

Work and Study General English

COURSE OVERVIEW

Ages	18 and above
Duration	25 weeks + 10 weeks holiday
English level	From A1 (beginner) to C1 (advanced)
Academic info	15 | 20 hours per week
Available in	EP Dublin
End of course certificate	✓

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The Work and Study programme is the ideal choice for non-EU students who want to learn English abroad while gaining valuable work experience in Ireland. Through our General English course, you'll build the language skills and confidence to thrive both in the classroom and in your career, all while enjoying the flexibility to work alongside your studies in Dublin.
Our General English course develops your language and communication skills through a communicative approach. You'll practise listening, speaking, reading and writing, build your vocabulary, and learn to use more complex grammatical structures with confidence. Outside the classroom, you'll have plenty of chances to join social activities with your classmates, explore the city, and take part in our weekly social programme — open to all EP students.

HOW SKILLS WORK AT EP

- Every semi-intensive course is three hours of General English plus one hour of skills content each day. The skill depends on the student's level.
- Students at A1 to B1 study Communication Workshop: vocabulary, speaking, and the practical language needed for daily life.
- Students at B1+ to C1 choose between Academic Skills and Career Skills.
- Academic Skills covers English for academic purposes (EAP) and IELTS preparation. Career Skills covers employability, business English, and other topics for using English at work.
- Both are offered at EP Dublin. Where student numbers are small, levels may be mixed within a skills class.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

By the end of the course, you will:

- Speak English more confidently and fluently
- Have developed your vocabulary knowledge
- Have a better understanding of more complex English grammatical structures
- Have fine-tuned your pronunciation
- Have improved your reading, listening and writing skills

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- 15 or 20 hours of class time per week
- Placement test
- Pre-arrival information pack
- Online and in-person induction
- Welcome bag with free gifts
- Course materials
- Academic or career skills course
- Weekly unit tests
- Regular tutorials with your teacher, plus skills tests
- Masterclasses and free study clinics: one-to-one sessions with an Academic Manager, with weekly slots to book
- Welfare support whenever you need it
- Personal progress reports on request
- Social programme
- EP neighbourhood discounts
- End-of-course certificate

HOW TO APPLY

1. Application form
2. Pre-arrival level test
3. Pay fees 4 weeks before (6 with accommodation)
4. Begin your programme

Please note: At the end of your course, your certificate will be issued if attendance has met all requirements (minimum 85%)

COURSE TIMINGS*

Classic	**20 lessons**	**09:00 - 12:15 13:45 - 17:00**
Semi-intensive	**25 lessons**	**09:00 - 13:30 12:30 - 17:00**

*Super-intensive (40 lessons, 09:00 - 17:00) also available. Please refer to the EP Pricelist for details.

ELIGIBILITY:

This programme is available to non-EU, visa-requiring students. You can work part-time (up to 20 hours per week) for most of the year, and full-time (up to 40 hours per week) from 1 June to 30 September and from 15 December to 15 January. A final exam (TIE or IELTS), insurance and PEL fee are mandatory.

Go to www.englishpath.com/courses/ for more

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