

Proposal for Junior Russian Students

Junior Language/Activity Programme – Summer 2012



Quote Overview

A 3 week junior English language/activity programme held at Edgewater College, Drogheda, Co Louth, Ireland

Programme includes testing on arrival, return airport transfers to Dublin airport, full board host family accommodation, daily classes, activities and excursions.

Students will be awarded an Edgewater College certificate on completion.

Pre course

On the first morning, students will have a welcome/induction presentation, they will then get a welcome pack including a note-pad, a pen, a map, time-table and host family details.

Students will then sit a placement test to assess their level. This will include a listening, grammar and writing section.

While waiting for their tests to be corrected, students will have an “Introduction to Ireland” session giving them information on our wonderful country and culture through linguistic games and fun.

Students will then be assigned their class.

There will be a maximum of 15 students per class.

About the course

The aim of all our junior English courses is to improve the communicative competence of each individual in all contexts and situations – social, inter-personal, academic and educational. These courses are designed for students aged 14-18 years old.

We focus on developing students communication skills, with special emphasis on speaking, pronunciation and listening. We place an emphasis on all learners from beginners to advanced, enabling them to function in both social and professional situations with confidence.

Small classes (maximum 15 per class) ensure personal attention for each student, and each course is relevant to the professional area of the student in response to the specific and special needs of the individual. Classroom lessons last 50 minutes each.

Class Times

A typical learning and teaching day may be divided as follows:

09.00 – 09.50

10.00 – 10.50

11.10 – 12.00

12.10 – 13.00

Classes are held in the Edgewater college building from Monday – Friday.

Teachers

All of our native English-speaking teachers are university post-graduates, holding Masters Degrees in Linguistics, Language and ESL. Our team have lived and worked in a wide variety of cultural, educational and linguistic contexts.

Airport Transfers

We work very closely with a reliable, efficient transport company in our area. We can arrange for the student to be welcomed and collected at Dublin airport and dropped safely to their accommodation. We will also arrange collection from their accommodation to Dublin airport for their return journey.

Accommodation

Edgewater College has a wide selection of carefully selected families that are regularly inspected to ensure the highest standards are met. All of our host families are friendly and interested in the students they host. Our accommodation officer visits each to ensure that the highest possible standards are maintained.

Host Family accommodation is the classic option and students are welcomed into the family just like a family member. For your students, we can arrange host family accommodation within 30 minutes walking distance of the college, if the distance is further, transport will be provided.

Students will be provided with breakfast, a packed lunch and evening meals for the duration of their stay.

Each student will be the only Russian speaking student with the family – unless otherwise requested by yourself.

If for any reason the student is unhappy in their host family, we will arrange alternative accommodation within 48 hours.

Activity/Excursion Programme

Students will participate in a variety of afternoon activities and excursions. The students will be accompanied by an Edgewater College supervisor and students will be encouraged to speak English at all times. There will be organised, supervised activities every afternoon from 14.00 – 17.00. These will include sports, cultural and social activities.

There will be at least 1 half day and 1 full day trip will also be offered.

Weekend Trip Away

There will a weekend trip to the West of Ireland during the course. The students will be collected early on the Friday morning for this 3 day trip.

This exciting tour will include lots of stop-over's at sights of interest, including:

A visit to King Johns Castle in Limerick, the Cliffs of Moher in Co Clare, the beautiful small village of Doolin, the world famous Burren National Park, Corcomroe Abbey, the village of Kinvara, Galway City, the remote region of Connemara, the Maumeen region, Clifden town, Kylemore Abbey and Killary Harbour, Cong, Ashford Castle and Clonmacnoise Monastery.

There will be 2 nights accommodation in a hostel or hotel.

Edgewater College

College Overview

Located in the medieval town of Drogheda, in County Louth, Ireland just 20 minutes north of Dublin Airport, we are in an ideal location for students to learn English and explore the beautiful country known as the "Emerald Isle".

Edgewater College gives students more options regarding their choice of education. The success of the college has been based on the quality of the courses and the professionalism of the tutors who deliver them.

Our client base varies from business executives to groups of young students following general and specialised English language programmes, pre-university and third-level courses.

Edgewater College has almost 20 years experience in providing high quality English language courses to non-native speakers of English, particularly ESP (English for Specific Purposes). We are widely known and highly regarded internationally for the commitment and expertise of our bespoke language programmes.

Location Overview

Located in one of Ireland's oldest and most historical towns, the town of Drogheda is situated only 28 miles (45K) from Dublin. It is very accessible from Dublin and Belfast, Air and Seaports.

A busy, bustling town with a delightful mix of old and new buildings, wide streets and narrow lane-ways. A shopper's paradise with modern indoor shopping facilities ensure students can browse in the most unpredictable of Irish weather.

Students are invited to explore our wonderful town, and witness first-hand just how much the town of Drogheda and its friendly people have to offer.

Edgewater College Facilities

Students will have access to all Edgewater College facilities including:

Library: A self-access library is stocked with graded language materials for students who wish to carry out further studies outside of normal class hours. Teaching staff are available to assist students with their extra study sessions.

Computer Lab: Students have use of our computer lab with free internet access. Edgewater College also operates a WIFI system, so students can enjoy Internet access throughout the building with the use of a laptop.

Student Area: Participants will have access to the student area which has a kitchen with tea/coffee making facilities, a water cooler, vending machine for snacks etc. There is also a lounge area with a flat screen TV, sofas, magazines and newspapers. Participants can also find information on local bus/train time-tables and local sites of interest and events.

College Accreditations

Irish Department of Education & Science: Edgewater College is approved by ACELS (Advisory Council of English Language Schools who work under the auspices of the Department of Education) as a quality English language training provider.

ILM: Edgewater College is accredited by ILM to carry out a number of business courses. The Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) is dedicated to advancing the capability of managers and leaders worldwide through the provision of expert qualifications,

MEI Relsa: Edgewater College is a member of MEI RELSA. MEI-RELSA is an association of 66 high quality English Language Schools, operating language courses in over 120 locations around Ireland.

TOEIC: Edgewater College is an approved test centre for the TOEIC test. The TOEIC test (Test of English for International Communication) measures the ability of non-native English-speaking people to use English in everyday work activities.

CAAC: Edgewater College are approved by the CAAC (Civil Aviation Administration of China) for the teaching of Aviation English in China. The Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC), formerly General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, is the [aviation authority](#) under the [State Council of the People's Republic of China](#). It oversees [civil aviation](#) in [mainland China](#).

UAE Ministry of Education: Edgewater Training Institute in Abu Dhabi UAE is approved by the Ministry of Education.

GCAA: The Aviation language courses are approved by GCAA through our UAE partners ACTi.

FSFI: Edgewater College is a member of the Flight Safety Foundation International (FSFI).

Marco Polo: Edgewater college is a founding partner of the Marco Polo Sino European Training Solutions.

College Ireland: Edgewater College in association with the Irish Aviation Authority is a founding partner of College Ireland

Summary of what's included

- 20 x 50 minute English classes per week
- Classes Monday—Friday (09.00—13.00)
- Placement test on arrival
- Welcome Induction/Presentation
- Intro to Irish Culture session
- Different levels available
- Max.15 students per class
- 1 half day excursion per week
- 1 full day excursion to Dublin City
- Weekend trip to “The West of Ireland”

- Daily Afternoon activities
- 1 leader free with every 15 students
- Return airport transfers (Dublin Airport)
- Full board host family accommodation
- Certificate on completion

Cost for 3 week course: €2,950 per person