

DUBLIN • IRELAND

ACADEMIC BRIDGE

ENGLISH for TRAVEL for BUSINESS for LIFE

FIND OUT

WHY
ACADEMIC
BRIDGE IS
THE BEST
OPTION TO
STUDY
ENGLISH
IN IRELAND




**Academic
Bridge**
ENGLISH SCHOOL

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ABOUT US

In September 2012, Academic Bridge Ltd opened its doors to students from all over the world to study and enjoy the English Language. Over the past twelve years we have grown from having only 10 students in one building to 600 students attending our school in two buildings in excellent locations in the centre of Dublin.

As a school we want to become the best and most memorable chain of English schools around the globe. We will do this by providing an unforgettable learning experience for students and deliver the best customer service in the existing market. Students' happiness is our main concern. We believe that if we work together as a team we will be able to reach both the dreams of the students and those of the school.



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ABOUT IRELAND

Ireland is an island situated in the most westerly point in Europe, sandwiched between the Atlantic Ocean to the west, and the Irish Sea to the east.

The island of Ireland consists of 26 counties of the Republic of Ireland, and 6 counties of Northern Ireland, which is part of the United Kingdom. The Republic and Northern Ireland amount to one continuous landmass.

The Irish language is the official first language of the state, although the majority of Irish people speak English as their first language. There are still pockets of Irish speaking areas, called Gaeltachts, mainly along the western seaboard and the southwest, but there are still some communities remaining that are monolingual in Irish alone. All road signs and official documents are written in both Irish and English.



ABOUT DUBLIN

Dublin is one of Europe's oldest cities. It is the capital city and the largest city in Ireland. As well as retaining its historical and cultural charm, Dublin offers trendy bars, elegant restaurants and stylish, cosmopolitan shops and hotels. So not only have you chosen the best school in which to learn English, you have also chosen the best city.



ACADEMIC BRIDGE LOCATION

We have 2 buildings located in the heart of Dublin (7-minute walk to the Spire and 4 minutes to St Stephen's Green).



33 GARDINER PLACE,
DUBLIN 1, DUBLIN - IRELAND



*7 minutes
walking
to the Spire*



11 HARCOURT STREET,
DUBLIN 2, DUBLIN - IRELAND



*4 minutes walking
to the St. Stephen's
Green Park*



OUR

FACILITIES





Our schools have bright and comfortable classrooms, free wi-fi connection for students, reception areas, student lounges with access to computers and free books and a canteen.

Our classrooms are equipped with whiteboards, monitors and audio systems and provide for a dynamic language learning experience combined with interactive and communicative activities led by our creative teachers.



**MULTIMEDIA
CLASSROOMS**



**QUIET AREA
TO STUDY**



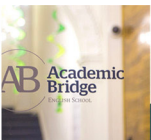
**OUTDOOR
EVENTS AND
CELEBRATIONS
AREA**



**EXTRA
ACTIVITIES**
TRIPS,
MOVIE CLUB,
CITY TOUR,
PARTIES AND
SO MUCH MORE



**MAXIMUM 15
STUDENTS
PER CLASS**



“With great support,
an awesome
lounge room, huge
back-yard for events and
fun classes as always!”





ACCOMMODATION

• ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

With this option you will have the comfort and friendly atmosphere of an host family as well as fun and independence similar to a hostel. You can cook your own food or have someone prepare it for you.

• HOSTEL

We suggest a variety of hostels close to the school. Shared rooms, shared kitchens and a shared TV area make this option a good social place to stay. This is best for you if you want to mix with lots of different nationalities. Available all year round.

• STUDENT RESIDENCE

You will have the benefit of living with other people like you, who are studying English. This is the best option for you if you want total immersion in the student experience. Available all year round.



STUDENT SERVICES

- *Social activities*
- *Induction Day*
- *Airport pickup*
- *Support before, during and after landing in Dublin*
- *Health insurance*
- *Certificate*

Eitiltí Isteach Criochofo
Arrivals Terminal 2





TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

12
WEEKS

ELEMENTARY
(CEFR A1)

You can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. You can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases.

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CAMBRIDGE
KET
(KEY ENGLISH TEST)

12
WEEKS

**PRE
INTERMEDIATE**
(CEFR A2)

You can communicate in a simple way on familiar and routine matters. You can describe in simple terms aspects of your background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

IELTS
3.5 - 4.5

TIE

CAMBRIDGE
A2 KEY (KET)

12
WEEKS

INTERMEDIATE
(CEFR B1)

You can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, and other everyday situations. You can deal with most situations likely to arise where the language is spoken.

IELTS
4.5 - 6.0

TIE

CAMBRIDGE
B1 PRELIMINARY
(PET)



TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

**12
WEEKS**

**INTERMEDIATE
PLUS**
(CEFRL B2)

You can understand extended speech and follow even complex lines of argument, provided the topic is reasonably familiar. You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity which makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. You can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to your field of interest. You can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects.

IELTS
4.5 – 6.0

TIE

CAMBRIDGE
B1 PRELIMINARY
(PET)

**12
WEEKS**

**UPPER-
INTERMEDIATE**
(CEFRL B2)

You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible without any significant difficulties.

IELTS
6.0 – 8.0

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B2 FIRST (FCE)



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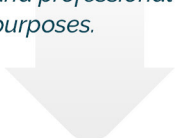
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WEEKS

12
WEEKS

ADVANCED
(CEFR C1)

PROFICIENCY
(CEFR C2)

You can express ideas fluently and spontaneously and you can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.



IELTS
6.0 - 8.0

TIE

CAMBRIDGE
C1 ADVANCED (CAE)

At this level you have full understanding of the language and its use. In our proficiency class you will get the chance to get an in depth understanding of the language and and bring your level of English to a near native proficiency.



IELTS
8.0 - 9.0

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C2 PROFICIENCY
(CPE)

“

When I started my course,
I couldn't say anything
in English! But at the
end of my course, I felt
confident enough
to speak to everybody!”

”



COURSE 1

GENERAL ENGLISH



GENERAL ENGLISH 15h AND 30h (GE15 AND GE30)

With the main focus on communication skills, this 15-hour per week course also provides a solid foundation in conversation and the main linguistic skills such as reading, writing, listening and speaking. There is a core course book and workbook, which are supplemented by teachers with authentic materials such as newspapers, magazines, menus, manuals, brochures and a range of other sources.

LEVELS: A1 - C2 TIMETABLE:

MORNING GE 15. FROM 09:00 AM – 12:15 PM

AFTERNOON GE 15. FROM 1:45 PM – 5:00 PM

HOURS PER WEEK : 15

KEY POINTS:

- SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH IN A LESS INTENSIVE WAY
- GENERAL 'ALL-ROUND' APPROACH
- REVISION OF MAJOR GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY AT EACH LEVEL
- IN-HOUSE EXAMINATIONS
- MORE TIME FOR OUT-OF-CLASS ACTIVITIES



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
ESOL Examinations

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Cambridge ESOL Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International*

to certify that

CHRISTIAN AGNELLI

has been awarded

Grade A

in the Certificate in Advanced English

Performance at Grade A demonstrates an ability at Level 3*
Council of Europe Level C2

Date of Examination JUNE (CAES) 2015
Place of Entry STOCKHOLM
Reference Number 12656518199
Accreditation Number 58575555

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Michael Mianowski
Chief Executive

*This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

Ofqual
Regulator



COURSE 2

EXAM
PREPARATION



IELTS

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) exam is an international standardised test of English language proficiency for non- native English language speakers. IELTS is one of the major English-language tests in the world and is the world's most popular English language test for higher education and academic purposes.

CAE

CAE (Cambridge C1 Advanced) also known as the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), is an international English language examination developed by Cambridge English Language Assessment. It is targeted at Level C1 of the (CEFR) and can be used for study, work and immigration purposes.

Cambridge B2 First

Formerly also known as FCE is an Upper Intermediate level , international English language qualification from Cambridge. This exam focuses on Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

TIE

Test of Interactive English (TIE) is a QQI and acels accredited exam which tests your reading and writing skills as well as your speaking and listening skills.



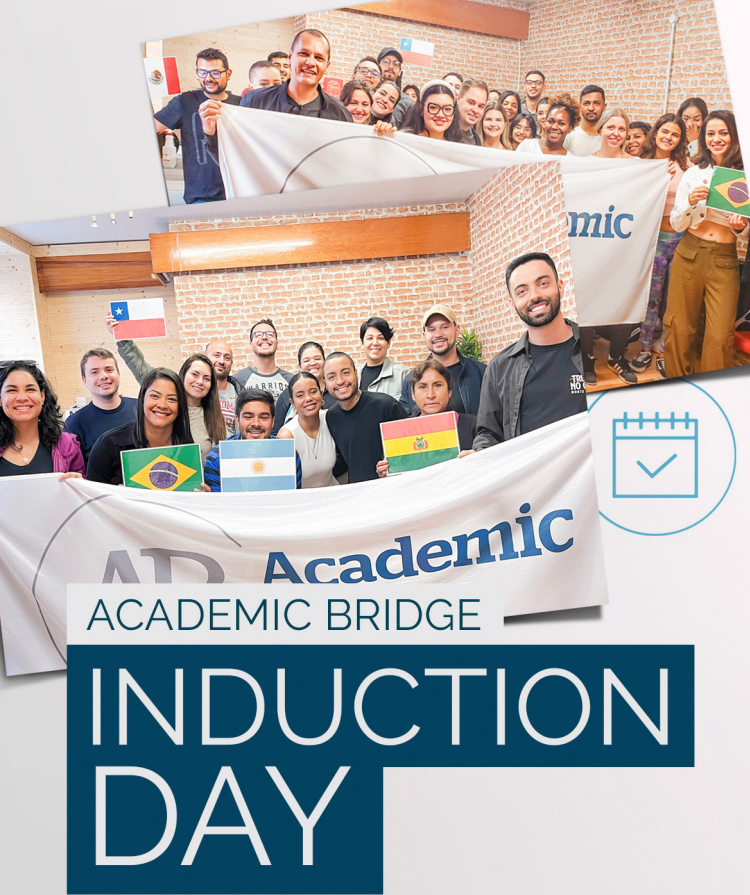
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METHODOLOGY

A circular diagram with three small squares connected by arrows in a clockwise cycle, representing a continuous process or methodology.

ACADEMIC BRIDGE has developed an innovative and exclusive methodology for adult learners in Ireland, with the aim to supply their necessity of immediate communication in an English speaking country.

Our methodology aims to provide learners with the elements and tools necessary for effective communication, based on real-life experiences and situations. These scenarios are replicated in the classroom by our highly experienced teachers who utilise high-quality coursebooks from the leading ELT industry publishers and supplement them with our own carefully selected materials.



Academic Bridge has prepared a highly informative material, which is very important for those students who are arriving in Ireland for an exchange program. In this material you will find all the relevant information regarding the student visa application process, tips for finding accommodation, jobs and how to find your way around using public transport and the benefits of the student card. This is our step-by-step guide to Dublin.



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