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DUBLIN · GALWAY

# Welcome to...

## Atlantic Language

As the owner of Atlantic Language it gives me great pleasure to introduce you to our brochure. We have been offering top quality English language programmes to students from over 50 countries for more than 20 years.

Service excellence is our priority at Atlantic and we apply this standard throughout our programmes from General English and Exam courses to our popular Junior Summer and Family Language holidays. Our state of the art centres in Galway and Dublin are constantly being updated to provide you with the most comfortable and efficient learning environment.

Our staff and teachers are all trained and ready to look after your needs and to make sure that your experience at Atlantic Language, and in Ireland, is both rewarding and thoroughly enjoyable. As always, our aim is to give you the best quality English language courses, helping you to improve your language fluency and accuracy, while also enjoying a traditionally warm-hearted Irish welcome.

At Atlantic Language you will find the answer to your language learning needs and you will also go home with new friends and special experiences. Our doors are always open and we're looking forward to meeting you.

See you at Atlantic!

Sincerely,  
**John Daly**



John Daly,  
Chairman



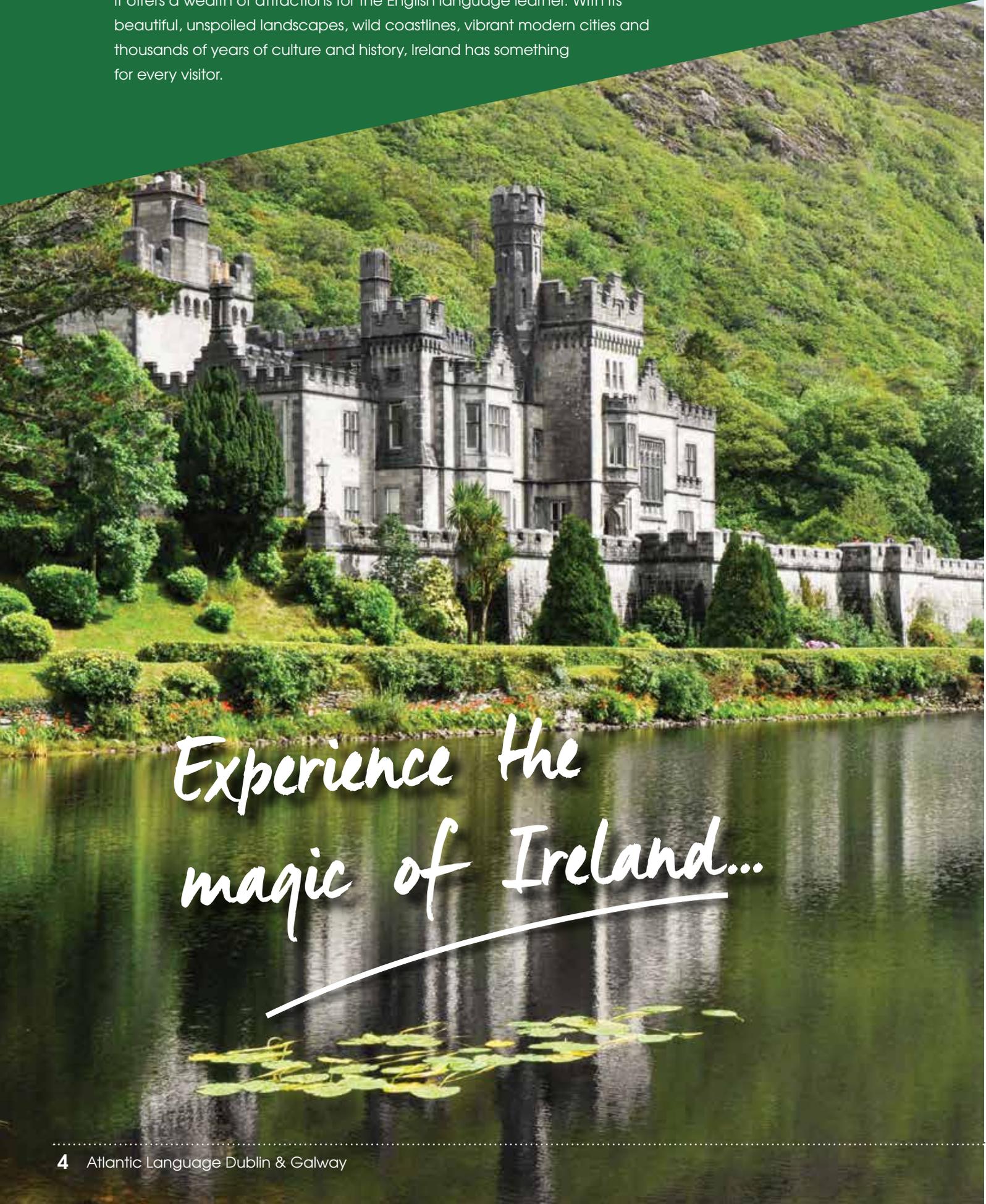


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# IRELAND

Why come to Ireland to study English? Ireland might be a small island but it offers a wealth of attractions for the English language learner. With its beautiful, unspoiled landscapes, wild coastlines, vibrant modern cities and thousands of years of culture and history, Ireland has something for every visitor.



*Experience the  
magic of Ireland...*

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## PUB NIGHT

Explore cosy traditional Irish pubs with your classmates



FREE

## FILM CLUB

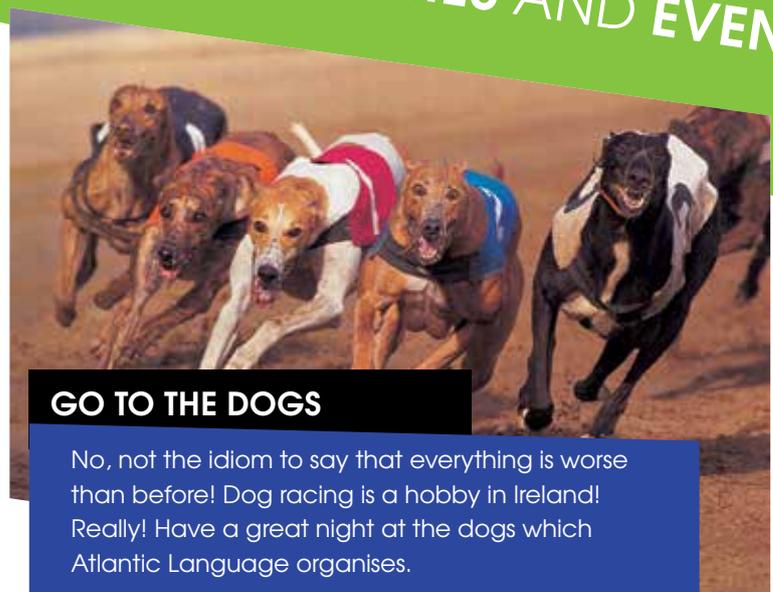
Relax and enjoy watching films through English from all over the world

FREE



Discover the wonderful mix of music and talent that makes up the weekly social programme with your classmates and friends.

FREE



## GO TO THE DOGS

No, not the idiom to say that everything is worse than before! Dog racing is a hobby in Ireland! Really! Have a great night at the dogs which Atlantic Language organises.



## TAKE A DAY TRIP

There is no shortage of amazing places to see in Ireland—from the breath-taking Cliffs of Moher and the Aran Islands in the west to stunning castles—like Kilkenny Castle (above).

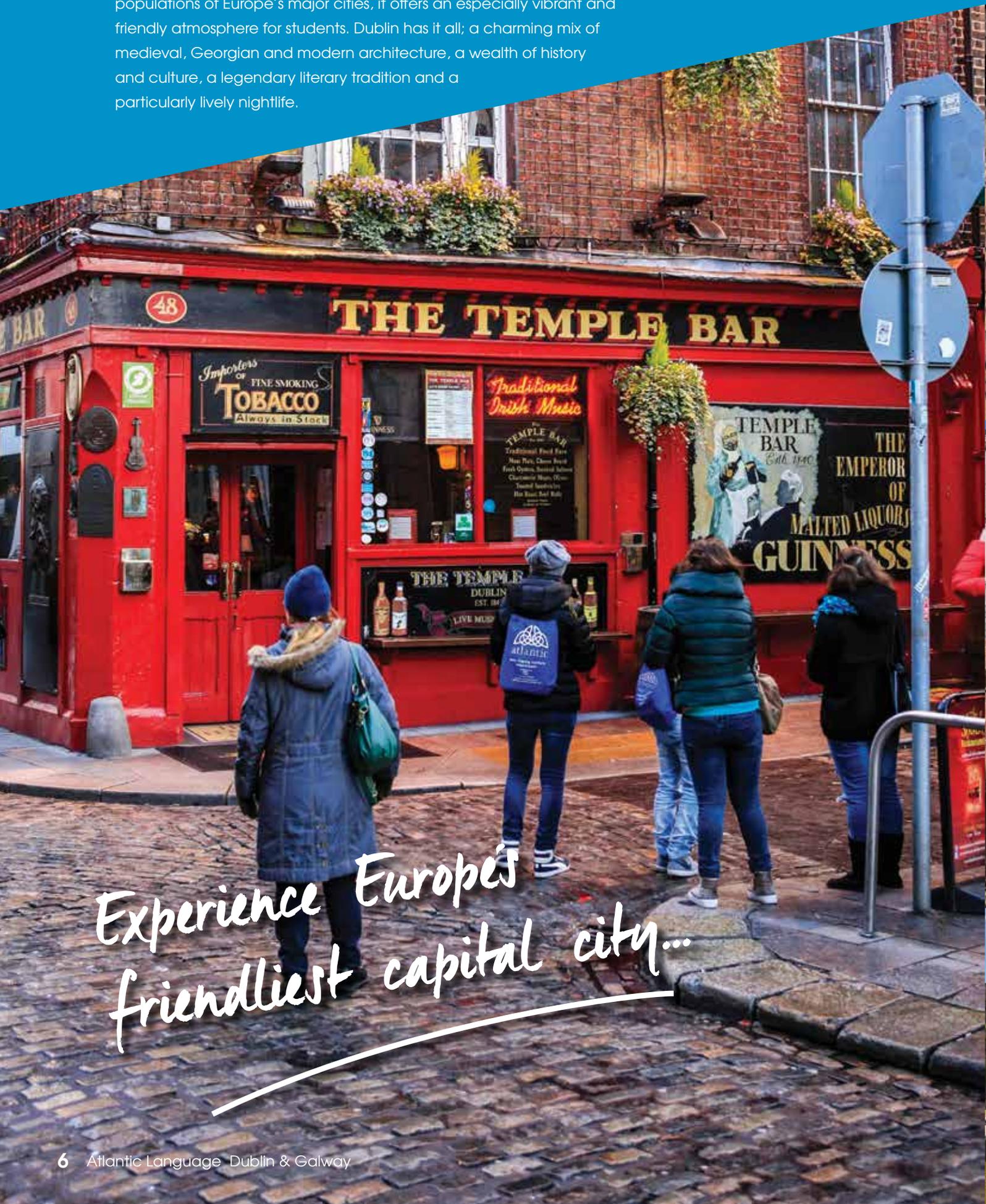


## THE FESTIVE SEASON

Christmas in Ireland is the largest celebration of the year. Galway plays host to one of the largest Christmas markets in Europe.

# DUBLIN

Dublin's cultural life is rich and varied and with one of the youngest populations of Europe's major cities, it offers an especially vibrant and friendly atmosphere for students. Dublin has it all; a charming mix of medieval, Georgian and modern architecture, a wealth of history and culture, a legendary literary tradition and a particularly lively nightlife.



*Experience Europe's  
friendliest capital city...*



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## Top *Five* Attractions

**1. The Guinness Store House - Ireland's top tourist attraction.** Discover the history of the world-famous beer in this 250-year-old former brewery and enjoy 360 degree views across Dublin city.

**2. Ireland's Ancient East** - Experiences to entertain and delight every student with stories, culture, attractions, festivals and fun. Viking invaders, Norman knights and high kings, monks and mad craic, great legends, strange tales and mighty battles.

**3. Saint Patrick's Festival** - St. Patrick's Festival Parade is our national holiday. With marching bands and performers from all over the globe, delighting the cheering crowds who are enchanted by the magical atmosphere and awe inspiring creative presentations. Not to mention the Craic.

**4. James Joyce Centre** - Located in an impressive 17th century Georgian house, the James Joyce centre aims to promote understanding of the life and works of the writer James Joyce.

**5. St Patrick's Cathedral** - One of the few remaining Medieval buildings in Dublin city, St Patrick's Cathedral dates from between 1220 and 1260. Buried there is its most famous Dean, Jonathan Swift author of Gulliver's Travels.

*A great city, loved every moment  
and will return to Ireland*

Fabiana, Brazil

# DUBLIN SCHOOL

*The school is in a great location and really new and spacious*

Daniel, Germany



*Dublin's most modern school...*



# In the Heart of Dublin City



## LOCATION

- In the heart of the city centre
- From Dublin Airport - 40 minutes by bus or taxi
- Near Pearse Street rail station
- Accessible transport links from accommodation to school
- Close to key city attractions and shopping district

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Modern, sustainable, purpose designed building
- 18 spacious classrooms
- 4 floors with stunning skyline views of Dublin city
- Interactive smart technology and language labs
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Inviting student chill-out lounge



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1 Atlantic Language Dublin

2 The River Liffey

3 Trinity College

4 Grafton Street

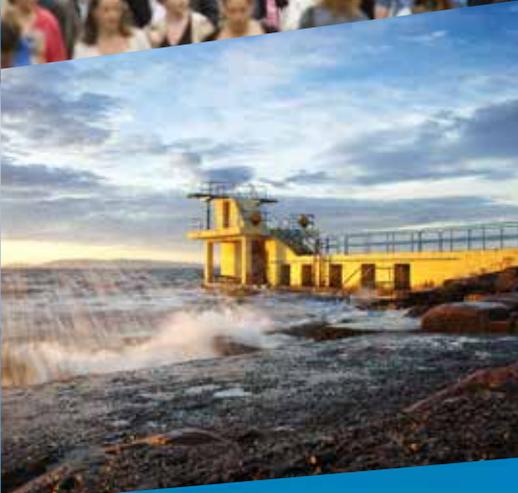
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# GALWAY

Known as the cultural capital of Ireland, Galway is a picturesque, charming city on the west coast of Ireland. Galway city is a maze of small, winding streets lined with shops, bakeries, traditional pubs and weekend markets. The city is renowned for its legendary festivals and nightlife.



Galway – European  
Capital of Culture 2020



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## Top *Five* Attractions

**1. Wild Atlantic Way** - The clifftop walks with soul stirring views, the Aran Islands with rainbows in the ocean and traditional pubs and music. Then there's the otherworldly Burren – a vast limestone pavement, crossed by ancient green roads. Our students are in the heart of it all.

**2. Capital of Culture 2020** - Culture is a way of life in Galway, winner of the European Capital of Culture 2020. With an extraordinary range of cultural events happening right throughout the year to satisfy every appetite our students are exposed to the best of art, music and visual stimulus.

**3. Festivals & Music** - Galway is the festival capital of Ireland with the Galway International Arts Festival, the Galway Races, Galway Film Fleadh, Comedy and Jazz plus much more. All along the famous Shop Street you can enjoy music, pubs, dance and the love of fun that is part of being Irish.

**4. Cliffs of Moher** - One of Ireland's most visited natural attractions, the Cliffs stand 214m at their highest point and stretch for 8 km along the Atlantic coast of County Clare. A stunning visual treat that can't be missed

**5. Aran Islands** - situated 30 km from the mouth of Galway Bay, the three Aran Islands are famous for their unique geological formation and for their special linguistic and cultural heritage.

*Galway is so beautiful with the friendliest people, I really felt at home...*

Giovanni, Italy

# GALWAY SCHOOL



## SCHOOL FACILITIES

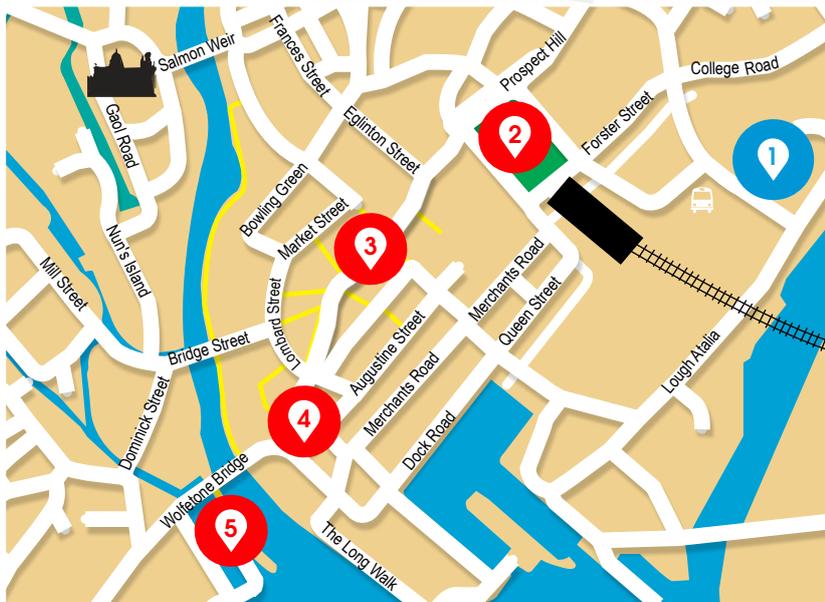
- Free Wi-Fi for students
- Modern bright architect designed centres
- 40 purpose built classrooms
- Fully equipped Cambridge Exam Centre
- Interactive smart technology
- Balcony chill out area
- Computer & study room
- Student Lounge

## LOCATION

- In the heart of the city centre
- From Dublin Airport - 2.5 hours by direct bus
- Direct transfers from Dublin Airport to Galway coach station every hour
- Coach station located directly opposite school



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Atlantic Language Galway



Quay Street



Eyre Square



The Claddagh



Shop Street



*Friendly dedicated staff and excellent teachers...*

# ABOUT ATLANTIC

Established 1994



Over **40,000** students!



From over **50** countries!



Italy **Austria** Spain **Brazil** Switzerland **Saudi Arabia** Germany **France** Russia **South Korea** Libya **Venezuela** Argentina **Belgium** Japan **Oman** China **Ireland** Colombia **Mexico** Poland **Turkey** Chile **Ukraine** Luxembourg **Portugal** Sweden **Bolivia** Czech Republic **Denmark** Finland **Iran** Iraq **Kazakhstan** Madagascar **Netherlands** Slovakia **Syria** Albania **Andorra** Bulgaria **Croatia** Egypt **Ethiopia** Greece **Hungary** Kuwait **Latvia** Malaysia **Morocco** Nepal **Pakistan** Panama **Peru** Romania **Sudan** Taiwan **Thailand** US



in **22** years!

## PROGRAMMES FOR EVERYONE!

AGE RANGE

60-80



40-60



30-40

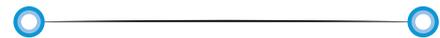
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STUDENTS (ALL)



2 endroits en Irlande:  
**Galway and Dublin**



# WHAT CAN YOU ACHIEVE?

You want your English to be a language you can use in the real world. You want to talk to people, understand what you read, enjoy English movies, attend work conferences, make presentations, achieve your place in university at a degree or masters level ... and understand what you study. Communication is central. Students leave

Atlantic Language confident and competent in their ability to use their English because our courses focus on a communicative approach to teaching and learning where students and teachers not only interact with the language but also work to make sure that your English can be used in many different daily situations.



# General English



## Standard or Intensive

*\*Recognised by ACELS*

Our General English classes develop all aspects of the English language including speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing. The focus is on improving your ability to communicate clearly and effectively.



### keyinfo

- ✓ 20 or 30 lessons per week
- ✓ Mornings and afternoons (intensive only)
- ✓ Min. level A1 Beginner
- ✓ Max. 14 students per class
- ✓ Start any Monday
- ✓ Min. age: 17 years



### who is it for

- ✓ You want to improve all basic English skills
- ✓ You need English to communicate when traveling
- ✓ You want a course to help you improve more quickly
- ✓ You want to get the most from your course and use English in 'real' situations
- ✓ You want to understand better the world around you



### benefits

- ✓ Communicate better in English
- ✓ Increase your fluency, accuracy and vocabulary
- ✓ Gain practical language learning through interaction in English
- ✓ Develop your confidence and ability
- ✓ Improve your understanding of the world through English

# CombinationCourse

**\*Recognised by ACELS**

Our Combination English Course is designed for students who are interested in improving their English in our General English class in the morning and in private one-to-one tuition with an Atlantic teacher in the afternoon.



## keyinfo

- ✓ 20 Group lessons per week  
5 One-to-one lessons per week
- ✓ Mornings (Group) and afternoons (One-to-one)
- ✓ Min. level A1 Beginners
- ✓ Max. 14 students per class
- ✓ Start any Monday
- ✓ Min. course length: One week
- ✓ Min. age: 17 years



## who is it for

- ✓ You want to improve all core English skills
- ✓ You want to challenge yourself in both a group & one-to-one learning environment
- ✓ You want some lessons to focus on your individual learning needs
- ✓ You want to improve as quickly as possible
- ✓ You want to get the most from your course and teacher



## benefits

- ✓ Communicate better in English
- ✓ Increase your fluency, accuracy and vocabulary
- ✓ Achieve your individual learning goals
- ✓ Develop your confidence and ability
- ✓ Achieve maximum progress in the shortest time

# AcademicYearProgramme

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Academic Year Standard/Intensive General English course is designed for students who are interested in a long-term course to improve their English language skills in a learner-friendly environment. It concentrates on the basic skills of language learning - listening, reading, writing, speaking and grammar - with a specific emphasis in afternoon classes on developing communication skills with new vocabulary.



## keyinfo

- ✓ 20 or 30 lessons per week
- ✓ Mornings and afternoons (intensive only)
- ✓ Min. level A1 Beginners
- ✓ Max. 14 students per class
- ✓ Start any Monday
- ✓ Min. course length: 25 weeks
- ✓ Min. age: 17 years
- ✓ Non EU minimum age 18 yrs. - Long term programme



## who is it for

- ✓ You want to improve all basic English skills
- ✓ You want to learn at a speed comfortable for your learning style
- ✓ You want learn in practical ways such as pair work and 'real' situations
- ✓ You want to improve your pronunciation
- ✓ You want to develop your written communication in English



## benefits

- ✓ Communicate better in spoken and written English
- ✓ Build and broaden your vocabulary
- ✓ Improve your fluency and accuracy
- ✓ Learn through role-playing in English
- ✓ Develop your confidence and ability
- ✓ Improve your listening skills

# Examination English



## Cambridge FCE/CAE

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Our Cambridge Examination Preparation courses enable students to gain internationally-recognised qualifications valued all over the world. Cambridge Exam certificates can be used as proof for university admissions, immigration or employment in most English-speaking countries.



### keyinfo

- ✓ Min. level: B1 Intermediate (FCE) or C1 Advanced (CAE)
- ✓ Max. 14 students per class
- ✓ Specific Dates – see website
- ✓ Min. age: 17 years



### who is it for

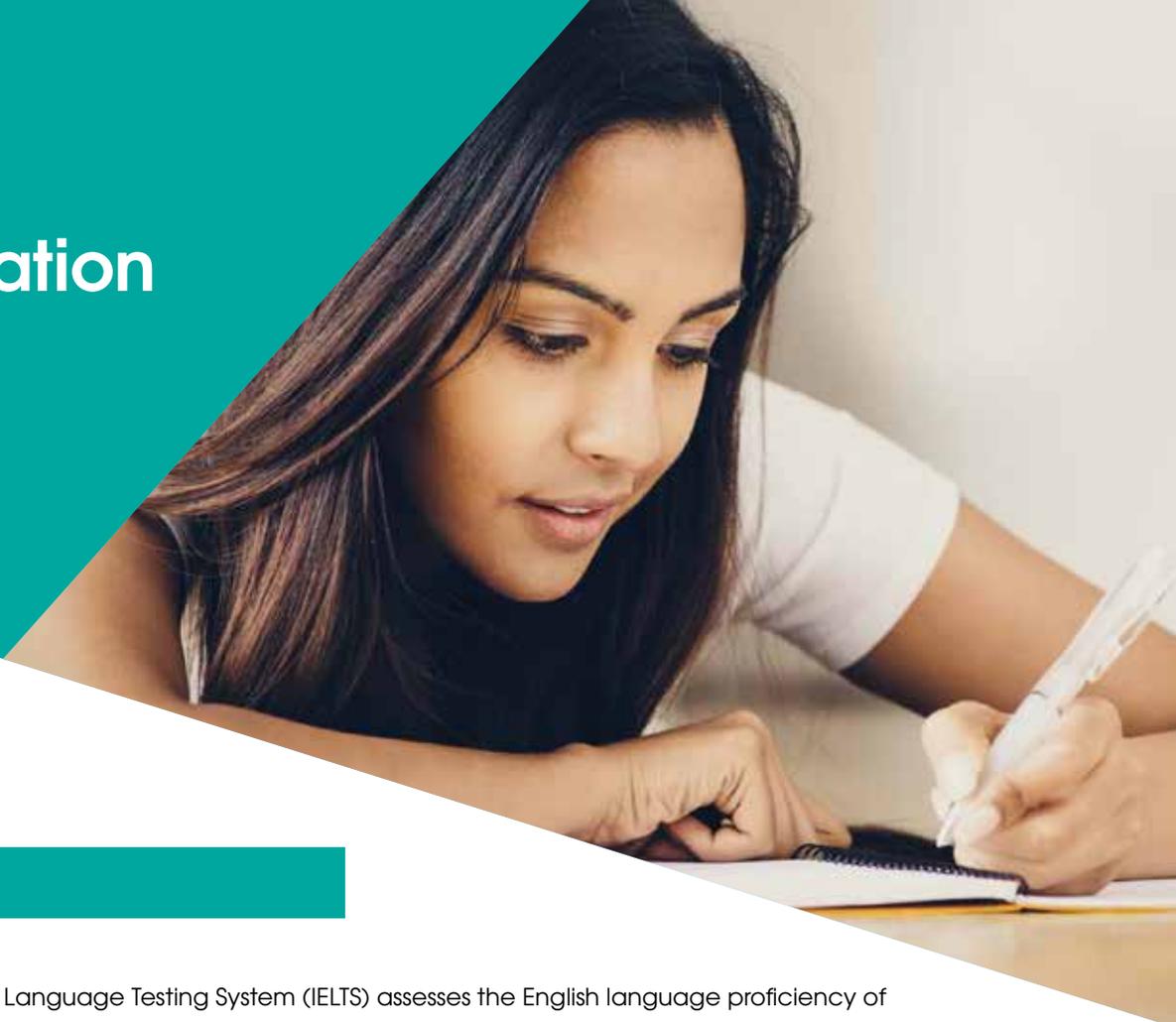
- ✓ You want to improve all core English skills
- ✓ You want to learn complex grammatical structures
- ✓ You want to increase your chances of academic success
- ✓ You want to improve your employment prospects
- ✓ You want a recognised English certificate from your study abroad experience



### benefits

- ✓ Get an internationally recognised qualification
- ✓ Increase your knowledge of English grammar
- ✓ Improve your fluency, accuracy and vocabulary
- ✓ Increase your job prospects
- ✓ Develop your confidence

# Examination English



## IELTS

*\*Recognised by ACELS*

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) assesses the English language proficiency of people who want to study or work where English is used as the language of communication. Our course prepares you for this globally recognised qualification in academic English.



### keyinfo

- ✓ 20 or 30 lessons per week
- ✓ Mornings and afternoons (intensive only)
- ✓ Min. level: B1 Intermediate
- ✓ Max. 14 students per class
- ✓ Start any Monday
- ✓ Min. course length: One week
- ✓ Min. age: 18 years



### who is it for

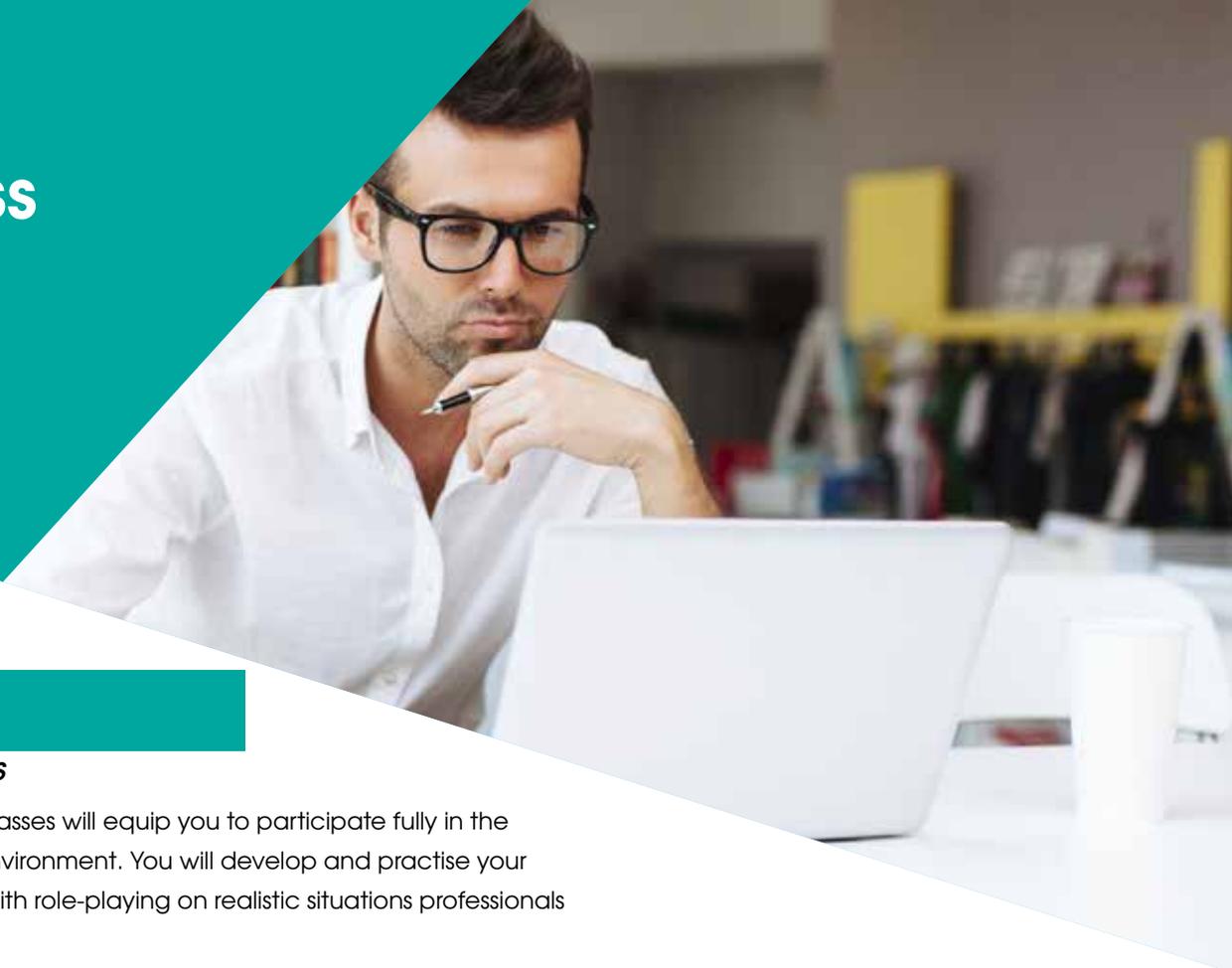
- ✓ You want a recognised qualification for university entrance
- ✓ You want proof of your English abilities for employers and visa purposes.
- ✓ You want to ensure all your core English skills are of a similar level
- ✓ You want to learn and master exam techniques
- ✓ You want to practice exam-style questions



### benefits

- ✓ Improve your career prospects
- ✓ Develop your academic English study skills
- ✓ Broaden your choice of universities and courses
- ✓ Become an effective user of English for all purposes
- ✓ Gain the most internationally-recognised certificate of English
- ✓ Achieve maximum progress in the shortest time

# Business English



## Intensive

**\*Recognised by ACELS**

Our Business English classes will equip you to participate fully in the global commercial environment. You will develop and practise your business English skills with role-playing on realistic situations professionals face every day.



### keyinfo

- ✓ 30 lessons per week
- ✓ Mornings and afternoons
- ✓ Min. B1 level Intermediate
- ✓ Max. 14 students per class
- ✓ Specific Dates – see website
- ✓ Min. age: 17 years



### who is it for

- ✓ You want to be fully engaged in your lessons and practice 'real' business situations.
- ✓ You want to improve all Business English skills for the commercial world
- ✓ You need to use English with peers and clients in the global business world
- ✓ You need to write memos, reports and emails in English
- ✓ You have to create and give business presentations



### benefits

- ✓ Improve your career prospects
- ✓ Be more effective at business communications in English
- ✓ Become adept in doing business with people from all backgrounds
- ✓ Expand good, social and business vocabulary
- ✓ Gain practical language learning through interaction in English
- ✓ Develop your professional confidence and ability

# 30+ Programmes



## Activities can include:

- Guinness Storehouse
- The U2 Experience
- Old Jameson Distillery
- Live music
- Hill walking and trekking
- Traditional Irish Cooking
- Sea Kayaking and fishing

30+

### \*Recognised by ACELS

Atlantic Language offers a special General English programme in Dublin and Galway for students who are aged 30 and over who would prefer to share their language learning experience with students of a similar age and interest. This specialised programme offers cultural activities specifically for a more mature age group.



## keyinfo

- ✓ 20 or 30 lessons per week
- ✓ Mornings and afternoons (intensive only)
- ✓ Min. A2 level Pre-intermediate
- ✓ Max. 14 students per class
- ✓ Check Website for dates
- ✓ Min. age: 30 years



## who is it for

- ✓ You want to study with like-minded students
- ✓ You want to study an integrated programme with a real Irish essence
- ✓ You want to meet other international people and share cultural experiences
- ✓ You want a course focused on developing speaking skills



## benefits

- ✓ Improve your English skills by learning with like-minded people
- ✓ Build your knowledge of Irish culture
- ✓ Become a greater part of the international world
- ✓ Increase your fluency, accuracy and vocabulary
- ✓ Gain practical language learning through interaction in English
- ✓ Develop your confidence and ability

# Teacher Training



These courses are designed for non-native teachers of English and aim to introduce new approaches to teaching the English language while helping participants to refresh and polish their own language skills. These courses are full of ideas and teaching styles to enable you to plan your classes and motivate students in new ways.

## Course options

- **REFRESHER COURSE IN LANGUAGE AND TEACHING METHODOLOGY**
- **CLIL: AN INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING THROUGH ENGLISH**
- **TEACHING ENGLISH TO YOUNG LEARNERS: A TRAINING COURSE FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS**

\*Refer to the Atlantic website for the factsheets

\*\*These courses are subject to reaching a minimum number of 8 students. Please check availability before booking course



## keyinfo

- ✓ 26 per week
- ✓ Mornings and afternoons
- ✓ Min. B1+ level Upper Intermediate
- ✓ Max. 14 students per class
- ✓ Start date - See website
- ✓ Min. age: 22 years
- ✓ Course lengths one or two weeks



## who is it for

- ✓ You teach English to primary, secondary or adult students in your own country
- ✓ You want to learn and experience new and innovative teaching methodologies and approaches to develop your classroom skills
- ✓ You want to share your own classroom experiences with peers from other countries
- ✓ You want to meet other international people and share cultural experiences



## benefits

- ✓ Improve your English skills by learning with like-minded professionals
- ✓ Build your knowledge of Irish culture
- ✓ Become a greater part of the international world
- ✓ Enhance your fluency, accuracy and vocabulary
- ✓ Gain practical language teaching ideas through interaction in English
- ✓ Develop your confidence and professionalism

# Courses for Groups



**Accommodation options:**  
Residential,  
Hostel or Home-stay

## Short-stay Group Programmes

*\*Recognised by ACELS*

These tailor-made courses are designed specifically for groups of students travelling together and looking for a programme to provide a balance between intensive English language tuition and a fun-filled social, sports, activity and excursion programme.



### key info

- ✓ Customise the number of weekly lessons
- ✓ Study in mornings and/or afternoons
- ✓ Min. level A1 Beginners
- ✓ Max. 15 students per class
- ✓ Start any Monday
- ✓ Min. course length: One week
- ✓ Min. age: 12+ years



### who is it for

- ✓ You want a course and package designed for your students' needs
- ✓ Suitable for high school groups
- ✓ Suitable for University groups
- ✓ Suitable for groups of overseas Teachers
- ✓ Suitable for specialised groups



### benefits

- ✓ Receive a course specifically for your group's needs
- ✓ Select an accommodation package exclusively for your group
- ✓ Choose from a selection of activities and excursions
- ✓ Provide an integrated language and cultural learning experience

# Family English Programme



**Accommodation options:**  
Apartment or Home-stay

## \*Dublin & Galway Family Programme

*\*Dublin Available in 2019*

This is an English language programme for all the family to enjoy in Dublin or Galway. This course offers the whole family the opportunity to combine a language learning experience with an unforgettable holiday in Ireland's capital city.



### key info

- ✓ Parents' Package  
20 morning lessons  
10 afternoon lessons  
1 full-day weekend excursion
- ✓ Children's Package (age 5-11)  
20 morning lessons  
5 afternoon activities  
1 full-day weekend excursion
- ✓ Teenagers' Package (age 12-17)  
20 morning lessons  
10 afternoon lessons  
4 evening activities  
1 full-day weekend excursion  
\*Galway only
- ✓ Min. Level: A1 Beginner
- ✓ Start dates:  
**See website or contact us**



### who is it for

- ✓ You know the importance of English for your family
- ✓ You want you and your family to combine learning English and learning about Ireland
- ✓ You want your children to study with children of the same age
- ✓ You have young children or teenagers who require an English language and activity/excursion programme
- ✓ You want to get the most from your holiday time



### benefits

- ✓ All the family will communicate better in English
- ✓ Both you and your children will learn about Ireland
- ✓ Gain practical language experience through interaction in English
- ✓ Spend time with your family and meet other families from all over the world
- ✓ Get tailored courses for each family member according to age and English language ability

# Junior Summer School Programme



**Accommodation options:**  
Residential or Home-stay

## Galway Junior Summer School

**\*Recognised by ACELS**

Atlantic Language offers the perfect Teenage English Language Holiday in Galway, combining intensive English language learning with a relaxing and fun-filled social, sports, activity and excursion programme.



### Included in Price:

- Registration fees
- Placement test
- Materials
- Tuition
- Activities and excursions
- Accommodation and meals



### keyinfo

- ✓ Levels from A1 Beginner to C1 Advanced
- ✓ Group classes
- ✓ Internationally mixed environment
- ✓ Max. class size 15 students
- ✓ Ages 12 – 17 years
- ✓ Min. course length: two weeks
- ✓ Start dates:

**See website or contact us**



### who is it for

- ✓ You want to make new friends of all nationalities
- ✓ You want to enjoy a new cultural experience in one of the world's friendliest cities
- ✓ You want to build on the English skills studied in your home country
- ✓ You want to communicate in English during activities and excursions
- ✓ You want to prepare for exams or school tests



### benefits

- ✓ Learn about Ireland and Galway
- ✓ Become a real international person
- ✓ Learn through interactive experiences learning
- ✓ Make rapid progress through different levels
- ✓ Increase your fluency, accuracy and vocabulary
- ✓ Develop your confidence and ability

# HOSTFamily

Atlantic Language offers home stay accommodation with friendly and welcoming local host families in Dublin and Galway.

- ✓ Full immersion in Irish culture
- ✓ Warm, welcoming Irish families
- ✓ Various locations in Dublin and Galway
- ✓ Half-Board - Monday to Friday
- ✓ Full-Board - Saturday and Sunday



# SELF-CATERING Apartments

Atlantic Language provides accommodation in exclusive self-catering apartments in Dublin and Galway.

- ✓ Single/twin rooms
- ✓ Standard/en-suite rooms
- ✓ Fully fitted kitchen and utensils
- ✓ Wi-Fi or cable Internet available
- ✓ Common areas (Living room/ kitchen /bathroom)
- ✓ Bed linen and towels provided
- ✓ Available from Saturday / Sunday to Saturday
- ✓ Executive and standard



# JUNIOR SUMMER Residence

Atlantic Language offers 24-hour supervision and live-in Atlantic Staff

- ✓ Bed linen and towels provided
- ✓ 24-hour security
- ✓ 24-hour supervision by on-site residential Atlantic staff
- ✓ Distance – 3 minutes' walk



# HOSTEL, HOTEL & B&B

Atlantic Language has partnered with a number of carefully selected hotels, hostels and B&Bs offering competitive nightly and weekly rates.





### **DUBLIN SCHOOL**

Magennis Place, Pearse Street,  
Dublin D02 YN40, Ireland  
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### **GALWAY SCHOOL**

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