		Afternoon option	Film
Afternoon 13.30 - 18.00			Summer School Excursion		
Evening 19.00 - 21.30 approx.				Social/Cultural Event	

## COURSE OPTIONS

**General English:** Classes are offered at levels A2 to C2 and focus on developing communicative competence across all four skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Classes follow a course book which is further supplemented with authentic materials and activities to build fluency and confidence in the language. The syllabus also includes a short end-of-week test and regular student presentations.

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP):** Minimum entry level to the full-time morning programme is B2 (CEFR Global Scale). Classes focus on equipping students with the skills and language necessary for teaching and learning in an academic environment, including giving presentations, understanding lectures, writing a thesis, and editing and proofreading academic writing. Extensive use is made of newer technological initiatives in academic learning environments such as creating podcasts, videos and vlogs. Places are limited on the EAP Programmes so early registration is advisable.

**Cambridge English: First (FCE) & Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)** preparation courses start on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018. These courses focus on exam preparation for both exams which will be held during the final week of the programme. Cost includes exam fee and the course runs for 4 weeks. Students should already have a B2-C1 (Common European Framework) level of proficiency in English to follow these courses. Candidates who intend to sit the FCE or CAE examination in August can download the general Application Form from our website <http://www.ucc.ie/en/esol/courses/summer/> and tick the relevant course option. **Please note that our deadline for Cambridge exam registrations is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

August FCE & CAE Exam Schedule 2018	FCE	CAE
Writing & Listening papers	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2018	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
Speaking exam	22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	

*Note: Students will be advised of their specific day/time for Paper 5 (Speaking) during their course.*

The **IELTS Preparation course** runs for 4, 6, 8 or 10 weeks. Students may enrol for the course for a minimum of 4 weeks or up to a maximum of 10 weeks. This course covers the skills and strategies required to ensure success in the 4 parts of the exam. A book is included but students will need to register separately to take the IELTS exam, either in Cork/Ireland or abroad. Details of exam dates and availability worldwide can be found at <http://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/>.

Our suite of **afternoon classes** is designed to further enhance the language learning experience and maximise each student's time with us here at UCC Language Centre. The range of options on offer is designed to target specific areas of language (writing, speaking, or pronunciation) as well as equip students with the skills they require in their professional or academic life (Business English, EAP).

## **GUEST LECTURES & SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

Guest Lectures are presented on a bi-weekly basis by experts on topics of cultural interest, including Irish literature, music and sport. Our extensive social programme offers students the opportunity to experience this unique culture first-hand. Weekly excursions to local places of interest include the world-famous Blarney Castle and the picturesque town of Cobh, Titanic's last port of call. These are complemented with evening outings where students can put into practice their newly-acquired language skills in a social setting. Film screenings are also arranged weekly.







### Extra information:

- Course materials are provided for General English (morning) and afternoon classes
- Course books are provided for EAP and Exam Preparation morning programmes
- All full-time Summer School students receive a UCC Student ID Card
- Discounted monthly rates apply to summer school students for use of the Mardyke Arena Sports Complex <http://www.mardykearena.com/>
- Students have free access to computer laboratories on campus, University Boole Library, campus Wi-Fi, Language Centre Self-Access Facility, Careers Advisory Service and many more facilities and services on campus
- When students arrive they are given a short test to check their level of English before being placed in a group suited to that level
- The maximum number of students in a class is fifteen.
- Students may register for a minimum of two weeks, up to a maximum of ten weeks, starting on any Monday.\*

Please be aware that during the summer months class numbers may fluctuate during the course of your studies as students join or leave the programme. Class teacher, content, numbers and focus may change at any time at the director's discretion. Some classes may be of mixed ability, subject to numbers.

## SUMMER SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION

If you are attending our Summer School Programme this year we can organise your accommodation for you before you arrive. There are a number of different accommodation options for our students.

### Self-Catering Apartments

For students who prefer self-catering accommodation, UCC offers rooms in University Hall Apartment Complex, or, if unavailable, Victoria Mills or Victoria Lodge. 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. For further information please refer to website at <http://www.ucc.ie/campusaccommodation>.



**Homestay accommodation** is when a student stays with a local family on a Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal basis. Staying with an Irish host family allows students to experience the Irish way of life and stay in a friendly environment in an unfamiliar country. Our host families are carefully selected and monitored. The cost for this accommodation is €220 per week.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS	ACCOMMODATION PRICES FOR 2016						
	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	10 weeks	Each additional Week	Each additional Night
UCC University Hall Apartments (or, if unavailable, a suitable alternative may be offered)	€270	€540	€810	€1080	€1350	€135	€23
Host Family - Half-board basis (Bed/Breakfast & Evening Meal)	€220.00 per week extra night € 35						

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A deposit of €250.00 is payable when submitting an Application Form for the Summer School. This deposit is *included* in the fees shown on the "PRICE LIST" table on the following page and is non-refundable
- Full fees must be paid at least 4 weeks in advance of your course start date. Please e-mail [eflsummerschool@ucc.ie](mailto:eflsummerschool@ucc.ie) when you have completed the bank transfer, or if you want to arrange to pay full or balance of fees by credit/debit card
- A small additional monthly charge may be applicable for use of the Mardyke Sports Arena
- Refunds will only be issued if minimum numbers are not met to form a class (full refund) or if a student withdraws on medical grounds, on production of a Medical Certificate (partial refund), or on account of a visa refusal, on production of the original refusal letter (partial refund). If an original medical cert is produced before the course start date a refund will be issued less the deposit and an administrative fee. If a student withdraws after the commencement of his/her course, for medical reasons, a refund will issue less the deposit, fees for portion of course and accommodation taken and an administrative fee. Refunds will not be considered on any other grounds, other than Medical, once a course has started. Please refer to UCC Language Centre's terms and conditions (<http://www.ucc.ie/en/esol/applynow/terms-and-conditions/>) for details of our Refund and Cancellation Policy.
- All bank charges are to be covered by summer school student/agent, if paying by bank transfer.

### Bank Details:

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

## FAMILY PACKAGE

In collaboration with our UCC partners, we offer a family package that allows adults to take classes at UCC Language Centre while the **children** (age 4 - 17) enjoy a sports- or activities-based summer camp. The sports camp is run by Mardyke Arena UCC and includes a wide range of activities for children aged 4 to 12 from basketball to bouncy castles, frisbee to fozzball. UCC Societies run our campus-based summer camp for **teenagers**, which offers activities from fields as diverse as science and drama, music and web design. Price includes pre-camp supervision to allow before class starts. The family package is perfect for **family holidays** or for **au-pairs** living in the locality. Contact [eflsummerschool@ucc.ie](mailto:eflsummerschool@ucc.ie) for more details.



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20 or 26 hours of Tuition + Social Programme

(Wednesday afternoon excursion and Thursday evening social event)

20 HOURS PER WEEK Morning classes Monday to Friday 09:00 – 13:00			26 HOURS PER WEEK Morning and afternoon classes Monday to Friday 09:00 – 13:00 + Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 14:00 – 16:00			
<b>Option A</b> <b>General English</b> A2-C2 Level	2 weeks	€ 570	<b>Option F</b> <b>General English + Business English</b> B2 level	2 weeks	€ 715	
	3 weeks	€ 785		<b>Option G</b> <b>General English + Focus on Speaking</b> A2-C2 level	3 weeks	€ 985
	4 weeks	€ 999			4 weeks	€1,250
	5 weeks	€1,225			5 weeks	€1,540
	6 weeks	€1,455	6 weeks		€1,825	
	7 weeks	€1,665	7 weeks		€2,095	
	8 weeks	€1,880	<b>Option H</b> <span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">NEW</span> <b>General English + Focus on Writing</b> minimum level B1		8 weeks	€2,360
	9 weeks	€2,080		<b>Option I</b> <span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">NEW</span> <b>General English + Pronunciation</b> A2-C2 level	9 weeks	€2,610
	10 weeks	€2,280	10 weeks		€2,860	
	<b>Option B</b> <b>English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</b> including course materials B2 Level	2 weeks	€ 675	<b>Option J</b> <b>General English + One-to-One</b>	2 weeks	€1,290
3 weeks		€ 915	(Note: A greater or lesser number of 1 to 1 hours may be requested, please enquire about price)		3 weeks	€1,865
4 weeks		€1,150			4 weeks	€2,320
5 weeks		€1,400			5 weeks	€2,875
6 weeks		€1,650		6 weeks	€3,255	
7 weeks		€1,880		7 weeks	€3,765	
8 weeks		€2,120		8 weeks	€4,280	
9 weeks		€2,340	9 weeks	€4,780		
10 weeks		€2,560	10 weeks	€5,280		
<b>Option C</b> <b>Cambridge First Exam Preparation Course (FCE)</b> B2 level including exam fee & course materials <u>Course date - 30 July to 24 August</u>		4 weeks	€1,225	<b>PROGRAMME FOR VISITING LECTURERS</b> Summer School 16 July to 10 August 2018 Suitable for University Lecturers <b>€2,250</b> for further information please contact <a href="mailto:carolyn.obrien@ucc.ie">carolyn.obrien@ucc.ie</a>		
<b>Option D</b> <b>Cambridge Advanced Exam Preparation Course (CAE)</b> C1 level including exam fee & course materials <u>Course date 30 July to 24 August</u>	4 weeks	€1,235				
<b>Option E</b> <b>IELTS Preparation Course</b> minimum level B1	4 weeks	€1,050	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> (assumes Sunday arrival and Saturday departure)  Self-Catering Campus Accommodation €135 per week (€23 per extra night)  Host Family €220 per week (€35 per extra night)			
	6 weeks	€1,505				
	8 weeks	€1,930				
	10 weeks	€2,330				
If University campus accommodation is unavailable, an alternative may be offered, and weekly price adjusted						





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