

IELTS Preparation Courses

IELTS stands for International English Language Testing System. It is the most widely recognised third level English language entry requirement in Europe. It tests the four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking. IELTS is a secure, valid and reliable test of real-life ability to communicate in English for education, immigration and professional accreditation purposes.

If you plan to enrol for third level studies in either Ireland, the UK or Canada, you may need to take the IELTS Exam. As the only official IELTS test centres in their areas, CES Dublin, CES Harrogate and CES Leeds are able to offer IELTS courses with the opportunity for students to take their IELTS exam in-house. In our other centres the exams can be taken at an external centre, usually once or twice a month.

» CES UK COURSE OVERVIEW

Start Dates:	Every Monday
Minimum Level:	Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2) recommended
Lessons per week:	30 lessons per week
Lesson duration:	1 lesson 45 minutes
Class Size:	Average 12, Maximum 14
Minimum age:	16+
Available in:	All centres

» CES TORONTO COURSE OVERVIEW

Start Dates:	Every Monday
Minimum Level:	Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2) recommended
Lessons per week:	20 ,25 or 30 lessons per week
Lesson duration:	1 lesson 55 minutes
Class Size:	Average 12, Maximum 14
Minimum age:	16+

» CES DUBLIN COURSE OVERVIEW

Start Dates:	Every Monday
Minimum Level:	Intermediate (B1), B2 recommended

At CES Dublin, we have a range of choices for students wishing to prepare for the IELTS examination.

IELTS Afternoon Class:	Tuesday to Thursday 14:00 – 16:00 6 x 55 minute lesson
IELTS 20:	Monday to Friday 09:00 – 13:00 20 x 55 minute lessons
IELTS Intensive:	20 x 55 minute lessons Monday to Friday 09:00 – 13:00 plus 6 x 55 minute lessons Tuesday to Thursday 14:00 – 16:00

If you test below the minimum level on arrival, you will join a general English class. Your progress will be carefully monitored and you will be encouraged at every stage of your studies. You will then join the IELTS Preparation Course when you have made sufficient progress to be able to fully benefit from the course.

*Please note that all courses at CES focus on Academic IELTS

IELTS EXPRESS Super Intensive Course

This course is an EXPRESS 2 week IELTS SUPER Intensive Course that will prepare you for the IELTS exam. This course focuses on improving students' English, as well as on developing their exam techniques.

CES is the largest IELTS Test Centre in the North of England. Our teachers have been specially trained to help the student achieve the greatest possible results within their two weeks at CES.

You will also have the opportunity to sit an IELTS exam during the last week of the course (exam must be booked separately). If you are planning to take the IELTS exam while studying with CES, you should contact our Examinations Office on ielts@ces-schools.com for help with registration online

» COURSE OVERVIEW

Start Dates:	Please see Adult price list
Course Length:	2 weeks
For students aged:	16+ years
Levels:	3 (Intermediate to Advanced)
Available in:	Ireland and UK

**For your current level please refer to CEFR level guide on page 34

Cambridge Examination Preparation Courses



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
Language Assessment

Cambridge English Language Assessment provides a number of internationally recognised examinations for people who need formal certification of their English language proficiency.

Cambridge Examination Courses at CES are designed to prepare students for one of the following Cambridge Examinations:

- First Certificate in English FCE (B2 First)
- Certificate in Advanced English CAE (C1 Advanced)

The Cambridge Examinations usually take place four times per year, mid-March, mid-June, mid-August, and mid-December. Our courses are planned to finish on the week before the exam will take place.

Students planning to take the FCE course should be at minimum level B2 (upper-intermediate) and for the CAE at C1 (advanced) level. We cannot accept a student for any examination course until CES has confirmed the student is at the appropriate level for their chosen examination. Please see our Level Guide on page 34 or contact us today at info@ces-schools.com to take the CES placement test.

Please note that CES Dublin, CES Harrogate, CES Leeds and CES Toronto are official Cambridge Test centres, so you can take your exam in the same CES school you studied in. Other CES centres will help you apply for and organise your examination.

» TIMETABLE

LOCATION	TIME/DAY
IRELAND:	09:00 – 13:00 Monday to Friday
UK:	09:30 – 13:00 Monday to Friday 14:00 – 16:30 Tuesday to Thursday
CANADA:	08:45 – 12:20 Monday to Friday 13:05 – 14:10 Monday to Thursday

*Please note there must be a minimum of 8 students in order for CES to run the class.



Cambridge FCE Fast Track

CES is delighted to introduce our FCE Cambridge Examination Fast Track Course. This takes place during the month of July and is available for Adult and Junior students.

The actual FCE examination will take place at the end of the last week of the course.

The lessons will focus on the four skills, grammar and use of English, vocabulary building, and tips and strategies for the test. Students will have regular examination practice with authentic test materials to ensure that they are familiar with the structure of the exam and can practice the language and techniques they need. Every student will also be appointed a tutor who continually assesses their progress and provides feedback to help them really understand the exam and develop the skills necessary to obtain the grade they require.

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Start Dates:	Please see Adult price list
Minimum Level:	Upper Intermediate (B2)
Lessons per week:	20 lessons per week
Lesson duration:	55 minutes
Class Size:	Maximum 14
Minimum age:	16+
Available in:	Dublin

» TIMETABLE

ADULT:	09.00 – 13.00 Monday to Friday
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