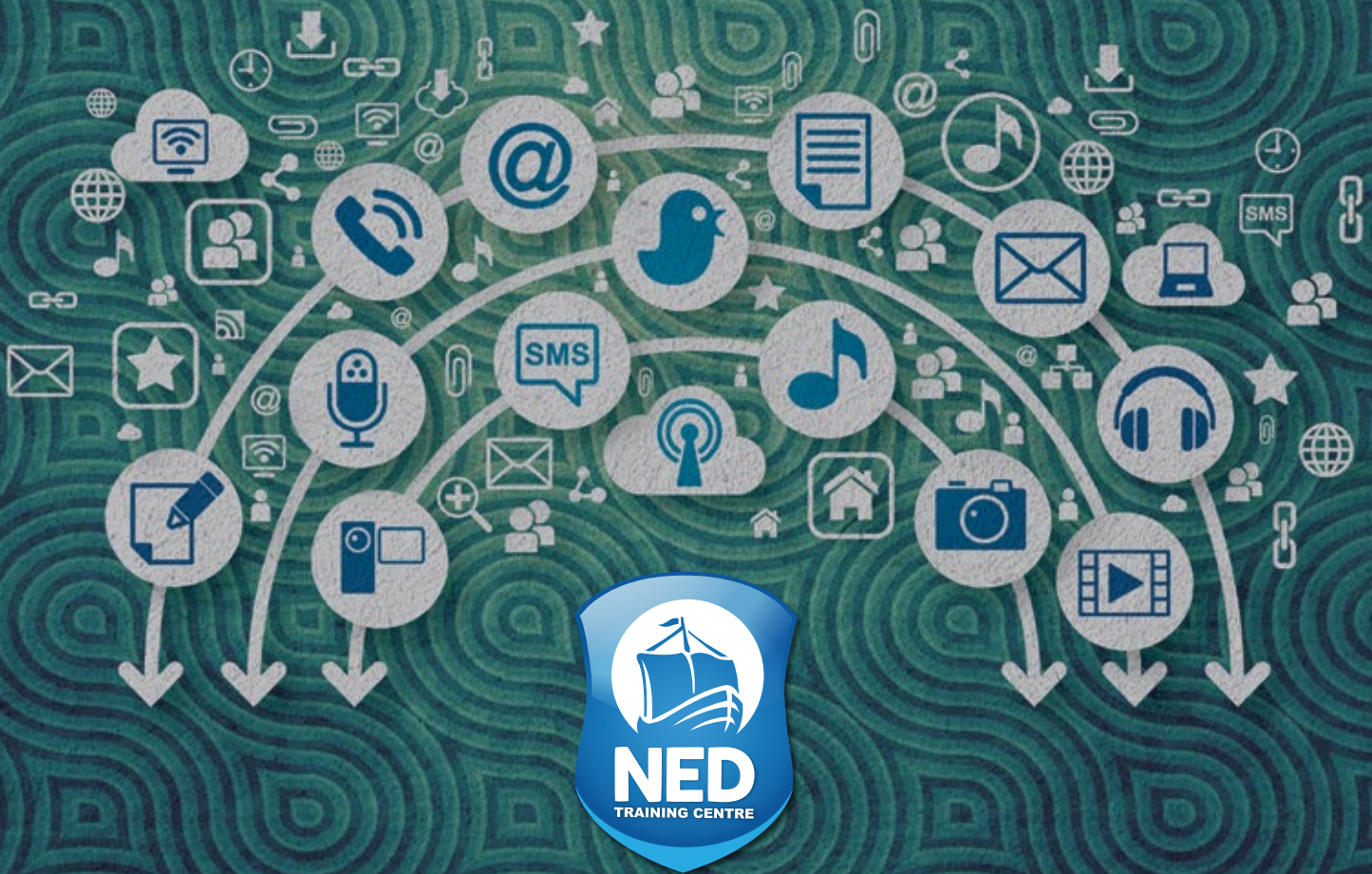


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**Why
choose
NED Training
Centre?**

Find out more about us and
come to improve your English.



**Cinema
sessions
for our
students**

The perfect moment to practice
your English skills while having
fun.



**A great
range of
courses**

Check out our course options
and choose the best for you.



Here, you invest in your
FUTURE!



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 bit about Irish culture and tradition. 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

Welcome to NED Training Centre!

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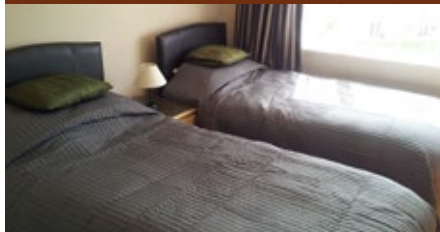
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Why study abroad?

Knowing a second language, as well as meaning higher chances of professional success (a prerequisite in most companies), it is also important to understand and be understood in a world where English has become the lingua franca of business etc. Learning a language requires practice and,

in this context, nothing is better than an exchange to provide opportunity to practise. Outside your country, you will experience (in another language) a number of everyday situations that will bring the fluency you desire. Going to the supermarket, paying bills, buying clothes, asking for information, participating in job interviews etc. Another interesting aspect of life of an exchange student is a real chance to grow personally.

Facing a different culture and customs, you expand your world view, reviewing concepts, values, and developing or solidifying political, social and economic opinions.

You still have a chance to get to know yourself more. After all, sometimes you will be in situations in where you could count on the support of your family and friends if you had them around.

If you're looking for independence and preparing to face new challenges, exchange is the surest way to a brilliant career.





Why choose NED Training Centre?

- Excellent location in central Dublin, near supermarkets, malls, stores, among others facilities.
- Recognised courses.
- Experienced and friendly staff ready to support you.
- Wifi, library, computer lab, canteen, among other things available for students.
- An amazing multinational and multicultural environment with students from many different countries.
- 100% of our homestays are families that are native speakers of English.
- An exciting activity programme: dynamic classes, excursions and extracurricular activities that are perfect for making friends, getting to know Dublin and improving your English.
- Most of our classes have at least two teachers. All of our teachers are fully qualified and experienced professionals.



"Being a student in NED Training Centre is a great experience. Good to improve your English and a lot of fun with other students"

Krista Rosielle - Netherlands



INTERACTION
CAPACITY EXPERIENCE
PLACES GROWING
PREPARATION TRAVEL
SENSATION EDUCATION
ADVENTURE FREEDOM
DIVERSITY INSPIRATION



Discovering Ireland

Ireland is a land steeped deep in myth, history and tradition. There are many monuments that are old beyond belief. Take Newgrange, Knowth, Dowth and Loughcrew as perfect examples; they are older than the pyramids in Egypt and Stonehenge in England.

The Irish countryside, towns and cities are dotted with castles built at various points in history. Some of these are now crumbling, while others have been restored to their former glory, others still have been immortalised in movies. Trim castle in County Meath was used extensively in Mel Gibson's 1995 movie, *Braveheart* (which was mostly shot on location in Ireland). Other famous movies filmed in whole or in part in Ireland include: *Ondine*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *Harry Potter & The Half Blood Prince*, *King Arthur*, *The Italian Job*, *P.S. I Love You*, *Moby Dick* and *The Princess Bride*.

Over the millennia Ireland has had many visitors, some have been friendly and some have not. The Vikings started to 'visit' these shores from the end of the 7th century. Initially they were invaders who would arrive in their longboats or drakkars to pillage and steal. From the late 8th and early 9th centuries on, Vikings started to settle peacefully here; marry Irish people and even adopted the native language (Gaelic). Many Irish towns were originally founded by the Vikings; including Dublin, Waterford and Limerick.

The English are famous for their empire and as their nearest neighbour, it is not surprising to learn that Ireland has had many problems due to British colonialism over the years. Over the years there have been countless rebellions. The final push was the war of independence, culminating in 1921 with British soldiers leaving the southern part of Ireland, the patrician of Ireland and the formation of the Irish Free State, now The Republic of Ireland.



The fact that Northern Ireland was created in 1921 has led to its own problems over the years. Ireland experienced one of our darkest episodes between the years 1921-1923 – the Irish Civil War. Organisations like the I.R.A. (Irish Republican Army) continued fighting over the years. Their aim was to get British soldiers out of Northern Ireland and the reunification of Ireland. It is only in recent years that this situation has improved, with the Good Friday Agreement coming into force in 1999.

All through history, in good times and bad, the Irish spirit has remained untouched. Irish literature, music and art is known and respected the world over. Great Irish writers like James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, Bram Stoker, George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde, Brian Friel and Roddy Doyle are known all over the world and have had their work translated into hundreds of languages. Irish actors and actresses have been involved in some of the world's biggest and best movies and TV shows, people like; Liam Neeson, Gabriel Byrne, Colin Farrel, Brendan Gleeson, Pierce Brosnan, Colm Meaney, Michael Fassbender, Richard Harris and Saoirse Ronan are some of the best actors in the world today... and they are all Irish!



Ireland
has so
many
perfect
places



"Studying English in Ireland is such a great experience that opens the door to a new vision of the world"

Alejandra Rivas - Venezuela



Discovering NED Training Centre

NED Training Centre is a private and independent training centre, established to provide quality academic education. Our educational institution helps you to apply learning from real life experiences and make them more relevant for the work place of today and the future. We have courses in different areas and we are proud to offer access to the skills and knowledge which help individuals and organisations grow and achieve success in their respective areas. NED Training Centre's small class sizes, friendly staff and excellent learning support, ensure that students get the best start on their tertiary learning journey. We deliver practical, relevant qualifications designed to enhance your career and employment options.

You will find that everyone who works at NED Training Centre is committed to making it a supportive and friendly place to learn. You will find inspiration and support here, as well as excellent education. We look forward to welcoming you.

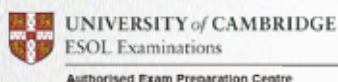
Student Support

To help the student to enjoy all of their experience, we provide support with tips on life in Dublin and other cities, sending newsletters, giving advice, putting the students into groups with relevant content on Facebook and other ways.



Accreditations

Accreditations are instruments that contribute to consumer protection, as services meet requirements demanding by law. Follow bellow some of our accreditations that translate the high quality education we offer:



University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

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.



City & Guilds

City and Guilds develops vocational qualifications across a variety of sectors that meet the needs of today's workplace, and help individuals develop their talents and abilities for future career progression. Its qualifications are delivered in more than 10,000 training centres across the world and are widely recognised and respected by employers.



ICM - Institute of Commercial Management

ICM is the leading professional body for Commercial and Business Development Managers. ICM was founded in 1979. It is a fully accredited QCA/Ofqual warding and examining body for business and management students. Star Alliance, among others.



EDI - Education Development International

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.



ABE - Association of Business Executives

The Association of Business Executives (ABE) is a professional membership body and an examination board. ABE develop business and management qualifications at QCF UK Level 4 Diploma, Level 5 Higher Diploma, Level 6 Graduate/ Graduate Integrated/Extended Diploma and Level 7 Postgraduate Diploma. ABE qualifications provide progression routes to degree and Masters programmes worldwide.



CTH - The Confederation of Tourism and Hospitality

CTH is a member of the Federation of Awarding Bodies; their management qualifications are endorsed by over 25 British and international universities. CTH works with British Accreditation Council (BAC), British Council and Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC) accredited colleges in the UK and Ireland.



"My English improved so much in just 2 months with NED Training Centre. I moved up 3 levels during my time. I loved the teachers!"
Louise Vieira - Brazil

Courses

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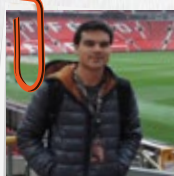
General English

Our English Courses are offered at a variety of levels where students will develop language skills in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR). All teachers are native speakers, ACELS accredited and hold a level 8 NFQ Honours Degree or Level 9 NFQ Master.

Our courses give you a practical understanding of the language and teach you how to use it as best as you can.

Course Aims at NED Training Centre:

- To gain a greater understanding of spoken and written forms of English in meaningful contexts.
- To develop the ability to listen and read for gist, detail and apply this knowledge and understanding to speaking and writing.
- To develop the ability to communicate effectively in English through the written and spoken word.
- To strengthen students understanding of English grammar and the ability to apply it accurately in the appropriate context.



"I have been in Dublin for one month and my English level has improved a lot. Now I have received a Language Certificate required for my University"

Oscar Valero - Mexico





Business studies:

The ICM Business Studies introduces the student to a range of studies which are useful in the workplace. It analyses the concept of management within the global business environment and through the appraisal of business cases and also prepares students for their likely future roles as managers in organisations. This course provides prospective business and management students with a body of knowledge which will: increase their employment opportunities, prepare them for eventual supervisory and management careers in industry and commerce, provide them with a qualification which will enable them to progress to higher level general management or specialised business programmes at a later stage in their business or academic careers.

In NED Training Centre, we also offer other course options:

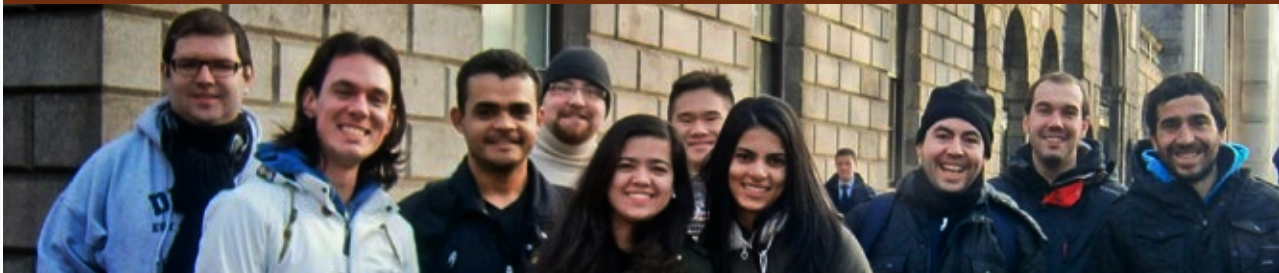
- Cambridge Preparation (FCE & CAE)
- Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Management



Other Facilities

NED Training Centre organises activities for students that are fun, informative and educational. Look out for school announcements; check at reception or on the school notice-boards to find out times and types of activities each week.

Some activities are free, but there may be a fee for bigger activities. The school will always subsidise bigger activities, to ensure that they are as cheap as possible for our students. All students are encouraged to take part, as our activities allow you to get to know your fellow students and teachers better.



Social Activities

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Besides the monthly excursions, we offer a lot of extra activities. On Fridays, for example, students can come to school and watch a movie. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and also practice their skills (listening and vocabulary) while they watch a movie with audio and subtitles in English.

Every month, our team work hard to bring to all students as many options as possible. We think it is important to show our students that there is much more to do outside the classroom and these informal situations are perfect to meet people from other nationalities and from different levels than yours, without the pressure of a classroom.

Free Classes

Free classes take place on a weekly basis on Monday and Wednesday. Free classes are a great opportunity to meet students from other classes and countries. All free classes incorporate one or more of the following: Grammar, Social English, Listening, Conversation and Life.



"Meeting and living with people from different nationalities made my time in Ireland fun. Now, I have friends from all around the world"

David Chaparro - Mexico

Other Services

Are you worried about it?
Don't worry, we'll take care of it!



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 two different accommodation options to our students: host family or hostel.

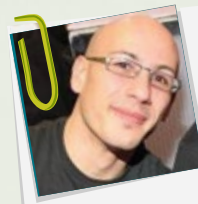
- **Host Family**

The school maintains a database of host families that we recruit through local advertising and online advertising. All our host families are carefully selected and subject to the school's QA requirements. Initially, the school interviews

the families and gains knowledge about them through our host family questionnaire. Once the school is satisfied that the family is suitable, we place them on our host family database. Host families are regularly inspected and all students are required to give feedback on host families. Any negative feedback is noted and a random inspection will be carried out to ascertain the severity of the complaint. Any families with serious complaints are removed from our database.

- **Hostel**

Our hostel is located near the school. The accommodation provides shared or private rooms, Wi-Fi and a common area.



"NED Training Centre gave me the possibility to connect with new friends from all over the world. The school has professional teachers with dynamic programs and great and helpful school staff!"

Francesco Giuffrida - Italy



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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 in arrivals and will drive you directly to your accommodation.

Student TravelCard

It is a student ID that guarantees Exclusive discounts on Ireland public transportation and also over 200 nationwide retails. When you get in Ireland, talk to Ireland about the procedure to get your Student Card.

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.

Health Insurance

All non EU/EEA students require health insurance to get a study visa. NED Training Centre can organise all the steps to guarantee our students a Health Insurance before their arrival. The Health Insurance protects you against any illness or injury which may happen during your time in Ireland.

If you are a European Student, you should bring an European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from your own country in order to avail of the same services as Irish people under the public health scheme.

Europeans also may opt to purchase private health insurance before traveling to Ireland.



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