



LIVE ENGLISH IN DUBLIN

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Babel Academy of English take great pride in the welcoming atmosphere at our school, the quality of support provided to students, and the connection that exists between students, teachers, and the entire Babel team. Participating on our courses means joining Babel Academy of English student community, and living the international study experience.

We offer:

- ✓ English for life
- ✓ English for work
- ✓ English for IELTS
- ✓ Conversation and fluency
- ✓ Work and study programme
- ✓ Erasmus + training

Take a Virtual Tour

Scan the QR code to take a virtual tour of the school and sample the student experience



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WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



“ Alex, Mexico

I, not only learn English, but explore Irish culture too.

It's very easy for me to go to work because the school is in the city centre so it's easy for me to get to things. I would definitely recommend this school for other students, the teachers are very cool in here and most of them are Irish and I can not only learn English here but also other things such as the Irish culture.



“ Dalia, Lithuania

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Great teachers. They put a lot of energy and effort into making the lessons interesting and understandable. Organizes learning in teams and is able to allocate time for everyone individually. The conditions at school and residence are good. It only takes 30 minutes to walk along the beautiful river from the place of residence to the school.



“ Kurumi, Japan

I really enjoy the diversity in my class

As the capital city, there are more opportunities to find part-time jobs here and to make friends with many European students. I'm learning real, everyday English at Babel, and both input and output feel easier for me to practice. I really enjoy the diversity in my class - there are students from many different countries. With fun activities and games during lessons, it's easier for me to learn and use new vocabulary.

WHY DUBLIN?



Dublin is known as the city of a thousand welcomes! It has warm, friendly people, a historic city centre and a thriving cultural scene. Dublin is an exciting and safe destination for international students. 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 navigate.

School Locations



Our centres are located on Eden Quay, next to Dublin's famed O'Connell Bridge, and on trendy Capel Street, a 5-minute walk away. Immersion in Dublin life is an important part of studying with us. Our students enjoy the great location and our lively social programme, including Dublin's historic landmarks and bustling nightlife, with the iconic Temple Bar a 2-minute walk away.

Nearby Historic Landmarks:



- Temple Bar – 2-minute walk
- General Post Office (GPO) – 5-minute walk
- Ha'penny Bridge – 5-minute walk
- Trinity College Dublin – 10-minute walk
- Dublin Castle – 12-minute walk
- Christ Church Cathedral – 12-minute walk
- St. Patrick's Cathedral – 15–20 minute walk
- National Gallery of Ireland – 15-minute walk





WHY BABEL?



Student Support



- Accommodation to suit every need and budget
- Jobs club to assist in finding employment in Ireland
- Social & Cultural programme to meet new people and experience all that Dublin has to offer

Friendly & Welcoming Team



including our dedicated Student Liaison Advisor to help students with practical advice and support

Quality Assurance



- Recognised by the Department of Further & Higher Education and the Department of Justice & Equality
- Member of English Education Ireland
- Enterprise Ireland Client
- Member of ALTO (Association of Language Travel Organisations)

Quick Response



to all sales and information queries plus 24-hour emergency phone availability for students and groups in Ireland

Easy to Access



on all transport routes in the heart of the lively cultural and social life of Dublin.

OUR APPROACH

We believe that students reach their full potential when they feel included in, challenged by, and get enjoyment from their learning experience. We combine strong quality assurance practices and the CEFR framework in the development of our language programmes.

Methodology & Methods



Communicative learner-centred curriculum focusing on English in real-life contexts.



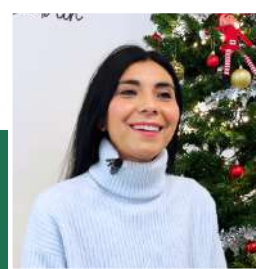
Emphasis on fluency and use of English in spontaneous interactions.



Interactive activities, group work, presentations, and role-plays to ensure lessons are engaging.



Varied learning resources including a mix of teacher-created materials, audio-visual texts, authentic materials, course book and digital tools to appeal to different learning styles.



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The teachers personalise the lessons for all the students.

The best part is that the teachers personalise the lessons for all the students, which made the classes enjoyable. I received good advice on learning English from my teacher. Thanks to this, the lessons, and the materials, I really improved my level of English.

Cecilia, Mexico

Assessment & Progression



Pre-arrival online assessment and speaking test with academic coordinator on first day



Students placed in course based on their CEFR level. Courses available from A1 to C1



Monthly additional end of course exam information sessions for Work & Study programme students



Weekly review tests to assess students and support progression.



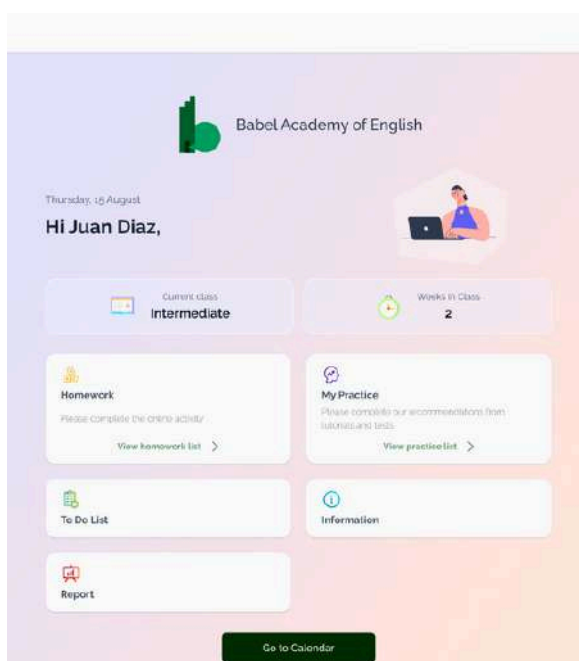
One-to-one teacher-student feedback sessions, and progress report minimum every 6 weeks



Information & advice on further study opportunities

LEARNING RESOURCES

STUDENT GELNET APP



This digital tool provides additional support to help students get the most from their Babel Academy experience in Dublin.

Before arrival, students use the App to easily access school and course information, and complete the level assessment test.

Daily and weekly learning outcomes are set by their teacher. Students can access learning materials and receive personal study recommendations. They receive notifications on Babel social and cultural excursions, and school events.

- Easily accessible
- Conveniently organised
- Clear learning outcomes
- Progress tracker
- OUP powered digital content
- Personal study recommendations

ENGLISH FOR LIFE

Course start

Mondays

Course duration

Minimum 1 week

Minimum entry requirements

Age 17 | A1 level

Maximum class size

15 students

Certification

Babel Academy Certificate

This general English course focuses on improving fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing for authentic interactions.

Learners gain a good foundation in grammar and functional vocabulary. Lesson activities challenge students to creatively produce language in real-life contexts.



Learning Aim: Students gain confidence and fluency in English communication for meeting people and socialising, travel, leisure activities, and daily interactions.

Course Name	Course Days	Times	Total Hours
General English 15 hrs AM	Monday-Friday	09:00-12:15	15 hrs/week
General English 15 hrs PM	Monday-Thursday	13:00-17:00	15 hrs/week
General English 30 hrs AM + PM	Monday-Friday & Monday-Thursday	09:00-12:15 & 13:00-17:00	30 hrs/week



ENGLISH FOR WORK

Course start

Mondays

Course duration

Minimum 1 week

Minimum entry requirements

Age 17 | B1 level

Maximum class size

15 students

Certification

Babel Academy Certificate

This unique course is ideal for professionals who want to progress their career and jobseekers who wish to improve job prospects. This programme combines the English for Life course with a module focused on communication for work.

Course topics include workplace meetings, sales and marketing, dealing with complaints and issues, and customer service.

Learning Aim: Students develop English language skills to communicate effectively in an international workplace.

Course Name: English for Work 20 hrs AM			
Includes	Course Days	Times	Total Hours
English for Life	Monday-Friday	09:00-12:15	20 hrs/week
English for Work	Tuesday & Thursday	14:00-16:30	

ENGLISH FOR IELTS

Course start
Mondays

Course duration
Minimum 1 week

Minimum entry requirements
Age 17 | B1+ level

Maximum class size
15 students

Certification
IELTS Academic Exam



The IELTS exam is the most recognised qualification for international students of English. Our IELTS Academic programme is ideal for students who are preparing to enter the academic environment or need to prove their level of English for university entry or professional recognition.

This programme combines the English for Life course with a module focused on exam strategies, detailed exam practice and mock tests. Students get individual feedback to help improve exam performance and achieve their goals.

Participants have the option to register for the IELTS exam in Ireland through Babel Academy of English or independently at a later date.

Learning Aim: Students are equipped with the language skills, test strategies, and confidence needed to achieve their target score in the IELTS exam.

Course Name: English for IELTS 20 hrs AM			
Includes	Course Days	Times	Total Hours
English for Life	Monday-Friday	09:00-12:15	20 hrs/week
IELTS Preparation	Monday-Friday	12:30-13:30	



CONVERSATION & FLUENCY

Course start

Mondays

Course duration

Minimum 1 week

Minimum entry requirements

Age 17 | A2 level

Maximum class size

15 students

Certification

Babel Academy Certificate

Students improve spoken English and feel more confident in everyday communication by participating in conversation & fluency focused lessons.

Designed for learners at various levels, this course helps them to develop natural speaking skills through interactive and engaging lessons in a relaxed, supportive environment.

In this module, students participate in guided conversations on a range of real-life topics, helping them become more comfortable expressing themselves in English. Lessons focus on practical language, including idioms, phrasal verbs, and common expressions used in everyday English.

Learning Aim: Students improve fluency, accuracy and pronunciation in spoken communication.

Course Name: General English 20 hrs AM			
Includes	Course Days	Times	Total Hours
English for Life	Monday-Friday	09:00-12:15	20 hrs/week
Conversation & Fluency	Monday & Wednesday	14:00-16:30	

WORK & STUDY PROGRAMME



Course start
Mondays

Course duration
25 weeks study & up to 10 weeks holiday

Entry requirements
Age 18 | A1-C1 level

Maximum class size
15 students

Certification

- TIE
- IELTS

Depending on course choice

Additional

- Job seeking support and advice
- Free social activity every week

For non-EU students who want immersive English language learning, and the opportunity to gain international work experience.

Students can work part-time during their 25 weeks of study and full-time during holiday periods. Students can renew immigration permission to continue on to a more advanced English language course, or progress to a third level university course and pursue professional qualifications.

This programme includes the English for Life course. Students who choose 20 hours also select from English for Work, Conversation & Fluency or IELTS preparation options.

Course Name	Course Days	Times	Total Hours	Exam
General English AY 25 Wks AM 15 Hrs	Monday-Friday	09:00-12:15	15 hrs/week	TIE
General English AY 25 Wks PM 15 Hrs	Monday-Thursday	13:00-17:00	15 hrs/week	TIE
General English AY 25 Wks AM 20 Hrs	Monday-Friday & 2 Afternoons	09:00-12:15 14:00-16:30	20 hrs/week	TIE
English for IELTS AY 25 Wks AM 20 Hrs	Monday-Friday	09:00-13:30	20 hrs/week	IELTS



ERASMUS+ TRAINING

Course Days

Monday to Friday

Cultural Programme

Irish cultural & social activity options

Duration

1 or 2 weeks

Minimum language level

A1 to C1 (Depending on course choice)

Certification

Certificate of Completion

Babel Academy Erasmus+ training courses are available for staff from primary, secondary, Vocational Education & Training, and higher education institutions.

Participants refresh their perspective on teaching and learning, and increase international contacts, through language immersion and participation in professional development workshops.

Course options include CLIL, Language & Methodology, AI & Digital Tools for Teaching, Sustainability & Wellbeing in Education, English for Professionals, and Communication & Culture



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The course has helped me gain confidence.

What I value most is that at Babel, we're always encouraged to speak English. The teachers motivate us to practice, and it's helped me gain confidence and get used to talking more in English.

Philipp, Germany

Erasmus+ Institution Details

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STUDENT RESIDENCE

Babel Academy students have the option of staying in dedicated student apartments in a nearby residence.

The residence is clean and modern (building completed in 2019), with private ensuite rooms. Students who stay in residence accommodation also have the benefit of sharing with other international students. An ideal way to make new friends and practise English in a relaxed, social setting.

The residence is just a 10 minute tram ride to the school and Dublin's historic centre, making it easy to navigate the city.

The student apartments consist of a private en-suite room with study area, plus shared kitchen and living space.

Accommodation Details

- Room Type: Single en-suite room
- Style: Self-catering
- Wi-Fi: Free, fast
- 10 min tram to city centre.
- 24 hrs. security

Ideal for:

- Independent students
- Those who enjoy community living
- Anyone wanting a modern, city-centre experience



Additional Facilities

- On-site gym and laundry facilities
- Café and restaurant options next door
- Common areas and study lounges

ODATION



HOST FAMILY

Host family accommodation is available throughout the year. We are partnered with a large number of host families who can take care of individual needs, such as dietary requirements.

All our host families are visited, vetted and evaluated by our accommodation team so that we can personally guarantee quality and level of service.

Our host families are friendly and welcoming, many with years of experience hosting international students. They help students to feel at home and can share tips and local knowledge about the Dublin area.

Staying with a host family is a great way to experience a new culture and practice English.

Accommodation Details

- Room Type: Single
- Style: Half-board
- Shared family living area
- Located in Dublin city suburbs
- On public transport route

Ideal for:

- First-time travellers abroad
- Students who want to practice spoken English daily
- Anyone seeking an Irish cultural experience

Safe, Comfortable, and Connected

Enjoy a private room, and shared family living space in safe residential areas, with easy access to the city centre.

Airport transfers available
for all accommodation options

WHAT ARE THE BEST OPTIONS FOR YOU?

Course	Age	Hours/Week	Short Term 1 week minimum	Work & Study AY 25 weeks minimum	CEFR Levels A1-C1	Social Programme
English for Life	17+	15 or 30	✓	✓	✓	One free activity minimum per week
English for IELTS	17+	20	✓	✓	B1+ minimum	
Conversation & Fluency	17+	20	✓	✓	A2+ minimum	
English for Work	17+	20	✓	✓	B1+ minimum	

Acommodation	Meals Included	Private Room	Ensuite Bathroom	Distance to School	Social Opportunities
Host Family	✓ Breakfast & Dinner	✓	✗ not guaranteed	Average 45 min by public transport	Family Meals
Residence	Self-catering	✓	✓	10 min tram / 25 min walk	International student apartment



Contact our team for advice and to answer your questions



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The best way to learn a language is to speak it!

Language learning does not stop outside the classroom.

Immersion in Irish culture and social life is a crucial part of the learning experience.

With the Babel Academy social & cultural programme students engage in a lively international experience, try the best of what Ireland has to offer and above all, have fun and improve their English in a social setting. From the world-famous Cliffs of Moher to the Guinness Storehouse, Babel Academy has something for all tastes. And of course there are the famous pubs of Dublin city and Temple Bar, on our doorstep.

Activity options vary weekly and include afternoon excursions, evening events, and weekend day trips. Weekly schedules and updates are posted on Babel socials and on the student App. There is a minimum of one free activity each week.



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Sample Activities



Book of Kells



Jobs Club



Social Night



Archaeology
Museum



Kilkenny
Medieval City

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



Student Advisor

At registration students meet our Student Liaison Officer, who is available for advice and guidance on studying, living and working in Ireland. On the first day, they provide an orientation session before students are placed in classes. During breaks and between classes they are available at reception to answer queries in-person.



School Library

Books are available to borrow from the school library. Additional self-study online learning materials can be accessed via our student App.



Travel & Transport

Accommodation booking and airport transfers are available, along with help securing travel passes for bus, train, and tram services.

An emergency phone line provides support outside office hours.



Babel Jobs Club

We offer free workshops designed to support students looking for international work experience. Students have direct access to useful insights and advice, and get personalised support.

Led by the Assistant Director of Studies, the club provides:

- Advice on job applications and opportunities
- CV preparation
- Guidance on employment regulations
- Workshops with recruitment professionals



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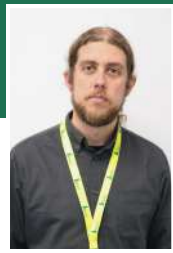
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