

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2024



## LANGUAGE CENTRE



Enjoy this summer in Cork City,  
Ireland!





## **WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK LANGUAGE CENTRE SUMMER SCHOOL**

We are delighted to be welcoming students this summer to our beautiful location at the heart of our **award-winning university campus**.

Situated a short walk from Cork city centre, we provide students with a top-quality educational experience and a stimulating and fun selection of extra-curricular activities. Course fees include many benefits, including free sports and gym membership and access to all the student services and facilities on campus.

Cork is a **small but cosmopolitan city** offering the **best of traditional Irish culture with a modern European outlook**. Ireland's second city, Cork is home to many festivals each summer, and is known for its dynamic arts, food and live music scenes. Situated on the **Wild Atlantic Way**, Cork also gives easy access to the ocean a short bus trip away.



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## **LANGUAGE CENTRE**

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*On behalf of UCC Language Centre, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you. We would be delighted to have you study with us and are looking forward to helping you achieve your language, professional, academic, and cultural goals. Whichever programme you choose, we are here to support you along the way, and hope you have a rewarding, fulfilling and enjoyable experience with us this summer.*

*Claire Maloney  
Summer School Director*



# University College Cork in numbers

- One of Ireland's four national [universities](#)
- [24,111 students](#)
- [4,357 international students](#)
- [Top 1% of universities worldwide](#)
- [Clubs and societies](#)
- [World's first green campus](#)



## UCC Facts



# Summer School Overview

20- or 16-hours English tuition each week

Certificate on completion

Classes:

Drop-in support sessions throughout the week

09.00 to 13.00  
Monday – Friday (or to Thursday for 16 hours) with a break mid-morning

Wednesday afternoon visit to tourist attraction

Activities on campus

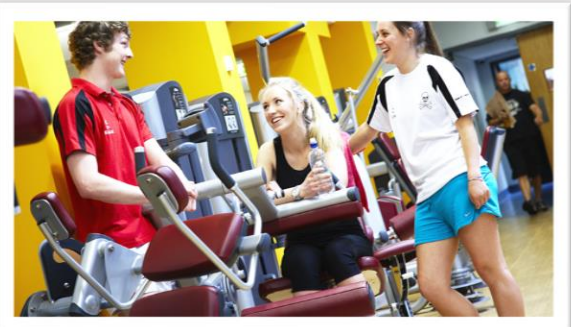
Thursday evening social event in Cork City

Student card gives access to all the facilities on campus

Sports club membership (swim, gym, climbing wall, classes). Art gallery, cafes, shops and hair salon all on campus

Access to Boole library on campus

Student Health and Wellbeing supports





## [English for Work and Life \(General English\)](#)

Develop your English for use in a range of real-life situations. You will work in small friendly groups, and our highly skilled teachers will help you develop your English quickly while also having fun.

This programme sometimes takes you out of the classroom and onto campus to get you actively learning.

[See here for more details](#)

Includes a **free communicative class** based on topics related to Irish life and culture.

Starting every Monday throughout the summer. Minimum enrolment 2 weeks (although shorter stays may be possible).

**Level A2 and above**



Develop the skills needed for success in an English-medium university.

## Academic English

Develop the skills and knowledge you need for study and life in an English-speaking university. You will grow in confidence using English in both academic and general situations in UCC and Cork. Highly-skilled teachers will give you advice and guidance to help you:

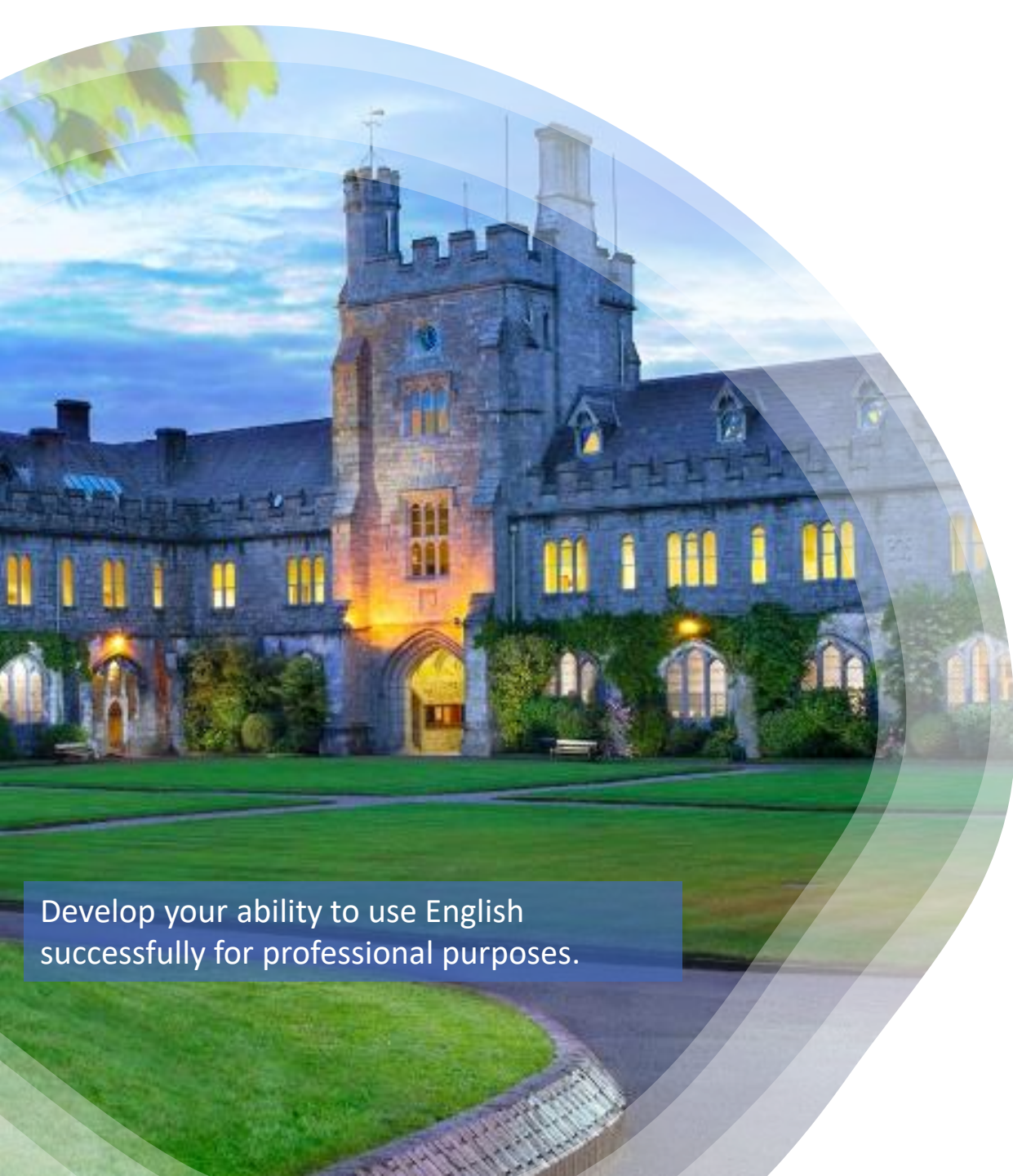
- develop language awareness and strategies for academic reading and writing
- comprehend lectures
- Participate in academic discussions, project work, and presentations

[See here for more details](#)

Starting every Monday throughout the summer. Minimum enrolment 2 weeks (although shorter stays may be possible).

**Level B1+ to C1**  
**(B2 recommended minimum for Summer School)**

To best meet your needs, we can offer the course at B1+ Intermediate level if there is sufficient demand



Develop your ability to use English successfully for professional purposes.

## Business and Professional English

This course takes a **21st Century Skills approach**, focusing on the competences of **creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and digital literacies**.

As well as excellent language input, authentic business texts, and opportunities for classroom interaction, each week of the course concludes in a collaborative project which gives students the opportunity to put what they have learned into practice.

**Completed projects will be published on a dedicated class website** and can include tasks such as:

- multimedia webpages that communicate information to potential customers through text, video, images, audio, or infographics.
- recorded presentations or meetings.
- tip sheets for job applications and interviews.
- articles discussing a business issue from a range of perspectives.





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## Business and Professional English cont.

Our highly skilled and dedicated tutors will give you focused advice and feedback to help you thrive in your current or future professional career!

[Please see here for more details.](#)

### Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you will:

- have developed confidence in your speaking skills through role plays, presentations, and dynamic conversation.
- be better able to flexibly and appropriately use formal and semi-formal language in a range of professional situations, such as meetings, emails, phone and video calls, interviews, and presentations.
- be equipped with communication and language strategies to successfully manage collaborative teamwork, decision-making, negotiations, training, and networking.
- have increased your awareness of key business vocabulary and professional practice across cultures.
- be better able to comprehend, summarise, and evaluate information from business texts you read or listen to.
- have received expert feedback on the accuracy and effectiveness of your speaking and writing skills in terms of content and language in a business setting



## English for Exams

Raise your level of English and learn the skills and strategies you need to maximise your success in IELTS, Cambridge B2 First, or C1 Advanced English exams.

Receive expert advice and feedback to help you to perform well in all skills areas tested (reading, speaking, listening and writing).

Students may enrol on the Exam Preparation course for a minimum of 4 weeks or up to a maximum of 10 weeks.

[See here for more details](#)

### **End-of-Course Assessment:**

There will be no exit exam requirement for this course when taken during the summer. However, all students will receive a certificate on completion of the summer course.

If you are interested in taking the computer-based IELTS exam with us, please contact us in advance as arrangements can be made subject to sufficient demand and a minimum of 10 weeks' notice.

**Level B1+ (IELTS Band 4.5) and above**  
B2 Recommended



UCC teachers are really skilled, I improved my writing skills to help me write my thesis in corpus linguistics in English. UCC facilities are great and the buildings are very beautiful.

Mai Ogino  
Japan



I choose to study in Ireland because it is not crowded, it has many beautiful landscapes, and it is easy to visit other European Countries. The course at the Language Centre, UCC helped me to upgrade my speaking, listening and communication skills.

Minji Tak  
Korea



UCC language centre has a good vision for students. I appreciate all teachers and staff they are very polite, respectful, gentle, and warm. You can find everything you need on the campus and people are open-minded.

Luc Laurent  
France



The most rewarding experience I've had in my life. Meeting and discovering new cultures is amazing!

Loris Cadau  
France



## What our students say





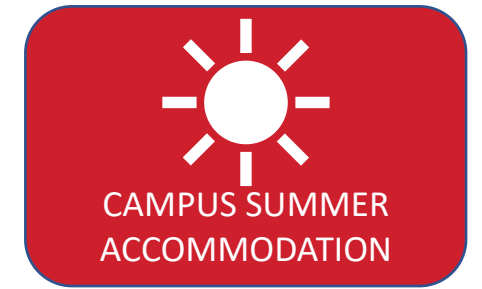
## Sample Timetable with some suggested free afternoon activities\*

GMT	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09.00-13.00	English classes Monday – Friday (20 hours) Or Monday - Thursday (16 hours)				
13.00-14.00	LUNCH				
14.00-18.00	*Opportunity to explore UCC Campus	Free Language Centre Communicative Class	Social programme: Visit a tourist attraction in Ireland with us	*Opportunity to visit UCC Glucksmann Gallery	*Opportunity to use UCC Sports Facilities
18.00-20.00				Social programme: evening event: Live music	

# Social life

- Our students enjoy the busy life of the campus. With cafes, shops, bars, sports centre, a library and even an art gallery all on site, lunch and break times are never dull. There is always something happening on campus during the summer.
- Our organised social programme twice a week introduces students to the beauty and culture of Ireland. This might be enjoying the sea on the Wild Atlantic Way or joining a traditional Irish music session in a pub with the new friends you have made in class.
- Your university student card gives you free gym and sports club membership and access to all of the campus facilities.





### [Self-Catering Apartments](#)

For students who prefer to live independently, we can arrange accommodation for you in one of the following en-suite campus accommodation complexes: [Victoria Mills](#) or [Victoria Lodge](#). All are only a short walk away from UCC and this option allows you the opportunity to mix with other students while studying in Cork.

# VICTORIA MILLS

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- **Victoria Mills** comprises **90 apartments** and features a **mixture of 3 to 7 bedroom apartments over 7 floors**
- 20 minute walk from Cork City centre
- A living/kitchen space in all apartments
- Fully-equipped kitchen with oven, microwave, fridge freezer, dishwasher, toaster, kettle, iron, ironing board
- Free WiFi
- 24-hour reception
- Laundry on site
- On site coffee shop



# VICTORIA LODGE

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- **Victoria Lodge** comprises **88 apartments** with a choice of **3, 4 and 5 bedrooms**
- Bus passing the Main Entrance every 10 minutes to the **City Centre**
- Combination of single and double bed (4ft) in all rooms
- A living/kitchen space in all apartments
- Fully-equipped kitchen with oven, microwave, fridge freezer, toaster, kettle, iron, ironing board
- TV/Games room available for all guests
- Free WiFi
- 24-hour reception
- Laundry room on site







Finding your way around **UCC** CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION



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|  <p><b>UCC CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION</b></p> | <p><b>University Hall</b></p> <p>tel: +353 21 4818400<br/>email: universityhall@ucc.ie</p> | <p><b>Victoria Lodge</b></p> <p>tel: +353 21 4941200<br/>email: victorialodge@ucc.ie</p> | <p><b>Castlewhite</b></p> <p>tel: +353 21 4902867<br/>email: castlewhite@ucc.ie</p> | <p><b>Victoria Mills</b></p> <p>tel: +353 21 4867615<br/>email: victoriamills@ucc.ie</p> |
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# Price list

## Programme 1

English for Work and Life (General English) Level A2-C2

## Programme 2

Academic English Level B1+ -C1

## Programme 3

Business and Professional English Level B1+ -C1

Start dates	Hours per week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks	8 weeks	9 weeks	10 weeks
Any Monday	20	€630	€945	€1200	€1500	€1740	€2030	€2320	€2610	€2900
Any Monday	16	€520	€780	€1025	€1280	€1515	€1765	€2020	€2270	€2520

## Programme 4

English for Exams Level B1+ -C2

Start dates	Hours per week	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	10 weeks
Any Monday	20	€630	€1200	€1740	€2320	€2900

A weekly social programme, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening, is included in all programmes

Cork is a very unique place to go, not many Koreans come to Ireland. I like the culture, friendliness and many delicious beers. I improved my speaking and listening with native speakers

Jae Kyung Lee  
Korea



It was a fantastic course and a great experience in a very nice university with an amazing environment!

Marta Garcia-Conde  
& Eva Pellicer  
Spain



UCC Language Centre classes are not only good for young people, but for working people too. My goal was to be more fluent in speaking, I achieved my goal. I will recommend this course to all professional people I meet.

Corrado Brilli  
Italy



What I like most about Cork is the people. They are very kind here. I think learning English in Language Centre in University Collage Cork is a good match for me. Everyone is very friendly. I love it.

Yuma Otsubo  
Japan



# What our students say





**Leo Woods**  
Director



**Vivienne Lordan**  
Centre Manager  
Head of Marketing



**Sally Orren**  
Head of General and  
Academic Programmes



**Claire Maloney**  
Summer School  
Director

## Management Team



**Brendan Ó Sé**  
Head of Development and  
Professional Courses



**David Moran**  
Head of General and  
Academic Programmes



**Sarah Armstrong**  
Summer School  
Administrator



**Chris McMahon**  
Administrator and  
Receptionist



**Lauren French**  
Administrator  
and Receptionist



**Joan O' Sullivan**  
Senior Executive  
Assistant

## Some of our team



**Michelle Finn**  
University Language  
Teacher



**Robert McCaul**  
University Language  
Teacher



**Claire Louise Nesdale**  
University Language  
Teacher



**Carolyn O' Brien**  
Student Engagement  
Officer

Fantastic experience! I immersed myself in Irish culture in an amazing university and I had the opportunity to meet people from different countries and make new friends.

Miguel Rodriguez  
Romero  
Venezuela



Studying in UCC was great and exciting for me. I'm so happy I had that experience.

Tetiana Riezvykh  
Ukraine



Everything was great – good friends, teachers, classes and activities. I love them all!

The campus is one of my favourite places in Ireland.

Soyoung Kim  
Korea



What you find in UCC, you cannot find in another school. The campus, the facilities, the networking. You have access to a lot of information.

Claudia Da Silva Guedes  
Brazil



## What our students say



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