

NED TRAINING CENTRE

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WELCOME TO NED TRAINING CENTRE!



Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls, welcome to NED Training Centre and to Ireland. This is your opportunity to improve your English and get to know a little about Irish culture and traditions. All the staff here at the school are highly professional and dedicated to ensuring that your experience in Ireland is the best it can be.

David Russell
Managing Director

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Hello and welcome to NED Training Centre on behalf of the Academic team. Your teachers are here to support you in maximising your potential and developing the skills you need to succeed. We provide an inclusive and enjoyable environment which will help you improve your English and make the most of your time in Ireland. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Simon Judge
Academic Director

DISCOVERING IRELAND

Ireland is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. Full of beautiful landscapes, castles and breathtaking views, it is certainly worth a visit. In Ireland, you can find magical places all over the is-

land. Most of them are only a few hours away from Dublin and they are perfect for a weekend away. Check out the main destinations and start planning your trips.

1. SLIGO

A historic, cultural, commercial, industrial, retail and service centre.

2. GALWAY

Known as Ireland's Cultural Heart and is renowned for its vibrant lifestyle.

3. THE CLIFFS OF MOHER

Ranked amongst the top visited tourist sites in Ireland.

4. LIMERICK

A great destination for those interested in architectural and historical places.

5. CORK

Features architecturally notable buildings dating as far back as the Medieval period and extending right up to the present day.

6. HOWTH

A suburb of Dublin, where you can enjoy a delicious meal by the sea.

7. MALAHIDE

A beautiful village where you can find the famous Malahide Castle.

8. BELFAST

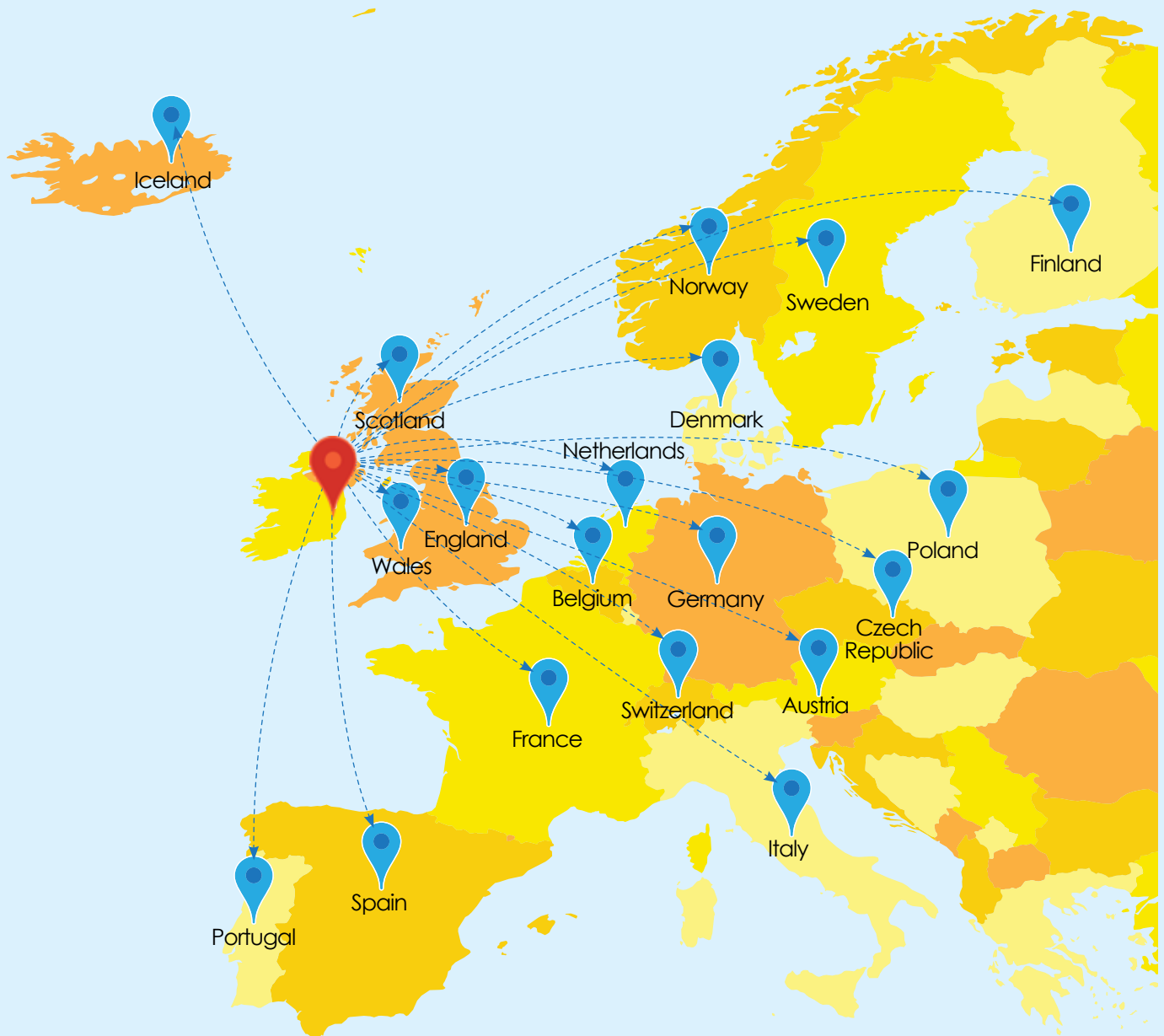
The capital of Northern Ireland and it is part of the United Kingdom.



AROUND EUROPE

Ireland is the perfect location for those who want to visit other countries and cities around Europe. Ireland is home to one of Europe's cheapest airlines. Which allows you to travel around Europe at budget prices. You can

visit England, Scotland, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Wales... anywhere really. Visiting other places is a great opportunity to practise your English and find out more about other cultures and places.



DISCOVERING DUBLIN

Dublin is the capital city of Ireland and also the largest. Originally founded as a Viking settlement, Dublin is now a very vibrant cosmopolitan city, rich in culture and is one of the most popular destinations for international students.

Situated on the east coast of Ireland, the capital is renowned for its lively atmosphere, warm hospitality, bustling cafes and pubs, great nightlife, museums, fine restaurants, art galleries, architecture and its dynamic theatrical scene.

Dublin is extremely well connected with the rest of Ireland with frequent excursions available in the city centre, making it easy for you to travel the country in your spare time and visit Ireland's unspoilt landscapes, prehistoric monuments, heritage sites, the country's towns or even travel to one of Ireland's many festivals.

It is also home to one of Europe's cheapest airlines. Allowing you to travel around Europe at budget prices and hassle free. In addition to this, Dublin is also an environmentally friendly city and has a superb bicycle scheme which allows you to move around the city cheaply and comfortably.

Dublin is one of the main IT hubs of Europe and continuously attracts businesses with its low corporate rates and provides you with many opportunities to further your career with many employers in the major industries offering internships and work placements to people of all ages and disciplines.

Dublin is an incredible city with something to offer everyone; it is not to be missed.



10 REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD



1. The best way to improve your English language skills.



2. You will discover and explore a totally different culture first-hand.



3. You will develop the skills to deal with different people and situations.



4. You will acquire life experience.



5. You will learn about yourself and experiencing personal growth.



6. Your worldview will broaden.



7. Your employment opportunities will be enhanced.



8. You will make new friends and develop a professional network.



9. You will have the chance to travel and discover new places.



10. For many, it is a once in a lifetime experience.

AFFILIATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Affiliations and Partnerships are instruments that contribute to consumer protection, as services meet requirements demanded by law. NED Training Centre works hard to follow procedures and also ensures that all standards and all requirements for the visa process are carefully observed. Below are some of our partners that illustrate the high quality education we offer:



LCCI/ EDI

LCCI International Qualifications are trusted and valued by universities employers and professional bodies the world over. Every year around 250,000 candidates choose LCCI International Qualifications to provide evidence of their ability across a variety of fields.

EDI is an accredited Awarding Body and leading international education company with a wide range of products and services including vocational and professional qualifications both within the UK and internationally through LCCI.



University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations Preparation Centre

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations (Cambridge ESOL) offers the world's most valuable range of English qualifications. Cambridge ESOL is part of Cambridge Assessment, a not-for-profit department of the University of Cambridge and Europe's largest educational assessment organisation. Cambridge has 400 staff worldwide in 19 countries. Their extended network includes more than 2,700 centres and 20,000 examiners.



TIE - Test of Interactive English

The Test is an international EFL exam developed in Ireland by a group of Irish English language professionals under the aegis of the Advisory Council for English Language Schools (ACELS), a government agency which was responsible at that time for quality assurance in English language teaching. TIE can be taken by junior and adult students on either short or long courses in Ireland as well as abroad.



"I lived in Dublin and studied at NED Training Centre. My fluency and knowledge of English has improved. Also gave me the fantastic opportunity to know different places, people and cultures! It is a great opportunity to grow personally in every way."

Laura Mar – Mexico



Progressive College Network
Advancement Through Excellence

PCN - Progressive College Network

The Progressive College Network is newly formed organisation to meet the demand for an alternate representative body for the private college community in Ireland.



Enrolled Learner Protection

NED Training Centre has approval to offer students learner protection insurance, Learner Protection insurance is only in place when each student receives their certificate.

In line with current national regulations; all students enrolled on courses 3 months or longer in duration, are obliged to purchase Learner Protection Insurance as part of their course fees. This is an insurance that protects the student's fees.

INTERIM LIST OF ELIGIBLE PROGRAMMES (ILEP)

The Irish Government has approved new rules about English language schools for non-European students and their Visas. The new measures came into force in January 2014.

The final part of this is the introduction of an Interim List of Eligible Programmes (ILEP) which was implemented by the Department of Justice and Equality in January 20th 2016. From now on, only schools that are on the list will be able to receive Non-European students for long term courses.

NED Training Centre is on the new Interim list of schools. NED Training Centre has always worked hard to assure top quality education and full compliance with Government regulations. We continue to operate a high quality institution and meet all criteria and requirements.



ABOUT NED TRAINING CENTRE

NED Training Centre is a private adult education centre situated in the heart of Dublin City. Since opening in December 2010, we have built up a large international student base, attracting students from all around the globe. In our school you will find the best services for improving your learning. The school also provides qualified teachers, extracurricular activities (you can check the schedule on our social media channels) and all the courses are recognised by major international education providers.

- **Two buildings**
- **Free WiFi Access**
- **Library**
- **Canteen**
- **Vending Machine**
- **Computers**
- **Kitchen**
- **Student Area**
- **18 Classrooms**

NED Training Centre's location is the best and the teachers are amazing. The free classes helped me to improve my conversation skills and I made new friends during other school activities.

Bomin Kim – South Korea



COURSES: EXAM PREPARATION



FCE

Cambridge English: First, also known as First Certificate in English (FCE), is an upper-intermediate level qualification. It proves you can use everyday written and spoken English for work or study purposes. It has global recognition and it is the perfect opportunity to get a certification that attests to your level of English for your entire life.



TOEFL

The TOEFL® test is the most widely respected English-language test in the world, recognised by more than 9,000 colleges, universities and agencies in more than 130 countries, including Australia, Canada, the U.K. and the United States. In the test there are four sections (listening, reading, speaking and writing) which take a total of about four and a half hours to complete.



IELTS

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System and it is accepted as evidence of English language proficiency by over 9,000 organisations worldwide. These include universities, immigration departments, government agencies, professional bodies and multinational companies.

COURSES: GENERAL

We Value your Comments:

There is a student feedback form on our website and we'd love to hear from you and any comments about your time at NED Training Centre.

We work to improve your:

Reading



Speaking



Writing



Listening



At NED Training Centre we are dedicated to giving you the best possible opportunities to learn English and to maximise your potential whether you are learning to further your career, to develop your own personal skill-set or to travel the English-speaking world with confidence.

All of our teachers hold a degree and an ACELS accredited English Language Teaching qualification. Many have taught not only in Ireland but also overseas and bring a wealth of experience to the classroom to ensure that your time with us is educational, engaging and fun.

Our classes focus on developing your communicative abilities. At all times you will be encouraged and



LEVELS

1.1 Beginner

1.2 Elementary

2 Pre Intermediate

3 Intermediate

4 Upper Intermediate

5 Advanced

ENGLISH

supported to use the English language. You will learn in a variety of contexts and develop all four skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

At the end of each week you will take a short test so that you can measure your progress and see where you need to make improvements. Your teacher will also be able to guide you on how to best make the most of your learning journey.

Whether you are beginning your English language learning or you are an Advanced student looking to perfect your skills, NED Training Centre we will be with you every step of the way!

TIMETABLE

Our classes take place from Monday to Friday:

- Morning classes are from 9am to 12:15pm
- Afternoon classes are from 1pm to 4:15pm

*All class include a 15 minute break.

** Your class will be scheduled in the morning or afternoon depending on your level and our availability.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Every month our teachers nominate one student to be the 'Student of the Month'. This could be awarded because of your progress, participation in class or maybe you have that special quality that makes you a great student.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

We are always working to bring new activities. Students can enjoy a CV class, go to a party or discover Ireland with us.

To have a fulfilling experience and enjoy your programme as much as possible, NED Training Centre organises activities for students which are educational, informative and also fun. At NED Training Centre, we believe that time spent outside the classroom is very important to practise English and improve your fluency of the language.

These informal situations are perfect to meet people of other nationalities with different levels of English. All students are encouraged to take part in these activities.

Most of the activities are free while for some of them you just need to pay a small fee or just the transportation fare. Look out for announcements on our social media channels to find out times and information about activities each month.

Excursions

Every month NED Training Centre takes its students to a different place to visit. The students are always accompanied by a teacher.

Student ID card

NED Training Centre has its own student card which gives discounts to students in several shops. The student can request their card at studentcard@ned.ie and it will be valid for the period of their stay in Ireland. It is free for students and it will guarantee discounts and special offers with some partners. It is an exclusive benefit to our students.

Parties

On a regular basis, NED Training Centre organises parties for its students. It is the perfect opportunity to meet new people, socialise and have a great time in a very friendly atmosphere. Students can join the party for free and also enjoy discounts on drinks.

Free classes

The key to better development is to practise a lot. At NED Training Centre, we offer free conversation classes where students can practise their conversation skills with a teacher using daily themes.

Field trips

Sometimes, teachers take students on a field trip to deepen their knowledge and show them things in practice.



OTHER SERVICES



NED Training Centre will take care of everything to make your stay in Ireland as comfortable as possible. Our friendly staff will provide all the information and help you need when you first arrive in Ireland. We have a specialised team that can share details, tips and a few guidelines to help you to take your first steps in Dublin.

Airport Transfer

For any students who are travelling for the first time or who are nervous we would recommend using our pick-up service. By choosing this option, you are guaranteed peace of mind as our driver will wait for you at arrivals and drive you directly to your accommodation.

Student travel card

This is a student ID that guarantees exclusive discounts on public transport and also in over 200 nationwide retailers. It is really important to have one because this card proves that you are a student and, of course, with it, you can save a lot of money. When you get to Ireland, talk to your agent about the procedure to get your Student Card.

Health insurance

All non EU/EEA students require health insurance to be granted a study visa. NED Training Centre can organise this for you in advance of your arrival. Health Insurance protects you against any illness or injury which may happen during your time in Ireland.

Opening Bank Account Support

If you are not feeling confident to take your first steps in Ireland, our specialised team accompanies new students to open their

bank account every Friday. Besides all the support that is offered individually, a new student can join our group every week and benefit from the help of one of our agents.

SIM Mobile Phone

To help you keep in contact with your friends and family, NED Training Centre provides a free SIM for your mobile phone. This SIM gives you major discounts to talk to someone outside Ireland and you can also speak for free with other people using the same network.

Dublin city map

When you just arrive in Dublin city, you may feel a little lost. This is completely normal. To help you to find your way around, NED Training Centre offers free maps of Dublin.

Accommodation

Our aim is to make you feel at home in Ireland. Your accommodation is an extremely important part of your whole experience. The different locations where we accommodate students are all close to public transport, shopping centres, supermarkets and banks. With NED Training Centre you can rest assured that we will provide you with quality accommodation that best suits your needs. NED Training Centre offers three different accommodation options to our students: host family, student house or hostel.



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