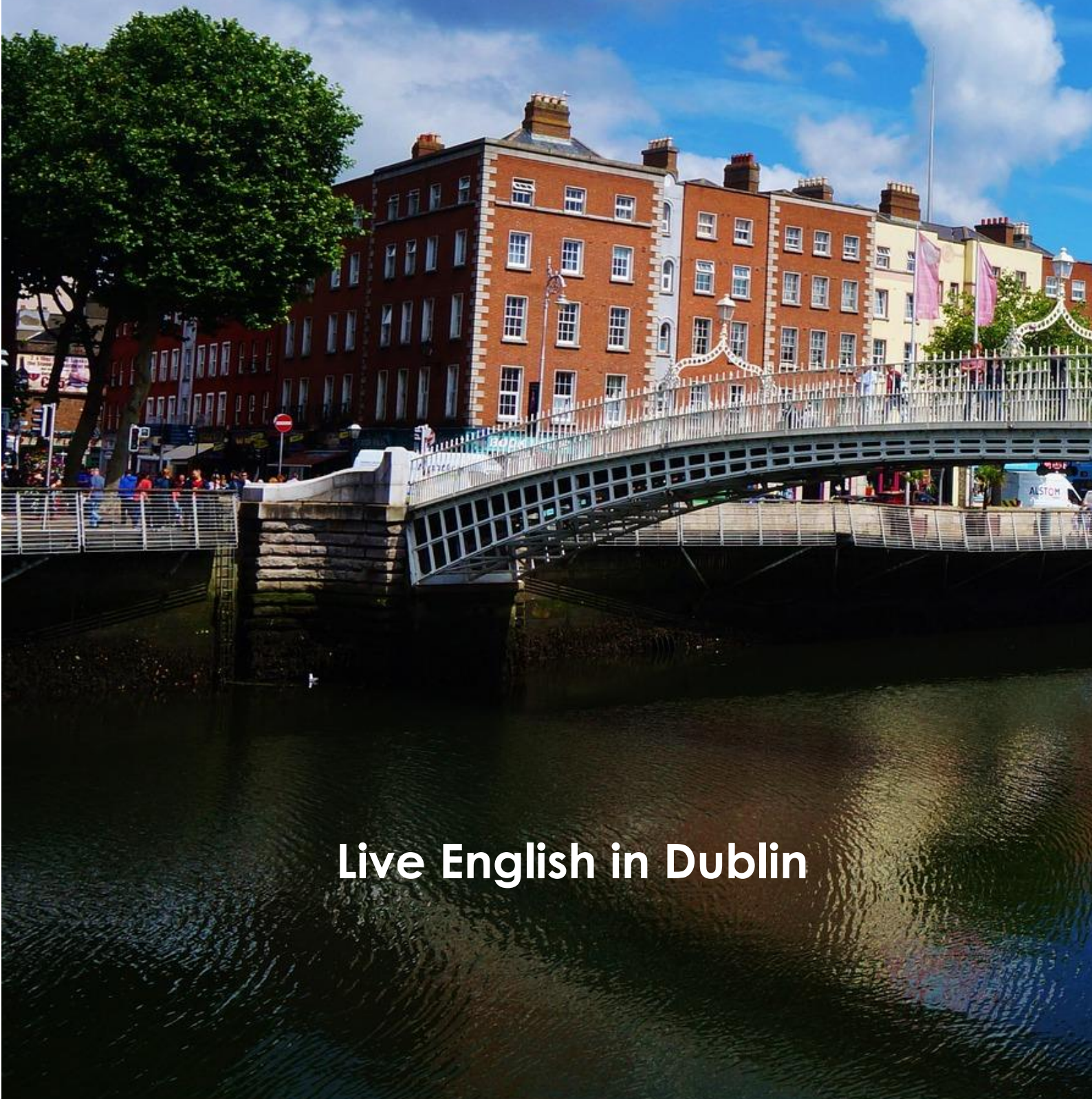




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I cannot recommend enough the Babel Academy of English. I took the First Certificate Exam Course. At the beginning I was shy but my teacher was very kind and made me feel calm. He helped me with any problems I had. I really improved my listening and my speaking and everything I need for my certificate exam. Without Babel Academy I would not have passed.



Daniela Nucci, Italy



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I would recommend this course to my friends! The staff were very friendly with me. I really enjoyed my time with Babel.

Bruno Mariani, Argentina

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My English has improved for sure. The lessons were planned very well. I would recommend this course because it's a great chance to feel the reality of the language. I really enjoyed the social programme, especially the trip to Belfast. Everything was organised very well. Thank you for everything.



Natalia Zakharova, Russia

Babel Academy of English

Babel Academy of English is a language school located in the heart of Dublin City Centre, right beside O'Connell Bridge.

Our promise is to give students the best learning experience in Ireland. **Babel Academy classes are engaging and focussed**, specifically designed for you to **learn English quickly and sustainably**. We run classes at all levels and specialise in exam preparation including IELTS, Cambridge and TIE exams.

Travel is all about adventure and meeting people. All Babel students are invited to join our fun and exciting **social programme**. Whether climbing the Wicklow mountains, learning about Dublin's historical heritage or enjoying a pint of Guinness in one of our famous pubs, the Babel Academy social programme gives you the chance to make new friends and **experience the best of what Ireland has to offer**.

At Babel Academy, we want you to **feel welcome** and part of the community. Our **experienced and dedicated team** are here to answer any questions you have.

Live English in Dublin with Babel Academy.



Meet the Team



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The Babel Experience

At Babel Academy we take care of your needs from arrival to departure.

Before you arrive, Maria will organise your accommodation. At the airport, one of our reps will meet you and take you to your accommodation.

On your first day, Annalisa will give you the Babel welcome pack and an orientation session telling you about our school and a little bit about Dublin city. Roisin, our Academic Manager, will give you a placement test to check your level and place you in the class that matches your needs.

Alison, our Social Programme Manager, will tell you all about our programme and where you are going to visit that afternoon or evening. We will then bring you to your class so you can start progressing straight away – **Meet your classmates, improve your English and enjoy the experience!**

Don't forget - **If you need anything from us we are available to help.** Reception is open from 08.30 until 17.00 to answer your questions, give advice and offer recommendations. We also provide a 24-hour emergency number for contact outside office hours.

“ This was my first experience as a foreign student. I enjoyed it so much. People were very kind to me. After only two weeks I feel like my English skill has improved, thanks to all the people in the school, and thanks to my teacher. I would recommend Babel Academy to all the people who want to improve their English skill.

Jacopo Vanin, Italy

“ The teachers are very friendly and supportive. They always try to get the best out of us. It's a very satisfying experience.

Sebastian Kis, Austria

“ I like Babel because the teachers and the methods are very good. The activities, the trip to Howth, are very beautiful.

Lucelia Alves, Brazil

“ Babel staff were always very nice. They helped me with my CV and presentation letters. I got a job! Thank you for all the information and the great classes!

Víctor Marín-Caro, Spain



Adult Courses Overview

Course start: Every Monday

Course duration: Minimum 1 week

Morning Timetable: 09.00-12.20 (15 hours) | 09.00-13.30 (20 hours)

Afternoon Timetable: 13.40-17.00 (15 hours) | 12.30-17.00 (20 hours)

Course Days: Monday - Friday

Entry requirements: Age 16 +

Assessment:

- Before course – online level test and short speaking test
- Weekly assessment
- Every six weeks - Progress test | One-to-one feedback
- Course Completion - Babel Academy certificate

Online learning Platform: Access free throughout your course



General English

This course will help you to gain confidence in speaking, perfect your grammar, and expand your vocabulary.

We base our courses on interactive and interpersonal activities to improve accuracy and fluency.

We combine a good foundation in grammar with learning tasks which challenge students to creatively produce language.

Who is this course suitable for?

This course is for you if you who wish to enhance your English all-round. You might want to improve your English for travel, work, university or for the enjoyment of social interaction.

Work & Study Programme (25 Weeks)

This course is suitable for non EU students on a work-study visa.

Students prepare for the end of programme external exam such as TIE (Test of Interactive English) and IELTS (accepted for university applications and professional membership).



“ I just want to say thank you because my experience in Dublin is something to remember because of Babel Academy. I improved my English and I feel an amazing sense of confidence after being here. Thanks guys.

Renata Solleiro Muñoz, Mexico

Exam Preparation

We offer courses in IELTS, Cambridge First (FCE) and Advanced (CAE) preparation.

We help you to develop effective study and exam strategies. Our focus is on helping you to achieve the highest possible score in the exam.

Our teachers supplement the core curriculum with study materials which target the specific difficulties that you and your classmates have. We encourage group work and peer discussion so that students feel as supported as possible.

- ✓ Course materials included
- ✓ Practice exam

Who is this course suitable for?

This course is suitable for students requiring an English language qualification for a university course or future career.

We offer an exam booking service if you would like to include the external exam as part of your programme.



Business English

We offer courses specifically focussed on improving language skills for Business.

Our courses focus on the functional language and vocabulary that you need in business communications: phone conversations, face-to-face meetings, interviews, emails and business correspondence.

Your teacher will work with you to overcome your difficulties and challenge you to develop your strengths based on real-life situations in an English speaking workplace.

- ✓ Make contacts with other professionals
- ✓ Improve English quickly
- ✓ Preparation for Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC)

Who is this course suitable for?

If you are a professional or a student on a business course, this course is a great opportunity to enhance your career prospects.

We can provide you with support if you are looking for an internship in Dublin.

Internship Programme

Our programme offers you the opportunity to improve your English in the classroom and in a working environment. You will have hands-on work experience in which you will be required to practice your English language skills.

We organise your internship placement according to your needs in advance of your arrival.

Who is this course suitable for?

This course is suitable for students aged 16 years or older with a minimum B1 level of English, who wish to practice and improve their skills and obtain work experience in an English language setting. Also available for group bookings.

Online Courses

With this option you can study your chosen English course from home.

This is a great option if you have limited opportunities to travel but want some extra support to improve your fluency, prepare for an important exam or if you require English for business.

You can choose to combine online courses with a trip to Ireland to maximise your learning.



English for Specific Purposes

We provide one-to-one lessons in a number of specialised areas including:

- Aviation and air traffic control
- Banking and Finance
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Sales and Marketing
- Travel and Tourism
- Law

We offer a full-time English for Specific Purposes programme (5 mornings per week) or alternatively we offer you the option of joining our General English classes in the morning and pursuing one-to-one specialised English in the afternoon.

To maximise the benefit of this intensive course, we will work with you in advance and undertake a full analysis of your needs. We will then prepare a complete programme for you before your arrival in Dublin.

Who is this course suitable for?

Professionals who wish to improve their level of English in their chosen fields as rapidly as possible.

Teacher Training - Cambridge TKT Preparation

If you are a non-first language English speaker and teacher of junior or adult learners and would like to refresh your language skills, then this is the course for you. We offer a fully immersive, highly targeted course to maximise language learning and prepare teachers for the Cambridge TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test). Our collaborative approach encourages peer-teaching and gives teachers the opportunity to explore creative teaching methods and innovative ideas.

Group Package includes:

- ✓ Classes (morning only or intensive options)
- ✓ All course materials
- ✓ Practice TKT exam
- ✓ Babel Academy bag and welcome pack
- ✓ Certificate of Completion
- ✓ Social Programme including afternoon, weekend and evening activities
- ✓ Full-board Host Family or Residency Accommodation
- ✓ Airport Transfers

We can arrange for you to take the Cambridge TKT Exam in Ireland – Advance booking required

Who is this course suitable for?

This course is for non-native speaking English teachers who would like to gain formal recognition of their experience, keep teaching skills up-to-date and develop career opportunities.



Junior Programmes

Junior Summer School

Our Summer School in the Dublin suburb of Raheny, close to Dublin Bay, is open **late June to mid August**. We offer a **fully immersive language learning programme**. We take care of all aspects of the trip including accommodation, meals and transport. Our social activity programme has something for everyone. Our friendly staff are always happy to answer questions or provide extra information and advice if needed. **We provide support from the preparations stages of the journey to departure.**

School Groups

We offer school group packages **all year round**. We have years of experience working with leaders on educational travel tours in Ireland. We know there are both rewards and challenges to bringing students on a language learning trip abroad. We offer support in preparation for the trip and throughout your stay. Talk to us about a **tailored package** for your group.

PON Programmes

An option for Italian secondary school groups. We offer a fully inclusive package including end of course Trinity College London GESE (Graded Examinations in Spoken English).

High School Programme

We offer students from non-English speaking countries the opportunity to study for one year or one semester in an Irish Secondary School. This is a fully immersive cultural experience with the chance to study with Irish students and live with an Irish host family. The programme is designed around the needs of individual students.

Contact us at info@babelacademy.ie for more information or to receive a Junior Programme Brochure.



Student Services

We offer our students all of the following:

- Friendly and accessible staff available to give advice and offer recommendations
- Exciting social programme with lots of opportunities to speak English outside the classroom
- Orientation talk and access to the best of what's on in Dublin
- Internship support service
- Library service with books available for students to borrow
- Online self-study materials
- Support with exam registration and preparation
- Accommodation booking and support service
- Airport transfers
- Travel passes for bus, train and tram services
- Emergency telephone service for outside of office hours



We make sure our students feel supported and have all the necessary knowledge to make staying or living in Ireland an exciting, educational and memorable experience.

The most important measure of the success of our programmes is what our students say and how they feel they have progressed throughout their programme. We always value feedback from students and use it to improve our programmes and services even more. Check out more student testimonials and reviews online on our website and social media.



Social Programme

You will **get to know other students** from all over the world, **experience the best of what Dublin has to offer** and above all **have fun** and **improve your English in a social setting**. After all, the best way to learn a language is to speak it!

This is your trip of a lifetime, your opportunity to **broaden your horizons, meet new people and experience new cultures**.

We have a wide-ranging social programme including:

- Monday to Friday afternoon activities
- Evening activities include fun social events like our Pub Sing-along, themed parties and Irish Music nights
- Discounts on Dublin attractions and sights
- Full day trip at the weekend

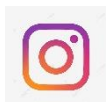
Examples of afternoon activities include the Guinness Storehouse, Historical Walking Tour, Jameson Distillery, National Art Gallery, Botanic Gardens, Dublin Castle, Kilmainham Gaol, Dublinia Museum, The Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship and the Liffey Cruise.

Popular destinations for weekend day trips include Glendalough Monastic Site and mountain trail, Galway City, UNESCO World Heritage Site the Giant's Causeway and the World Famous Cliffs of Moher.

To find out more about our social programme contact **alison@babelacademy.ie**



Visit our Facebook and Instagram page to see photos and updates on our latest events.



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Accommodation

Babel Academy offers a wide range of options, including hotel, hostel, residency and host family accommodation.

Host Family Accommodation

We believe the best way to improve your spoken English is to spend time with the locals. With our host families you can **experience Irish family life**, **practice English with native speakers** and **fully immerse** yourself in the language.

Our families give you **the famous Irish welcome** and some added **local knowledge** to make the most of your stay.



Included in your host family accommodation:

- ✓ Full-board - breakfast, a packed lunch and evening meals
- ✓ Towels and bed linen
- ✓ Bathroom and shower facilities
- ✓ Light laundry facilities each week
- ✓ An area for study (for longer term students)
- ✓ Easy access to city centre by public transport



“ I haven't found a host family but a real family here in Ireland, forever in my heart.

Filippo, 25, Italy

Residency Accommodation

Our Residency accommodation is perfect for students looking for luxury accommodation in a central location. All **rooms are ensuite with private study areas, shared kitchen and common living area.**

Residency accommodation includes:

- ✓ Property Maintenance
- ✓ 24/7 Security on Campus
- ✓ Study Areas
- ✓ Gym and Leisure facilities
- ✓ Laundry facilities
- ✓ Restaurants and Cafes close by

Shared rooms in residency are available on request.

Summer School Residency

Our Summer School Residency provides students with a fully immersive Summer Camp Experience.

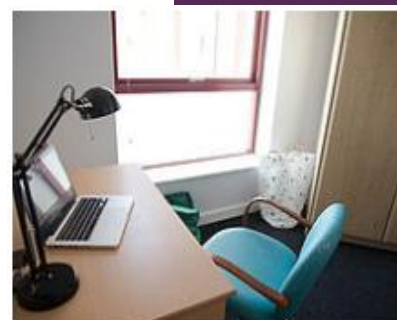
The campus is only a 15-minute drive from the school and our team will be on-site 24/7 to make sure you have the experience of a lifetime.

Each morning our shuttle bus will pick you up and take you to school. At the end of your school day, the bus will be there to take you back home. Our activity leaders will be there to assist you in every step of the way.

Included in your Summer School Residency Accommodation:

- ✓ Full-board – breakfast, hot lunch and evening meals (packed lunch at weekends)
- ✓ Organised evening activities
- ✓ Ensuite Rooms
- ✓ Private Ensuite Rooms for Group Leaders
- ✓ Shuttle Bus from and to the Summer School
- ✓ On-site activity leaders

To ask about accommodation options contact maria@babelacademy.ie



Our Location

Dublin

Ireland's capital, Dublin, is known as the city of a thousand welcomes! With its warm, friendly people, historic city centre and thriving cultural scene. Dublin is an exciting and safe place for students from abroad to study in. It is a capital city with everything a modern European city has to offer. Despite the 1.5 million inhabitants, it retains the atmosphere of a small town that is easy to get around.

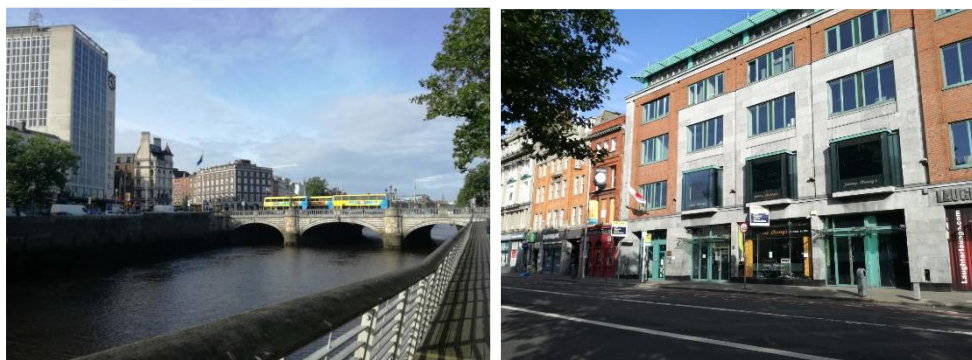
Eden Quay

Our adult campus and head office is located on Eden Quay, along the river Liffey. The school is beside O'Connell Street and the Spire. The historic Trinity College and the famous shopping street, Grafton Street, are 5-10 minutes walking distance.

We have an additional campus on **Merion Square** in historical Georgian Dublin.

Bus/Tram access – O'Connell Street, Eden Quay, Merrion Square

Train access – Tara Station, Pearse Station





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