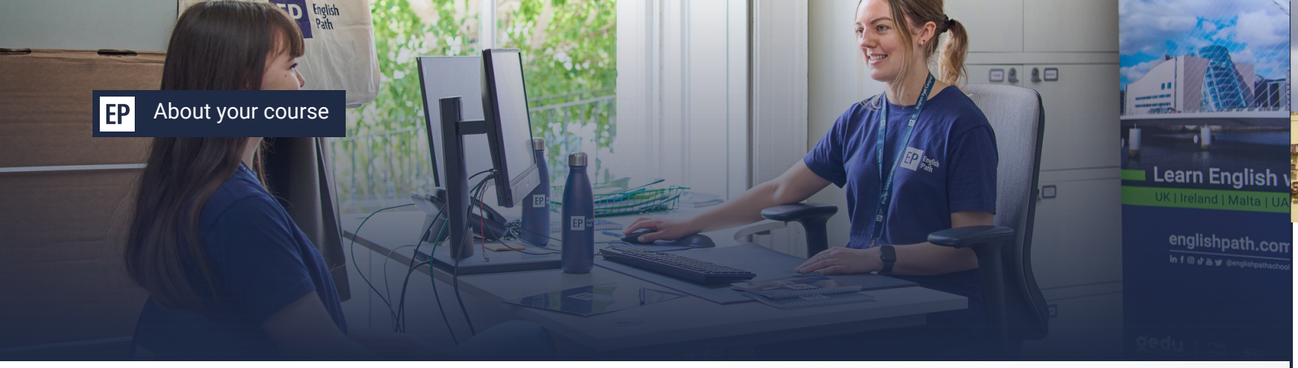


First day at school

- Induction starts at 08:30 am. This includes a placement test, speaking test, induction presentations about the school and academic programmes and the distribution of class timetables.
- A tour of the local area.
- Classes begin at: 10:45 am.
- On your first day, you are expected to bring your passport.
- You will receive a welcome bag with complimentary goodies

Your weekly class timetable

	Hours PW	What	Lesson times
Classic Morning	15	**General English**	09:00 - 12:15
Semi-Intensive Morning	20	**General English + Skill**	09:00 - 13:30
Classic Afternoon	15	**General English**	13:45 - 17:00
Semi-Intensive Afternoon	20	**General English + Skill**	12:30 - 17:00
Super-intensive	30	**Classic Morning + Classic Afternoon**	09:00 - 17:00
Classic Morning Work Work and Study	15	**General English + Work and Study**	09:00 - 12:15
Classic Afternoon Work and Study	15	**General English + Work and Study**	13:45 - 17:00
Semi-intensive Morning Work and Study	20	**General English + Elective + Work and Study**	09:00 - 13:30
Semi-intensive Afternoon Work and Study	20	**General English + Elective + Work and Study**	12:30 - 17:00
One-to-one	**Custom topic & lesson times, based on student interest. Subject to availability**		
Volunteering Programme	**Retail volunteering / All other volunteering areas**		



Extracurricular activities

- Monthly course tutorials
- Monthly skills test
- Study Clinics

Important Information

Beginner classes operate on a rolling-enrolment basis, so you may join a class that has already started. It's normal to need 1–2 weeks to settle in and become familiar with the class and previously covered language.
Our courses also follow a book cycle, with new coursebooks introduced at set points throughout the year. During the transition period between books, students may use photocopied materials until the new coursebook begins.

Skills classes

English Path offers three skills courses that let you develop your language for social, academic, and career contexts. They are an optional extra hour added to your General English lessons, included in Semi-Intensive, and are one of the best ways to get more from your time with EP.
At A1-B1, everyone taking the extra Skills hour joins Communication Workshop, practical speaking, everyday vocabulary, and the confidence to manage daily life.
At B1+ to C1, you choose your direction: Academic Skills covers English for Academic Purposes, critical thinking and exam preparation, including IELTS, for students heading to university. Career Skills covers business English, professional communication and employability, for students building their career.
Both paths run at every EP campus, year-round.

Your skill options are based on your language level:

A1 - B1	B1+ – C1	
Communication Workshop Practical speaking, vocabulary and confidence for daily life.	**Academic Skills** Everything you need to prepare for university or academic English tests.	**Career Skills** Boost your employability and business English skills.

Teaching methodology

At English Path we build every course around five things:

- Real-world outcomes and future-ready skills: English for real life, not just the textbook.
- Adaptive teaching: teachers respond to what you and your class need.
- Iterative learning: you produce, get feedback, and refine, every week.
- Purposeful use of technology: digital coursebooks and presentation materials support your learning.
- Study clinics: free one-to-one support, help booking Cambridge and IELTS exams, and regular masterclasses.

All EP teachers are trained in this approach from day one, for a consistent experience across every EP location.

Take a look at our graduation ceremony

School material

Books:English File 4th Edition, Empower 2nd Edition.

Additional material used:
Audio, Digital Presentation Material, Authentic Materials

Students

Maximum number of students per class: 15
Average number of students per class: 12

Nationality mix (As per 2024-2025 enrolments):
Dublin school welcomes a diverse mix of nationalities, including Brazilian (29%), Mexican (19%), Turkish (13%), Colombian (8%), Saudi (7%), Chilean (6%), Thai (5%), Spanish (5%) students and others from all around the world

End of course certificate: you will receive a course certificate at the end of your course.

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When you arrive in Dublin

Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

EP Transfers

Students should arrive at Dublin Airport. We request that you book your flights according to the starting date of your specific program. You must arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to your course start date. If you have booked a transfer service, a driver will meet you outside the customs area and drive you to your homestay or residence. Please ensure you arrange and pay the transfer fee in advance.

Transfer service emergency contact details

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight or need help meeting the transfer service, you should call one of the following emergency numbers. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with the official English Path signage.

Transfer service emergency number:

+353 83 083 6209

Independent transfers

Aircoach Airport Bus Cost: €10, Journey time: 45 minutes.

TAXI SERVICE cost: €80 - 100, Journey time: 45 minutes depending on location of homestay/residence.

Living costs

(Sample prices for items in this city)

- Accommodation (single rented room): €1000+
- Groceries (student style): €200 - €250 / month
- Transport: €1 - €12 / ride. Monthly: ~€80
- Health: €100 - €160 / month Medical insurance: €100 - €300 / month
- Events at school: Free - €20
- Cinema: €6 - €10
- Bottle of water: €2
- Coffee: €4
- Can of coke: €2
- Meal out for two: €60
- Takeaway pizza: €15
- Sandwich: €6
- Informal dinner at restaurant: €15 - €20
- Pint of beer: €7

Important notes:

Medical insurance is out of school package. With a student card monthly travel fare can be reduced to €50.

Local Customs

- Women in Ireland are equal to men and should always be treated fairly.
- Irish people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number or accept inappropriate invitations.
- "Please" and "thank you" are very important words! Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information.
- Ireland is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally.

Health and safety

Medical insurance: All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in Ireland. They can either book medical insurance offered by English Path or they can choose their own. It must be booked with an Irish insurance company.

If you get sick: If you get sick while in Ireland you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Student Services team or your host family where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness, you can ask staff at a local pharmacist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.

Protecting your belongings: We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by English Path homestay or residence insurance

Prescription medication: Remember to bring enough of your prescribed medication with you as Irish pharmacists will not dispense a foreign prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.

Staying safe at school: If you or another student has an accident or needs urgent medical attention, please come to reception where the First Aider is located.

Fire safety: If you discover a fire, press the fire alarm button on the nearest alarm. Leave the building immediately via the fire exit. Make sure you tell a member of EP staff exactly what happened so they can call 112. If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building immediately. Do not run, or stop to collect your belongings. EP staff will guide you to the fire exit. Go to the assembly point. Follow any instructions given by a member of EP staff and do not go back into the building until you are told to do so by EP staff.

Personal safety and looking after valuables: Dublin is generally a safe place but, as with a lot of big cities, you should always be alert. Some tips are: Be alert when you are walking alone at night. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not leave your belongings unattended. In Ireland, you do not need to always carry your identification card or passport with you, you can keep it at home and carry a picture of your ID on your phone or a photocopy in your bag.



Emergency services

Call 112 in case of fire, a medical emergency or if you need the police (in Ireland the police force is the Gardai).

Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: €40 - €100
- Prescriptions at a chemist: €15 per item
- Dental treatment: €150
- Eye test or new glasses: €60 - €100

Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in Ireland may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know who is under the age of 18.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks.
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. Passport, ID card, driving license).
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.

Student code of conduct

To ensure a safe, supportive, and successful experience for everyone, we ask that you follow these simple guidelines:

- Come to class on time every day. Achieving a minimum of 85% attendance is required to earn your Certificate of Completion. If you struggle with attendance, we will reach out to help, but continued absences may affect your enrollment and visa status.
- Let the school know if you are unwell or unable to attend class. If you are staying in a homestay, always notify your host family if you plan to spend the night away.
- Treat fellow students, teachers, and staff with kindness and respect. Enjoy learning alongside people from diverse cultural backgrounds!
- Serious misconduct or illegal behavior will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the school and reporting to immigration authorities.





Further education advice

IELTS - English Path

The IELTS Preparation course is for students who want to take the IELTS Academic Exam. This course is designed to prepare students at Intermediate levels and above for the IELTS Exam. It aims to develop your English skills and improve your exam technique.

Cambridge Exam preparation

The Cambridge English exams are offered at the B2 First and C1 Advanced levels. They are internationally recognised qualifications which demonstrates your level of English to function at a high level in almost every English-speaking context, both professionally and academically.

TIE exam - English Path

The Test of Interactive English (TIE) is commonly taken by international students in Ireland, particularly those on a Study & Work visa. It is a learner-centered exam that assesses real-life English communication skills. Recognized by immigration authorities, the TIE is suitable for all levels and focuses on practical language use in academic, social, and professional

Further study in Ireland or the UK

If you are looking to attend university or study in Ireland or the UK, you can ask the Student Services or Academic Team for advice. We are here to provide advice and options on further study or higher education. Our partner school GBS also offers a range of further and higher education courses