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LINGUAVIVA
CENTRE

2026



COURSE INFORMATION

Proud of our past
Focused on your future

Welcome to The Linguaviva Centre



'Technology continues to reshape our world and the way we interact with each other. The rise of Artificial Intelligence has seen major shifts in learning, business and interpersonal relationships. However, language and communication has always been about people; how we understand each other, the stories we share, our differences and our similarities.'

The Linguaviva Centre Dublin has held this ethos now for 49 years. As we approach our half-century of teaching students from around the globe, we believe that placing people at the centre of language learning is the key to successful communication, and a lifelong joy of learning.

From our Bookings though to our Teaching, and from our Student Care to our Accommodation team, people are at the heart of everything we do. Through human interaction in the classroom and social programme, our students make lifelong memories and gain the skills needed to communicate as Global Citizens. Blending the best of learning technology with real-life interaction, enables learners of all ages to develop as both communicators and people.

Whether you're a teenager looking to travel abroad for the first time, a teacher looking to improve their skills, or a professional looking to work and study in Dublin, The Linguaviva Centre's team is here to ensure you have the right people around you to achieve your dreams.

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Course Selection 2026

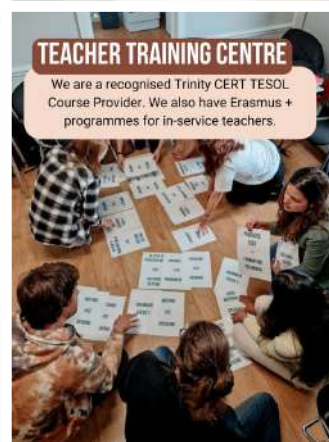
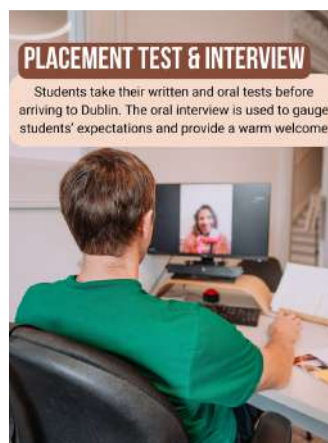
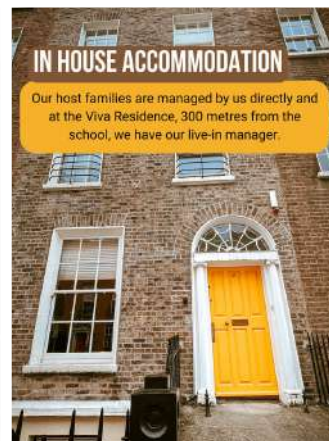
Learning is an individual journey, and no two learners are the same. We are constantly adapting and developing our courses to suit the needs of our learners. If what you need is not on offer below, please get in touch and we can design something to fit your needs.

COURSE NAME	WHO IS IT FOR?	HOURS X WEEK	MINIMUM LEVEL	COURSE DETAILS
English for Professionals	This course is aimed at students who work in English, and want to develop their communication skills for the 21 st Century workplace.	25	A2+	Page 7
General English & Culture	Ideal for students looking to blend communication with culture, this course allows you to improve your English and explore Dublin.	15	A1*	Page 9
General English & Culture Afternoon	Ideal for students looking to blend weekend work or travel with their studies, this course runs Monday to Thursday.	15	A1*	Page 9
English for Special Purposes	Focused on areas such as Military English, Healthcare, Business & Academic, this course targets sector specific language.	20 / 25	A1*	Page 11
Work & Study Morning	Students who wish to Study and Work in Ireland on a 6-month programme with an 8-month visa.	15	A1*	Page 13
Work & Study Afternoon	Students who wish to Study and Work in Ireland on a 6-month programme with an 8-month visa.	15	A1*	Page 13
Young Adult Summer	Explore Dublin and make friends, this city centre course is for 17-23 year olds looking to blend amazing activities with their studies.	30**	A1*	Page 15
In-service Teacher Training	International Educators looking to refresh their teaching skills and get materials & ideas that they can bring back to their classrooms.	25	B2	Page 17
Trinity Cert TESOL	Graduates who want to get an internationally recognised qualification to teach English worldwide.	30	C1	Page 17
Erasmus +	For those working in international education, this course develops linguistic and soft skills needed when dealing with multilingual students.	25	A2+	Page 18

*A1 level classes are subject to availability and pre-testing

**15 hours classes + 15 hours of activities, three afternoons, one evening and one weekend.

WHY CHOOSE LINGUAVIVA



Course Timetables 2026

	English for Professionals	General English & Culture Morning	General English & Culture Afternoon	Free IELTS Module
Minimum Level	A2+	A1*	A1*	B1+
Minimum Age	17	17	17	17
Length	1-12 weeks	1-36 weeks	1-36 weeks	1-24 weeks
Hours / week	25	15	15	1.5
Timetable	Monday to Thursday 9.00 - 12.15 and 13.00 - 15.15 Friday 9.00 - 12.15 and 12.30 - 13.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15	Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 17.00	Wednesday & Friday 12.15 - 13.00
Start Dates	Every Monday**	Every Monday**	Every Monday**	Every Monday**
	English for Specific Purposes	English for Specific Purposes	Work & Study Morning	Work & Study Afternoon
Minimum Level	A1*	A1*	A1*	A1*
Minimum Age	17	17	18	18
Length	1-12 weeks	1-12 weeks	25 weeks	25 weeks
Hours / week	20	25	15	15
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday & Tuesday 13.00 - 15.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 15.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15	Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 17.00
Start Dates	Every Monday**	Every Monday**	Every Monday**	Every Monday**
	Young Adult Summer	In-service Teacher Training	Trinity CERT TESOL In-person/Online	Erasmus +
Minimum Level	A1*	B2	C1	A2+
Minimum Age	17-23	21	21	18
Length	2-6 weeks	1-2 weeks	4 weeks / 8 weeks	1-2 weeks
Hours / week	15 + 15***	25	30 / 15	25
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 15.30	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 17.00 Monday to Friday 13.00 - 17.00	Monday to Friday 9.00 - 12.15 Monday to Thursday 13.00 - 15.30
Start Dates	29.06.2026 - 9.08.2026	Set Dates	Set Dates	Depends on course

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**Classes will start on Tuesday on weeks with Public Holidays.
***15 hours of activities, three afternoons, one evening and one weekend.

VIVA SOCIAL CLUB

Viva Social Club offers you the opportunity to experience firsthand the Spirit of Dublin. Students who come to Dublin all say that there is something unique about our city. Because of its small size and young population, or the fact that the city centre is so easy to navigate on foot, students feel safe and inspired. Viva Social is the best way to put your new language to use!

1 - HALF DAY & FULL DAY TOURS

Glendalough, Kilkenny, Belfast, Howth, Galway and more.



3 - ACADEMIC TUTORIALS

Extra classes free of charge.



2 - ACTIVITIES

In-house themed activities - Halloween, Easter, Christmas.



4 - SPORTS

International Frisbee, Ice Skating, Tip Rugby, Gaelic Sports.



5 - VIVA NIGHTS OUT

Dancing, singing karaoke or just socializing.



7. CULTURAL

Learn about Oscar Wilde (The importance of Being Ernest), James Joyce (Dubliners) or Jonathan Swift (Gulliver's Travels).



6 - CULINARY

Weekly International Food Fair in Merrion Square



8. INFO SESSIONS

We offer workshops in Job Finding, Accommodation, Visa Documentation, etc.



TO SEE THE FULL PROGRAMME OF THE 'VIVA SOCIAL CLUB' PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.LINGUAVIVA.COM/VIVASOCLALCLUB



ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS



CURRICULUM

Our EFP course is ideal for those working on or looking to work and live through English. Afternoon classes are in small groups (avg. 6 students) and conducted in a Project Based approach to allow for maximum interaction



NETWORKING

Each week concludes with a coffee afternoon, where students get the chance to network, swap contacts and discuss potential future collaboration.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Private, ensuite accommodation as well as VIP Host Family with private bathroom are the most popular options for our EFP students.



VIVA SOCIAL

Although the 25 hour programme is an intense academic week, there is still time for students to discover Dublin. Evening activities, our Friday afternoon excursion, and weekend trips all allow students to experience unique Irish culture.

FAST-PACED AND INTERACTIVE



RESULTS-DRIVEN AND GOAL-ORIENTED



This course is aimed at students who work in English, and want to develop their communication skills for the 21st Century workplace.

Some of the companies whose employees we have helped become more efficient communicators



Mercedes-Benz



Air Navigation Services
of the Czech Republic



TotalEnergies



INDUSTRY-FOCUSED



REAL-WORLD TASK-BASED



GENERAL ENGLISH & CULTURE



VIVA SOCIAL

Daily activities, weekend trips, and seasonal events make Viva Social the perfect way to practise your English.



CURRICULUM

Classes follow CEFR levels with in-house objectives, covering all four skills plus grammar and pronunciation. Weekly assessments and Irish culture segments are included, with notes and resources on Google Classroom.



SUPPORT

Students benefit from free weekly Academic Tutorials, a Student Care Manager for support with social life and services, and (from B1 level) free twice-weekly IELTS Tutorials.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Stay at Viva Residence in the city centre or choose a South Dublin host family for full immersion.



Ideal for students looking to blend communication with culture, this course allows you to improve your English and explore Dublin.

Home of the Guinness!



Explore Ireland!



Halloween



Irish Dancing



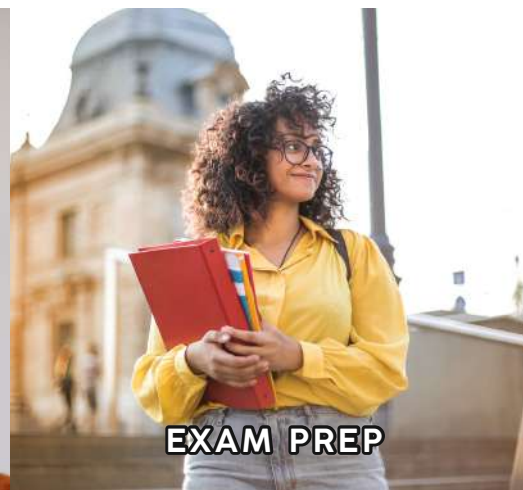
ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES



In individual or small group classes, students in the same professional area can focus on language, structures, and communication styles specific to their field of work.



EXAM PREP



NURSES / DOCTORS



LOGISTICS



MILITARY



RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS



BEAUTICIANS



TANGIBLE OUTCOMES

Many students need specific learning outcomes in terms of exams, skills development, output, or lexis. The ESP courses is ideal for those with a very definite learning plan and who needs results, fast!



NEGOTIATED SYLLABUS

We will provide all students with a pre course Needs Analysis to diagnose the areas of language which require most focus. Throughout the course, you will communicate with your teacher to amend and develop this personalised syllabus.



SPECIFIC TUTOR MATCHING

We are lucky to have a wonderful teaching team, with a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences. Based on your learning needs, style and requests, we can match you with the tutor who can best help you achieve your learning goals.

WORK & STUDY PROGRAMME

Students who wish to Study and Work in Ireland on a 6-month programme with an 8-month visa.



10-WEEK HOLIDAY PERIOD

All students registered on the Work & Study programmes are eligible to take 10 weeks of holiday at the end of their 25-week course. This is the ideal time to visit and explore Ireland and other neighbouring European countries such as Italy, Spain, Portugal and France.



INSURANCE

Protection of Enrolled Learner (PEL) and private Medical Insurances are a requirement for Work & Study Programme students.



LEAP CARD

Work & Study students can apply for a Student Leap Card which will give them discounted prices when using Public Transportation.



JOB CLUB

Students have access to CV Writing and Interview Technique Development (ITD) weekly workshops aimed at preparing them for the job opportunities present on the market.

Our Viva Residence is
3 minutes from the school



Lively weekly Social
Programme



Help with CV preparation
and Job Club



Travel around Europe for a
fraction of the cost



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMME

Explore Dublin and make friends, this city centre course is for 17-23 year olds looking to blend amazing activities with their studies.



CURRICULUM

The YA programme, for levels A1–C1, builds grammar, skills, and real-world practice to boost confidence in everyday English. Fun activities and projects make learning engaging and memorable.



EXPLORE DUBLIN

Located in Dublin 2, The Linguaviva Centre is in the heart of the city. Students on the YA programme are in the best place to discover the music, food, history, and culture of Dublin.



VIVA SOCIAL

The YA programme brings 17–23 year olds together for activities from board games to bowling and dancing to Dublinia – the best way to make friends and practise English.



Start Dates & Length

Jun 29 (2-6 weeks)

July 13 (2-4 weeks)

July 27 (2 weeks)

		DUBLIN YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMME - WEEK 1						
		SUN 29TH JUNE	MON 30TH JUNE	TUE 1ST JULY	WED 2ND JULY	THU 3RD JULY	FRI 4TH JULY	SAT 5TH JULY
08:00 - 09:00	TRAVEL TO SCHOOL							
09:00 - 10:30	 ARRIVALS	 ORIENTATION WITH GROUP LEADER + GENERAL ENGLISH	 GENERAL ENGLISH				 FULL DAY TRIP	
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK							
10:45 - 12:15	 FREE TIME	 GENERAL ENGLISH AND THE VIKINGS	 GENERAL ENGLISH	 GENERAL ENGLISH THE STORY OF KINGSTOWN RAILWAY	 GENERAL ENGLISH	 INTRODUCTION TO PARNELL / IRISH EMANCIPATION		
12:15 - 13:00	LUNCH							
13:00 - 16:00 WITH DESIGNATED ACTIVITY LEADER	 FREE TIME	 VIKING EXHIBITION NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND	 FREE TIME	 WATERSPORTS IN DUN LAOGHAIRE	 FREE TIME	 ORIENTEERING & KILLINEY HILL	 BEYOND THE TREES AVONDALE	
20:00 - 22:00	 FREE TIME	 FREE TIME	 FREE TIME	 FREE TIME	 DUNDUM LATE NIGHT SHOPPING & MOVIE	 FREE TIME	 FREE TIME	

Killiney Hill



Our Viva Residence is only 200 metres from the school. Please, see our accommodation options on Page 20-22 of this booklet.



End of Summer Party

TEACHER TRAINING

The Linguaviva Centre provides year round Teacher Training, specializing in **Erasmus + Courses for Overseas Teachers which are eligible for EU funding**. We have four options to choose from all of which combine **English classes (50%)** delivered by experienced professional teachers with **training content aimed at teachers (50%)** to refresh and revitalize your teaching whether you are a language teacher or teach other content such as Science or Geography.



FROM 13/7/26 TO 24/7/26

COMMUNICATE TO EDUCATE: COMMUNICATIVE LANGUAGE TEACHING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Our popular **Communicate to Educate: Communicative Language Teaching for Secondary Schools** (B1 to C2 levels) course for teachers who wish to deliver some or all of their classroom content through English, and wish their language classes to be as communicative as possible. We ask Teachers on this course to bring access to their academic course materials with them and we show them how to design, deliver and develop CLIL material with a communicative focus.



FROM 29/6/26 TO 10/7/26
FROM 27/7/26 TO 07/8/26

CULTURAL HERITAGE (TWO CITIES: MANY STORIES)

Cultural Heritage (Two Cities: Many Stories) is a course for educators who want to introduce Cultural Heritage into their classes (B1 to C2 levels). We provide entertaining lesson plans and materials based on Irish Culture & History at all three major levels of the CEFR. We also focus on Teaching. This course links academic content directly with educational tours and activities.

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON

TRINITY CERT TESOL

The **Trinity CertTESOL** is an internationally recognised teaching qualification for new or aspiring English teachers, as well as those seeking formal certification. It equips trainees with essential skills, practical classroom techniques, and insight into learner challenges and the teacher's role. Rated Level 5 on Ofqual's framework (equivalent to year two of a degree), it is recognised in Ireland as a Level 8 Special Award. We offer this course both online and in person.

FROM 16/3/26 TO 10/4/26

PLEASE REFER TO TEACHER TRAINING INSERT FOR FULL DETAILS ON ALL COURSES



Included in the Course

PERSONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT
VIA VIDEO CALL WITH OUR
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

FULL ORIENTATION

ARCHIVED DIGITAL MATERIALS,
TEACHERS NOTES & LESSON PLANS

COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

DUBLIN WALKING TOUR AND
A TRADITIONAL PUB NIGHT

These courses
qualify for
Erasmus+

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COLLEGE LONDON
Validated Course Provider 70583



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further information about the
Trinity Cert TESOL

ERASMUS +

We offer a range of courses in the most funded Erasmus+ Action, KA1. We also take care of all accommodation and excursion requirements.

STUDENT MOBILITY

Student mobility offers students the opportunity to travel and study to Dublin as **individuals** or as **part of a group**. These can be organised with our **Groups Department** with fully tailored learning outcomes and excursions to suit your mobility focus.

INVITED EXPERT

As experts in **teacher training** and an accredited **Trinity College London Teaching Centre**, we offer bespoke expert training to teachers and organisations in developing their own best practice and **Professional Development needs**. This can be done in Ireland or in the institution's own country and is organised through our Academic department, which boasts over 100+ years in teacher and staff experience.

STAFF MOBILITY

We offer a wide range of **Staff Mobility** and **Professional Development** courses for teachers across the educational spectrum, from Primary through to Tertiary level. Irish Culture, Communicative Language Teaching, and Pedagogical development are some of the options available. We also offer **courses to non-academic and administrative staff** who work with English medium students, and are looking to develop both their linguistic and communicative skills.



REAL RESULTS

Don't Just Take Our Word For It...



"I studied English for six months, and I can say that I'm very happy with the results."

"The staff was always ready to provide any information I needed and to answer all my questions. I started at an A2+ level and finished at B2, and I feel that my progress was significant. I also want to highlight that I had the same teacher throughout the entire course, who was excellent. Highly recommended!"

- GUADALUPE - SEPTEMBER, 2024

Argentina 

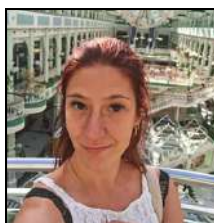


"The environment is friendly and warm as the people who work inside it."

"Linguaviva is the school where I had my first and most incredible experience abroad in Dublin. I highly recommend this school to anyone has the intention to start to study or improve his/her English skills. I had the chance to get know people from over the world, with whom I created strong relationships. I'm very happy and satisfied to have spent my time there."

- ELEONORA - SEPTEMBER, 2023

Italy 



"If I could I would stay even longer... I had a blast"

"Thanks to the **Erasmus+ program** I had the opportunity to participate in the two-week teacher training program in Ireland. I chose the Linguaviva Centre because the outline of the Culture&History course immediately caught my eye and it was even better than I could have imagined! I had two weeks of very engaging, captivating and also enriching classes."

- LILY - JULY, 2025

Czech Republic 



"Even if you stumble and feel like you are about to give up in English studies, they will work with you to help you get over it and never give up on you."

If looking for language school in Dublin, and really want to improve your English, there is no better school than Linguaviva. Not only will you be taught by talented, knowledgeable teachers, but you'll also have fun activities every day after school. You can make wonderful friends from all over the world as well.

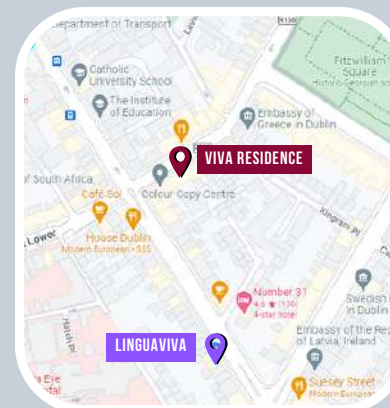
- AYAKA SUGAI - JANUARY, 2024

Japan 

VIVA RESIDENCE***



Located a 3-minute walk from our school, the Viva Residence is situated in the heart of Dublin. Eight twin rooms with shared kitchen and living room offers the best location to explore the city.



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Shared & En-suite



Communal Kitchen



Laundry facilities



Smart TV



3 min walk to School



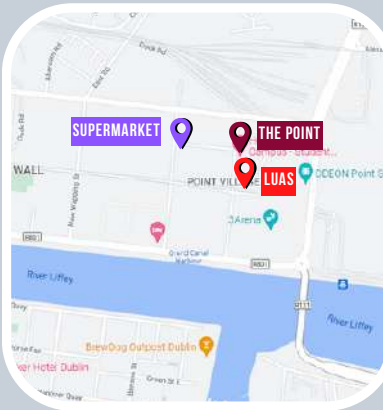
Make friends for life

Please see our website or the Enrolment Information for full details on prices as well as Terms and Conditions.

THE POINT RESIDENCE****



Stylish, newly built student residence, with excellent facilities, in Point Village, in the heart of Dublin's bustling Docklands area about 35 minutes walk to Linguaviva Centre. The LUAS line and several bus routes are also nearby.



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HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION



The highest standard of host family accommodation is available to all Linguaviva students. Families are very carefully selected. All accommodation is inspected and monitored on an ongoing basis by our Accommodation Officer. Host families are situated in some of the best residential areas of Dublin. Staying in an Irish home ensures total immersion in the language. Students feel at home in the warm, friendly atmosphere of Irish family life and many lasting friendships are made between the student and host family. All our families are based on the South side of Dublin.

Please note that all families are different and this info sheet is for guidance purposes only. Students must follow their host family rules at all times during their stay.



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AND ENROLMENT
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CALENDAR 2026

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CALENDAR NOTES

There are **no** classes on Public Holidays.

There are **no** classes for **4 weeks** from December 21, 2026 to January 18, 2027.

In **2027** the schools will open on **January 18th**.

 = School is closed

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