

### Leaders in English language training for over 45 years



Year Round Adult & Junior Programmes atclanguageschools.com

### WHY IRELAND?

## Rich sense of community

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 -

Céad Míle Fáilte - One hundred thousand welcomes!

Did you know...



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One of the youngest populations in Europe

BELFAST

BRAY

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





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



Famous people from Ireland include Samuel Beckett, Liam 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**

### ACELS

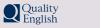
English in Ireland

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

#### ALTO Association of Language Travel Organisations

ATC is a member of ALTO ATC is recognised in ACELS, a service of Quality (Association of Language Travel 8 states of Germany Organisations), a platform as a Bildungsurlaub providing connections through centre for networking, professional educational leave. development, idea and information exchange.

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.

### <sup>®</sup> Ireland

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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.

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ATC is accredited by Eaguals,

whose mission is to foster

education across the world

institutions and individuals.

excellence in language

by providing guidance and support to teaching





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Independently owned and managed



Highly qualified teaching team and staff



Student welfare team

Orientation tour and full induction on Day 1



Internationally recognised quality assurance



**Director of Studies** for each school



Personal touch - each student matters to us



Regular support through your course



Excellence in education



Dedicated accommodation team











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.



Bray

population 32,000



Minimum

age 16

WHY BRAY?











17 spacious

classrooms

Student social and recreational area

Light kitchen facilities

Private school patio

Wheelchair

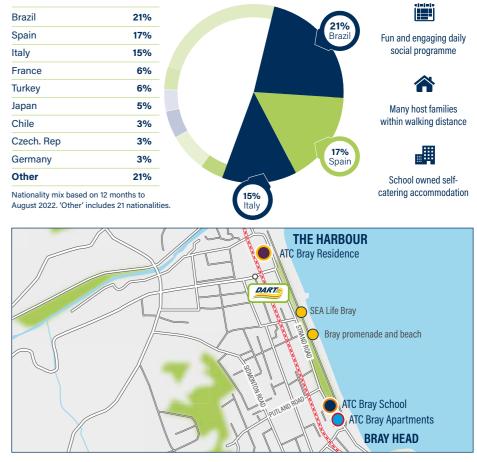
Free Wi-Fi





**Nationality Mix** 

Brazil	21%
Spain	17%
Italy	15%
France	6%
Turkey	6%
Japan	5%
Chile	3%
Czech. Rep	3%
Germany	3%
Other	21%



ATC Bray School O ATC Bray Apartments O ATC Bray Residence

accessible

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"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."



40 minutes from **Dublin City Centre** 



ATC Online for all students

### 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.















Free Wi-Fi

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Jose Vicente, Spain

#### **Nationality Mix**

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

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



ATC Dublin Adult School

**Dublin population** Approx. 1 million

Minimum age 17

(17+)

17 modern classrooms

Interactive whiteboards Stunning 4th floor student lounge and social area

Light kitchen facilities

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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"



**Dublin Airport** 



ATC Online for all students



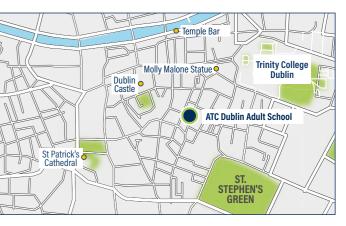
Fun and engaging daily social programme



Host families in residentia suburbs of Dublin



Modern self-catering accommodation



16%

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### 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		•	Levels	
Exam Preparation – IELTS, Cambridge, TIE, Trinity	•	•	Begin	
Teacher Training	•	•	Stude	
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 ava	ilable on req	uest and in	- 16 in B	

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#### When can I study...

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

"Thank you ATC for having me, thanks for all your support, I really enjoyed my course and I learned a lot!!!" Noemi, Brazil

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60 minute lessons



Pre-arrival placement test



Daily and weekly course objectives



Weekly level test available



Flexible timetables\*



classes \*\*

\* Choice of timetables: option to change between General English and exam preparation courses \*\* See over for further details



Structured course curriculum based on CEFR



Continuous progress assessment





ATC Online \*\*



### 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.



Chinzorig, Mongolia

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#### 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."





### 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.



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 accommodation team



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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**

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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.

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#### BRAY

**ATC Bray offers school** 

- 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

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

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#### 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





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### **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:	Meet @ 09:00am at ATC School Full day tour: Bray & Cliffwalk	<b>Lessons</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>Lessons</b> 09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 09:00 - 10:30	Lessons 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	
Ŭ			Lessons 10:50 - 12:20	Lessons 10:50 - 12:20	Lessons 10:50 - 12:20	Lessons 10:50 - 12:20	Lessons 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	
бu			DINNER					
Evening								

Sample programme - Social programme can be tailor made

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

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### **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.



"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

Airport transfers for the group

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#### **Tailored course themes** available including...



**General English** 



with project work





Exam preparation -Cambridge, IELTS, Trinity, TOEIC



CLIL – Tourism, Ecology, Renewable Energy and more



World of Work & Career Guidance – 1 week



World of Work & General Enalish 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

### ATC BRAY

### **Learn English** by the sea

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



Seaside location Host families within walking distance

Groups accommodated in cluster areas



available on request (6+) 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

### **ATC DUBLIN**

# 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



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location accommodation close

to transport links

Modern city centre

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Groups accommodated in cluster areas, within commuting distance



Residential option 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.



**Residential and host** family accommodation



Programmes for

juniors aged 9-17

International

classes

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Full day

Half day

excursions

24/7

trips

15/20 hours tuition



**Highly qualified** teachers



Varied evening programme



Organised sports and



recreational activities available 24/7

Contact us for full details of our summer programmes.



Scan OR Code to ind out more

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