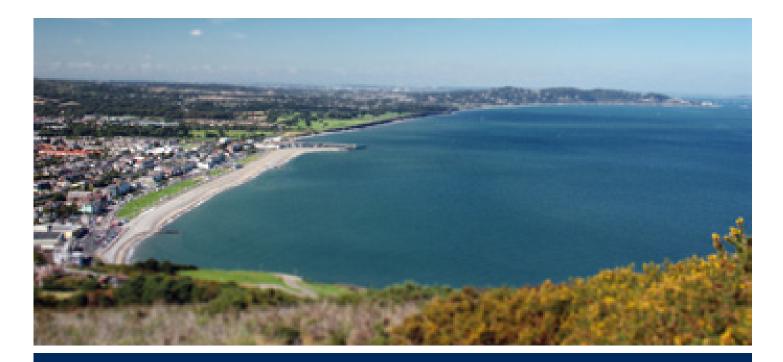
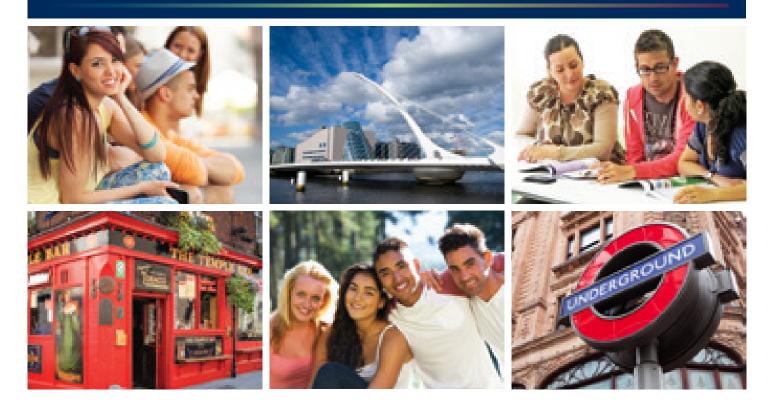


# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME



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## **WELCOME TO ATC LANGUAGE SCHOOLS**

ATC was founded in 1973 and since then we have been providing quality English language programmes for students of all ages from across the world.

We offer a wide range of courses for students of different ages and levels of English, all of which are approved in Ireland by Quality and Qualifications Ireland for English Language Teaching (ELT) and in the UK by the British Council and English UK.

Our courses, which are conducted by fully qualified teachers, have an international reputation for academic excellence. Students attending our courses can choose to live with a family or in residential accommodation.

ATC is owned and managed by three people who are passionate about delivering high quality English language programmes and

use their collective experience of over 70 years to ensure that the individual needs of each student are met.

Every aspect of a student's experience with ATC is important to us and our team is committed to providing an excellent standard of service in a friendly and professional environment.

#### Ugo Greevy, Ed Greevy and Colm O'Byrne Directors



We aim to help our students improve their English language skills in a friendly and stimulating atmosphere by providing an extensive educational and cultural programme, and by ensuring that their needs are clearly understood and met at all times.

*"I'm leaving behind a lot of new friends that I've made and also my lovely teachers, who were very kind and helpful to me. It has been an amazing experience!" Sarah, Switzerland* 



## **ATC YEAR ROUND SCHOOLS – 3 EXCITING DESTINATIONS**



# Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin



#### BRAY

Bray is a beautiful seaside town located 18km south of Dublin City Centre with excellent transport links. With its beautiful sand and shingle beach and a charming promenade there are a wide range of festivals and activities throughout the year, making it an attractive and peaceful environment to study and live in.

#### DUBLIN

Dublin is one of Europe's most popular tourist destinations and is world famous for its hospitality, culture, arts, music and vibrant nightlife. Dublin is a relatively small and accessible city and has one of the youngest populations in Europe, making it ideal for students wishing to improve their English and learn the culture of another country.

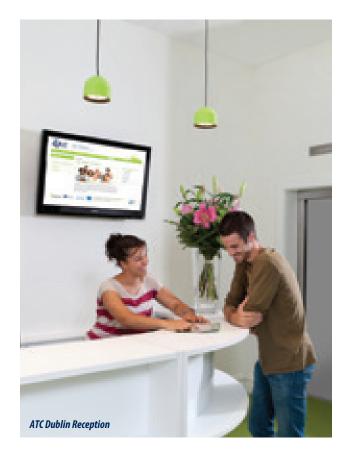
#### WINCHESTER

Winchester, the perfect English city, is a vibrant heritage destination just an hour south west of London. A city steeped in history, Winchester is England's ancient capital and former seat of King Alfred the Great. Today Winchester combines the best of city life with the freshness of the surrounding countryside and boasts a magnificent cathedral, award-winning pubs and restaurants and a tempting array of independent shops. This culturally rich medieval city is surrounded by idyllic Hampshire villages and the fabulous rolling countryside of the South Downs National Park.



## YOUR ATC TEAM





#### **TEACHING STAFF**

All of our teachers have a university degree and a professional qualification in English Language Teaching. Our trainers are dedicated professionals and have many years experience in teaching English to students from all over the world.

Many have lived and worked as teachers abroad and have first-hand knowledge of other cultures, customs and traditions. Our teaching staff is guided by our Directors of Studies who work closely with the teaching team in each school monitoring the progress of our students.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

All the ATC administrative team are well trained and motivated individuals. They are here to assist our students during their stay and ensure that their programme meets with their expectations.

Our administrative team also includes Accommodation Officers who will take care of the individual needs of each student, and Student Welfare Officers working with administrative support staff that organise the student social programme and help them with their day-to-day needs; from banking and student visa information, to information on places to visit during their time off.

"I would like to sincerely thank you and your team for all organisation and your support, you always were ready. I really appreciate it and proud to have such good partners as you!" Victor, STB Tours, Russia



## ATC QUALITY ASSURANCE

#### **ACCREDITATIONS**

Our schools are members of, and accredited by, the leading associations in the international education sector. By working to such high standards we guarantee that each student will receive the individual attention needed to ensure that every part of their programme meets their specific needs.

Accredited by the

BRITISH COUNCIL ENGLISHUK

#### ATC IRELAND ACCREDITATIONS

**ACELS** - ATC is recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English Language Teaching (ELT).

**ALTO** (Association of Language Travel Organisations) - ATC is a member of ALTO; a platform which provides connections through networking, professional development, idea and information exchange.

**EAQUALS** - ATC Language Schools was inspected in August 2015 receiving 3 points of excellence. The mission of EAQUALS is to foster excellence in language education across the world by providing guidance and support to teaching institutions and individuals.

**MEI** (Marketing English in Ireland) - ATC is a founder member of Marketing English in Ireland.

**Quality English** - ATC is a member of Quality English: an association of privately owned English language schools that are committed to providing high quality English courses to international students.



#### ATC WINCHESTER ACCREDITATIONS

**British Council** - ATC Winchester is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English as a foreign language. To obtain accreditation, the school must comply with strict regulations relating to school premises and facilities, teacher qualifications, teaching quality, administration and welfare.

**English UK** - ATC Winchester is a member of English UK - the Association of Recognised English Language Services - and follows the English UK Code of Practice.

**Quality English** - ATC Winchester is a member of Quality English: an association of privately owned English language schools that are committed to providing high quality English courses to international students.

**Cambridge Exam Centre** - ATC Winchester is an authorised examination centre for the Cambridge FCE, CAE and CPE exams.

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## **OUR SCHOOL IN BRAY**

#### **ATC BRAY**

ATC Bray is located on the seafront in four adjacent Victorian buildings, including the beautifully restored Dunluice House, and is only 35 minutes by train from Dublin City Centre.

Carefully and completely refurbished and upgraded, Dunluice House combines Victorian elegance with modern comforts.

The classrooms are bright, spacious and warm, and many have magnificent views across the Irish Sea. There is a student study centre available for students who wish to study independently using the materials available in our library. The students can use this room to do their homework or practise/ improve their skills in English. The student library contains a wide selection of both educational and recreational reading materials. Teachers are always available to assist students with their studies.

During peak times additional classroom space may be used outside of the main school building.

The school offers a dedicated computer area for student use where students can prepare and update their CV. The computers can also be used to log in to our guided e-learning platform where students can monitor their progress and continue their studies.

Our Bray school also provides a recently modernised and extended cafeteria in addition to a private garden and patio area, with ample seating for our students.

#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

- ✓ Beautiful seaside location
- ✓ 23 spacious classrooms
- ✓ Library & study centre
- ✓ Multimedia rooms & student computers
- ✓ Student canteen
- ✓ Private garden and patio
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Free afternoon classes
- ✓ Minimum age 17

#### **COURSES**

- ✓ General English
- ✓ Intensive English
- ✓ Exam Courses
- ✓ Individual Tuition
- ✓ Business English

### **ATC Online**

All adult students will receive their personal login for ATC Online 1 month before arrival and retain access for 3 months after departure. (See page 19)

"The students and teachers are very friendly, I like the school as well because it is in front of the sea." Charlotte, Belgium



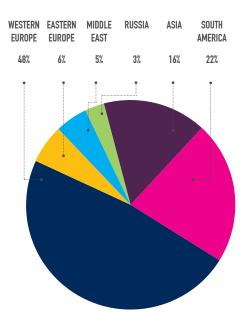
"The school offers many facilities to improve your English such as the free classes and wonderful tours around Ireland. The teachers are really good and you can learn a lot with them." Graciela, Venezuela.

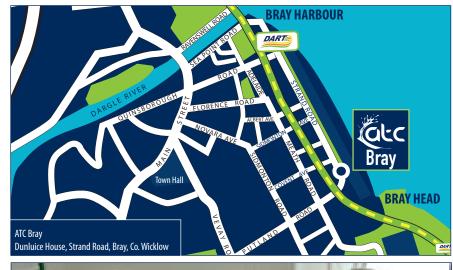


#### **DISTANCE FROM ATC BRAY**

- ✓ To the beach 30 metres
- ✓ To Bray DART station 850 metres
- ✓ To Dublin City Centre 18km
- ✓ To Dublin Airport 31km

#### NATIONALITY MIX BY STUDENT WEEKS



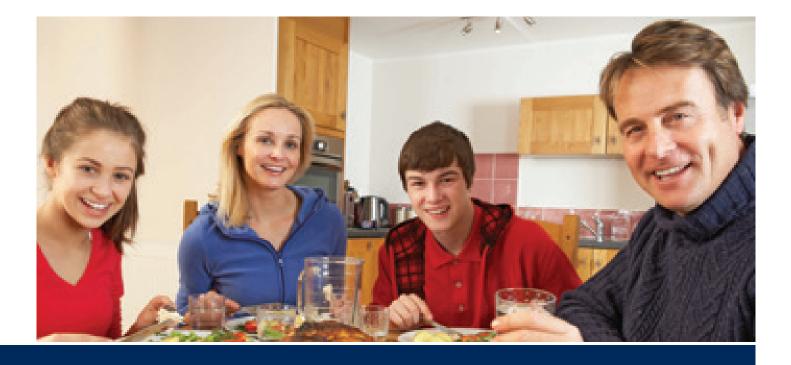






# ATC BRAY - ACCOMMODATION





#### **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION**

Living with a host family is the ideal way to practise English outside the classroom. Our Irish host families have been selected carefully and are visited regularly by our Accommodation Officer.

#### **SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION (YEAR ROUND)**

ATC student apartments are located beside the school and offer students accommodation in single or twin rooms. The apartments have 2/3 bedrooms with a shared bathroom, kitchen and living room.

#### **ATC STUDENT RESIDENCE (YEAR ROUND)**

The ATC residence is located only 700 metres from the school on the seafront and offers accommodation in single and twin ensuite rooms with shared kitchen and living rooms.

#### SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION (SUMMER)

During the peak season ATC reserves additional accommodation for our students in apartments and houses a short distance from Dunluice House in Bray. These houses generally accommodate 5 or 6 students in single and twin rooms.

#### ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Dedicated Accommodation Officer
- ✓ Host family or residential accommodation
- ✓ School owned apartments
- Most accommodation within 30 minutes walking distance
- ✓ Single or twin rooms





## **OUR SCHOOL IN DUBLIN**

#### **ATC DUBLIN**

ATC Dublin is located in the heart of Dublin City Centre, on South William Street, within walking distance of the city's most popular attractions and fashionable cafés, restaurants and pubs. The school itself is located in a modern building that has been completely refurbished and upgraded to provide students with the most comfortable city centre experience.

ATC Dublin has 16 bright, modern and spacious classrooms. Each classroom is equipped with modern audio and audio-visual technologies, including interactive whiteboards that enable our teachers to use the latest technology to enhance students' learning experience. We use the internet regularly in our classes giving students practical examples of how to use their language in the 21st Century.

A variety of classroom layouts with tables and chairs creates the perfect environment for helping you learn English. All of our classrooms have versatile fittings which allow for a range of functions, including testing and examinations.

During peak times additional classroom space may be used outside of the main school building.

The 4th floor of the school is dedicated as a student relaxation and recreation space. The light filled student common area is a perfect place for our students to meet during breaks and after class and arrange their social activities.

Computers are provided on the 4th floor where students can prepare and update their CV. The computers can also be used to log in to our guided e-learning platform where students can monitor their progress and continue their studies.

#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

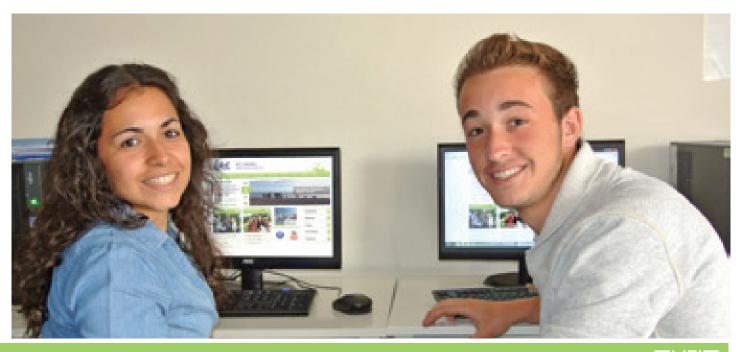
- ✓ City centre location
- ✓ Modern refurbished building
- ✓ 170 metres from Grafton Street
- ✓ Stunning 4th floor student lounge
- ✓ Student computers
- 🖌 Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Free afternoon classes
- ✓ Interactive whiteboards
- ✓ Minimum age 17

#### **COURSES**

- ✓ General English
- ✓ Intensive English
- ✓ Exam Courses
- ✓ Individual Tuition
- ✓ Business English
- ✓ Teaching Training Programme

#### **ATC Online**

All adult students will receive their personal login for ATC Online 1 month before arrival and retain access for 3 months after departure. (See page 19)



*"It's a perfect location, in the centre with lots of places to visit nearby. The teachers are well qualified and help you with your problems." Matteo, Italy* 



#### **DISTANCE FROM ATC DUBLIN**

- ✓ To Dublin Airport 14km
- ✓ To ATC Bray 18km
- ✓ To Belfast 166km
- ✓ To Cliffs of Moher 267km

#### **NATIONALITY MIX BY STUDENT WEEKS**

WESTERN Europe	EASTERN Europe	MIDDLE East	RUSSIA	ASIA	SOUTH America
44%	5%	8%	3%	22%	18%





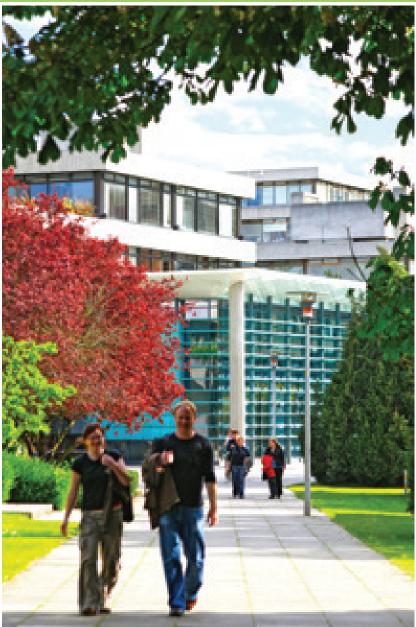


# ATC DUBLIN – ACCOMMODATION



UCD Residence







"I lived with an Irish family and other students from Italy and Brazil. It was fabulous. The best time was eating delicious dinner and telling our daily life to our Irish mam. They also gave me a chance to improve my English and we learned from each other. We were like a true family in the end." Hinako, Japan

#### HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Students attending our Dublin City Centre school can stay with Irish host families, located in nice, leafy suburbs, close to good public transport. Students travel to and from school by bus, DART (train), or LUAS (tram). Host families for adult students offer single or twin rooms with half-board during the week and full-board at weekends.

#### SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION (YEAR ROUND)

Located within walking distance of the school, the ATC apartments offer accommodation in single rooms on a self catering basis. The apartments have 3 to 6 bedrooms with shared bathrooms, kitchens and living areas.

#### **RESIDENTIAL UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION (SUMMER)**

During the peak season ATC reserves additional accommodation on university campuses including University College Dublin, (UCD), and National College of Ireland, (NCI). All accommodation is offered in single ensuite rooms in modern apartments with a shared kitchen and living area.

UCD is located only 4km from Dublin City Centre, and with a bus terminus on campus our school on South William Street can be reached in only 15 minutes.

NCI is located in the financial district of Dublin City Centre, close to the river Liffey and within metres of a Luas (tram) stop, our school on South William Street is only 20 minutes walking distance from NCI.

#### ACCOMMODATION

- Dedicated Accommodation Officer
- Host family or residential accommodation
- Carefully selected host families with single or twin rooms
- School managed apartments with single rooms





## **STUDYING WITH ATC IN IRELAND**



#### **COURSE CURRICULUM**

Our curriculum is based around the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), and focuses very much on student-centred learning and the attainment of specific communicative goals. Our teachers use methodologies such as CLT (Communicative Language Teaching), TBL (Task Based Learning), and CLL (Co-operative Language Learning).

#### **LEVEL TESTING**

Before arriving in ATC, students take an online placement test to assess their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. On their first day of school, they will meet with a teacher and have a short conversation. The teacher will assess their listening and speaking skills, and ask them about their specific learning needs. They will then be placed in a class appropriate to their ability and needs.

#### **CLASS STRUCTURE**

Each lesson is 60 minutes. Classes are available at all levels year round. ATC classes hold a maximum of 15 students, but you can expect an average of 10 to 12 students in class at most times of the year.

#### **PROGRESS OF LEARNING**

Assessment of progress is done in class every week. Particular focus is put on students' progress in their speaking and writing output. Each week students are given structured feedback from their teachers on their speaking and writing skills. ATC aims to see students improving at a rate of one level per 8-12 weeks.

#### CERTIFICATION

All students receive a certificate of attendance on completion of the course, which includes a short didactic report. All reports include the number of hours studied, which may be used for credits on return to educational establishments at home.

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CERTIFICATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES Jan Chan Traveral Cogdiab	e		

*"I really like the variety in the classes, we are involved in different things like teamwork, grammar exercises, games, progression tests every Friday, so that's what makes it interesting."* Juliet, Germany

TIMETABLE							
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
GENERAL ENGLISH - MORNING COURSE (GE20)							
09:00 - 11:00 -		CAMB	RIDGE EXAM COURSE (FCE ,	/ CAE)			
11:00 - 11:30			COFFEE BREAK				
11.20 - 12.20		GENERAL	ENGLISH - MORNING COUR	SE (GE20)			
11:30 - 13:30	11:30 - 13:30 CAMBRIDGE EXAM COURSE (FCE / CAE)						
LUNCH BREAK							
13:45 - 17:00	GENERAL ENGLISH – AFTERNOON COURSE – ATC DUBLIN ONLY (GE15)						
14:00 - 17:00	ONE TO ONE TUITION AVAILABLE						
14.15 17.15		INTENSIVE LESSONS (IE26)		INTENSIVE LESSONS (IE26)			
14:15 - 17:15 -		IELTS CLASSES (IELTS)		IELTS CLASSES (IELTS)			
14:30 - 15:30	FREE CLASSES		FREE CLASSES		FREE CLASSES		

Please note that during summer months some classes may begin at 08.30. Both of our schools in Bray and Dublin offer free classes for our students 3 afternoons per week. These classes are an ideal way to practise and reinforce what they have learned in a relaxed and informal setting.

	FREE AFTERNOON CLASSES
<b>Monday</b> Speaking & Listening	Students can develop their speaking and listening skills in these fun and interactive lessons. Here, students get the opportunity to improve their understanding of standard speech on familiar topics in work, school, leisure and many more areas. Teachers will use YouTube clips, radio broadcasts and a variety of other media to focus on a broad range of topics used in everyday life.
<b>Wednesday</b> Business English	Students will cover a range of subjects, from writing business e-mails and reports to planning and giving presentations. Tasks and homework are set each week to ensure progression throughout the course. Students are exposed to new and complex vocabulary that is commonly used in various work situations, and they are taught how to gauge the tone and register of their written communication.
<b>Friday</b> Pronunciation	Students can focus on understanding and pronouncing different sounds. In this interactive class students can develop their pronunciation skills. Topics include: Vowels & Consonants, Syllables, Word and Sentence Structure, Intonation, Sentence Stress, Past Tense and the Phonetic Alphabet.



# ADULT COURSES ATC BRAY AND ATC DUBLIN

Students can choose from a comprehensive range of English language courses including General English, Business English, Teacher Training Programmes and Examination Courses including Cambridge, IELTS and TOEIC. Our General and Intensive English classes are available year round with courses commencing each Monday.







#### **GENERAL ENGLISH – GE20 AND GE15**

The General English syllabus is 20 hours (20 x 60 minutes) per week and is designed to improve the students' understanding of the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. All levels from elementary to advanced are catered for throughout the year.

An option of 15 hours (15 x 60 minutes) per week is available with afternoon lessons in our Dublin school.

#### **INTENSIVE ENGLISH – IE26**

The Intensive English course syllabus is based on the need for accuracy in spoken English. The Intensive English course is 26 hours per week, and includes the General English programme (20 hours) and a further 6 hours per week taken over two afternoons with a focus on discourse structure and oral fluency. Students may request areas of improvement in negotiation with the teacher and other students. All levels from elementary to advanced are catered for throughout the year.

#### EXAM COURSES – FCE, CAE & IELTS

Students can study and prepare for a range of internationally recognised English language exams including IELTS, Cambridge FCE & CAE, TOEIC, TIE, Trinity ESOL and others. ATC Bray and ATC Dublin are authorised ETS examination centres, providing on-site TOEIC examinations. Minimum English levels and specific course dates apply.



"Since I arrived I have met a lot of people from all over the world. I have learned things that I could not imagine about their countries. Of my teachers; they are excellent, all the classes are interactive and funny." Roberto, Mexico.









#### **INDIVIDUAL TUITION - ONE TO ONE**

Individual tuition is a 'tailor-made' programme designed specifically to meet the needs of the particular student. This is ideal for a student wishing to concentrate on a particular aspect of work. The amount of individual hours in addition to the general course depends on the individual student's needs. One to one tuition topics could include Business English vocabulary, exam techniques, interview skills and much more.

#### **TEACHER TRAINING – TT**

We offer courses for primary school teachers, secondary school teachers and teachers of adults. The programme includes English language skills development, new methods in language training and practical techniques in teaching over 2 weeks including cultural excursions. Upon request we can tailor a training course to suit a group's specific needs from a choice of modules including Task Based Learning (TBL), Pronunciation and Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). Funding can be applied for in connection with the Erasmus+ programme.

#### ATC ONLINE - E-LEARNING PLATFORM

ATC Online is a personalised integrated learning platform allowing students to complete assessments, homework, language and skills development online, throughout their time with ATC. Teachers will assign homework through ATC Online, but it is also a great resource for self study, offering IELTS and FCE practice exercises. The 2 free apps also offer a grammar resource and access to book tours, request letters and sign up to extra lessons from your phone.



## **OUR SCHOOL IN WINCHESTER**

#### **ATC LANGUAGE SCHOOLS - WINCHESTER**

ATC Winchester was founded in 1989 and is a small and friendly school where students learn in a relaxed environment. ATC Language Schools continues to ensure the strong ethos and philosophy of the school continues long into the future.

ATC Winchester is a school which cares about its students. We limit the number of students in the school to 40 in order to guarantee a friendly working atmosphere in which students are able to progress as quickly as possible.

The school is situated about a 10 minute walk from the main shopping area of Winchester, in a mainly residential area. It is also a conservation area as many of the houses are considered to be historically important. The school building is more than 100 years old and before it became a school it was a family home. It still has a strong family feel – the kitchen, as in most homes, is the focal point of school life! Just like at home, you can help yourself to tea and coffee – and it's free!

During peak times additional classroom space may be used outside of the main school building.

#### **CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION CENTRE**

ATC Winchester is an examination centre for Cambridge FCE, CAE and CPE exams. Students can prepare for and take these internationally recognised exams with us in the same location.

#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

- ✓ Committed, hard-working teachers
- ✓ Small school: maximum 40 students, 50 in the summer
- Very small classes: maximum 8 students through the year, 10 students in summer
- ✓ Friendly, supportive atmosphere
- ✓ Lots of personal attention for every student
- ✓ Minimum age 18
- ✓ Speak English ONLY rule
- ✓ Accredited by the British Council
- ✓ Cambridge Examination Centre

#### COURSES

- ✓ Intensive General English
- ✓ Examination Preparation FCE, CAE, IELTS
- ✓ One-to-One English For Business
- ✓ One-to-One General English
- ✓ Combination Courses: General English classes + One-to-One



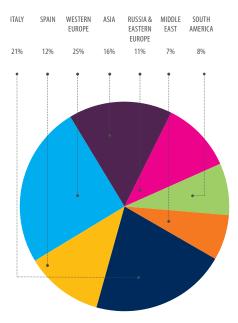
*"Winchester is well placed, 1 hour from London, 20 minutes from the sea. It is cosmopolitan and the people are open-minded and ready to speak English with students." Gaspard, France* 

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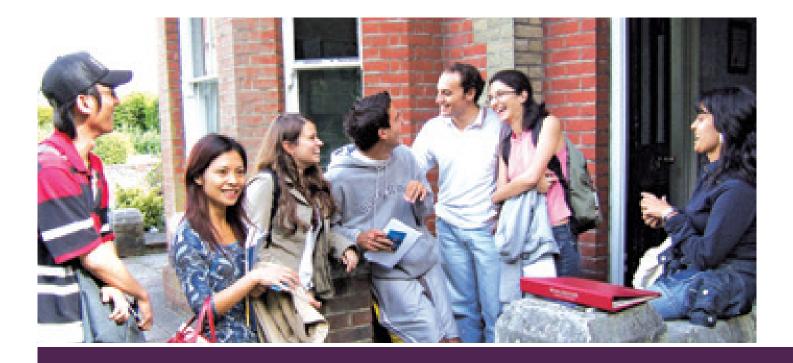
#### **DISTANCE FROM ATC WINCHESTER**

- ✓ To London Heathrow Airport 70 minute transfer
- ✓ To London Waterloo 55 minutes by train
- ✓ To Oxford 70 minutes by bus/train
- ✓ To University of Winchester- 20 minutes on foot

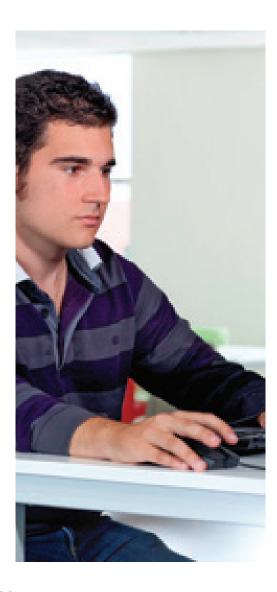
#### **NATIONALITY MIX BY STUDENT WEEKS**







## **STUDYING WITH ATC IN ENGLAND**



#### THE TEACHING

All our teachers are educated to at least degree level and are experienced in, and have an accredited qualification in, English Language Teaching, ELT. Our academic team all believe that the key to successful language learning is the atmosphere and co-operation and encouragement we create not only in the classrooms but in the whole school. Our teaching staff are guided by our Principal who works closely with the teaching team, monitoring the progress of our students.

#### **OUR STUDENTS**

All our students are adults and we maintain an average age of approximately 30-35 years in our student population. Since our school opened in 1989 we have welcomed students from more than 60 countries to study in Winchester. All our students have benefited from the small class sizes, with an average of 6 students per class ensuring a high level of personal attention.

*"I've made lots of friends from Germany, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Czech Republic and Brazil. It's been a fabulous experience to spend time together and know their country which is totally different from my country." Soyeong, Korea* 



## **ACCOMMODATION IN WINCHESTER**

#### **HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION**

An important part of your course is the opportunity to get to know English people and the English way of life and so we recommend that you stay with one of our local homestay providers, all of whom live in Winchester, either within walking distance, (5-25 minutes), or a bus ride from the school.

#### **CAREFULLY CHOSEN FOR YOU**

Our team take great care to ensure your accommodation is of a high standard, where you will be happy and comfortable. We meet all of the providers and inspect the accommodation before selection. Your homestay provider offers dinner, bed and breakfast Monday to Friday with full board at the weekends.

#### **SELF CATERING & SUMMER ACCOMMODATION**

While we recommend staying with a homestay provider as part of your English language experience, it is possible for us to arrange self-catering residential accommodation at The University of Winchester during the summer or hotel accommodation year round, subject to availability.

#### ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Homestay accommodation
- ✓ Summer self-catering residential accommodation
- ✓ Single or double rooms
- ✓ Hotel options available





## ADULT COURSES ATC WINCHESTER





#### **INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH**

A course of 30 hours per week, including 7 ½ hours optional self study, which is designed for motivated adult students who want to work hard in small classes and to progress quickly and with confidence. This course has a maximum of 8 students per class from September to June and up to 10 students during July and August.

#### **ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS – COMBINATION OR ONE TO ONE**

This allows students to benefit from studying General English in a small class during the morning and then to concentrate on their own specific requirements with One-to-One lessons in the afternoon.

#### **IELTS EXAM PREPARATION**

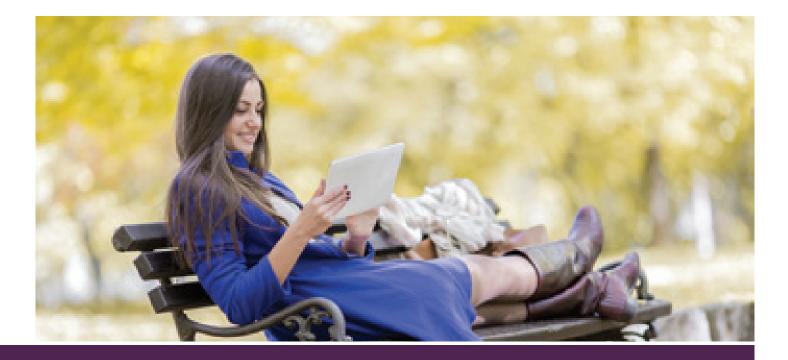
These 4 week courses aim to develop students' listening, reading, writing and speaking abilities and to give students practice in the skills they need to take the IELTS exam.

The Intensive General English classes take place in the morning and exam skills development and practice takes place in the afternoons.

#### **CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION PREPARATION**

These courses combine General English with practice in the specific exercises and techniques needed for the FCE and CAE exams; CPE preparation can be provided on request. The Cambridge exams test your ability in reading, writing, speaking and listening and are internationally recognised.

ATC Winchester is an authorised Cambridge examination centre, this means that students can prepare for and take the exams in the same relaxing environment.



*"Winchester has a good balance of nationalities and we must speak only in English when we are at school. For that reason my English has improved very quickly." Ali, Qatar* 

Students can choose optional lessons at times through the week to focus on different areas such as pronunciation or British life and culture.

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH CLASSES TIMETABLE							
TIME	MONDAY	FRIDAY					
09:30 - 10:45	News Vocabulary	Grammar	Student Newspaper Article Grammar Extension Practice		Weekly Progress Test and Check		
10:45 - 11:00			COFFEE BREAK				
11:00 - 12:15	News, Listening & Language Focus	Reading Skills	Grammar Extension	Vocabulary Extension	Options: British Life & Culture		
12:15 - 13:30			LUNCH BREAK				
13:30 - 14:30	Skills Options e.g. Pronunciation	Writing Skills	Private Study and One-to-One Tutorials	Listening / Video	Student Talks & Feedback		
14:30 - 14:45			TEA BREAK				
14:45 - 15:45	Skills Options e.g. Pronunciation	Communication Activity	Private Study and One-to-One Tutorials	Speaking Skills	Student Talks & Feedback		

#### ATC Winchester is open between 15:45 and 17:00 for self study and one to one tuition.

#### **SOCIAL & CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

A Social and Cultural Programme is offered for students, this is designed on a weekly basis and is a great way for students to socialise and learn about British life and culture. The half day and evening options may include activities such as a cricket afternoon, international lunch and conversation night at the pub. A full day excursion is planned at least once per month to explore the surrounding cities including London, Oxford and Bath.



# ATC SOCIAL PROGRAMME













*"They offer a social program that includes tours and travel trips by region, which helps in the integration between students and the whole thing of 'absorbing culture' that is important in a language course!*" *Gabriela, Brazil* 

A comprehensive social and cultural programme is provided in each of our 3 adult schools. Each programme is tailored to the destination you choose and we encourage all students to participate fully in the wide range of free and fee paying activities. At ATC we believe that the programme of cultural visits and activities forms an important part of a student's stay with us. It affords the students an opportunity to explore the destination country, meet the locals, and discover a new culture while also practising their English with their new international friends.



For our latest activities and updated social programme, like our Facebook page 'ATC Language Schools'.



# SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS THAT WE ORGANISE ARE:

- ✓ An orientation tour on your first day
- ✓ Afternoon trips
- ✓ Evening activities
- ✓ Full-day excursions





## **ATC JUNIOR YEAR ROUND COURSES**

**SEPTEMBER TO JUNE** 

#### **ATC YEAR ROUND JUNIOR PROGRAMMES**

At ATC we provide short-stay programmes for groups year-round as well as an extensive range of summer courses. During the academic year, groups generally stay for 1 or 2 weeks but we can also provide programmes up to 4 weeks for closed groups during this period.

The junior curriculum is based on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), and aims to develop students' communicative abilities in English and to broaden their understanding of Irish culture.

This programme is available to groups from September to June in both of our schools in Bray or Dublin. Junior students are provided with bed and breakfast, packed lunch and an evening meal each day of their stay and they live as part of the family they are placed with.

Tuition can take place in the morning or the afternoon and can be 15-20 hours depending on the groups' needs. The lessons emphasise culture and conversation through project work and the language work focuses on oral and aural skills.

We have a dedicated Junior Programme Manager in both our Bray and Dublin schools. They work closely with groups in advance of their arrival to ensure that a comprehensive social and cultural programme is in place for them once they arrive at ATC.

It is our aim that groups receive a highly personalised academic and cultural programme to meet their specific needs. We encourage all leaders and teachers to work with our academic and programme managers in advance in order to maximise their experience and time in Ireland.



#### **ATC BRAY**

- ✓ Seaside location
- Most accommodation within 30 minutes walking distance
- ✓ Tailor made programme
- Dedicated Accommodation Officer
- Dedicated Programme Manager on site
- All classes will take place in ATC school buildings

#### **ATC DUBLIN**

- ✓ City centre location
- Accommodation in suburban area of Dublin close to transport system
- ✓ Tailor made programme
- ✓ Dedicated Accommodation Officer
- Dedicated Programme Manager on site
- ✓ All classes will take place in ATC school buildings



*"We had incredible weather and the kids were very happy with the families, teachers and outings. Everything was perfect!" Joseph, Group Leader from Spain* 

#### SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Showing possible options for morning or afternoon classes, activities vary depending on preference. We can offer a standard timetable or a tailor made itinerary designed to meet the requirements of your group.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		Lessons 09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 09:00 - 10:30		
MORNING	Arrival -			BREAK			<b>F</b> U 1	
09:00 - 12:30	Private transfer from Dublin	Lessons 11:00 - 12:30	Lessons 11:00 - 12:30	Lessons 11:00 - 12:30	Lessons 11:00 - 12:30	Lessons 11:00 - 12:30	Full-day Cultural Visit to Glendalough &	Departure -
				LUNCH			Powerscourt with	Private transfer from meeting
<b>AFTERNOON</b> 13:30 - 17:00		Orientation Tour of Dublin with ATC Staff	Half-day cultural visit to National Museum of Ireland with ATC Staff	Half-day cultural visit to Book of Kells & Trinity College with ATC Staff	Half-day cultural visit to Bray to Greystones Cliff Walk with ATC Staff	Half-day cultural visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral with ATC Staff	ATC Staff	point to Dublin Airport.
EVENING				DINNER				
20:00 - 22:00	Optional Activities		Irish Dancing		Greyhound Racing			





## ATC WORLD OF WORK SYLLABUS - ERASMUS+

**SEPTEMBER TO JUNE** 

#### ATC WORLD OF WORK FOR SCHOOL GROUPS (ERASMUS+)

At ATC through the continued development of our curriculum and syllabus we always look to offer exciting programmes to all our junior groups. Of great interest to students and schools alike are the Erasmus+ (2014-2020) programmes. This EU programme for education, training, youth and sport is aimed at boosting skills, employability and supporting the modernisation of education, training and youth systems.

All of these programmes come under our 'World of Work' headline title and the hours of this programme are certified. The programmes can be tailor made to fit the needs of each school or group in addition to being scaled up or down to suit time and budgetary constraints.

Through ATC's 'World of Work', the students will have the opportunity to improve their oral and written communication, take part in case studies and generate ideas about what they want from their future careers. The programme aims to stimulate creativity in the students through a combination of presentation followed by collaborative working.

Course content includes an in-house developed syllabus with lessons on 'World of Work', such as interview skills, writing a Curriculum Vitae and communication in the workplace, as well as alternative career options and beginning a start-up company in Ireland.

Further information on this programme, including PIC number for Erasmus+, can be found on our website, in our tariff book or by contacting the office.

#### **WORLD OF WORK PROGRAMME INCLUDES**

- Full board accommodation in host family, 2 students per family
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ 15/20 hours of tailor made lessons
- ✓ Project work with final presentation
- ✓ Self study and daily diary homework
- ✓ Final student report and evaluation
- All programme hours certified, up to 40 hours including optional features

#### **OPTIONAL ADDITIONS**

- ✓ Group meeting with career advisor
- ✓ Group meeting with Irish business person
- ✓ Visit to Irish business / industry
- ✓ Specified tours related to programme



## JANUARY JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME, BRAY

Host family accommodation

7TH JANUARY TO 28TH JANUARY 2018 AGE 13 – 16 YEARS GROUPS ONLY

#### ATC JANUARY JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

We are pleased to offer a junior programme in Bray in January, providing a comprehensive programme for 1 to 3 weeks in January, including full board accommodation in a local host family, English language tuition and a variety of activities and excursions. International classes are provided as an option and subject to availability.

Classes will take place in the mornings or the afternoons and students will have 15 hours per week of General English tuition. The junior curriculum is based on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), and aims to develop students' communicative abilities in English and to broaden their understanding of Irish culture.

Junior students are provided with bed and breakfast, packed lunch and an evening meal each day of their stay and they live as part of the family they are placed with.

"To all the staff in ATC, we and the students were very pleased with the mini-stay, as to the syllabus and the work done in the classes. You're a great team." Elisabetta, Group Leader, Italy

#### PACKAGE TO INCLUDE -

- ✓ Full board accommodation in host family
- ✓ 2 or 3 students per family
- ✓ 15 hours of General English per week, morning or afternoon classes
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ 4 half-day cultural excursions per week with ATC staff member (transport not included)
- ✓ 1 full-day excursion per week with private transport and ATC staff member
- ✓ 2 evening activities per week
- Airport transfers for groups included, all students must arrive and depart on the same flight.



## DISTANCE FROM DUBLIN TO ATC IRELAND SUMMER PROGRAMMES

- ✓ National College of Ireland 0.5km
- ✓ Trinity College Dublin, TCD 0.5km
- ✓ University College Dublin, UCD 4km
- ✓ Blackrock College 7km
- ✓ Rathdown School 13km
- ✓ Maynooth University 24km
- ✓ Kilkenny College 128km
- ✓ University of Limerick 190km

## **DISTANCE FROM CORK CITY TO**

✓ Bandon Grammar School, Cork – 35km





## **ATC SUMMER – JUNIORS AND YOUNG ADULTS**



ATC is one of Ireland's leading providers of English language teaching for juniors, with 9 summer centres in Dublin and around Ireland, all of which have been selected for their excellent facilities and safe environments. The syllabus has been carefully designed in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Students aged 9-21 can study English for 2, 3, or 4 weeks in 9 locations around Ireland. Classes are scheduled for 15/20 hours per week, with a maximum of 15 students in each class. All of our teachers are qualified to university level, hold a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) qualification and are highly experienced. The timetable is organised to allow each student to gain the maximum benefit from their course. In addition to the classes, a full range of sports, recreational and cultural activities are provided.

ATC offers summer school students the option of residential or host family accommodation. Many of our summer school centres provide students with single room ensuite accommodation.

At ATC we believe that learning English should be fun; therefore all our courses are designed to combine effective language learning with a busy activities programme in a fun environment.

ATC offers a dedicated programme for individuals with an Irish staff member allocated to each 15 individual students as their 'Group Leader'.

#### **ATC SUMMER COURSES**

- ✓ 9 centres in Dublin and around Ireland
- ✓ Courses for juniors aged 9-21 years
- ✓ Choice of host family or residential accommodation
- ✓ Highly qualified teachers
- ✓ 15/20 hours tuition per week
- ✓ International classes
- ✓ End of course certificate and progress report
- ✓ Organised sports & recreational activities daily
- ✓ Half-day excursions each week
- ✓ 1 full-day trip per week
- ✓ Full evening activity programme
- ✓ ATC Residential staff available 24/7
- ✓ Dedicated ATC staff member for every 15 individual students
- ✓ Ongoing assistance from ATC Management 24/7



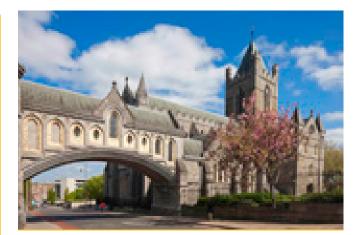
## **NATIONAL COLLEGE OF IRELAND (NCI)**

Young Adult Programme with 'World of Work' Ensuite Residential Accommodation 30TH JUNE TO 19TH AUGUST 2018 GROUPS: AGE 16-21 YEARS INDIVIDUALS: AGE 17-21 YEARS



#### YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMME TO INCLUDE -

- Full board residential accommodation single ensuite rooms, in 4 to 8 bedded apartments with a shared living area
- ✓ 15 hours General English plus 5 hours over 2 sessions per week of 'World of Work' seminars
- ✓ Alternate morning and afternoon classes
- ✓ International classes
- Use of textbooks and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ Two half-day cultural visits per week with entrance fee
- ✓ One full-day excursion by coach per week with entrance fee
- ✓ Evening programme including discos, films karaoke and other activities
- ✓ Luas transport ticket







## **NATIONAL COLLEGE OF IRELAND (NCI)**

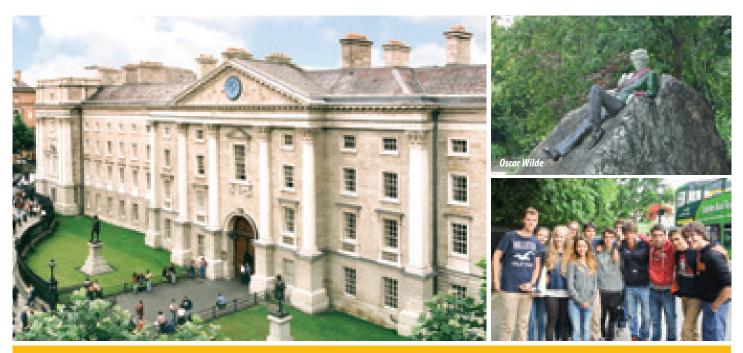
Junior Programme Ensuite Residential Accommodation 30TH JUNE TO 29TH JULY 2018 AGE: 13 - 17 YEARS GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

#### **Compact Urban City Centre Campus!**





- Full board residential accommodation single ensuite rooms, in 4 to 8 bedded apartments with a shared living area
- ✓ 15 hours of English tuition per week
- Alternate weekly morning and afternoon classes
- ✓ Use of textbooks and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ One 3 hour 'World of Work' seminar / conversation club per week
- ✓ Organised sports activities
- One half-day cultural visit per week with ATC staff including entrance fee
- Three cultural half-days over two weeks exploring Dublin with ATC staff using Luas card
- ✓ One full-day excursion by coach per week with entrance fee
- Evening programme including discos, films, karaoke, Irish night and other activities
- ✓ Luas transport ticket



## **TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN & TRINITY HALL RESIDENCE, (TCD)**

Junior Summer Programme Ensuite Residential Accommodation 30TH JUNE TO 29TH JULY 2018 GROUPS: AGE 13-17 YEARS INDIVIDUALS: AGE 15-17 YEARS

- ✓ Trinity Hall student residence 10 minutes by tram from Trinity College Dublin – full board ensuite accommodation in single and twin rooms in 5 or 6 bedded apartments with a shared living area
- ✓ 15 hours of English tuition per week in Trinity College Dublin
- ✓ Alternate weekly morning and afternoon classes
- ✓ Use of textbooks and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ One 3 hour 'World of Work' seminar / conversation club per week
- ✓ One half-day cultural visit per week with ATC staff including entrance fee
- ✓ Three cultural half-days over two weeks exploring Dublin with ATC staff using Luas card
- ✓ One full-day excursion by coach per week with entrance fee
- Evening programme including discos, films, karaoke, Irish night and other activities
- ✓ Luas transport ticket







## **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (UCD)**

Ensuite residential accommodation

16TH JUNE TO 19TH AUGUST 2018 AGE: 13 - 17 YEARS GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS





- ✓ Full board accommodation in Glenomena/ Roebuck/ Ashfield residences – single ensuite rooms in 6 bedded apartments with shared living area
- ✓ 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- Alternate weekly morning and afternoon classes
- ✓ Use of textbooks and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ One 3 hour 'World of Work' seminar / conversation club per week
- Comprehensive sports options including Olympic size swimming pool once per week
- ✓ One half-day cultural visit per week including entrance fee
- Three cultural half-days over two weeks exploring Dublin with ATC staff using the LEAP card
- ✓ One full-day excursion by coach per week with entrance fee
- Evening programme including discos, films, karaoke, Irish night and other activities
- ✓ LEAP Card (transport ticket for bus, train and tram)



**BLACKROCK COLLEGE** Standard residential: 11 - 15 years

Host Family accommodation: 12 - 17 years

24TH JUNE TO 12TH AUGUST 2018 AGE: 11 - 17 YEARS GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

#### STANDARD PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- ✓ Residential: Full board accommodation (2-5 bedded rooms and 1 multi-bedded dormitory)
- ✓ Host Family: Full board accommodation with a carefully selected family (packed lunch Monday to Friday)
- ✓ Two students of same group per family
- ✓ 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- ✓ Alternate weekly morning and afternoon classes
- Use of textbooks and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ Three half-day activities per week including Arts & Crafts and Sports
- ✓ Three cultural half-day visits over two weeks with ATC staff including entrance fee
- ✓ One full-day excursion by coach per week with entrance fee
- Evening programme including discos, film night, karaoke, Irish night and much more for all residential and host family students

Travel passes must be purchased in advance by all students and Group Leaders in host families.







**RATHDOWN SCHOOL** Integration Programme Standard residential and Host Family accommodation

30TH JUNE TO 29TH JULY 2018 AGE: 9 - 14 YEARS GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

#### All students have integration with Irish students four afternoons per week through Arts & Crafts, Cookery and Sports





#### STANDARD PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- ✓ Residential: Full board accommodation in up to 8 bedded rooms
- Host Family: Full board accommodation with a carefully selected family (hot lunch in college Monday to Friday)
- ✓ Two students of same group per family
- ✓ 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- ✓ Use of textbooks and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ One half-day cultural visit per week with entrance fee
- ✓ One full-day excursion by coach per week with entrance fee
- ✓ 4 half-days per week of integration with Irish students, including Arts & Crafts, Cookery and Sports
- Evening programme including discos, film night, karaoke, lrish night and much more for all residential and host family students

Travel passes must be purchased in advance by all students and Group Leaders in host families.



## **MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY**

Ensuite residential accommodation

30TH JUNE TO 29TH JULY 2018 AGE: 11 - 17 YEARS GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

- ✓ Full board accommodation in River and Courtyard residences single and twin ensuite rooms in 5 and 6 bedded apartments with shared living area
- ✓ 15 hours of English language tuition
- ✓ Alternate weekly morning and afternoon classes
- ✓ Use of textbook and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ One 3 hour 'World of Work' seminar / conversation club per week
- ✓ Organised sports activities and drama workshops
- ✓ One half-day cultural visit by coach per week including entrance fee
- ✓ Three Dublin City transfers by coach per two week stay
- ✓ Two full-day excursions by coach per two week stay including one trip to Galway and Cliffs of Moher with late return after dinner in Galway
- ✓ Evening programme including discos, films, karaoke Irish night and other activities







**KILKENNY COLLEGE** Standard residential accommodation Host Family option for combined groups only

30TH JUNE TO 29TH JULY 2018 AGE: 11 - 15 YEARS GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS\*

#### New for 2018 – full programme also available for individual students!\*



#### STANDARD PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- ✓ Residential: Full board accommodation in up to 6 bedded rooms
- ✓ Host family: Full board accommodation with a carefully selected family (packed lunch provided by family)
- Two students of same group per family
- ✓ 15 hours of English language tuition
- ✓ Alternate weekly morning and afternoon classes
- ✓ Use of textbook and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ Organised sports activities
- Two half-day excursions per week including entrance fee and transport
- ✓ Activities on campus include Arts & Crafts, Cookery, Gardening and Tennis
- ✓ One full-day excursion by coach per week with entrance fee
- ✓ Evening programme including discos, film night, karaoke, Irish night and much more for all residential and host family students

\*Please contact us for arrival and departure dates for individual students



## **UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK**

Intensive English with 'World of Work' and Dublin Stay Experience Ensuite Residential Accommodation 30TH JUNE TO 29TH JULY 2018 AGE: 11 - 17 YEARS GROUPS ONLY

#### New for 2018 – Dublin Stay Experience Included!

#### **INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Full board accommodation in single ensuite rooms
- ✓ 20 hours per week including 15 hours General English and 5 hours over 2 afternoons of 'World of Work' seminars / conversation club
- ✓ General English classes may be morning and afternoon alternating weekly
- ✓ Use of textbooks and other learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ Organised sports activities
- ✓ Three half-day excursions over two weeks including entrance fee, which may include – Thomond Park Bunratty Castle
- ✓ One full-day excursion including transport and entrance fee, excursion may be to –
  Cliffs of Moher
  Blarney Castle & Cork City
- ✓ Evening programme including discos, films, karaoke, Irish night and other activities
- Two night stay in Dublin area with full board standard single accommodation and excursions with 2 entrance fees (Standard programme with 14 night stay in University of Limerick also available)





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## **BANDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CORK**

Standard residential accommodation Host Family option for combined groups only 30TH JUNE TO 29TH JULY 2018 AGE: 11-15 YEARS GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

#### Only 30 minutes from Cork city!





- ✓ Full board residential accommodation in multi bedded rooms
- ✓ 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- ✓ Alternate weekly morning and afternoon classes
- ✓ Use of textbook and learning materials
- ✓ Graded certificate and end of course report
- ✓ Organised sports activities
- ✓ Four half-day activities including Arts & Crafts, Cookery or Coding per week
- ✓ Three half-day excursions per two week stay including entrance fee and transport
- ✓ One full-day excursion by coach per week with entrance
- Evening programme includes discos, film night, karaoke, Irish night and other activities



## **FLIGHTS**

Students from all over the world can easily reach Dublin directly from many major international hubs including Abu Dhabi, Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, Dubai, Frankfurt, Istanbul, Lisbon, Madrid, New York, Rome, Vienna, Washington and Zurich, as well as, of course, through London, which also serves ATC Winchester.



edor Peru Bolivia Paraguay Uruguay Argentina

*"One of the best experiences ever! Each person from ATC staff does their best to make pleasant our stay in Dublin and are ready to help. I recommend ATC to everyone!"* 

Federica, Italy



## VISA

Students attending ATC Language Schools courses from EU countries do not need a visa to enter Ireland or England. Students from non-EU countries may need a visa to enter either country and should check with their nearest Irish or British Embassy / Consulate.

## **AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

An airport transfer can be arranged only when flight information is received in writing by ATC Language Schools at least 10 days prior to arrival.

## INSURANCE

Before travelling, all students participating in ATC Language Schools programmes must arrange their own insurance against all expenses that might arise due to accident, illness or loss of personal effects and money.

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

All 3 ATC Language Schools close for 1 week at Christmas and close for all national holidays. For full details and dates see the agent manual.



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