

Year Round Adult & Junior Programmes atclanguageschools.com

"Thank you ATC for this experience and giving me the opportunity to discover Ireland!"

Elise, France

# RELAND



Ireland is famous for its warm and friendly welcome, its lively cities and its beautiful landscapes. It is a country that is rich in heritage and culture, with stories to tell, memories to make and friends to meet.

Come and see for yourself why one of our most famous sayings is -

WHY IRELAND?

Céad Míle Fáilte - One hundred thousand welcomes!

Did you know...



Population of land 4.7million

BELFAST

RELAND

One of the youngest



Home of many modern tech companies such as Facebook, Google, Twitter and LinkedIn



Famous people from Ireland include Samuel Beckett, iam Neeson and Saoirse Ronan

# WHY ATC?

ATC Language Schools was founded in 1973 and has been teaching English to students from all over the world ever since. Every aspect of a student's experience is important to us and our team is committed to providing an excellent standard of service in a friendly and professional manner.

### **Quality Assurance**



ATC is recognised by & Qualifications Ireland. for English Language Teaching, ELT.

ALTO Association of Language Travel Organisations

ATC is a member of ALTO ACELS, a service of Quality (Association of Language Travel Organisations), a platform providing connections through networking, professional development, idea and information exchange.

BU Bildungsurlaul

ATC is recognised in 8 states of Germany as a Bildungsurlaub centre for educational leave.



ATC is accredited by Eaguals, whose mission is to foster excellence in language education across the world by providing guidance and support to teaching institutions and individuals.



ATC is a founding member of Marketing English in Ireland, (MEI). MEI is the leading and longest serving association of English language schools in Ireland.



ATC is a member of Quality English, an association of independent language schools who are committed to providing high quality courses to international students.



Select Ireland is a group of well-established and vastly experienced independent **English Language Schools** located in Ireland. Each member has a reputation in the market for quality and personal service.



Independently owned and managed



Internationally recognised quality assurance



Excellence in education

**Dedicated** 



Highly qualified teaching team and staff

Student

Orientation tour and full

induction on Day 1



**Director of Studies** for each school





welfare team



Personal touch - each student matters to us



Pre arrival information



Regular support through your course



Our team speak several languages













# WHY BRAY?



ATC Bray is located facing the Irish Sea, in a coastal town south of Dublin city.

With its beautiful sand and shingle beach, and a charming promenade, Bray offers a wide range of festivals and activities through the year, making it an attractive and peaceful location to study in.

ATC owns the four adjacent Victorian buildings, beautifully restored to offer bright and spacious classrooms; the ideal environment to learn English and explore the Irish culture with new international friends.





17 spacious classrooms



Student social and



Light kitchen





Free

"I chose a quiet, safe place to walk for a long time near sea. Everything was very cool. The teachers were professional in their work."

Tatiana, Russia



40 minutes from **Dublin City Centre** 



ATC Online for all students



Fun and engaging daily social programme



Many host families within walking distance



School owned selfcatering accommodation

## **Nationality Mix**



Nationality mix based on 12 months to August 2022. 'Other' includes 21 nationalities







# WHY DUBLIN?

# Learn English in Ireland's capital city

Dublin is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations, famous for its culture, arts, vibrancy and nightlife. Dublin is a relatively small capital city and has one of the youngest populations in Europe, and ATC offers you the opportunity to live, study and learn in the heart of the city, an ideal destination for students wishing to improve their English and learn the culture of another country. In Dublin you will find a blend of historic and modern influences.



**Dublin** population Approx. 1 million



17 modern



Interactive



Stunning 4th floor student lounge and social area



Light kitchen



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"After 3 months studying in ATC English School Dublin I can tell everybody, ATC should be your choice if you want to learn English in a serious but friendly school, Moreover, ATC is located in the very old town of Dublin, which will let you enjoy all the best of that vibrant city"

Jose Vicente, Spain



12 km from **Dublin Airport** 



ATC Online for all students



Fun and engaging daily social programme



Host families in residentia suburbs of Dublin

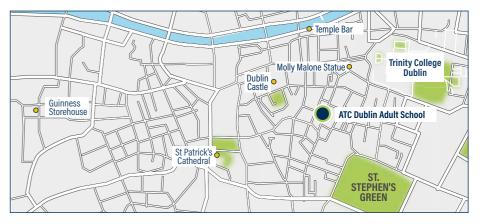


Modern self-catering accommodation

## **Nationality Mix**

Brazil	17%
Turkey	16%
Italy	14%
Spain	13%
China	6%
Germany	6%
France	5%
Chile	3%
Korea	3%
Other	17%

Nationality mix based on AM classes for the 12 months to August 2022. 'Other' includes 23 nationalities





# CHOOSE YOUR STUDY PATH

At ATC we know that everyone has different objectives and time available, so you can choose the course and duration to suit you.

### How we teach...

The curriculum is designed to develop a student's overall level of English, focusing on all of the key skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary.

Teachers at ATC use the communicative method, taking a learner-centred approach with a strong emphasis on communicative tasks.

In our Task Based Learning lessons, students will use the target language to communicate with their classmates and carry out a task to achieve a specific outcome.

Students will take a range of regular progress tests to highlight areas for further development and ensure progression.

Courses available	Bray	Dublin
General English 20 hours	•	•
Intensive English 26 hours	•	•
General English 16 hours	•	
General English 15 hours		0
Exam Preparation – IELTS, Cambridge, TIE, Trinity	•	0
Teacher Training	•	0

Please note: The 16 hour course in Bray is 4 mornings per week. The 15 hour course in Dublin is in the afternoons.

Individual tuition and bespoke group courses are available on request and in discussion with ATC.

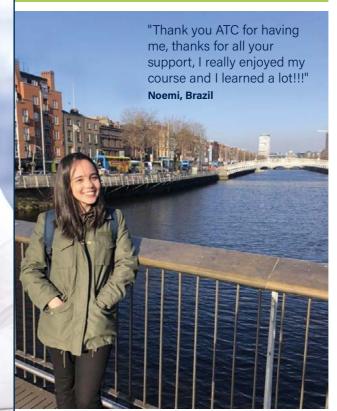
Levels offered -Beginner to Advanced: A0 - C1.

Students per class average 10, maximum 15.

Minimum age -16 in Bray, 17 in Dublin.



- General English & Intensive English courses begin every Monday except bank holidays.
- Exam preparation courses contact us for dates, or see our website for details.





lessons



Structured course curriculum based on CEFR





Continuous progress assessmen



Daily and weekly course objectives



Personalised study plan



Weekly level test available



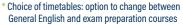
Online \*\*

Flexible



meetings \*





<sup>\*\*</sup> See over for further details

# SUPPORTING YOUR EXPERIENCE



### **ATC Online**

All adult students have access to our personalised integrated learning platform allowing them to complete assessments, homework, language and skills development online.

### **Tutor meetings**

These are a great opportunity for students taking the 16, 20 and 26 hour courses to meet with one of our dedicated teachers for additional guidance through their course.

### Free classes

For all 16, 20 and 26 hours courses, we offer optional classes for students to practice their skills and build confidence in a relaxing and informal setting.

### Erasmus+

European students may qualify for funding through Erasmus+, please contact us for our OID number and course details.

"The teachers support you to improve your English skills and interact with each other."

Aina, Spain

# FIND A JOB IN IRELAND

### Can I work in Ireland?

EU students can work without a permit.

Non-EU students taking a long term, full time course can apply for permission to work part time.

All ATC courses are registered on the Interim List of Eligible Programmes (ILEP) and Learner Protection is provided.

# What else...?

We also include the end of course exam, the preparation and the certificate for all long term students.



Study and work in an English speaking country



Use English in real world situations



Opportunity to gain fluency in English



Valuable work experience for your future



"All of the staff and course programmes are well organised for their student's demand. I would highly recommend ATC to students who are trying to build a brighter future."

Chinzorig, Mongolia





# YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Every aspect of your stay abroad is important, and at ATC we have a dedicated accommodation team on hand to look after your booking and requests.

# HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

We believe that staying with a local Irish host family is the ideal way to immerse yourself into Irish culture and practice English outside of the classroom.

Some of our hosts have been welcoming ATC students for many years, some over two generations.

### **ATC Bray**

Our host families are in the town of Bray and most are within walking distance, usually 30-50 minutes, sometimes higher in peak season.

### **ATC Dublin**

All host families are located in residential suburbs of Dublin, within easy reach of public transport. Students can expect to travel between 30 and 60 minutes to school.



Single and twin rooms available



Half board Monday to Friday



Duration minimum 1 week



Dedicated



Arrivals & Departures Saturday or Sunday



Full board at weekends



Garda Vetted & regularly inspected



Always someone to greet you on your arrival



"My host family was always gentle and I extended my stay.

We had a dinner together almost every night chatting about my school, my country, current affairs and so on."

Keiko, Japan



# SELF-CATERING OPTIONS

For those looking for a more independent style of living while studying with ATC, we have student apartments and residences available in both Bray and Dublin.

### **BRAY**

ATC Bray offers school owned apartments next to the school, and a residence 700 metres along the seafront.

- Seafront location
- Minimum age 18
- Single and twin rooms available
- Some rooms ensuite
- Shared kitchen and living area
- Free Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities
- ATC Residence Manager living on site

### **DUBLIN**

At ATC Dublin, we are pleased to offer modern, newly built apartments for a comfortable living experience.

- Less than 20 minutes' walk from ATC Dublin
- Minimum age 18
- Single ensuite rooms
- Shared kitchen and living area
- Social space within building
- Free Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities
- Gym on site
- 24 hour reception

### SUMMER

Additional apartments are offered during the summer at University College Dublin (UCD).

- Approximately 20 minutes' by bus from Dublin City Centre
- 4km from city centre
- Frequent bus service
- Minimum age 18
- Single ensuite rooms
- Shared kitchen and living area
- Laundry facilities on campus
- Free Wi-Fi
- 24 hour reception









# ATC JUNIORS - YEAR ROUND

At ATC we provide a wide range of programmes for closed groups between September and June, in two locations in Ireland, on the seafront in Bray and in Dublin City Centre.

The junior curriculum is based on the CEFR and aims to develop the students' communicative abilities in English, broaden their understanding of Irish culture and also of some of the latest topics of our times such as Sustainability, Green Economy, Digital Media, Digital Citizenship and many others.



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	Arrival:	09:00am at ATC School	<b>Lessons</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>Lessons</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>Lessons</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>Lessons</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>Lessons</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>Departure:</b> Pick up from
Morning	Arrival on flight ATC123 Private Transfer to		BREAK				ATC School at 11:00 for private	
×		<b>Full day tour:</b> Bray & Cliffwalk	<b>Lessons</b> 10:50 - 12:20	<b>Lessons</b> 10:50 - 12:20	<b>Lessons</b> 10:50 - 12:20	<b>Lessons</b> 10:50 - 12:20	<b>Lessons</b> 10:50 - 12:20	coach transfer to Dublin Airport
	ATC School			LUNCH				for departure on flight ATC321
Afternoon	Meet host families in ATC School at 14:00		Depart ATC at 13:30 Orientation Tour of Dublin with ATC Guide	Natural History Museum	Croke Park Stadium	Howth	EPIC Ireland	<b>3</b>
Вu		DINNER						
Evening								

Sample programme - Social programme can be tailor made



the group



15/20 hours lessons with morning or afternoon classes



Full board accommodation in carefully selected host family



Graded certificate and end of course report



Orientation tour of location with ATC staff



Tailor made programme for each group with social and cultural options

# PROGRAMME OPTIONS

# We are continuously developing our junior curriculum to meet the needs of students from around the world.

In addition to in-person course in Bray and Dublin we are pleased to offer a new range of online programmes, ATC Connect, meeting the requirements of all groups with a range of topics taking into consideration digital literacy, sustainability and inclusivity. Contact us for more details.



# Tailored course themes available including...



General English with project work



Irish Literature, Culture and Heritage



Exam preparation – Cambridge, IELTS, Trinity, TOEIC



CLIL – Tourism, Ecology, Renewable Energy and more



World of Work & Career Guidance – 1 week



World of Work & General English combined – 2 weeks



Intensive Business Apprenticeship -2-4 week options



Next Generation EU Programme – Sustainability, Green Economy and more



Digital Media and Journalism



Filmmaking and Screenwriting



All programme hours are certified including optional features

"Thank you for taking care of us. You are a very good team, who made us and our children (that is the most important thing) satisfied. It was a big pleasure to meet and work with you."

Marina, ATC Bray Group Leader

# **ATC DUBLIN**

# **Learn English** by the sea

**Our school in Bray** offers a seaside location in spacious school owned buildings.







Host families within walking distance



Groups accommodated in cluster areas



Residential option available on request



Minimum 6 nights

"The school location is great, our students have reported how happy they have felt staying in Bray and attending lessons at ATC. The families have been really

kind hosts. To sum up our stay in Bray with ATC, it has been a great experience that we'll never forget."

Isobel, Spain, ATC Bray Group Leader

# Study in the heart of Ireland's capital city

Our school in Dublin provides a modern and central location for groups.

"Thank you so much for your help and support in every situation,

for being so incredibly friendly and providing an atmosphere

that felt secure and reliable with every arrangement we made. We would happily recommend ATC and your great city to our

colleagues and look forward to visiting again next year!"

Stephanie & Elena, Germany, ATC Dublin Group Leaders



to transport links

Modern city centre



Groups accommodated in cluster areas, within commuting distance



available on request



Minimum 7 nights







# ATC SUMMER

**ATC Language Schools are proud to offer** the most comprehensive range of summer junior residential programmes in Ireland.

Our carefully chosen campuses offer a range of residential and homestay options, in Dublin and across Ireland.



family accommodation



15/20 hours





Varied evening programme



Organised sports and recreational activities



juniors aged 9-17



International classes



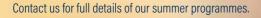
Full day



Half day excursions



available 24/7









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