Emerald Cultural Institute

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Where you are more than a student

What makes Emerald right for you?

This might be your first time studying abroad, or perhaps you are preparing for an important English exam that could change your life. Maybe you are looking for a cultural and language experience here in Ireland, or hoping to get valuable work experience during your stay.

Perhaps you are an English-language teacher and you want a training course for your professional development. Whatever you are looking for, we know that you are more than just a student. And we know you are looking for more than just another language school.

At the Emerald Cultural Institute you are looked after and valued as the person you are.



A Mark of Quality and Trust

Emerald Cultural Institute is proud to hold the **TrustEd Ireland** quality mark, awarded by **Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)**, the state agency responsible for promoting the quality, integrity and reputation of Ireland's further and higher education.

While Emerald met the required standards across quality assurance, academic management, learner support and provision, the assessment panel also commended Emerald for excellence in **student welfare, the quality of our facilities, student placement procedures, commitment to strategic quality development, efficient systems for the substitution of teachers, procedures for learner orientation, induction of information and guidance provided to learners**.

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You are at the heart of what we do

40 years of earned trust

For over 40 years, Emerald Cultural Institute has been providing high-quality English language programmes to students from around the world. Our reputation has been built on academic excellence, experienced teachers, personalised support and a commitment to delivering outstanding student experiences.

In a constantly evolving industry, Emerald has remained a trusted partner for schools, agencies and students alike, combining proven expertise with innovative programmes that meet today's learning needs.

Above all, there is a reputation built on delivery and trust earned through thousands of successful student journeys over four decades.



The Emerald Difference

One of the things that sets Emerald apart is our dedicated Student Welfare Officer. Focused entirely on student wellbeing, the Student Welfare Officer workds across the whole school to support students, coordinate care, organise social activities and create the warm, welcoming environment for which Emerald is known.







"I would like to thank you for the attention I received from each member of Emerald. It was one of the best experiences I have lived and without hesitation I would repeat it. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support of each person who called me by my name ... I leave with my backpack full of knowledge, friends, new projects."

Silvia - Argentina

Palmerston Park

A Centre with Character and Continuity

For over 40 years, students have walked through the doors of Emerald to begin something new. Our home at Palmerston Park is a Victorian mansion defined by stained glass, carved mouldings, generous windows and original wooden floors. It's a building with history in its walls and light in its rooms.

This is not a temporary campus or a rented floor in an office block. It is a single, established centre designed for focused learning. A contemporary extension blends seamlessly with the original house, providing modern classrooms while preserving the character that makes the setting distinctive.

Set opposite a peaceful park in one of Dublin's most elegant residential neighbourhoods, the environment is calm, spacious and intentional, the kind of place where serious learning feels natural.





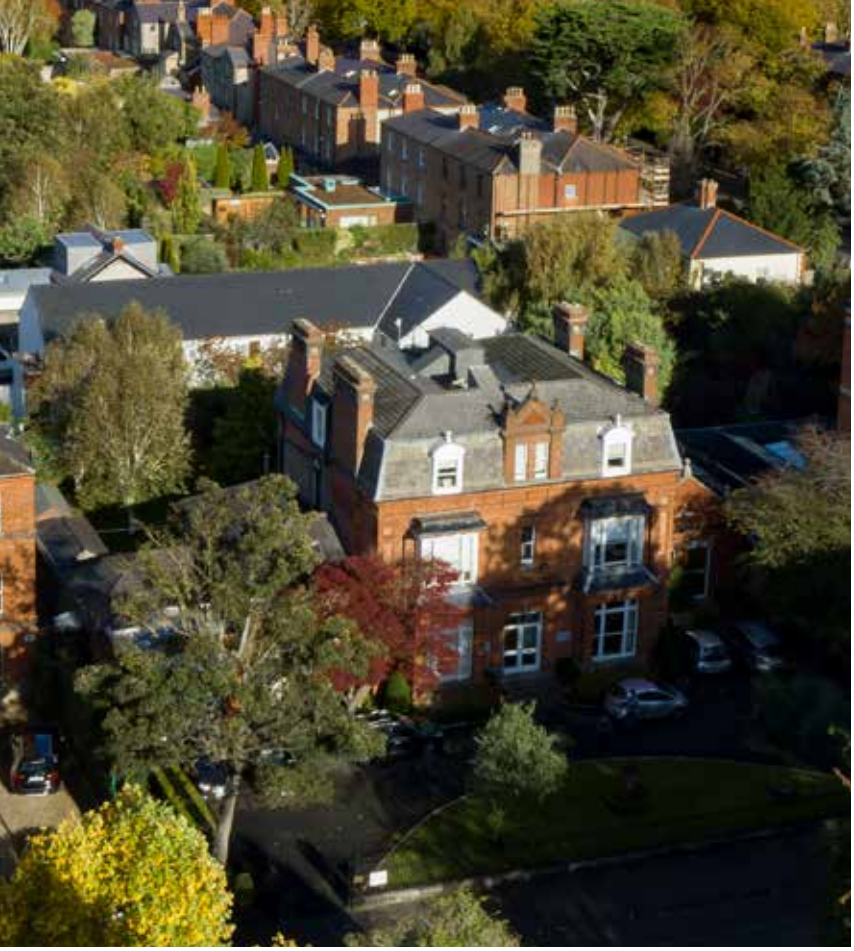





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Where Learning Feels Different

Environment shapes experience. At Emerald, students learn in bright classrooms filled with natural light, meet in welcoming shared spaces and relax in landscaped gardens between lessons.





The on-site **Garden Café** serves freshly prepared food using quality Irish produce, offering a comfortable space to connect with classmates and continue conversations





Located opposite a peaceful park in one of Dublin's most elegant residential neighbourhoods, the centre provides a calm setting that supports concentration and confidence.





When students feel comfortable, they participate more. When they participate more, they progress faster.



Why Study in Dublin

Emerald welcomes students from all over the world to Dublin. Ireland is the only English-speaking country in the European Union, making it a great place to learn and use English every day.

Our school is in a quiet and safe area, but it is only a short distance from Dublin city centre. Students can enjoy a calm place to study while also exploring the city after class and at weekends.

Dublin is full of interesting places to visit, from beautiful parks and beaches to museums, shops, cafés and live music. From the moment you arrive, Emerald's friendly team is here to help you feel at home and enjoy everything that Ireland has to offer.











"Very interesting and impressive two weeks I spent at Emerald. A lot of nice and different students and talks (during the breaks or the excursions to different high lights in Dublin). I learned a lot and improved my English."

Raimund - Germany

How Learning Works at Emerald

Every Emerald course is built around a clear, evidence-based approach to language learning, one that develops real communicative competence, not just grammatical knowledge.

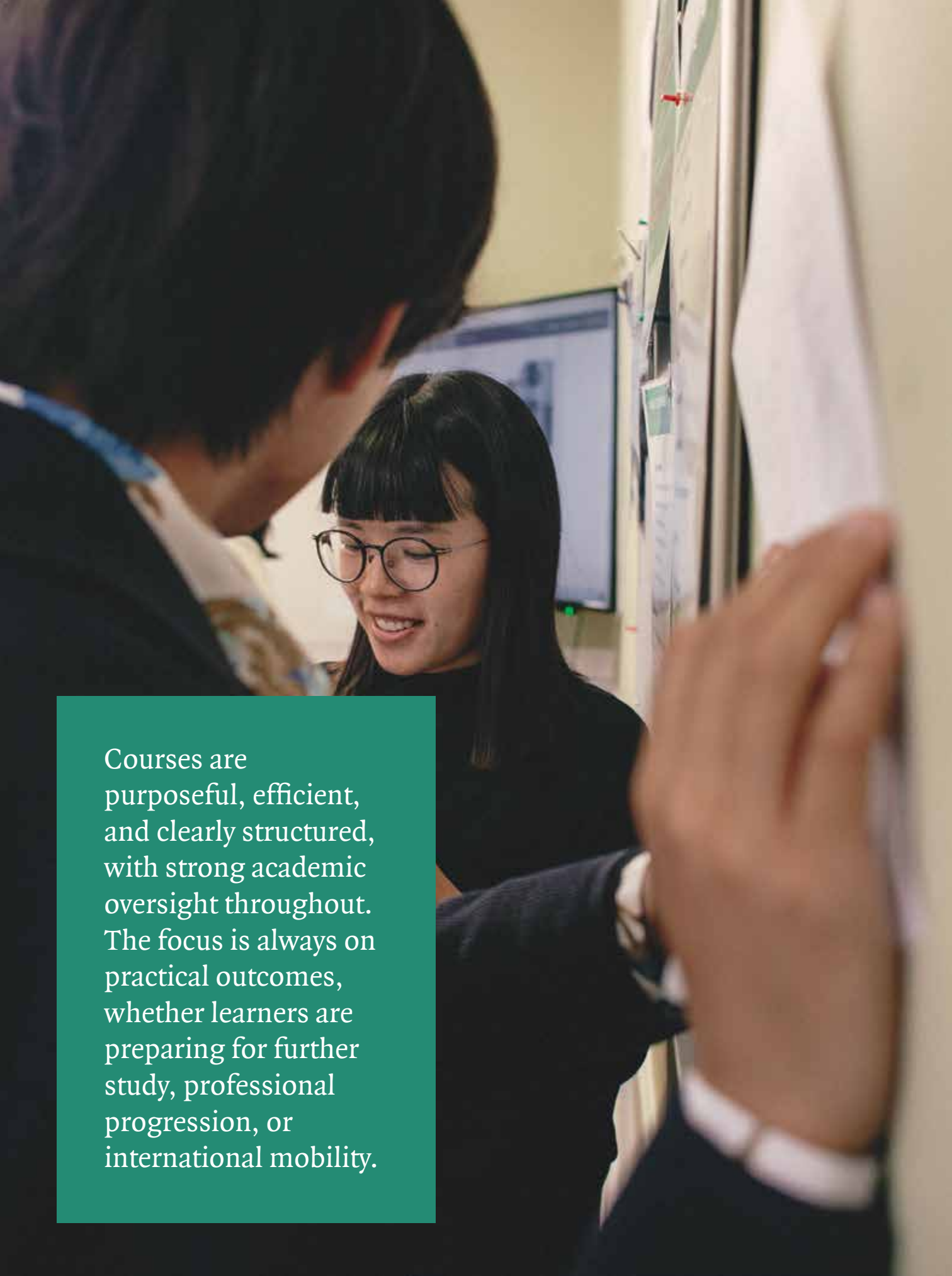
Each day follows a structured two-part format. English in Context introduces the weekly theme, key vocabulary and enabling language, giving learners the building blocks they need. English in Action puts that language to immediate use through interaction, collaboration and practical communication tasks.

All courses are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages and guided by Can Do statements that keep learning goals visible and meaningful. Teachers provide regular feedback and build in guided reflection, helping learners understand not just what they are learning, but how they learn, developing the metacognitive awareness that supports long-term progress.

Alongside language development, every programme incorporates Applied Communication and Critical Skills: three integrated strands that develop the competencies learners need beyond the classroom: communicating and connecting with others, global and cultural awareness, and the leadership and innovation skills demanded by today's world.

Classes are small and international, taught by experienced, qualified teachers in an environment where every learner is known, supported and challenged to progress.





Courses are purposeful, efficient, and clearly structured, with strong academic oversight throughout. The focus is always on practical outcomes, whether learners are preparing for further study, professional progression, or international mobility.

A Consistent Learning Experience

Academic Excellence

Every course is delivered by experienced, qualified teachers using engaging, contemporary materials in well-resourced, multimedia-equipped classrooms. Learning is supported by ongoing feedback and regular progress monitoring.

Mentoring

Our academic team monitors each adult student's progress throughout their stay. Long-term students also benefit from personalised study guidance, free supervised study sessions and academic workshops.

Rich Social Calendar

A varied programme of excursions, activities and social events gives students the opportunity to practise their English, build confidence and make friends from around the world.

Examinations

Emerald is a recognised test centre for the Oxford Test of English, and an established centre for Cambridge and IELTS preparation.



The Emerald Difference

Meet Eithne, Emerald's Director of Studies

With decades of experience in English education, Eithne brings a wealth of knowledge and personal attention to every student. Her door is always open, providing a trusted source of advice, guidance and support and helping every student get the most from their time at Emerald.















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Integrated English Courses

Our Integrated English courses are designed to build confident, effective communication in real-world English. Lessons develop all language skills through an integrated, learner-centred approach, with language used actively in every class.

Courses are carefully structured, supported by experienced teachers and delivered in small international groups, allowing students to make steady, meaningful progress.



Integrated English

Integrated English is our core adult programme, developing all key language skills through communicative, real-world use of English. Each day follows a structured format: English in Context introduces the weekly theme, vocabulary and enabling language; English in Action puts it to immediate use through interaction, collaboration and practical communication tasks.

The programme includes a structured Applied Communication and Critical Skills component across three module strands—Communicate and Connect, Global and Cultural Competence, and Lead and Innovate — building the interpersonal, intercultural and digital competencies learners need in and beyond the classroom. .

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 20 hours

Class size: Small international groups (average 8–10)

Levels: CEFR A1 - CEFR C1

Minimum age: 17+

Start dates: Regular start dates throughout the year

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

Integrated English Plus Individual Tuition

Integrated English Plus Individual Tuition combines the core Integrated English programme with personalised one-to-one lessons tailored to individual learning goals.

Morning group classes provide communicative, skills-based language development; afternoon sessions offer focused, flexible tuition in areas such as spoken confidence, professional communication, writing skills or examination preparation.

Content is agreed between the learner and teacher to ensure lessons address individual priorities. Aligned to the CEFR (A1–C1).

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 20 hours group + 5 hours individual

Class size: Group classes average 8–10; individual lessons one-to-one

Levels: Elementary to Advanced

Minimum age: 17+

Start dates: Regular start dates throughout the year

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

Individual Tuition

Individual Tuition at Emerald is a personal learning experience for adults who want to make clear, fast progress. Our academic team creates a course based on the learner's work, study, or personal goals.

Lessons are flexible and can focus on work English, exam preparation, writing, or speaking. The course changes as the student's needs change, making every lesson useful.

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 60 minute lessons

Lesson format: Individual tuition with an experienced teacher

Levels: CEFR A1 - CEFR C1

Minimum age: 17+

Start dates: Any weekday, year-round

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin



Integrated English Plus Courses

Integrated English Plus Examinations

Integrated English Plus Examinations combines Integrated English in the morning with focused examination preparation in the afternoon — available for Cambridge (B2 First or C1 Advanced) or IELTS. Learners develop core language skills alongside the strategies, task types and techniques required for success in their chosen examination.

Afternoon classes are smaller, with regular practice tests and detailed feedback from experienced teachers. Emerald is a recognised Cambridge examination venue and established IELTS preparation centre.

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 26 hours

Class size: Morning groups average 8–10; smaller exam groups in the afternoon

Levels: CEFR B2 - CEFR C1

Minimum age: 17+

Start dates: Regular start dates (fixed dates for some exam options)

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

Integrated English Plus Speaking Skills

Integrated English Plus Speaking Skills builds on the core Integrated English programme with three dedicated afternoon speaking sessions each week.

Morning classes develop all key language skills; afternoon sessions provide a focused, small-group space to build fluency, extend vocabulary and develop more natural, confident spoken English.

Afternoon groups are smaller, allowing for meaningful interaction and personalised feedback. Ideal for learners who want to maximise their speaking confidence during their time in Ireland.

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 26 hours

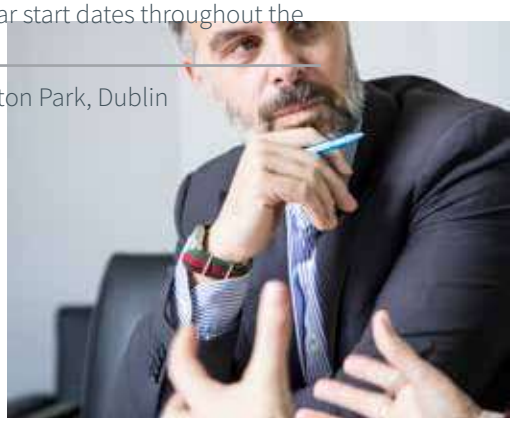
Class size: Morning groups average 8–10 / smaller afternoon groups

Levels: CEFR A2 - CEFR C1

Minimum age: 17+

Start dates: Regular start dates throughout the year

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin



Integrated English Plus Business

Integrated English Plus Business combines Integrated English in the morning with specialist business communication classes in the afternoon.

Afternoon sessions develop the language and skills needed for professional settings, covering topics such as meetings, presentations, negotiations, professional writing and workplace collaboration.

Lessons are practical and interactive, with content adapted to reflect the needs and interests of the group. Aligned to the CEFR (B2–C1).

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 26 hours

Class size: Morning groups average 8–10; afternoon business groups smaller

Required level: CEFR B2

Minimum age: 21+ for business modules

Start dates: Fixed start dates throughout the year

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

Integrated English Plus English for Academic Purposes

Integrated English Plus English for Academic Purposes is designed for learners preparing to enter higher education through the medium of English.

Integrated English classes in the morning develop core language skills; afternoon sessions focus on the academic and study skills required for university success, including academic writing, critical reading, seminar participation and research skills.

Consistent feedback and guidance support steady preparation for academic study. Required level: CEFR B2.

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 26 hours

Class size: Average 8-10

Required level: CEFR B2

Minimum age: 17+

Start dates: Fixed course dates

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin








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Examination Courses

Cambridge Preparation

Cambridge Preparation is designed for learners preparing for B2 First (FCE), C1 Advanced (CAE) or C2 Proficiency (CPE).

Lessons develop the language skills, examination techniques and confidence required for success, with regular practice tests, targeted feedback and guidance from experienced Cambridge-trained teachers.

Emerald is a recognised Cambridge examination venue, allowing learners to sit their exam in a familiar environment.

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 20 hours

Class size: Small international groups (average 8–10)

Levels: FCE: Upper-Intermediate (B2), CAE: Advanced (C1)

Minimum age: 17+

Start dates: Fixed course dates

Course length: 6–12 weeks

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

IELTS Preparation

IELTS Preparation is designed for learners who need to achieve a specific IELTS band score for higher education, professional registration, visa applications or career progression.

Lessons develop language skills alongside examination strategies and task techniques across all four skills. Learners complete regular practice tests and receive detailed feedback to track progress improve. Suitable for CEFR B1 and above.

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 20 hours

Class size: Small international groups (average 8–10)

Levels: CEFR B1 (subject to entry assessment)

Minimum age: 17+

Start dates: Regular start dates throughout the year

Minimum duration: From 2 weeks

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

Emerald is a recognised examination venue for the Oxford Test of English and Oxford Test of English Advanced. It is also a Cambridge Examination Venue and a preparation centre for Cambridge ESOL, IELTS, TOEIC and TIE and OET (Occupational English Test for healthcare professionals).

OXFORD TEST OF ENGLISH

Approved Test Centre

Academic Year Programmes

Study for Longer. Work and Build Your Future.

Emerald's Academic Year Programme helps students improve their English over a longer period while experiencing everyday life in Ireland. It can support future study or career goals, and eligible students may also have the opportunity to find work in Ireland, subject to visa rules and availability.

Choose from three pathways (AYP1, AYP2 and AYP3), with structured English lessons, regular progress checks, and personalised academic support. Students can also prepare for internationally recognised English exams. A longer stay gives students time to improve their English, build confidence, and become part of an international community.

Sample Study Paths

Academic Year Programme 1:

Course Length	Starting Level	Course Combinations	Target
35 weeks X 20 hours	CEFR A2	Intensive Course – 23 weeks IELTS Preparation Course – 12 weeks	Oxford or IELTS exam

Academic Year Programme 2:

Course Length	Starting Level	Course Combinations	Target
25 weeks x 26 hours	CEFR B1	Intensive Plus Speaking Skills – 13 weeks Intensive Pus IELTS – 6 Intensive Plus EAP – 6 weeks	Pre-Advanced IELTS 6

Academic Year Programme 3:

Course Length	Starting Level	Course Combinations	Target
30 weeks = 15 weeks x 26 hours 15 weeks x 20 hours	CEFR B1	Intensive Plus Speaking – 9 weeks IELTS Examination Preparation – 15 weeks Intensive Plus Business – 6 weeks	IELTS 6.5



Designed for Serious Progress

AYP is built around one simple principle: meaningful improvement requires structure, consistency, and support. At Emerald, you benefit from:

Personalised Academic Direction
Your teachers understand your strengths, identify areas for development, and adjust your learning plan accordingly.

Continuous Progress Monitoring
Regular reviews ensure that improvement is measured, not assumed.

A Supportive Learning Environment
Small classes, experienced teachers, and a focused academic atmosphere help you stay motivated and accountable.

At a glance

Weekly tuition options: 20 hours, 26 hours, a combination of 20 & 26 hours

Programme length: 25–35 weeks

Levels: CEFR A1 - CEFR C1 (depending on pathway)

Minimum age: 18+

Start dates: Every Monday

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

Erasmus+ Programmes

Supporting Professional Growth Across Europe

Emerald's Erasmus+ programmes help educators and professionals build confidence, develop new skills and bring fresh ideas back to their schools and organisations through an enriching and practical learning experience.

Our Erasmus+ suite of programmes includes English and Communication and Professional Development courses. From practical English and intercultural communication to effective teaching, AI and digital tools, and inclusive education, courses combine active learning, collaboration, reflection and practical application.

Participants learn alongside an international community, sharing experiences and perspectives while discovering Ireland through Emerald's social and cultural programme. Erasmus+ mobility funding (KA1) is available for eligible participants.



All programmes include:

- Communication-focused and learner-centred lessons
- Collaboration, discussion, and practical communication
- Intercultural exchange in an international classroom
- Digital fluency and AI-supported learning
- Inclusive and evidence-based teaching approaches
- Access to Emerald's social and cultural programme
- Real-world communication and practical application

Erasmus+ Course Options include:

Integrated English & Lifelong Skills

These programmes offer flexible options for developing English through practical, learning, with engaging options including Irish culture or professional communication.

Effective English Teaching

Develop learner-centred strategies for engagement, communication and participation. Leave with practical ideas and activities ready to use in the classroom.

Integrating AI and Digital Tools in Education

Explore practical AI and digital tools for teaching, learning and assessment. Build confidence in using AI critically, ethically and effectively in the classroom.

Inclusive Teaching for Engagement and Wellbeing

Explore inclusive teaching approaches that foster engagement, wellbeing and participation, while creating supportive learning environments for diverse learners.

CLIL in Action: A Practical Toolkit

A structured introduction to CLIL and how to teach subject content (e.g., science, history) effectively through English.

Sustainability: Empowering Educators for a Greener Future

Explore practical ways to bring sustainability into education and empower learners to engage with a greener future.



Erasmus+ Funding

Qualifying participants can be funded by the Erasmus+ programme. Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport.

How to Apply

You can contact your National Agency or check EU resources to see what your funding options are. As the Receiving Institution, Emerald will supply the necessary documents, such as the Staff Mobility for Training (STT) invitation, study plan and schedule, and Certificate of Participation.

Our PIC number is: 946742214
Organisation ID: E10127281

English Plus Internship

Our English Plus Internship programme combines English language study with practical work experience in an English-speaking environment, helping students improve their language skills while enhancing their future career prospects.

Students complete a minimum of four weeks of English before beginning an unpaid internship arranged according to their education, interests and career goals.

The programme provides valuable international workplace experience, allowing students to develop professional communication skills and gain confidence in a real working environment.

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 20 hours

Class size: Morning groups average 8–10

Levels: CEFR B2 - CEFR C1

Minimum age: 18+

Start dates: Regular start dates (fixed dates for some exam options)

Minimum duration: EU students - minimum 4 weeks English course; non-EU students - minimum 25 weeks; working holiday visa students - minimum 12 weeks

Course Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

Internsip duration: Standard placement of 8 weeks, up to a maximum of 6 months

Internship type: Unpaid, hands-on work experience

Internship notice: 12 weeks' notice is required before the internship begins





Year-Round Courses for Juniors: Mini-stay Groups

Junior Groups

Emerald's Mini-Stay Programmes are designed for school groups and young learners who want to combine English language learning with an unforgettable cultural experience in Dublin.

Based at our year-round school in Palmerston Park, students learn in a welcoming environment just minutes from Dublin city centre. With experienced teachers, carefully selected accommodation and a dedicated support team, Emerald delivers a high-quality programme both inside and outside the classroom.

At a glance

Weekly tuition: 15 or 20 hours

Minimum stay: One week

Minimum age: 13

Morning or afternoon classes

Location: Palmerston Park, Dublin

Standard Mini-Stay Programmes

Every Mini-Stay programme can be adapted to suit the needs of your group.

General English

Develop confidence and communication skills through engaging, interactive lessons.
English & Examination Preparation
Prepare for internationally recognised examinations, including Cambridge, IELTS, Trinity College London and Oxford Test of English.

English for the Workplace

Build practical English for future careers through topics such as CV writing, interviews, presentations, teamwork and workplace communication.

English & Irish Culture

Discover Ireland through language, history, literature, music, sport and traditions with content-based lessons that bring Irish culture to life.



Mini-Stay Plus Programmes

For groups looking for a more specialised experience, Emerald's Mini-Stay Plus Programmes combine English language learning with workshops, educational visits and seminars led by industry professionals.

Choose from:

- English for the Workplace Plus Agriculture & Food
- English for the Workplace Plus Environment & Sustainability
- English Plus Hospitality & Tourism

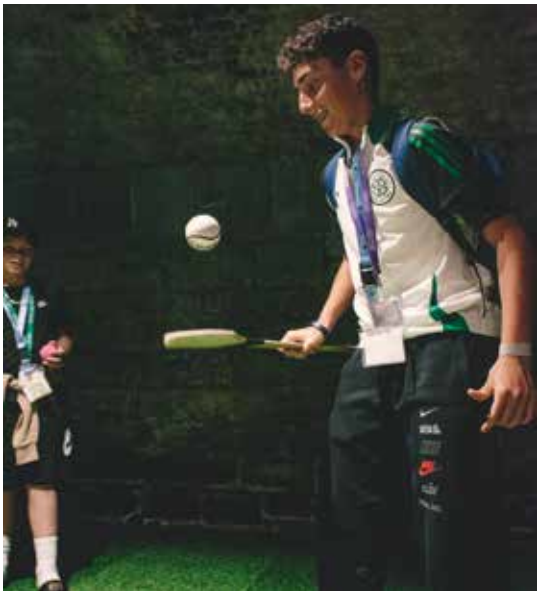
Accommodation

Most students stay with carefully selected Irish host families, providing an excellent opportunity to experience Irish culture and practise English in everyday situations. Hotel accommodation can also be arranged for groups on request.

Activities & Excursions

A varied social and cultural programme helps students make the most of their stay in Dublin. Activities can include: Dublin city orientation, Trinity College and the Book of Kells, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Phoenix Park and more.

Optional full-day excursions are also available to destinations such as Glendalough, Kilkenny, Galway, the Cliffs of Moher, Powerscourt and Malahide.



Additional Services

Every Mini-Stay programme is tailored to the needs of each group, with a range of optional services available, including hot lunches, public transport passes, private coach transfers, guided activities and additional cultural visits and excursions.

Working closely with group leaders, we create personalised programmes to match each group's academic goals, interests and budget.



Year-Round Courses for Juniors: High School Stays

High School Programme in Ireland

Emerald Cultural Institute, in partnership with **Schools of Ireland**, offers students the opportunity to experience life as a local student during a full academic year in Ireland.

Living with carefully selected host families and attending Irish schools, students develop their English naturally while gaining confidence, independence and valuable life experience.

With dedicated local support, personalised family placements and full integration into Irish school and family life, students enjoy an authentic cultural experience in a safe and supportive environment.







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"I think that spending time with friends in another country, speaking another language, is absolutely beautiful."

Francesco - Italy



Accommodation Options

Comfort, convenience, and support

Emerald supports students with several accommodation options, all chosen to provide comfort, convenience and safety. All accommodation options are chosen with student wellbeing in mind. Emerald's team supports students through the placement process, ensuring clarity, safety, and suitability.

Host Families (organised and vetted by Emerald)

Students may choose to stay with a host family, arranged and approved by Emerald. This option offers immersive language practice, a supportive home environment, and a chance to experience Irish family life.



Here! Cork Street Residence (external)

A popular option for adult learners, this residence offers modern facilities and a convenient location. It is organised externally but recommended by Emerald for its quality and accessibility.



Canvas Point Campus (external)

Another well-regarded residence option, offering comfortable accommodation in a central location. It is arranged externally and recommended by Emerald.







We take care of the hard part—your accommodation—so all you need to do is enjoy your time at Emerald and make the most of your experience.





Emerald Summer Camps

Junior courses



Emerald Summer Courses

High-quality English tuition with activities, excursions and international friendships:
More than a summer camp





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A Summer to Remember

Learn with confidence

Our English classes are fun, interactive and designed to help students improve their English every day. The Emerald Junior English Programme is built around four thematic units: Identity and Daily Life, Past, Present and Future, Food and Travel, and Culture and Nature.

Students explore meaningful topics through real-world tasks and creative, collaborative activities, with groups able to choose the units that best match their interests and goals.

Our experienced teachers encourage students to use English in class, during activities and with new friends. An AI and Me component can also be added to any unit, introducing age-appropriate exploration of artificial intelligence and the digital world.



Safe, supportive and caring

We want every student to feel safe, happy and comfortable while they are with us. Our friendly team is always available to provide support and make sure students enjoy their experience.

A truly international experience

Students from many different countries join Emerald each summer. They learn together, share new experiences and make international friendships while using English every day.

Adventure beyond the classroom

There is always something exciting to do at Emerald. Students enjoy sports, creative activities, games and trips to interesting places. Every day is a chance to try something new and have fun.

Skills for life

A summer at Emerald helps students become more confident and independent. They improve their English, make new friends and gain experiences that will stay with them for years to come.

Multi-Activity Programme
Ireland & UK

IRL	UK
Alexandra College Sandford Park Trinity Hall Griffith College	St. George's Ascot

Programme duration: Minimum 2 weeks

15 hours of group tuition per week

This programme is ideal for students aged 11-17* who want to learn English and enjoy an interesting and varied social programme, including visits to popular cultural attractions, a programme of sports and tournaments or other fun activities such as dance, music, drama or arts & crafts.

Students develop their English through engaging lessons that incorporate local culture and history, complemented by an exciting programme of activities and excursions.

At a glance

- 15 hours of English group tuition per week
- 60 minute lessons
- A full programme of extra-curricular activities
- Use of textbooks and teaching materials
- Diploma on completion of course
- Welcome kit with guides and maps
- Transport costs, where necessary, to and from school and to and from ECI activities
- Homestay or residential accommodation with full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

*** For young learners who are not part of a group the minimum age for host family accommodation is 13.**





"In Emerald, people are really nice. Staff are really cool. I love this place; it's beautiful."

Agathe, 13 - France

Sample Programme (Residence, Ireland)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00-9.00	**Breakfast**						
9.00-10.30 English lesson	Level Test Orientation Introduce yourself speaking activity	Movie discussion Write a film review	"The Island Story" Discussion and group decision-making	Class debate Group Work Research Present ideas	World of work: interview roleplays	**Day-trip to Kilkenny Castle and City:** *Go back in time and explore Ireland's most picturesque walled town*	Activities organised by Emerald activity staff
10.30-11.00	**Break**						
11.00-12.30 English lesson	**Irish Food:** Discussion Roleplays	**Discover Northern Ireland:** The Titanic	**Irish Sport:** Research Discussion	**Irish festivals:** Story-writing workshop	Presentations on an Irish topic or theme		
12.30-13.30	**Lunch**						
Afternoon	**City Centre Orientation:** *Follow a walking tour of Dublin's historic core*	Celtic Art/ Drama Workshop	**National Gallery:** *Browse its world-class collection of Irish and European art*	Irish Gaelic sports workshop/Zumba	**Croke Park & GAA Museum**: *Tour the legendary stadium and learn about the history of Ireland's games*		
18.00-19.00	**Dinner**						
Evening	Shopping trip	Irish dance and music show	The Illusionist	Emerald's Got Talent	Disco	Challenge / Games night	Movie Night

Young Adult Programme
Ireland

Programme duration: 2,3 or 4 weeks

15 hours of English tuition per week

5 hours of seminars and workshops

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Sandford Park

Age group 16-19



Our Young Adult Programme is designed for students aged 16-19 who want to improve their English, explore Dublin, and prepare for their next academic and professional steps alongside other students of a similar age.

The programme combines engaging English language classes with seminars and workshops delivered by university lecturers on a range of relevant topics. Students enjoy the independence to explore Dublin in their free time while taking part in Emerald's cultural and social activities, all centred around the theme of "Discovering Dublin."

At a glance

- 15 hours of specialised, modules-based English group tuition per week
- 5 hours of seminars and workshops
- Social and cultural programme with orientation, two cultural visits per week and evening activities (2 per week in host family, 7 per week in residence)
- One full-day excursion every weekend to places of cultural interest
- Free time in Dublin city centre
- Full-board accommodation
- Travel passes
- Fee includes use of textbooks and teaching materials, diploma upon completion



"The Young Adult Programme is ideal for this age group of students, offering them some independence but also activities and organised excursions. My daughter had the opportunity to attend an excellent language course and to explore the city of Dublin, which she really liked!"

Mariangela, Parent - Italy

Sample Programme (Residence, Ireland)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.00-12.30	**City centre orientation:** *follow a walking tour of Dublin's historic core*	**Seminar:** *Marketing - consumer behaviour in the digital era*	**National Gallery of Ireland:** *Browse its world-class collection of Irish and European art*	**Workshop:** *Discussion and group projects with lecturer on the week's topic*	**Croke Park & GAA museum:** *Tour the legendary stadium and learn about the Gaelic Games*	**Day-trip to Wicklow and Glendalough:** *Experience a renowned sixth-century monastic settlement nestled in the stunning glacial "valley of two lakes"*	Free Day
12.45-14.00	**Lunch**						
14.00-15.30 English lesson: *Grammar and the use of English*	Personalities, jobs and careers	CVs and cover letters	Personal branding	Informal presentations	Team building		
15.30-15.45	**Break**						
15.45-17.15 English lesson: *Listening and fluency*	Active listening	Communication skills	Irish life and culture: Myths and Legends	Creative writing	Problem solving		
Dinner							
Evening	Welcome/ icebreakers	Emerald's Got Talent	Irish music and dance show	Shopping trip	Disco	Karaoke	Movie night

Trinity Walton STEM Programme
Ireland

Programme duration: 2 weeks

10 hours of STEM sessions per week

10 hours of English for STEM per week

IRL

Trinity College & Trinity Hall

Emerald, in collaboration with Trinity College, is delighted to offer a unique programme that allows students to enhance their STEM knowledge and skills while improving their English language.

Students aged 13–15 and 16-18 will take part in a STEM camp at Trinity Walton Club, Trinity College Dublin. They build their scientific vocabulary and improve their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Working in teams with STEM experts, students will take part in fun, hands-on activities, including designing mathematical functions, building microcontroller projects, and exploring Newton's laws of motion.

At a glance

- 20 hours of tuition per week (10 hours of STEM and 10 hours of English tuition)
- A minimum level of upper intermediate (CEFR B2) required (subject to entrance test)
- Starts on fixed dates and minimum numbers of participants required
- Wide range of activities in the afternoons and evenings
- One full-day excursion each weekend to places of cultural interest
- Full-board residential accommodation
- Open to groups and individual students
- Emerald and Trinity Walton Diplomas granted upon completion





Profile
Trinity Walton Club

Trinity Walton Club is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) club based at Trinity College Dublin. At the Club, students connect with like-minded individuals and STEM role models and each day they are provided with an invigorating learning experience where they partake in a range of challenging STEM sessions and activities. Trinity Walton Club strives to support each student to reach their STEM potential and experience lots of Eureka!

Profile
Ernest TS Walton

Trinity Walton Club was named after ETS Walton who studied Mathematics and Science in Trinity (1922-26) and obtained his Master's degree in 1927. After doctoral studies in Cambridge with Ernest Rutherford he collaborated with John Cockcroft to develop a particle accelerator to carry out the first artificial 'splitting of the atom' in 1932. He returned to Trinity in 1934 and later became Professor. In 1951 he and Cockcroft were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics.

Sample Programme

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.30 – 11.30	Level test & Orientation	Physics: Waves and oscillations	English for STEM	Engineering: Force analysis of bridges	English for STEM	**Day trip to Birr Observatory**	Free Day
11.30 – 11.45	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**	**Break**		
11.45 – 13.45	**Maths:** *Solving and creating problems and functions*	English for STEM	**Technology and project work:** *Coding and micro-electronics*	English for STEM	Coding and microlectronics / STEM vocabulary quiz		
13.45 – 14.45	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**		
14.45 – 17.00	City Centre Orientation	Visit to National Gallery	Visit to National Botanic Gardens	Emerald Clubs	Book of Kells		
18.00 – 19.00	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**
Evening	Welcome and icebreakers	Irish music evening	Sports	Treasure hunt	Themed disco	Movie night	Challenge / Games night



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Intensive Course
Ireland & UK

IRL	UK
Sandford Park	St. George's Ascot
Programme duration: Minimum 2 weeks	20 hours of group tuition per week

The intensive course is designed for students who wish to spend more time in the classroom perfecting their language skills, while at the same time enjoying our varied social programme.

The intensive course allows learners to improve their fluency in English, by practising conversation and speaking skills in groups in the afternoons.

In these afternoon classes, we focus on developing effective communication skills in English and topics can include: English exam technique, creative writing, leadership and life skills, the environment and responsible citizenship, creative and critical thinking skills, presentations.

Our varied activity programme offers students the chance to practise their conversational English by joining other Emerald Junior students in our schedule of afternoon cultural activities and weekend full-day excursions.

At a glance - Age Group 14-17

- 15 hours of general English tuition per week
- 5 hours of specialised tuition per week
- Starts on fixed dates and is subject to a minimum number of participants
- Minimum language level required
- Cultural visits and activities in the afternoons and evenings
- One full-day excursion each weekend to places of cultural interest
- Fee includes transport pass and use of teaching materials



Intensive Cambridge Course
Ireland

Programme duration: 2, 3 or 4 weeks

Runs on fixed dates

Age group 16+

IRL

Palmerston Park or summer centre



The Cambridge Preparation Course helps students improve their English, prepare for the FCE or CAE exam, and enjoy a fun social programme with students from around the world.

Our Young Adult Cambridge Course helps students improve their English and prepare for the Cambridge FCE or CAE exam. In the morning, students practise speaking, listening, reading, and writing. They also learn new grammar and vocabulary through fun and interactive lessons.

In the afternoon, students focus on exam skills. They learn how the exam works, take practice tests, and get helpful feedback from experienced teachers.

At a glance - Age Group 16+

- 20 hours of intensive English lessons focused on language development, key communication skills and examination techniques
- 6 hours of CAE or FCE examination skills
- Starts on fixed dates and is subject to a minimum number of participants
- Minimum language level required
- Students may sit their Cambridge exam in Dublin at the end of their course at an additional cost

Discover London Programme, UK



Programme duration: 2 weeks

15 hours of group tuition per week

Age group 16-18

UK

Rose Bruford College
Anglia Ruskin

Discover London is a unique summer programme for students aged 16-18, combining English language tuition with the unforgettable experience of living and learning in one of the world's most dynamic and multicultural cities.

Designed especially for international teenagers, the programme combines engaging English lessons with an exciting programme of cultural visits, social activities and free time to explore. Through the theme of "Discovering London," students improve their English, experience British culture and make lasting friendships with young people from around the world.

At a glance — Age Group 16 – 18

- 15 hours of English group tuition per week
- Daily excursions and cultural visits in and around London
- One full-day excursion each week
- A wide range of sports, social activities and evening events
- A West End theatre show included
- Excellent mix of international students
- Safe full-board residential accommodation in accessible locations
- Free time to explore London with students of a similar age

"Emerald so far has helped me a lot with my English because in our classes we have a lot of people from different nationalities so we speak a lot to each other during our trips ... I came here alone but in only one week I made so many friends. It's just a beautiful experience for your English and for making new friends from all over the world."

Alice - Italy



Sample Programme (Rose Bruford)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**
9.00	Placement Test	English lesson	English lesson	**Full-day excursion:** *Windsor Castle and Windsor*	English lesson	English Lesson	On campus team games
12.30	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**		**Lunch**		
14.00	Westminster walking tour	Museum of London	West End Show The Lion King		Tower of London	London Market Camden Town	
18.30	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**		**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**
Evening	Team quiz	Scavenger hunt	Themed dance party		Movie night	Movie night	Sports evening

English + Courses Options in the UK

Something Extra

Combine English language learning with your passion. Our English + courses offer a choice of specialist experiences in the UK, from sport to the performing arts. Our English + options vary each year and are subject to availability.



Programme duration: 2,3 or 4 weeks

15 **hours performance/production**

Age group 14-18

Programme duration: 2 weeks

9 **hours with UEFA-trained professionals**

Age group 11-17

Programme duration: 2,3 or 4 weeks

15 **medicine activities per week**

Age group 16-18

Programme duration: 2,3 or 4 weeks

6 **hours of specialised AI workshops**

Age group 11-17

Emerald's English + programmes help students improve their English while doing something they enjoy. Students learn in the classroom and do special activities, making their stay fun, active, and memorable.





English + Production Arts

Discover the world of theatre and performance through creative projects and group activities.

Why choose it?

Be creative
Work with others
Build confidence

English + Soccer

Improve your English and enjoy soccer training with experienced coaches.

Why choose it?

Stay active
Make new friends
Learn teamwork and communication

English + Medicine

Explore medicine and healthcare while improving your English through practical, immersive experiences.

Why choose it?

Explore healthcare careers
Visit local hospitals
Take part in practical challenges

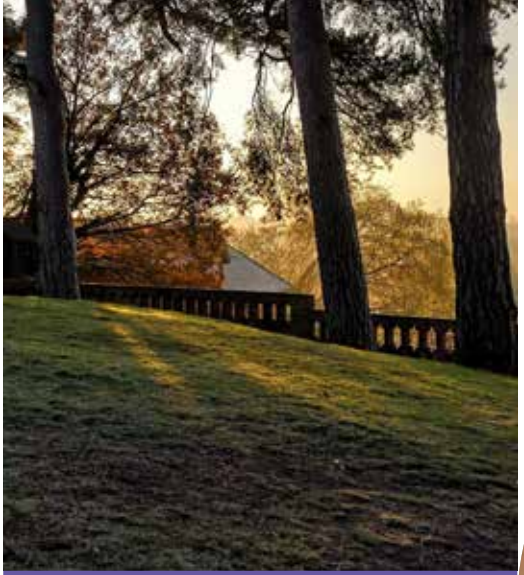
English + AI Explorers

Learn about artificial intelligence and how technology is changing the world.

Why choose it?

Explore new technology
Think creatively
Learn skills for the future

Summer Locations



Emerald Campuses

From vibrant city schools to peaceful campuses, Emerald offers a wide range of safe, high-quality centres across Ireland and the UK. There's something for every student.





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Exceptional Locations, Outstanding Experiences

Carefully selected campuses

Emerald's Junior Summer Programmes take place at high-quality schools and colleges in both Ireland and the UK, chosen for their excellent facilities, safe surroundings and welcoming atmosphere.

The best of Ireland and UK

From the vibrant city of Dublin to some of the UK's most historic and prestigious destinations, our locations give students the opportunity to create unforgettable memories.

Safe, comfortable and inspiring

With excellent facilities and spacious campus environments, every Emerald centre provides the perfect setting for students to learn, make friends and enjoy an exceptional summer experience.



Alexandra College, Dublin

Alexandra College is an exclusive private day and boarding school in an exclusive Dublin neighborhood near the city centre.

Students enjoy modern classrooms, excellent sports facilities and comfortable accommodation, with all key facilities within easy walking distance. Its convenient location makes it the perfect base for exploring Dublin's rich history, culture and attractions. At the heart of the campus is the brand-new Hermione residence complex.



Facilities:

- Hockey, tennis, football and basketball facilities
- New, state-of-the-art residence building
- Spacious canteen and dining area
- Relaxing gathering spaces
- Tram station at school gates







"I love this college so much. I love Emerald. I love the teachers, they are so professional. I love the food because they do cultural foods - like French or Italian food - and I also love the evening activities."

Ekim, 13
Student from Türkiye
in Alexandra College





Trinity Hall, Dublin

Trinity Hall is the modern residential campus of Trinity College Dublin. It has comfortable accommodation and excellent facilities in a safe, leafy setting.

Located in the south of Dublin, it is well connected to the city centre, giving students easy access to Dublin's famous landmarks, shops and cultural attractions. The residence is just a stone's throw from the Emerald headquarters and the beautiful Palmerston Park.



Facilities:

- Gated complex with 24-hour security
- Spacious canteen and dining area
- Games area
- Sports hall and garden
- Social and relaxation areas
- Onsite convenience shop



Sandford Park, Dublin

Sandford Park is an exclusive private day school during the academic year.

The school is situated on beautiful wooded grounds in the Ranelagh neighbourhood, a short distance from downtown Dublin. During the summer months Sandford Park is a popular homestay centre for Emerald students.





Facilities:

- Modern school buildings
- Student canteen
- Secluded wooden grounds
- Easy access to vibrant neighbourhood
- Minutes away from city centre by tram
- Numerous playing fields and courts
- Easily accessed from host families and residence



Griffith College, Dublin

Griffith College, a former military barracks, is today a modern educational institute with modern classrooms and its own on-site residence.

Situated on the south side of the city, it is a short walk from St. Stephen's Green, in the heart of Dublin city centre.



Facilities:

- Modern campus with apartments
- On-campus restaurant
- Secure key-card access
- Classrooms a short walk from residence
- Excellent transport links across Dublin
- Walking distance to Dublin City Centre



St George's, UK

St George's Ascot is set in 30 acres of stunning grounds with magnificent view. It's close to major tourist attractions and less than 25 miles from London.

One of the UK's most prestigious schools, St Georg'es dates back to 1877. It is situated a mere 6 miles from Windsor Castle and has always enjoyed a close relationship with the Royal Family. Emerald students enjoy exclusive use of all facilities and the school's magnificent park.



Facilities:

- Indoor swimming pool
- Drama studio
- Large sports hall
- Numerous playing fields and courts
- State-of-the-art theatre
- Cookery and food technology room



Anglia Ruskin, UK

Just 35 minutes by train from Liverpool street, Anglia Ruskin's campus sits on the southern edge of London's commuter belt.

It's close enough to London to feel part of the capital, yet spacious and modern in a way few inner-city universities can match. Set along the riverside in Chelmsford, the campus has a very modern feel with lots of green space. It's a short walk between the dining room, classroom, sports facilities and accommodation.

Facilities:

- Single ensuite rooms
- Beautiful riverside walks
- Badminton courts
- Table tennis room
- Modern cafeteria
- Access to local nature reserve





Rose Bruford, UK

Rose Bruford College is a well-known drama college set in the leafy grounds of Lamorbey Park.

Founded in 1950, Rose Bruford College is a safe, green campus in south-east London. Students enjoy modern classrooms, comfortable accommodation and excellent facilities, with easy access to central London. It is the perfect base for discovering the city's famous landmarks, museums and attractions.

Special Programme
At Rose Bruford College, students can study Performing Arts and Production Arts in a specialist environment. Through practical workshops and expert tuition, they develop new skills, build confidence and experience life at one of the UK's leading drama schools.

Facilities:

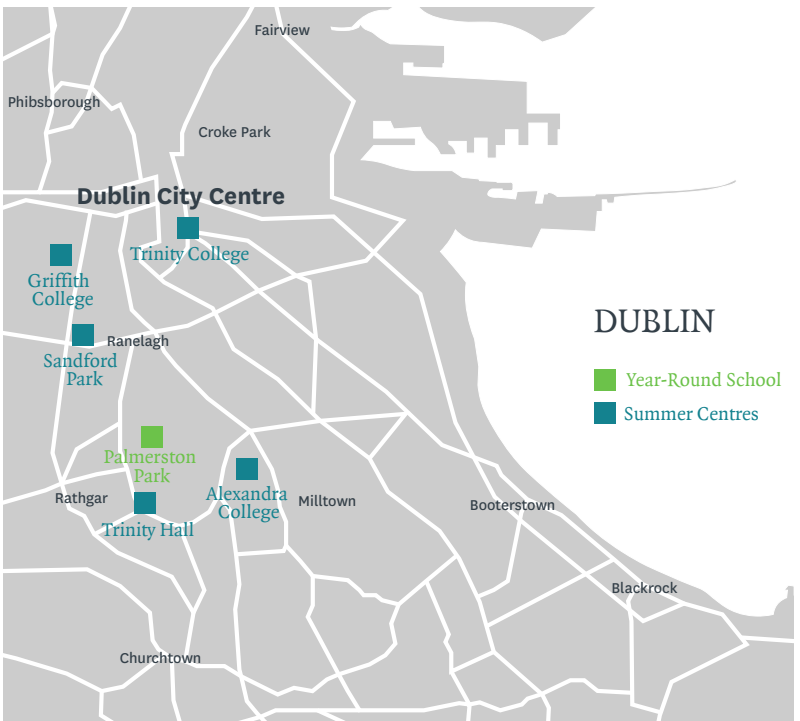
- 2 large, state-of-the-art theatres
- Beautiful, open grounds
- Sports facilities
- Single and ensuite rooms
- Onsite cafeteria
- Spacious and airy classrooms
- Outdoor stage
- Specialised theatre production equipment
- Computer room



Your journey starts here

Explore Emerald's locations across Dublin and London and find the perfect place to learn, explore and make memories that last a lifetime.







We look forward to welcoming you to Ireland and the UK.

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