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**DUBLIN & CORK
CAMPUS**



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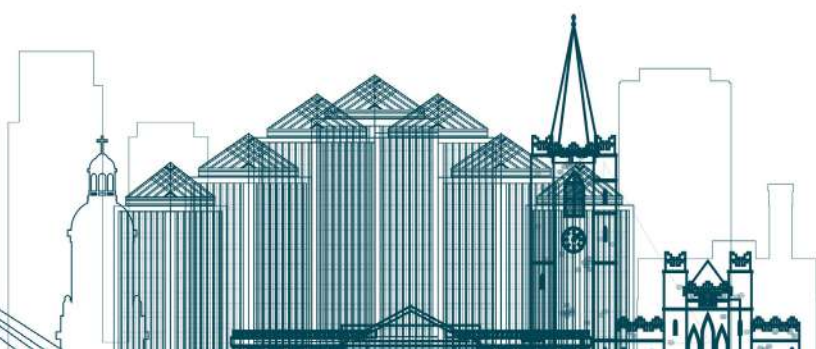




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OUR HISTORY



IRELAND

welcome to

SEDA College has been delivering English language courses in Ireland since 2009. Everyone that works at SEDA is passionate and committed: they love what they do! Recognised for quality by Eaquals and ACELS, and partnering with Trinity College London to deliver ISE exams and the CertTESOL (an initial teacher training qualification) we are best placed to provide the ultimate exchange experience here in Ireland! Quality is a Core Value.

At SEDA, quality is delivered through our dedication and passion for education. Quality is guaranteed through our attention to detail and through our respect for our stakeholders.

SEDA College fosters collaboration and innovation: we aim to challenge our students to expand their horizons,

equipping them with the communications skills that our globalised world requires.

Our objective is to help our students to achieve their dreams. community.

Our teaching staff are specialists in their fields, with experience of teaching English all over the world. In addition to our commitment to provide quality classes with experienced and qualified teachers, we are constantly investing in exciting new technologies to ensure that we will be the leading name in training and learning in Ireland.

ACCREDITATIONS

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON



Eaquals



LOCATIONS

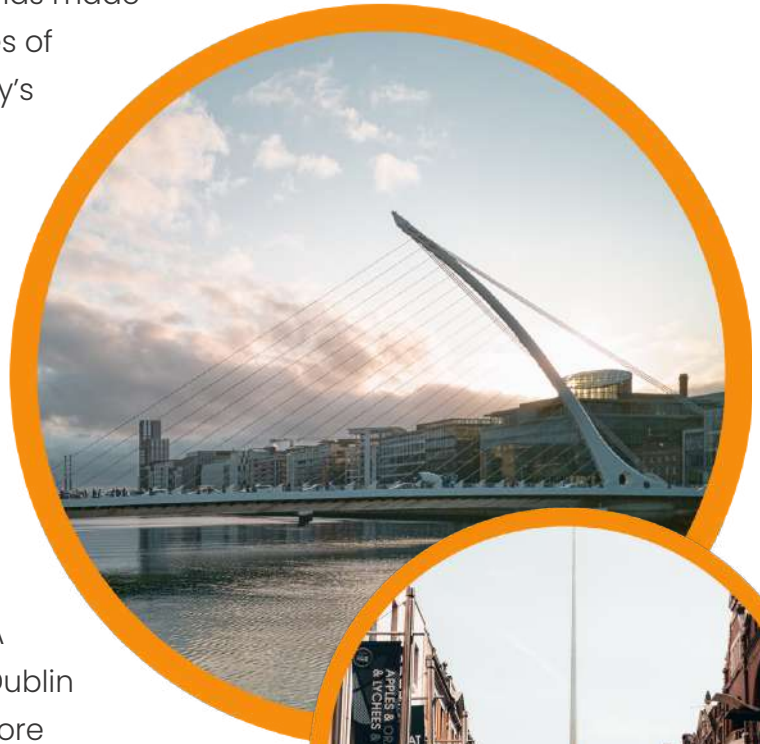


About Dublin City

Dublin looks back over a thousand years of history. During that time, it's changed, grown and created a character all its own. Every era has made its mark, from the ancient stones of Christchurch Cathedral to today's gleaming tech- friendly city. As you walk through Dublin, you'll experience the town that Swift, and Joyce would recognise as well as a vibrant modern city they could never have imagined possible.

A busy capital? A source of inspiration for literary giants? A graceful Georgian showcase? A vibrant 21st century tech hub? Dublin is all of these – and so much more besides. We've had over a thousand years to prepare for your visit.

Experience all that Dublin has to offer – from the great outdoors and historic walking tours to the best places to get some culture! There's so much to see and do in Dublin.





About Cork City

Is Cork City the best place in the world? Cork folk certainly think so. This breezy, cosmopolitan spot in Ireland's southwest inspires a devotion in its locals that few other places can rival. And it's easy to see why. Sitting proudly on an island in the middle of the River Lee, Cork's feelgood buzz surges through its hip coffee shops, vibrant art galleries, off-beat museums and seriously good pubs. Despite being a city, there's a decidedly towny feel here – life is laidback, nothing is too much hassle. Pleasantly compact, friendly and with a wry sense of humour, Cork does things its own way, which makes a break here feel totally unique. Enjoy a gig in a beautiful converted church, explore an eerie 19th century jail and go on a whirlwind tour of traditional tastes at the food mecca of the English Market.



SEDA College Dublin



Currently, SEDA College occupies an area of 14,000 m² on Capel Street, Dublin city centre. There, SEDA gives you much more than English classes. You have amazing student support, different extra activities as

well as access to exclusive programs such as SEDA Jobs Club.

SEDA has amazing facilities, including 32 classrooms, Student Lounge, Relaxing Area, Games Area, and a canteen with the best treats in Dublin.



SEDA College Cork



SEDA College is located in the heart of Cork City at Hanover Street in a 14,000 m² building. The school offers classes from Beginner to Advanced: Beginner (A0), Elementary (A1), Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2) and Advanced (C1). We also have an Intensive English programme that includes intensive IELTS preparation classes and CLIL based classes (Content and Language Integrated Learning). The teaching methodology is based on the Communicative Approach.

OUR AIMS



- Provide consistently high-quality education and learning experiences that develop learners to their fullest potential;
- Go the extra mile to improve accessibility to quality education allowing learners to both develop as individuals and achieve academic success;
- Provide excellent pluricultural learning opportunities by embracing diversity and encouraging active collaboration;
- Be a leading provider and innovator in the EdTech sector;
- Foster an open and collegiate atmosphere for learners, staff, visitors and all stakeholders;
- Operate with transparency and accountability.

LEARNER RESPONSIBILITIES



To get the most from the programme, we advise and expect learners to:

- Attend all training sessions punctually and participate fully;
- Engage in self-directed learning;
- Tell your tutor to know if you expect to be absent;
- Show respect to tutors, staff and other learners;
- Tell us if you have special requirements and raise any concerns or difficulties at the earliest possible opportunity;
- Notify us of any changes in your contact details;
- Follow health and safety guidelines;
- Adhere to our Equality and Diversity policy;
- Provide constructive feedback about the programme and the learning experience.

OUR VALUES

- Quality provision
- Embracing diversity
- Learner-centred approach
- Being experts in our field

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY



We encourage equality, diversity and inclusion in the classroom, virtual classroom and the workplace. Our aim is to create an environment free of bullying, harassment, victimisation and unlawful discrimination, to promote dignity and respect for all, and where individual differences and the contributions of all staff and learners are recognised and valued. We expect learners to adhere to our equality and diversity policy. If you feel you have not been treated equitably, please talk to your tutor or any member of the programme team immediately.

ONSITE FACILITIES



The following facilities are available to all learners in the College

- Dedicated Student Lounge
- Student Canteen
- Free Internet access
- Support with English language issues
- Extra-curricular classes
- Full Social Programme

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

Our teaching method is designed to fully 'immerse' you in English. It can be a little daunting at first, but you'll be amazed at how it helps to improve your fluency. At SEDA College we provide integrated skills classes that aim to develop communication skills through studying material that is relevant to the lives of our students. We pride ourselves on our educational package which is:



Learner-centred



Holistic



**Based on
communicative
method teaching**

CURRICULUM

At SEDA College our curriculum is aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages from the Council of Europe. The three key objectives within the SEDA Curriculum are:

- 1. Develop the four skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening;**
- 2. Develop Socio-Cultural understanding and integration with Irish culture;**
- 3. Improve employability in terms of soft skill competencies: Communication, Critical Thinking, Leadership, Positive Attitude, Teamwork and Time Management.**

The academic team at SEDA recognise that students cannot acquire everything they need to learn at once nor can they learn effectively from a random collection of exercises and assignments. At SEDA the design of all our courses start with the same question;

'Why are these students learning English?'

It is a question which helps focus the Curriculum & Syllabus design team and it ensures that the courses which are being designed are relevant for learners by taking the world outside the language classroom into account.

SEDA COLLEGE OUR COURSES

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SEDA offers General English Courses in conjunction with exam preparation classes (Trinity College London ISE, Cambridge Suite, IELTS and TIE). We also offer an Academic English Programme which consists of both Intensive IELTS exam preparation modules and modules of SEDA's own bespoke Interactive English programme.

Our wide range of study options gives our students the flexibility to make choices about how they want to develop their English Language skills. Our classes are built on the premise of principled eclecticism, a mix of different teaching methodologies and approaches, which focus on developing the learner's language skills and knowledge in order to become an independent user of English.

SEDA College offer an unique opportunity with its Interactive English programme which focuses on the development of professional and academic communication skills, where students study topic-based authentic materials in order to develop their Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills as well as improving competencies in the softs skills which are widely listed as most important for current day employers: Communication, Critical Thinking, Leadership, Positive Attitude, Teamwork and Time Management.

GENERAL ENGLISH

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At SEDA we run General English Courses from Beginner to Advanced Level. The General English course covers the four skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, while also focusing explicitly on grammar and vocabulary development.

Our Teaching Team works collaboratively to deliver high-quality, energetic classes intended to improve the student's spoken and written English. The syllabus focuses on language systems (grammar, lexis and pronunciation), communications skills development and end-of-course external exam preparation: Cambridge, IELTS, TIE and Trinity College London ISE.



INTERACTIVE ENGLISH



The interactive English programme takes a CLIL-based approach to English Language Teaching and Learning. By focusing on a business/ current affairs topic, learners are stimulated to engage with new information, increase their world knowledge and reflect on different ideas and theories. This intellectual stimulation leads not just to learning the new subject matter, but also to self-development and improved English language communication skills relevant to both the business world and academia.

This course is aimed at learners who are at B2/C1 Level. Success criteria include skills development in terms of Plurilingual/ Pluricultural and Mediation skills.



INTENSIVE IELTS EXAM PREPARATION



Our Intensive IELTS Preparation classes work on a test-teach-test model. This gives learners a greater understanding of their own strengths and weaknesses, while also providing the teacher with valuable insights that can help to further improve the language skills and exam strategies for learners intent on sitting an IELTS exam. Learners regularly do practise tests to establish their current ability. This is followed by development of skills and knowledge that will improve their level. The next step is to re-test learners to confirm that they have acquired these skills and knowledge.





CERTTESOL (ERASMUS+)

The Trinity Certificate in TESOL is an internationally recognised initial teacher education qualification, rated at Level 6 on QQI's National Qualifications Framework.

Preparing for the Trinity CertTESOL English language teaching certificate equips trainees with the basic skills and knowledge needed to take up their first post as an ESOL teacher. It gives an introduction to the theory and practice of English teaching and an insight into the challenges of teaching the language.



The Theory and Practice of CLIL – Content and Language Integrated Learning (Erasmus+)

CLIL stands for Content and Language Integrated Learning. It is a way of teaching and learning new skills and knowledge in a second language. The aim is to support the learners to create their own knowledge and understanding of a topic. In the process of doing this, they improve their language and communication skills.

SEDA's CLIL+ courses offer you a bi-focal approach to learning more about CLIL:

- Learn explicitly about the theories and practices of implementing CLIL
 - Experience the accelerated learning outcomes for yourself, by engaging in a short CLIL course where you simultaneously learn about the history and culture of Dublin, while also improving your English language skills.
- Choose from a range of clil courses that look at different aspects of Irish history and culture.

Exploring Irish History and Culture

through 5 Literary Giants
through Sporting History

Exploring Dublin:

through O'Connell Street
through St Stephen's Green
through its music

Exploring Dublin through its music



EXTERNAL EXAMS



It is a condition of the International Student visa that all English Language Students must sit an external end-of-course exam. You need to do this if you wish to renew your visa here in Ireland.

At SEDA we do not consider this to be the only reason why you would sit external English language exams. We offer the opportunity to choose between a wide range of different accreditations.

We also have partnerships that enable you to sit IELTS, Cambridge and TIE exams. These exams are all 4-skills exams, which test your Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills. As globally-recognised English Language qualifications, they can benefit you in terms of both personal and professional development.

SEDA's English Language programme works towards preparing for these exams from the first day of your classes. We also offer intensive IELTS preparation classes and regular exam practice for the Trinity ISE. Please come into the Academic Office to get more information, support and assistance with registering and preparing for these exams.



SEDA SOCIAL CLUB



SEDA College's extracurricular activities programme supports students through the provision of extra language classes (grammar workshops and conversations classes) as well as with training for part-time jobs (barrister and hospitality courses). We also provide opportunities for socialising - fun classes in creative arts, dance and music, as well as hiking at the weekends. Taking part in the social programme provides the students with more opportunities to interact with other SEDA students, learning from each other and sharing new experiences together. Activities are published on a monthly basis and students are provided with a detailed calendar of activities.

As part of SEDA's commitment to student learning, and aiming to encourage our student community to extend themselves and innovate, we constantly support different events that run in our school building. These initiatives aim to support community groups in areas such as entrepreneurship, providing a space for creative professionals to follow their dreams and develop their business ideas here in Ireland.



STUDENTS SERVICE



Starting a new journey to live abroad is exciting and challenging. We will be there for you when you need our help. From the moment a student enrolls with SEDA College, our international team, based in our school buildings, will be at your side, available to help and advise you on the decisions you need to make before and after your arrival in Ireland.

We know that starting out in a new country can be challenging, so we provide our students with support in their first language where possible. We have support staff from all over the world working at SEDA. Even when we don't have someone on campus who speaks your language, we will make sure that you are well taken care of, so that you can fully enjoy your experience at SEDA College.



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- We want all our students to feel welcome and to understand what SEDA can do for you, as well as your obligations to SEDA. We will provide you with guidance on such issues as opening a bank account, accommodation, health insurance and how to avail of support from SEDA and its staff.

- Students from outside the EU who are registered for Irish full-time courses of one year or more are permitted to work part-time for up to 20 hours per week during their period of study. During holiday periods, students are permitted to work full time. We provide free classes to help students with job-seeking skills training and advice.

- Students can arrange with SEDA to be collected from Dublin or Cork Airport. This can be booked in advance through SEDA's consultants.

- All students must have health insurance in order to comply with Irish Government Visa requirements. Students from EU member states need to get an European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before coming to Ireland (see www.ehic.ie). Students from outside the EU are obliged to have healthcare insurance cover and this can be arranged before our students come to Ireland or upon their arrival.





Welcome to



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WE CAN SUPPORT YOU



Accommodation is one of the most important services we offer to our students, we provide carefully selected accommodation options that are very well located.

There are different types of accommodation, and each one of them has their benefits, and you can choose the option which is best for you.

STUDENT RESIDENCE



Staying in student residence is one of the options offered by SEDA College Cork and most of the apartments have single rooms with an en-suite bathroom, sharing a communal kitchen and living rooms with up to 8 other students.

The benefits for staying in a student residence:

- Close to the city centre and the school;
- Common area to socialise and have a good time with other students ;
- Staff well prepared to welcome you and give some tips about the city.



SHARED ACCOMMODATION

If you would prefer to live more independently during your stay in Cork you can also choose to stay in one of the shared houses offered by our accommodation partners. You will have different choices of room style and share a kitchen and living area with other international and local students, this is a great opportunity to get to know about different cultures while sharing the accommodation with them.

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

You can live with a host family where you will get to experience life in an Irish household and practice your English in real life situations.

Our host families are friendly local families who are happy to welcome you into their home and share the Irish culture with you.

The benefits for staying in a homestay:

- Meals included: Breakfast and dinner.
- Practice your English on a daily local routine with the family.





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