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Alpha College Courses

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Alpha College also offers Junior Summer Language Programmes with Residential and Homestay options. Please see our Young Learner Brochure for further information. www.alphayounglearners.com



General English Courses

Standard format - 20 lessons per week (GE01)

Intensive format - 25 lessons per week (GE02)

Super-intensive format - 30 lessons per week (GE04)

7 levels

» *Beginners (Specific dates only)*

» *Elementary*

» *Pre-intermediate*

» *Intermediate*

» *Upper Intermediate*

» *Advanced*

» *Proficiency (Specific dates only)*

These levels correspond with Council of Europe levels A1 - C2.



 General English

General Business English (GBE02)

This afternoon module helps students to understand and practise the fundamentals of effective business communication through English. It is aimed at students who have a professional need for Business English, i.e. people in or training for jobs in the business world. It is not intended to be a specialist module covering one particular area in great depth. It is designed to cover, in a practical way, the English needed in everyday business or work situations.




General &
Business English

Student Testimonials

In Alpha, the lessons fly because they are so productive and also entertaining. The best atmosphere that I have ever had in a school. Thank you very much!
Anna Zantedeschi



Alpha College helped me to overcome my fears in the approach to language. After the first day of class, I felt at home. Thanks to all the wonderful staff and great place to learn English
Catia Abbracciavento



I learned more English in 3 weeks than in 10 years of school. I'm sincere
Giandominico de Luca



Alpha is the best way to learn English with its beautiful teachers and an absolutely friendly environment. Alpha College gave me awesome moments!
Filippo Sun Bergamin



Two weeks at Alpha College were fantastic and it was a lot of fun!

Johannes & Antje Van Hattem



I have been in Alpha College twice, it was a great experience for me because I learned so much there. Also, the teachers were fantastic. I'm really happy with Alpha and I'm sure I'll go back next year.

Laura Riquelme Guillen



For more testimonials please visit:
alphacollege.com/testimonials



I really had a great time with my host family. I felt at home.
Eloi Faure



Alpha was an unforgettable experience, a chance to meet friends from all over the world. Definitely I would

like to come back!
Lorena Avelar



Since the first day, I've received advice and support at every moment. I'm improving vocabulary and speaking so much. It is better than my expectations.

Pilar Cuesta



Friendly staff, motivated teachers and intercultural atmosphere make the course well

worth the money.
Sabine Nast



I won't forget this experience. The staff really supported me. I could meet a lot of people and learn about different cultures
Soorin Lee



I felt safe in the class and they made me believe in myself. The teachers are simply inspiring.
Dalia Jadzeviciute



Excellent programme and atmosphere. Motivated teachers, I've had a fantastic time.
Elke Wagner



I have been to many English courses but definitely this is the one I enjoyed the most!
Mar Clemente

English and Professional Work Experience (WE01)

(EU students only)

This programme is ideal for graduates and undergraduates who want to improve their communication skills in General English classes in the first part of the programme and consolidate those skills by working in an Industrial, Commercial or Professional enterprise in the second part.

Participants find it invaluable when seeking employment on their return to their own country.

The work experience module of this programme is not available in July, August or September.



 **Professional Work Experience**

Examination Preparation English

Our students consistently achieve very high grades in these very challenging examinations to which employers and institutions throughout the world give the highest consideration when selecting staff or students who need to speak, read and write excellent English.

Alpha College prepares students for:

Cambridge First Certificate

Cambridge Advanced Certificate

IELTS

TOIEC (groups or assisted self study option for individuals)

TIE (Assisted self study option)

TOEFL (Assisted self study option).





Alpha College is accredited to issue an EAQUALS Certificate of Achievement to its students. The basis for this evaluation is continuous assessment so students wishing to avail of this certificate need to arrange with the Academic Team to be continually assessed over the period of a week.

Travel Talk (TT01)

Language Programme for Students aged 50+

Travel Talk is an exciting language and cultural activities programme dedicated to students aged 50+.

All language skills are covered. The content includes language helpful for travel, entertainment and general social interaction.

Afternoon and evening activities are included so participants can explore Ireland's unique cultural heritage in the company of an experienced Alpha teacher / guide.



TravelTalk ⁵⁰⁺

Overseas Teachers' Courses

This programme combines language development with best practice language training workshops incorporating modern approaches to methodology, practical creative language teaching ideas, materials exploration and use of technology with talks and discussions on aspects of education, literature, contemporary and traditional music, theatre, art and the media, politics and history which have informed the Ireland of the new millennium.

An excellent medium for fostering international understanding and enhancing the knowledge and teaching skills of participating teachers.

These courses are eligible for funding under the EU life-long learning programmes.



English for Special Purposes (ESP01)

Alpha College provides One-to-One and closed group courses in the English of:

- » *Aviation and Air Traffic Control*
- » *Business*
- » *Banking, Finance and Foreign Exchange*
- » *Law*
- » *Military Organisation and Operations*
- » *Medicine*
- » *Sales and Marketing*
- » *Travel and Tourism*

Many of our students like to take General English Group Classes in the mornings and one of these ESP options on a one-to-one basis in the afternoons.



English for Special Purposes

Executive English with Options (EXE01)

This programme is aimed specifically at Managers, Executives, Technocrats and Professional Specialists in Commercial, Industrial, Financial and Public Service Organisations.



The objective of this programme - morning one-to-one English classes; afternoon corporate visits; individual tours or sports activities - is to give participants the competence and the confidence to communicate as effectively in English in both work and socially related situations as they do in their own language.

Specialised English Courses

Alpha College is committed to delivering specialised English language courses to allow students to develop their English language skills in the context of their hobbies and career paths.

These courses will be offered on special dates to students with shared careers or shared interests to give them real-world context in which to practise their English language skills with like minded individuals from around the world.

For more information about these courses, please visit our website.



English For

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English courses for people with shared careers

English for Business Professionals

English for Social Media Marketing

English for Graduates

English for Tourism

English for Academic Writing

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English courses for people with shared interests and hobbies

English & Photography

English & Golf

English & Archery