UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH | Language Centre

GENERAL ENGLISH – YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMME 2024

The General English Year-Round Programme is suitable for learners with various levels of English who wish to improve their general English language skills.

General English will help you to:

- Develop your fluency by providing many opportunities for practice.
- Understand how the language works.
- Develop all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing)
- Increase your knowledge of Irish culture.
- Practise and improve your intercultural skills.
- Develop your ability to learn languages independently.

General English Standard – 20 hours per week

The typical timetable is 09:00-12:50 each day from Monday to Friday (20 x 50-minute lessons). Students will have extra work to do outside of class time. Students will also be able to use our language-learning facilities for self-study in the afternoons.

General English Intensive – 25 hours per week

General English Intensive follows the same timetable as the standard programme from 09:00-12:50 each day Monday to Friday (20 x 50-minute lessons) plus 5 hours extra over 2 afternoons a week.

Minimum entry requirements:	Beginners English
Minimum age:	17 years
Maximum class size:	15 students

Start Dates

The General English Year-Round Programme runs all year round and allows students to start class any week. Classes start on a Monday unless there is a public holiday. See Ireland Public Holidays 2024 - PublicHolidays.ie for a full list of public holidays. Friday 22 December is the last day of class in 2023 and Monday 08 January is the first day of class in 2024. Friday 20 December is the last day of class in 2024 and Monday 06 January is the first day of class in 2025. Students are encouraged to begin their General English course on a Monday but, should they have difficulty booking a weekend flight, we will accept a mid-week start.

Fees[1]

The following weekly tuition rates apply:

Year Round	2-4 weeks	5-8 weeks	9-22 weeks	23+ weeks
Standard	€250 per week	€235 per week	€230 per week	€220 per week
Intensive	€315 per week	€300 per week	€295 per week	-

[1]*A non-refundable **additional** administration fee of €50 applies to all fees.*

Assessments

Regular assessments will take place, facilitated by the teachers.

GENERAL ENGLISH – SUMMER PROGRAMME 2024

General English Standard (20 hours) or General English Intensive (25 hours)
The General English Summer Programme follows the same timetable and syllabus as the Year-Round Programme.

PLUS

Each week the General English Summer Programme includes:

- 1 full day weekend excursion (Saturday)
- 3 afternoon activities plus extra sports sessions
- 1 evening activity

Start Dates
The General English Summer Programme will run for 9 weeks from 01 July and ending on Friday the 30 August. Students can start class any Monday, apart from 05th of August. Classes will start on Tuesday 06 August that week due to a public holiday. Students are encouraged to begin their General English course on a Monday but, should they have difficulty booking a weekend flight, we will accept a mid-week start.

Fees[1]
The following weekly tuition rates apply:

General English	2-4 weeks	5-9 weeks
Standard	€350 per week	€340 per week
Intensive	€405 per week	€385 per week

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