

OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"The teachers are interesting and they also try to really improve your English. They are passionate about their jobs. I liked the debates during the course because I had to increase my vocabulary and to argue my ideas."

Olivier MARGELLI – French – August 2010

"During these English classes I liked the part when we learned about people, Irish songs and reading text."

Jennifer WUSTINGER – Austrian - July 2010

"I loved talking about the news, Irish history and a lot of general subjects. It was so interesting because the teacher could easily match my needs. He loves what he is doing, and is so relaxed! The classes were exactly how I wanted them to be and they helped me to improve my English."

Angelique OUVARD – French - July 2010

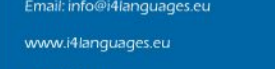
"To find out more, please don't hesitate to contact us. We'd be delighted to hear from you. And if you're worried about your English, one of our international team will talk to you in your own language."

INTERCONNECTION Language School

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Would you like to...

Experience

an exciting new culture?



Learn

English with innovative approaches?



Enjoy

fun activities in a friendly, relaxed environment?



OUR DIFFERENT COURSES

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES (full or part time)

General English courses cover all aspects of language learning, from writing and reading to grammar and speaking. The emphasis is very much on advancing your aural ability and, most importantly, your confidence in speaking English. Small classes ensure effective teaching with the flexibility to meet your individual needs, in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. Moreover, you have a progress test and a personal tutorial to follow up with your principal teacher each week. Courses also have a cultural component, which helps you learn about the culture and the Irish way of life.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH AND INTERNSHIP

This programme is one of the cornerstones of our very successful and growing internship initiative. To date, we have successfully trained thousands, and look forward to each and every new intern. Carrying out an internship abroad gives you a valuable experience, increases your awareness of international business culture and broadens your employment prospects.

BUSINESS ENGLISH TRAINING AND EXECUTIVE COURSES

Business English courses are designed mostly for students or sales executives wishing to improve their professional English skills. While this program offers a combination of language tuition in the morning, the afternoon is dedicated to professional and cultural activities according to your requirements, thus enabling you to study English and discover the economic and cultural background of your host country. You would have a 20 hour per week course session taking place in the morning and various professional meetings, workshops, or cultural visits in the afternoon. The professional meetings and workshops are organised on demand according to your sector of studies/activity.

SUMMER PROGRAMME & ACTIVITIES

At Interconnection Language School, we believe fun to be one of the best ways of improvement. As part of the General English courses available, you can select a fortnight-long Summer Programme to suit your schedule. Our packages incorporate host family accommodation, English language classes in the morning, followed by various afternoon sports activities and cultural excursions, all in English of course.

TOEIC PREPARATION EXAM

At Interconnection Language School you can prepare for and sit the TOEIC exam: the Test of English for International Communication. TOEIC measures how well non-native speakers use English in everyday workplace activities, most especially in an international environment. As an authorised test centre, we provide you with the most efficient preparation, thus enabling you to stack all odds in your favour regarding this indispensable, universally-recognised assessment.

With increased competition in the job market, it is greatly beneficial to learn English in the workplace, as well as within the classroom. It is an exciting and challenging way to improve your English. Your teachers focus on practical communication skills with the emphasis on speaking and listening as well as on the specific requirements of your field.

For the working person, we offer course run evening classes – just so that you can keep improving your English, regardless of having a busy schedule.

Welcome to Interconnection Language School

Interconnection Language School is an established and recognised language-learning centre in Cork City, Ireland. Both the Advisory Council of English Language Schools (ACELS) and the Irish Department of Education endorse its professionalism, and of course its charm.

What is remarkable is the way it adjusts to fit your needs: the school's dedicated teaching team are on hand to tailor classes to suit you – from General to Business to Academic English courses, at a pace that you choose.

The school is also an authorised test centre for the TOEIC exam; so rest assured that you will have teachers who can prepare you for it, or any international language exam for that matter.

Natacha Nowack: "At Interconnection Language School you will find ready expertise and real support to work with you – on your language learning. And you'll also be in the city known as the 'real' capital. There's no place like Cork, and we are part of that special culture."

Meet the Teaching Team

Our Director of Studies, John O'Keefe, has been at Interconnection Language School from the very beginning. Armed with a BA in History, Politics and Social Studies and an MA in European Integration, he has instituted an environment in which students find themselves at the centre of their own learning.

John O'Keefe: "Students quickly appreciate they can approach any of the team at any time...about anything. It's what makes us unique; we afford our students time inside and outside the classroom. That's just us; it's how we do things."

With years of teaching experience, both at home and overseas, John is ever mindful of the challenges faced by those who embark on an immersion programme. And so from the very outset, he has established a culture of togetherness between students and their teachers. You could say that anyone who comes to the school quickly becomes part of the place.

John O'Keefe: "Come to Cork and you will meet an energetic team of expert language coaches, who work very closely to ensure you are part of the Interconnection Language School experience. Why not check us out first on our website www.i4languages.eu. And by all means, feel free to say hello."

So, drop by, online or in person, to see for yourself just how Natacha, John and the team do things here in Cork. You are more than welcome, anytime!



Natacha Nowack
Founder & Director



John O'Keefe
English Teacher & Director of Studies

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Our Courses: Highlights

GENERAL ENGLISH

- Flexibility: evening classes (7-9 pm) & full/part-time courses available
- Small classes - open to all levels
- Progress test and personal tutorial

INTENSIVE ENGLISH & INTERNSHIP

- Practical communication (speaking & listening)
- Individualised teaching
- Indispensable before internship abroad

BUSINESS LANGUAGE TRAINING & EXECUTIVE COURSES

- Tailored business English tuition
- Professional activities related to your requirements
- Essential for efficiency in an international environment

TOEIC EXAM & PREPARATION

- Full exam preparation (including mock exam)
- Authorised Test Centre
- Advantageous for entry into the international workplace

SUMMER PROGRAMME & ACTIVITIES

- Two-week long courses
- Host family accommodation
- English classes in the morning followed by afternoon activities (sports and cultural excursions)



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SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET HERE?

- We welcome you at the airport.
- On arrival at the school, you sit a 30-minute language test.
- We then do a complete analysis of your needs so we can get working on your personal programme (and have you hit the ground running!).
- We also put together a cultural programme for you – to ensure you get the very most out of your immersion experience. There's just so much to do in Europe's former Capital of Culture, its surrounding county, and beyond...
- Of course, we have several accommodation options (host family; B&B; half-board; hostels and hotels); one of which will certainly suit you.
- And then you simply jump in!

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

- Consider your professional career - you're pursuing your English studies with a company that specializes in internship placements for individuals and groups.
- You can easily undertake a work placement in your chosen discipline/profession, for anything between a month and a year.
- We are renowned too for organizing professional visits to local companies, organizations, business groups, chambers of commerce and embassies.
- We'll also keep you up to date on nearby conferences and debates.
- Interconnection spans both the academic and corporate worlds - and our team would be privileged to take you there.
- And if something else comes to mind, just ask us.



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