

# ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL

22 June – 28 August 2020



## LANGUAGE CENTRE





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Welcome to UCC Language Centre  
Online Summer School 2020



# Build your own English programme

*Start any Monday and study between 1 and 10 weeks.*

You can build your course from	Hours	Time & Dates (GMT)	
General English (A2-C1) plus 3 options	20		
General English plus 2 options	18		
General English plus 1 option	14		
General English	10	11.00-13.00	Mon-Fri
Or			
Standalone Options only			
<b>Available options:</b>			
Irish Culture 1 (A2-C1)	2	14.00-16.00	Tue
Irish Culture 2 (A2-C1)	2	14.00-16.00	Fri
English for Fluency (B1)	4	13.00-14.00	Mon - Thu
English for Fluency (A2 & C1)	4	18.00-20.00	Tue & Thu
Exam Preparation (FCE/CAE/IELTS)	4	18.00-20.00	Mon & Wed
One-to-one		At times to suit you	

## Fast Track Specialist Courses

Business & Professional English (2 weeks * 4 blocks)	4	18.00-20.00	Tue & Thu
English for Hospitality (2 weeks * 3 blocks )	4	16.00-18.00	Tue & Thu

Take a 10 hour General English course by itself or combine with one or more 'standalone options' to meet your needs.  
Includes free social programme and workshops.

# Online Summer School Options

## General English

Do you need to brush up your English? See improvement in all four skills and improve key areas of grammar and vocabulary.

## English for Fluency

Learn how to communicate more easily and build confidence speaking about the topics that interest you. Increase your speed and learn strategies and key phrases to keep you talking. There will be no stopping you!

## One-to-One

Specialised course to suit your specific learning needs. Arrange your tuition to meet your time schedule. Includes Individual learning plan and report.

## Exam Preparation

Prepare for IELTS, First Certificate or Cambridge Advanced. Cover all parts of the exam and learn techniques to optimise your performance during the exam. Experienced tutors and examiners can guide you all the way and help you achieve your target.

## Irish Culture 1 & 2

Develop your English while also learning about and enjoying Ireland's world-famous culture.

### **Irish Culture 1**

Learn about Irish history, geography, society and language. This course will introduce you to some people and places you might meet or see one day when you visit the Emerald Isle.

### **Irish Culture 2**

Irish arts. Learn about dance, music, art and literature, and experience some live participatory sessions.

# Specialist fast track courses ( B1 to C1)

Learn useful language for the workplace, taking part in simulations and roleplays which prepare you for real world situations.

## English for Hospitality Staff

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| <b>H1</b> | <b>Dealing with the public /reception staff</b><br>22 June – 3 July (2 weeks) Tue & Thu GMT 16.00-18.00 |
| <b>H2</b> | <b>Holding effective staff meetings</b><br>13 July – 24 July (2 weeks) Tue & Thu GMT 16.00-18.00        |
| <b>H3</b> | <b>English for catering and food service</b><br>10 Aug – 21 Aug (2 weeks) Tue & Thu GMT 16.00-18.00     |

## English for Business and Professional

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| <b>P1</b> | <b>Sell that product</b><br>22 June – 3 July (2 weeks) Tue & Thu GMT 18.00-20.00           |
| <b>P2</b> | <b>Negotiate the best deal</b><br>6 July – 17 July (2 weeks) Tue & Thu GMT 18.00-20.00     |
| <b>P3</b> | <b>Holding efficient meetings</b><br>20 July – 31 July (2 weeks) Tue & Thu GMT 18.00-20.00 |
| <b>P4</b> | <b>Build relationships</b><br>10 Aug – 21 Aug (2 weeks) Tue & Thu GMT 18.00-20.00          |



# Timetable

**IT Requirements:** A computer, tablet or smartphone with audio and video. Reliable internet connection. You will need to be able to access either MS Teams, Zoom or Canvas for your classes (dependent on course applied for). Guidance will be given on application.

GMT	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09.00-11.00	Academic Reading Skills (B2)	Academic Writing Skills (B2)	Academic Reading Skills (B2)	Academic Writing Skills (B2)	
11.00-13.00	General English (A2-C1)				
13.00-14.00	English for Fluency (B1)				
14.00-16.00		Irish Culture 1 (A2-C1)			Irish Culture 2 (A2 – C1)
14.00-16.00	Free Social Event				Free Social Event
16.00-18.00		English for Hospitality (B1- C1)		English for Hospitality (B1- C1)	
18.00-20.00	Exam Preparation (FCE, CAE, IELTS)	Professional/ Business English (B1- C1)	Exam Preparation (FCE, CAE, IELTS)	Professional/ Business English (B1- C1)	
18.00-20.00	English for Fluency (A2 & C1)		English for Fluency (A2 & C1)		

One-to-one classes can be timetabled to suit you.



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

Each course delivered over 12 hours each week, with 4 hours in an online group class and 8 hours as self-study.

# Academic Development Programmes (B2)

**Monday 13 July – Friday 21 August**  
(6 weeks)

## Academic Writing Skills

- Using appropriate discourse markers to signal relationships.
- Summarizing information effectively
- Using sources effectively
- Avoiding plagiarism

## Academic Reading Skills

- Identifying the main argument
- Differentiating between different styles
- Using contextual clues to guess the meaning of unknown words
- Critically evaluating sources

To see the outcome of the course, please click [here](#).

# Summer Teacher Festival



Online series of workshops for **English language practitioners**  
with **Free Conference**

**29 June to 6 August\* (6 weeks) 11 workshops + Free Conference**

**Mon\* & Thu 11.00-13.00**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topics</b>
1 <b>Mon 29 June</b>	<b>Bringing grammar to life</b>
2 <b>Thu 2 July</b>	<b>Maximising integration in Academic English</b>
3 <b>Mon 6 July</b>	How developing <b>Learner Autonomy</b> extends learning beyond the classroom and how it maximises learners' potential
4 <b>Thu 9 July</b>	<b>Integrating technology into the classroom</b>
5 <b>Mon 13 July</b>	<b>Gamification</b> – How Gamification is ubiquitous in our lives and how we can use it to enhance and consolidate learning
6 <b>Thu 16 July</b>	<b>World Englishes</b>
7 <b>Mon 20 July</b>	<b>Assessment-</b> The anatomy of an English language test
8 <b>Thu 23 July</b>	<b>Demystifying the research process</b> - finding your voice for presenting
9 <b>Mon 27 July</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b> – Analysis and acquisition
10 <b>Thu 30 July</b>	<b>Reflective Practice</b>
11 <b>Tue* 4 August</b>	<b>Where is English language education now?</b>
12 <b>Thu 6 August</b>	<b>Mini Conference</b> - Open to peers and the general public.

**IT Requirement:** A computer, tablet or smartphone with audio and video. Reliable internet connection. You will need to be able to access Zoom for the workshops.

\*In final week, due to a Bank Holiday, the class will be on Tuesday instead of Monday

The sessions will reawaken your passion for teaching English or using English as a medium of instruction in your particular context. The series will culminate in a mini conference where participants will have the opportunity to further share their learning through a series of panel discussions and presentations.



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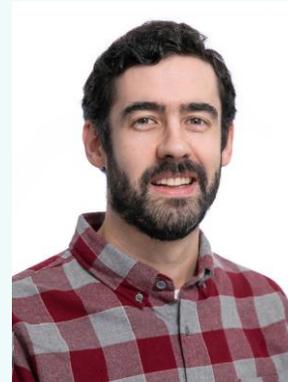
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**Chris McMahon**  
Administrator and  
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## Meet our team



# Build your own programme



## Price list

Courses	Hours	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks
General English + 3 options *	20	€ 250	€ 428	€ 608	€ 786	€ 965	€ 1,144	€ 1,323	€ 1,501	€ 1,680	€ 1,860
General English + 2 options	18	€ 230	€ 395	€ 555	€ 715	€ 875	€ 1,035	€ 1,200	€ 1,360	€ 1,520	€ 1,680
General English + 1 option	14	€ 195	€ 320	€ 445	€ 570	€ 700	€ 820	€ 950	€ 1,070	€ 1,200	€ 1,320
General English	10	-	€ 250	€ 340	€ 430	€ 520	€ 605	€ 700	€ 785	€ 875	€ 965

### Options

English for Fluency	4	-	-	-	€ 190	€ 220	€ 250	€ 285	€ 315	€ 350	€ 380
Exam Preparation	4	-	-	-	€ 190	€ 220	€ 250	€ 285	€ 315	€ 350	€ 380
Irish Culture 1*	2	-	-	-	€ 95	€ 110	€ 125	€ 143	€ 158	€ 175	€ 190
Irish Culture 2*	2	-	-	-	€ 95	€ 110	€ 125	€ 143	€ 158	€ 175	€ 190

\*Students who opt for General English + 3 options (20H) can choose Irish culture 1 or 2 to make up 20 hours.

	Hours	Price per hour	Hours	Price per hour	Hours	Price per hour	Hours	Price per hour
One-to-one	1 to 5	€60	6 to 10	€50	11 to 15	€45	16+	€40

## Build your own programme



## Pricelist

Specialist Courses (8 hours per block)	1 Block	2 Blocks	3 Blocks	4 Blocks
Business & Professional English	€ 140	€ 215	€ 285	€ 355
English for Hospitality	€ 140	€ 215	€ 285	-

Summer Teacher Festival (2 hours per block)	1 Block	2 Blocks	3 Blocks	4 Blocks	5 Blocks	6 Blocks	7 Blocks	8 Blocks	9 Blocks	10 Blocks	11 Blocks
Summer Teacher Festival with Mini Conference	€ 75	€ 135	€ 160	€ 180	€ 205	€ 230	€ 250	€ 275	€ 300	€ 320	€ 345

Academic Development Programmes	6 weeks
Academic Writing Skills	€600
Academic Reading Skills	€600

# How to apply & payment options

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

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## Summer Teacher Festival



**Fees can be paid via TransferMate Global Payments system, or via bank transfer.**

<b>TransferMate</b>	TransferMate offers a fast and secure way to send funds to institutions globally, giving you the best exchange rate on your payment. Please check the link below for the payment. <a href="https://ucclanguagecentre.transfermateeducation.com/en/how_it_works.aspx">https://ucclanguagecentre.transfermateeducation.com/en/how_it_works.aspx</a>
<b>Bank Transfer</b>	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.
<b>Payment Reference</b>	Please reference your payment to 'Online Summer + Name'.



DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH  
WITH THE UNIVERSITY  
LANGUAGE CENTRE



MEET LIKE-MINDED  
PEOPLE FROM AROUND  
THE WORLD



BRUSH UP ON YOUR  
GENERAL OR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH



BE ENSURED OF A WARM  
IRISH WELCOME!

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Participants can easily transfer between mode of study.