

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



### 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...



And the second



One of the youngest populations in Europe

BELFAST

BRÁY

RELAND

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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**

### ACEL

ATC is recognised by ACELS, a service of Quality & Qualifications Ireland, for English Language Teaching, ELT.

#### ALTO Association of Language Travel Organisations

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

#### BU Bildungsurlaub-

ATC is Bildungsurlaub approved in 8 states in Germany.

**★** Eaquals

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

### Quality English

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member of

ATC is a founder

Marketing English

in Ireland, MEI.

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



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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



information



Our team speak several languages







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

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



WHY BRAY?



Minimum

age 16







23 classrooms & student library

Student social and recreational area

Private school patio Wheelchair accessible

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Free Wi-Fi

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Nationality Mix

Brazil	19%
Spain	149
Italy	119
France	6%
Japan	7%
Korea	5%
Russia	49
Turkey	49
Other	30%



ATC Bray School O ATC Bray Apartments O ATC Bray Residence

Light kitchen facilities

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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



Fun and engaging daily social programme



Host families within walking distance



14%

### WHY DUBLIN?

# Learn English in Ireland's capital city

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



**Dublin population** 

Approx. 1 million



(17+)

Minimum

age 17



16 classrooms

Interactive whiteboards



Stunning 4th floor student lounge and social area

Free Wi-Fi





Jose Vicente, Spain

#### **Nationality Mix**

Brazil	18%
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Spain	10%
ſurkey	8%
rance	7%
apan	6%
China	6%
Russia	5%
Other	29%

Nationality mix based on 15 months to March 2020. Other includes 30 nationalities



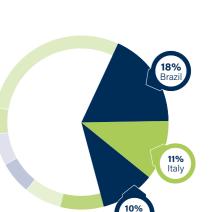
ATC Dublin Adult School

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"





12 km from **Dublin Airport** 



ATC Online for all students



Fun and engaging daily social programme



Host families in residentia suburbs of Dublin



Modern self catering accommodation



### 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.

The teachers work alongside the course objectives and use methodologies such as Task Based Learning (TBL), Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), and Co-operative Language Learning (CLL).

Each class has two teachers, exposing the students to different teaching styles.

Courses available	Bray	Dublin
General English 20 hours	•	•
Intensive English 26 hours	•	•
General English 16 hours	•	_
General English 15 hours		•
Exam Preparation – IELTS, Cambridge, TIE, Trinity	•	•
Teacher Training		•
<b>Please note:</b> The 16 hour course in Bray is 4 mornin The 15 hour course in Dublin is in the afternoons.	gs <mark>per w</mark>	eek.
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Individual tuition and bespoke group course are available on request and in discussion with the ATC.

#### Levels offered -Beginner to Advanced: A0 - C1. Students per class -

average 10, maximum 15.

Minimum age -16 in Bray, 17 in Dublin.

#### 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\*





2 teachers per class



Structured course curriculum based on CEER



Continuous progress assessment



Personalised study plan



ATC Online \*\*



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

### SUPPORTING YOUR EXPERIENCE



#### **ATC Online**

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

#### Tutor meetings

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

#### **Free classes**

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

#### Erasmus+

EU students may qualify for funding through Erasmus+, please contact us for our PIC number.

"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 included.

#### What else...?

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



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

Chinzorig, Mongolia

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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





### 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 Brav**

All host families are in the town of Bray and most are within walking distance, up to 40 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



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

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

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

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 ATC residence manager available 24/7

 Less than 20 minutes' walk from ATC Dublin Minimum age 18 Single ensuite bedrooms Shared kitchen and living area

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#### DUBLIN

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

- Social space
- within building
- Free Wi-Fi
- Laundry facilities
- Gym on site
- 24 hour reception

#### **SUMMER**

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

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





### **ATC JUNIORS - YEAR ROUND**

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

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



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	Arrival:	Meet @ 09:00am at	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	<b>Departure:</b> Pick up from
Morning	Arrival on flight ATC123	ATC School	BREAK				ATC School at 11:00 for private	
Ň	Private Transfer to	Full day tour: Bray & Cliffwalk	<b>Lessons</b> 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 at 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	J. The second seco
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Evening								

Sample programme - Social programme can be tailor made











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and cultural options

### **PROGRAMME OPTIONS**

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

In addition to in-person courses in Bray and Dublin we are pleased to offer a new range of 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.



"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

Airport transfers for the group

15/20 hours lessons with morning or afternoon classes

Full board accommodation in carefully selected host family

Graded certificate location with and end of ATC staff course report

Tailor made programme for each group with social

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



**General English** 



with project work Irish Literature.



Culture and Heritage



Exam preparation -Cambridge, IELTS, Trinity, TOEIC



CLIL - Tourism, Ecology, Renewable Energy and more



World of Work & Career Guidance – 1 week



World of Work & General 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, usually within 35 minutes walking distance

Residential option available on request

) Minimum 6 nights

"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, Russia, 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 Host family

Modern city centre

accommodation close to transport links



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

15/20 hours tuition

**Highly qualified** teachers



Varied evening programme

recreational activities



Organised sports and



Contact us for full details of our summer programmes.



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Maynooth



Programmes for

juniors aged 9-17



Full day trips



Half day





Scan QR Code to find out more



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