Limerick Language Centre

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PREMIUM ENGLISH EDUCATION

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FÁILTE

Limerick stands as an age old metropolis where the River Shannon converges with the untamed expanse of the Wild Atlantic Way. The city exudes quirkiness, artistic flair, and a completely distinctive essence.

IRISH WELCOME

Dublin to Limerick

2h15 2h30 2h20

PROVINCE MUNSTER

POPULATION 102,287 (2022)

FOUNDED BY THE VIKINGS IN 922AD

LIMERICK IS IRELAND'S THIRD-LARGEST CITY

IRISH COFFEE ORIGINATED IN COUNTY LIMERICK, 1943

KING JOHN'S CASTLE (1200) IS ONE OF THE BEST-PRESERVED NORMAN CASTLES IN EUROPE

TRANSPORT IN LIMERICK

BUS

Bus Éireann

Expressway

citylink

dublin coach

TRAIN

Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail

TAXI

Uber

FREENOW

BIKE

TFI bikes

Compared to Dublin, Limerick is a smaller and less expensive city to live in. One of the factors influencing students' decisions is the potential for cost savings on accommodation, transportation, and entertainment.

Limerick Language Centre

OUR ACCREDITATIONS

Marketing English in Ireland · ILEP · ELT Ireland · ACELS

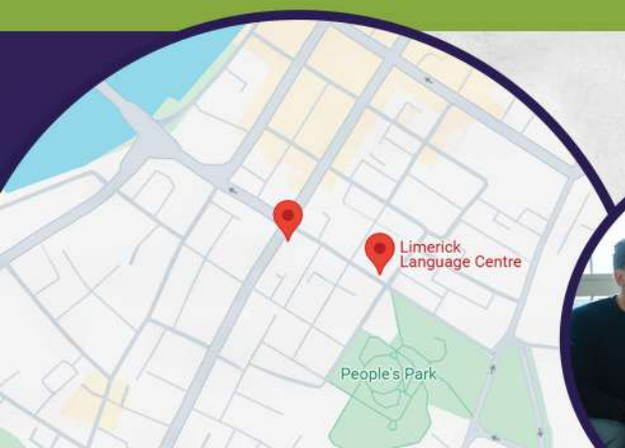
TEST CENTRE PREPARATION

Cambridge English First · IELTS · Cambridge Assessment

Dear student, we look forward to welcoming you to Limerick Language Centre. Here is a little information for before you travel to help you prepare in advance.

Limerick Language Centre, established in 1990, is a top-quality English Language School located in western Ireland and recognized by ACELS. Our experienced teachers are university graduates with EFL certification, each bringing over 10 years of teaching expertise. Committed to ongoing professional development, they provide practical English skills to our students. We offer excellent language programs and highly value our diverse international student community.

- TWO BUILDINGS
- PREMIUM SCHOOL
- MIX OF NATIONALITIES
- CLASSROOMS (15)
- MAX CLASS SIZE (15)
- COMPUTER ROOM
- LIBRARY
- STUDENT LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- WI-FI
- EXTRA ACTIVITIES



OVER 40 NATIONALITIES

FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH AMERICA

LIMERICK LANGUAGE CENTRE
IS PROUD OF UR MIX OF NATIONALITIE
THAT ENRICHES THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT OUR
ENGLISH SCHOOL!

OUR TEAM

ACADEMIC

HELENA SANSA
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

ALAN BRENANN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

SORCHA DEMARCO
ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

ADMINISTRATIVE

SHAHJABEEN CHOWDHURY
OPERATION MANAGER

ARIFUL ISLAM
ACCOUNTS AND HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER

ANA RODENAS
STUDENT SUPPORT

TEACHERS

SUSAN SUPPLE

MARIANNE CAPLICE

LUISA RICHARDSON

COLM WHELAN

OLIVIA CUSACK

PATRICIA MULLANE

MARTIN LEGGE

MARKETING & SALES

LAIS NUNES
MARKETING AND SALES MANAGER

MATIAS ELIZECHE
MARKETING AND SALES SUPERVISOR

MATIAS PAOLI
VISUAL AND MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER

EDUARDO BARACHO
SALES ADVISOR AND TOUR GUIDE

FACILITIES

COURSES

GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME

The General English Programme has been carefully created for students wishing to develop their English in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. They develop fluency and accuracy in their Speaking a nd Writing skills.

1 LESSON 45 MINUTES

START DATE: MONDAYS

DURATION: MIN: 1 WEEK

20 LESSONS PER WEEK

LEVELS: A1 TO C2

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

MORNING CLASSES: 09:00 AM – 12:15 PM (15M BREAK)

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

AFTERNOON CLASSES: 13:00 PM – 17:00 PM (15M BREAK)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

PRACTICE OF GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF LANGUAGE FOR DIFFERENT SITUATIONS IN REAL LIFE. PRACTICE IS CARRIED OUT IN DIFFERENT WAYS SUCH AS PAIR WORK AND ROLE PLAYS. ADDITIONALLY, STUDENTS FOCUS AND PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION PAYING ATTENTION TO ARTICULATION, INTONATION AND WORD OR SENTENCE STRESS.

COURSES

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME
(25 WEEKS' TUITION + 8 WEEKS' HOLIDAY)

The Academic Year Programme is specifically designed for Non EU/EEA students who wish to follow a 25-week full-time programme in English. Students are allowed to stay in Ireland for an 8-month period, may work part-time for up to 20 hours per week during their studies and take the opportunity to travel and work in Ireland during their holiday period.

1 LESSON
45 MINUTES

START DATE:
MONDAYS

DURATION:
25 WEEKS

20 LESSONS
PER WEEK

LEVELS:
A1 TO C2

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
MORNING CLASSES: 09:00 AM – 12:15 PM (15M BREAK)

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REQUIREMENTS

STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER AND TAKE RECOGNIZED EXAMS (E.G., TIE, CAMBRIDGE, IELTS). BEFORE GNIB REGISTRATION, PAY THE EXAM FEE TO THE SCHOOL FOR LATER USE. WHEN GNIB REGISTRATION OPENS, THE SCHOOL WILL REGISTER STUDENTS FOR THE EXAM. VALID MEDICAL INSURANCE IS REQUIRED; STUDENTS CAN GET ACCEPTED COVERAGE THROUGH LLC FOR GNIB (IRP) APPROVAL.

COURSES

PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

IELTS AND CAMBRIDGE EXAMS

The preparation courses focus on examination techniques, developing reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to achieve the required band score.

START DATE
CHECK CALENDAR

DURATION:
12 WEEKS
RECOMMENDED

LESSONS
PER WEEK

LEVELS:
ACCORDING
TO AVAILABILITY

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

LEARNING OUTCOMES

THE PREPARATION COURSES AIM TO MASTER GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES AND PRACTICAL LANGUAGE FOR REAL-LIFE SITUATIONS. THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS DEVELOP LANGUAGE SKILLS. THIS APPROACH ENSURES WELL-ROUNDED PREPARATION, ENHANCING LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND BOOSTING CONFIDENCE FOR SUCCESSFUL TEST PERFORMANCE.

COURSES

EVENING COURSE

The Evening Course is designed for individuals who need to improve their English but work full-time or attend college. This course focuses on spoken language development as well as vocabulary enrichment, with the aim of enhancing English proficiency.opportunity to travel a nd work in Ireland during their holiday period.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

START DATE CHECK CALENDAR

DURATION: 10 WEEKS

3 HOURS PER WEEK

LEVELS: ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

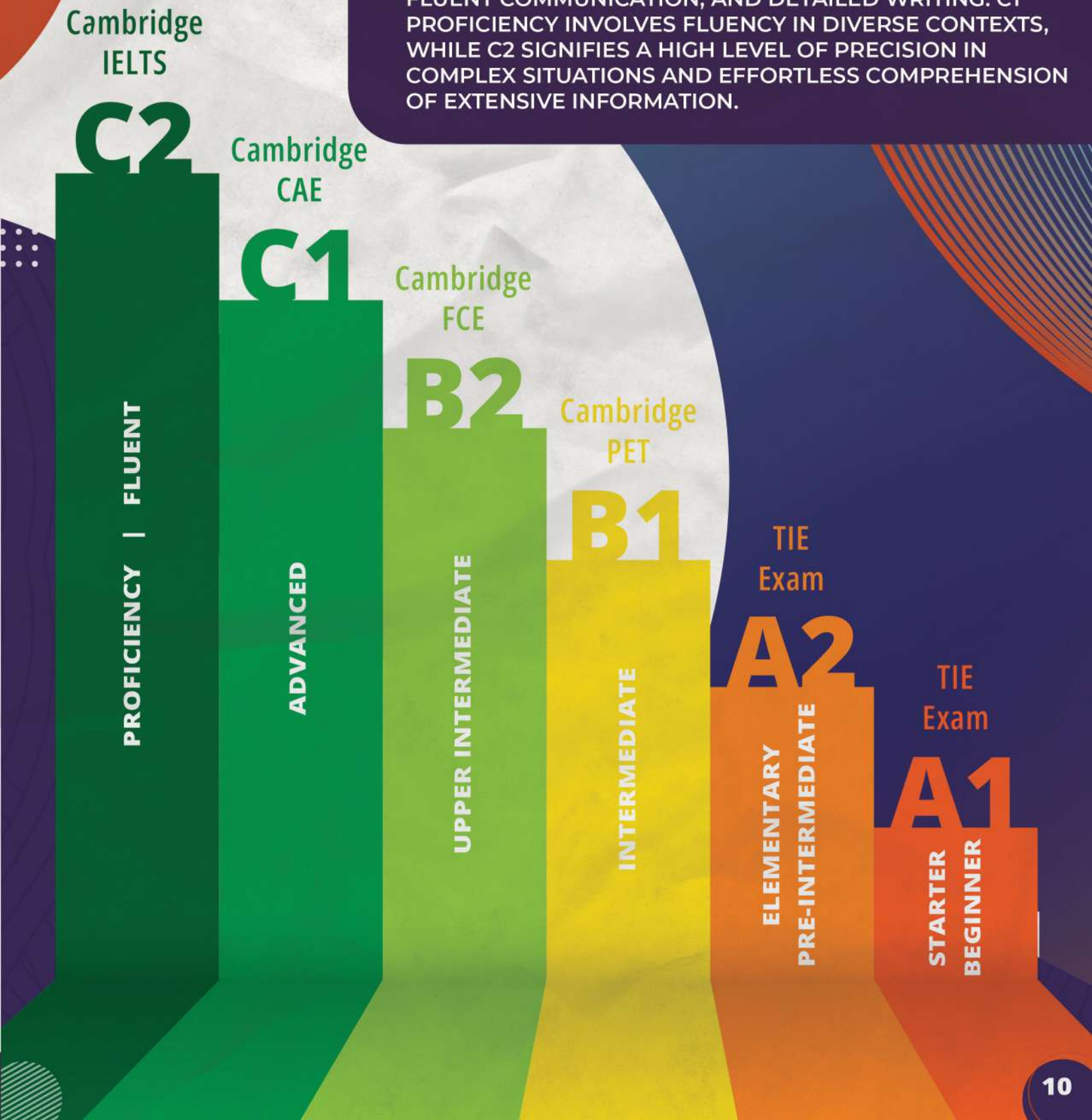
19:15 PM - 20:45 PM

LEARNING OUTCOMES

THE EVENING COURSE PROVIDES A STRATEGIC PATHWAY TO ELEVATE YOUR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. THROUGH INTERACTIVE CLASSES AND TARGETED EXERCISES, YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A COMPREHENSIVE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT JOURNEY, EQUIPPING YOU WITH THE TOOLS NEEDED TO CONFIDENTLY NAVIGATE PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENTS.

TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

A1 LEVEL LEARNERS CAN USE BASIC EXPRESSIONS AND ASK SIMPLE QUESTIONS. A2 INVOLVES COMMUNICATING IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS AND DESCRIBING SURROUNDINGS. B1 ALLOWS UNDERSTANDING FAMILIAR TOPICS AND BASIC WRITING. B2 ENABLES UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX TEXTS, FLUENT COMMUNICATION, AND DETAILED WRITING. C1 PROFICIENCY INVOLVES FLUENCY IN DIVERSE CONTEXTS, WHILE C2 SIGNIFIES A HIGH LEVEL OF PRECISION IN COMPLEX SITUATIONS AND EFFORTLESS COMPREHENSION OF EXTENSIVE INFORMATION.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

THESE ACTIVITIES HELP OUR STUDENT MAXIMIZE THEIR STAY AND INMERSE THEMSELVES IN RISISH CULTURE

- PEOPLE'S MUSEUM OF LIMERICK
- COFFEE & CHAT AT THE PUB
- OUTDOOR BBQ
- LIMERICK HURLING
- STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
- PULL YOUR OWN PINT
- KING JOHN'S CASTLE
- IRISH DANCING
- IRISH COFFEE

ACCOMMODATION

WE HAVE THREE OPTIONS FOR YOUR STAY IN LIMERICK: A STUDENT APARTMENT, A HOST FAMILY, OR A CITY HOST. SPENDING A FEW WEEKS WITH A HOST FAMILY OR CITY HOST IS THE BEST INTRODUCTION TO IRELAND. THEY WILL MAKE YOU FEEL WELCOME IN THEIR HOME, PROVIDING YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE ENGLISH THROUGHOUT YOUR STAY. MOST HOSTS LIVE IN THE SUBURBS OF LIMERICK, JUST A 10MIN TO 20MIN BUS RIDE OR A 20MIN TO 40MIN WALK FROM THE CITY CENTRE AND SCHOOL.

IF YOU PREFER MORE INDEPENDENT LIVING, WE ALSO OFFER STUDENT APARTMENTS AT GROVE ISLAND. IT'S A STUDENT VILLAGE THAT ACCOMMODATES STUDENTS IN FOUR AND FIVE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS.

HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION INCLUDES:

- Laundry facilities
- A comfortable bedroom, cleaned weekly
- A desk in the room or a quiet area elsewhere in the house to study
- Access to a shower or bath once a day and towels
- Wi-Fi or internet access

CITY HOST ACCOMMODATION INCLUDES:

- Self-catering
- Single or shared room as required (shared bathroom)
- Shared living facilities with the owner
- Laundry facilities | Bed linen is provided (towels not included)
- A desk in the room or a quiet area elsewhere in the house to study
- Wi-Fi or internet access

STUDENT APARTMENT INCLUDES:

- Single en-suite bedroom with a desk (bedroom including shower & toilet)
- Fully-equipped kitchen for self-catering
- Access to laundry facilities in Student Village (small fee per use)
- Bed linen is provided (but not towels or toiletries)
- Electricity, Wi-Fi, water and waste disposal included in price
- Wi-Fi or Internet access

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COURSE BOOK POLICY
Students are responsible for purchasing their books.

RETURNING BOOKS
Books can be returned to Shaz, the Operations Manager (go to the reception: second floor).

TAKE CARE OF THE BOOKS
When returning a book, students can receive a refund of up to €20, provided the book is in good condition and free from any damage or markings. Please note that if these conditions are not met, the refund will not be processed.

ASSESSMENT

Students are continuously assessed and tested throughout their study programme. Progress tests take place at the end of a four-week period and students are also assessed as they process daily activities.

PUNCTUALITY & CODE OF CONDUCT

We are here to maximise your learning. Students should take a responsible attitude to learning and attend all classes on time. Students should speak English only throughout the school building, and always bring a pen and paper to class. Disrespectful behaviour to classmates and teaching staff is not acceptable. We follow up on any repeated absence or lateness or disrespectful behaviour.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF LEVEL

The Academic Manager will:

- Check your placement score and progress test results
- Discuss a change of level request with your teacher
- Arrange an interview with a teacher from the next level
- Use all of the above information to make a change of level decision

If you feel that you are in a class at the wrong level, please speak to the Academic Director.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Students are requested to use our **student feedback** form to make a complaint in writing. You can ask for this in **the office or by e-mail.**

Any **complaint** received is dealt with immediately and a decision is reached not later than 2 weeks after receiving the complaint. Both the **Operations Director and the Student Liaison Officer** may deal with complaints.

To make a complaint in confidence contact us on:
shaz@llcentre.ie | susan.s@llcentre.ie

**You should read the student handbook; it's your own responsibility.*

FIRE SAFETY

Leave the building IMMEDIATELY and do not run

Use the fire exit at the front of the building

Do not stop to collect personal belongings

Comply with instructions and meet at the nearest assembly point for the building

Do not re-enter until given all clear

EMERGENCY SERVICES

LLC mobile number
089 465 2828

From an international number +353 89 465 2828

Garda, Ambulance & Fire Brigade 999 or 112

ESB Emergency
1850 372 999

Henry Street Garda Station
061 212 400

HEALTH AND SAFETY

First-aid assistance can be obtained at the office on the 2nd floor (Room 3C)

The first-aid kit is outside the office (Room 3C)

REPORT all accidents or injuries (no matter how small) to a member of staff

If you tested Positive for COVID-19, please inform the Academic Director and self-isolate for 5 days

HOW TO GET STUDENT CARD

We recommend the Child Leap card (age 16-18), Young Adult Leap card (age 19-23) or Student Leap Card (24+) for discounted national and local travel and the ISIC card for shopping discounts and for international proof of student status.

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?

Since the 9th of May 2022, all 24-year-old and over in full-time third level education, including further education and training, have been entitled to apply for the Student Leap Card (SLC). Students must have a minimum of 16 hours of lectures/class time per week, and be enrolled in the course for a minimum of 6 months. Full-time foreign students who meet the above criteria are also entitled to apply for the SLC whilst in Ireland.

LEAP CARD

This card gives the Young Adult/Student fare on public transport services, including: Bus Éireann, TFI Local Link and Irish Rail.

ISIC CARD

An official student ID for students in secondary and third level education. Be recognised as a student and get access to student discounts.

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TUESDAY - 09:00 AM TO 17:00 PM
WEDNESDAY - 09:00 AM TO 17:00 PM
THURSDAY - 09:00 AM TO 17:00 PM
FRIDAY - 09:00 AM TO 17:00 PM

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