

**IRELAND  
DUBLIN**

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language  
learning

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Welcome!



# Why choose us?

25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

FAMILY RUN

FULLY ACCREDITED SCHOOL

DEDICATED TEAM OF ADMIN STAFF

FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

10 STUDENTS MAXIMUM PER CLASS

20 HOURS' TUITION PER WEEK

VARIED ACTIVITY & CULTURAL PROGRAMME

COMPETITIVE PRICES

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# GENERAL ENGLISH

## Details

Class levels follow the scale set by the Common European Framework (CEF: A0-C2). Upon arrival students take a level placement test and are also given an oral interview. They are then placed in a class with others of their level. The syllabus has a 12 week cycle in which a core text book is followed for a part of the class. Supplementary materials are widely used, with particular focus on Irish and authentic materials. Authentic listening material, e.g. from television, internet or radio, is encouraged in class. Language practice is in context and emphasis is placed on communicative ability.

We focus on student-centred learning and employ methodologies which promote communication and practical language usage such as TBL (Task-based Learning), CLT (Communicative Language Teaching), Lexical and Functional theories.

## Key information



**20 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)



**+ 2 hours conversation class per week**



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**  
Any Monday  
(excluding Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**  
1 week



**Minimum age:**  
17



**Maximum class size:**  
10



**Levels available:**  
7 ( Beginners to Proficiency)

## SAMPLE ADULT PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
09.30-11.30	TEST / CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	<b>Full Day Excursion</b> Kilkenny Castle Kilkenny City
<b>BREAK</b>						
12.00-14.00	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
<b>LUNCH</b>						
14.30-17.30	<b>Orientation walking tour in Dublin</b> Trinity College & Book of Kells	14.30-15.30 Conversation Class	<b>Half day Excursion</b> Guinness Brewery	14.30-15.30 Conversation Class	Free Afternoon	
19:30-22:00		Cinema		Irish Dancing		

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Welcome pack (maps, local information)
- Level test & teaching materials
- 20 hours' tuition per week
- + 2 hours conversation class
- Free internet access, WIFI throughout the building
- Resource Room, Study & Library facilities, Canteen
- Certificate & skills report on course completion
- Social programme (excluding entrance fees)

Terms & Conditions apply

## EXAM PREPARATION

### Details

General English students are tested using the Cambridge ESOL examinations. Students will often combine their examination classes with an added 10 hours per week at the appropriate level.

Exam courses are 120-hour modules (10 hours x 12 weeks) and focus on all parts of the exam (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Use of English), as well as having a particular emphasis on exam techniques and how to improve overall results. A core text book is used alongside authentic materials.

Our teachers are very experienced in Cambridge exam preparation and help individual students with areas where they have their own particular difficulties.

### Key information



**20 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)

+ 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**  
Any Monday  
(excluding Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**  
6 weeks



**Maximum class size:**  
10



**Levels available:**  
7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

## INTENSIVE ENGLISH

### Details

For shorter, more intensive courses students can choose from General English, Exam Preparation classes or a combination of both.

You can also opt to take intensive English in a group or on a one-to-one basis.



### Key information



**25 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)

incl. 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**  
Any Monday  
(except Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**  
1 week



**Maximum class size:**  
10



**Levels available:**  
7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

## Details

Students who wish to prepare for study in an English-speaking university or college can choose between **IELTS** (*International English Language Testing System*) and **TOEIC** (*Test of English for International Communication*) examinations.

IELTS is recommended for study in Europe and the rest of the world except for the U.S., where students are advised to take TOEIC. Both TOEIC and IELTS can be taken from Upper Intermediate (B2) level onwards.



## Key information


 20

**20 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)

+ 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday  
(except Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**

1 week



**Maximum class size:**

10



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (ESP)

## Details

*Business English, Legal English, Medical English, English For The Military.*

These courses are designed based on the language level and particular area of expertise of the student. ESP can be taken in a closed group or on a one-to-one basis. Students will usually attend two hours of General English, appropriate to their proficiency level, in the morning. This is followed by classes focusing on the vocabulary, idioms, communication methods and culture of their chosen field in the afternoon.

We are happy to tailor courses and provide experienced teachers for any additional specific areas which students might choose to study.

## Key information


 20

**20 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)

+ 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday  
(except Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**

1 week



**Maximum class size:**

10



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# PARENT AND CHILD

## Details

Active Language Learning is in the unique position to offer families combination courses due to our unequalled geographical dominance. Both our all year round adult centre and our junior summer centres are in Dun Laoghaire.

This course allows families either of one parent or both and their children to enrol and avail of our adult and our junior courses at the same time. Family groups can be hosted in the same or separate accommodation in Dun Laoghaire while attending the two different centres.

Parents can choose from any of the courses listed here and juniors can take part in the summer and activity courses we offer listed on the junior section of our website.

## Key information



**20 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)

+ 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday  
(except Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**

1 week



**Maximum class size:**

10



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# ONE TO ONE

## Details

All of our courses and combinations can be taken on a one-to-one basis, rather than in a class group. Please ask for a quotation for this option.



## Key information



**Hours booked on request**  
(60min)



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 17.00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday  
(excluding Bank Holiday)



**Maximum class size:**

1



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE & ACTIVITY**

**INTENSIVE STUDY WEEK**

**PARENT AND CHILD COURSE**

**HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC YEAR**

**IRISH STUDENT INTEGRATION PROGRAMME**

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**JUNIOR COURSES**



Summer only

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE & ACTIVITY

## Details

Students are assessed on their level of English on their first day and placed in a class according to their level. In class students will improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Each afternoon a great variety of sporting activities, computers and arts & crafts are available as well as an extensive range of cultural and social activities which bring together local and foreign students in an international atmosphere. Evening entertainment such as discos, ceillis, barbecues, karaoke, quiz night, concert etc. are available three times a week. The Irish Intergration Programme is very much part of the junior summer school ethos. Local Irish (English speaking) teenagers aged 12 to 16 come to study French, German or Spanish which ensures a truly international course. All nationalities take part together in all activities, excursions and evening programmes where English is the common language at all times.

## Key information



**15 hours tuition per week**



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 12.45

Afternoon programme 13:30 - 16:30

Evening programme 19:30 - 22:00



**Course:**

July and August



**Minimum stay:**

2 weeks



**Minimum age:**

12



**Maximum class size:**

15



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

## SAMPLE WEEK: SUMMER PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
09.30	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	<b>Full Day Excursion</b> Glendalough & Wicklow Jail
10.15	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	
<b>BREAK</b>						
11.15	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	
12.00	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	CLASS*	
<b>LUNCH</b>						
13:30-16:30	<b>Sport**</b> Cookery Music Art		<b>Half day Excursion</b> National Museum of Ireland	<b>Sport**</b> Cookery Music Art		
19:30-22:00	Ice Breaker Night		Irish Dancing		Disco	

\* Grammar, Writing, Reading, Speaking, Listening & English Use

\*\* Football, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Foosball

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » Airport transfer (groups only)
- » Welcome pack (maps, local information)
- » Full board family accommodation
- » Level test & teaching materials
- » 15 hours tuition per week
- » One half day & one full day excursion per week
- » 3 evening activities
- » Commuter ticket
- » 1 group leader per 15 students
- » Free internet access, WIFI throughout the building
- » Resource Room, Study & Library facilities, Canteen
- » Certificate & skills report on course completion
- » Administration

Terms & Conditions apply.

Summer only

# IRISH STUDENT PROGRAMME



## Details

Students are assessed on their level or full time school year and are placed in a class accordingly. Our teachers are all native speakers and have extensive experience with the Irish curriculum. In class students will improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Where possible exam papers will also be used as a teaching element. Each afternoon a great variety of sporting activities, computers, music and arts & crafts are available as well as an extensive range of cultural and social activities which bring together local and foreign students in an international atmosphere.

Evening entertainment such as discos, ceilis, barbecues, karaoke, quiz night, concert etc. are available three times a week.

## Key information



**15 hours tuition per week**



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 12.45

Afternoon programme 13:30 - 16:30

Evening programme 19:30 - 22:00



**Course:**

July and August



**Minimum stay:**

1 week



**Minimum age:**

13



**Maximum class size:**

15



**Levels available:**

Junior and Leaving cert

Summer only

# PARENT AND CHILD COURSE

## Details

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This course allows families either of one parent or both and their children to enrol and avail of our adult and our junior courses at the same time. Family groups can be hosted in the same or separate accommodation in Dun Laoghaire while attending the two different centres.

Parents can choose from any of the course listed on our main webpage and juniors can take part in the summer and activity courses we offer listed on the junior section of our website.

## Key information



**15 hours tuition per week**



**20 hours tuition per week for adult** (see adult brochure)



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 12.45

Afternoon programme 13:30 - 16:30

Evening programme 19:30 - 22:00



**Course:**

July and August



**Minimum stay:**

2 weeks



**Maximum class size:**

15



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)



# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC YEAR

## Details

Our High School Programme gives participating students the opportunity to study in an Irish Secondary School (High School), and through living and studying in Ireland the student will be given the opportunity to become fluent in English. All the schools offered in this programme follow the Junior and Senior cycles.

**JUNIOR CYCLE:** Irish students enter High School at 12/13 years and the Junior cycle takes 3 years. Students take approximately 9 subjects; Mathematics and English being compulsory. At the end of the Junior cycle students take the Junior Certificate Examinations.

## Key information



**Courses from:**  
September - June

**SENIOR CYCLE:** The senior cycle prepares students for the Leaving Certificate Examinations, which is a recognised entry qualification for both Irish and UK Universities. Each University sets its own academic entry levels. The cycle can be 2 or 3 years in duration.

## School groups

# INTENSIVE STUDY WEEK

## Details

Students are placed together in closed groups for short periods of one or two weeks. In class students will improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Each afternoon an extensive range of cultural and social activities are arranged beginning with a walking tour of Dublin City Centre. One regional tour and two evening activities are also included together with one free leader accommodation place with each group.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- » Airport transfers X 2 (groups only)
- » Welcome pack, Induction meeting
- » Family shared accommodation
- » Level test (if required)
- » Use of centre's facilities
- » Use of books and materials
- » Free internet access
- » Dublin city orientation tour
- » One full day excursion per week

- » Certificate of attendance
- » Skills report
- » 24 hour student support programme
- » Full board family accommodation for leader (host family only)
- » Free adult tuition course for leaders (if required)
- NOT INCLUDED**
- » Medical Insurance
- » Commuter Ticket
- » Individual airport transfers
- » Exam fees

## Key information



**15 hours tuition per week**

**Monday-Friday** 09.00 - 10.30  
10:45 - 12:15

Afternoon programme 13:30 - 16:30

Evening programme 19:30 - 22:00



**Course:**  
September - June



**Minimum stay:**  
1 week



**Maximum class size:**  
15



**Levels available:**  
7 (Beginners to Proficiency)