

DUBLIN • IRELAND

ACADEMIC BRIDGE

ENGLISH for TRAVEL for BUSINESS for LIFE

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



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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.

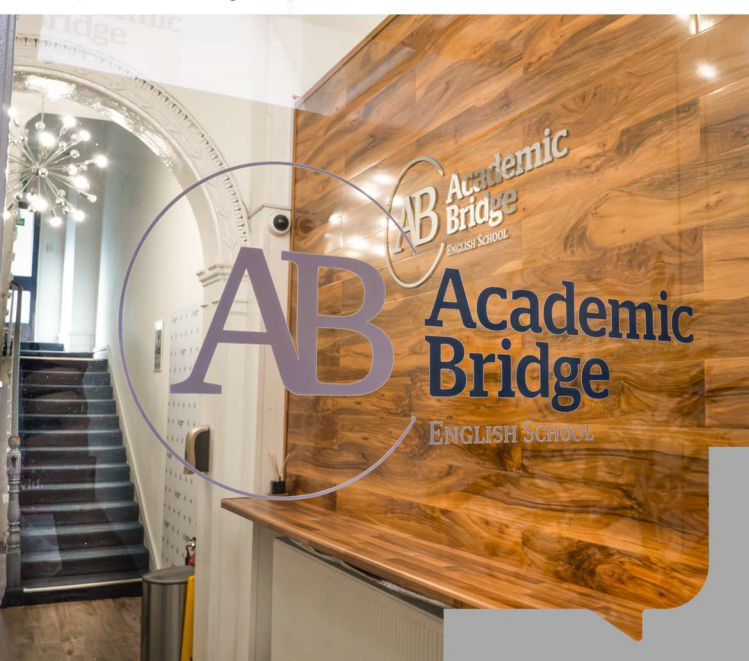
As a school we want to become the best and most memorable chain of English schools around the globe. We will do this by providing an unforgettable learning experience for students and deliver the best customer service in the existing market. Students' happiness is our main concern. We believe that if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



Our **MISSION** is to deliver high-quality English language courses in a friendly, stimulating and supportive atmosphere with qualified and enthusiastic teachers.



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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

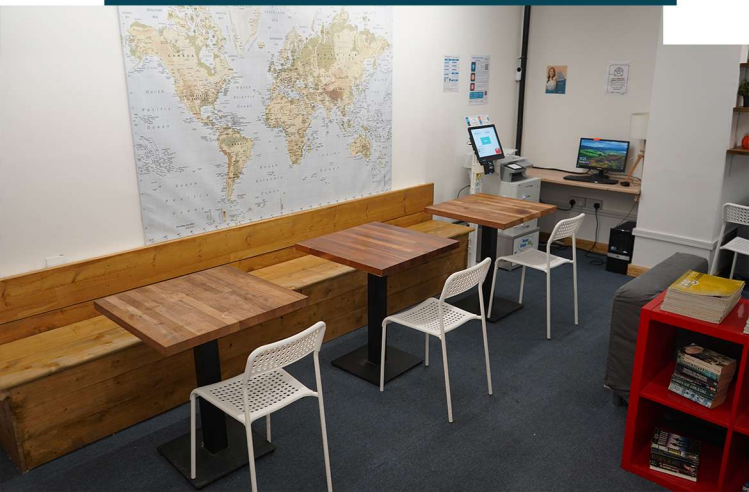


*4 minutes walking
to the St. Stephen's
Green Park*



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 16
STUDENTS
PER CLASS**



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





ACCOMMODATION

• 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*
- *Conversation Classes*
- *Study Groups*
- *Movie Nights*
- *Additional Grammar Classes*
- *Interactive Workshops*
- *CV Writing Classes*
- *Yoga Sessions*
- *External Exam Meet- Ups*
- *Karaoke Nights*
- *Other Languages Classes*
- *Academic Bridge Tours*

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Arrivals Terminal 2





TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

**12
WEEKS**

BEGINNER/ ELEMENTARY (CEFR A1)

At this level, you can:

- Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases.
- Introduce yourself and others, and ask and answer questions about personal details (e.g. where you live, people you know, things you have).
- Interact in a simple way, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

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**12
WEEKS**

PRE INTERMEDIATE (CEFR A2)

At this level, you can:

- Understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate relevance (e.g. personal information, shopping, work).
- Communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a direct exchange of information.
- Describe in simple terms aspects of your background and immediate environment.

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**12
WEEKS**

INTERMEDIATE (CEFR B1)

At this level, you can:

- Understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters (e.g. work, school, leisure).
- Deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an English-speaking area.
- Produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.
- Describe experiences, events, dreams, and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations.

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TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

12
WEEKS

INTERMEDIATE PLUS (CEFR B1+)

At this level, you can:

- Build on your B1 knowledge and communicate more confidently in social, academic, and work-related situations.
- Understand longer and more complex texts and express opinions on familiar topics.
- Begin to use a wider range of grammatical structures with increased accuracy.

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12
WEEKS

INTERMEDIATE PLUS (CEFR B2)

At this level, you can:

- Understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics.
- Interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible.
- Produce clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects and explain viewpoints on topical issues.

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12
WEEKS

UPPER- INTERMEDIATE (CEFR B2)

At this level, you can:

- Understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics.
- Interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible.
- Produce clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects and explain viewpoints on topical issues.

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ADVANCED (CEFR C1)

At this level, you can:

- Understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.
- Express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
- Use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes.

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12
WEEKS

ADVANCED PLUS (CEFR C1+)

At this level, you can:

- Communicate with near-native fluency and accuracy across a broad range of topics.
- Understand nuances and subtleties in complex materials, including idiomatic language.
- Handle high-level academic and professional communication with ease and sophistication.

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12
WEEKS

PROFICIENCY (CEFR C2)

At this level, you can:

- Understand virtually everything heard or read with ease.
- Summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments in a coherent presentation.
- Express yourself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, even in more complex or abstract situations.

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“

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!”

”



GENERAL ENGLISH



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

With the main focus on communication skills, this 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:

GARDINER

MORNING MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 AM / 12:10

AFTERNOON MONDAY TO THURSDAY 1PM / 17:00

HARCOURT

MORNING MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00PM / 12:10AM

AFTERNOON MONDAY TO FRIDAY 1:00PM / 4:10PM

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

Entry requirements: Students should have basic knowledge of English (A1 level).



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.



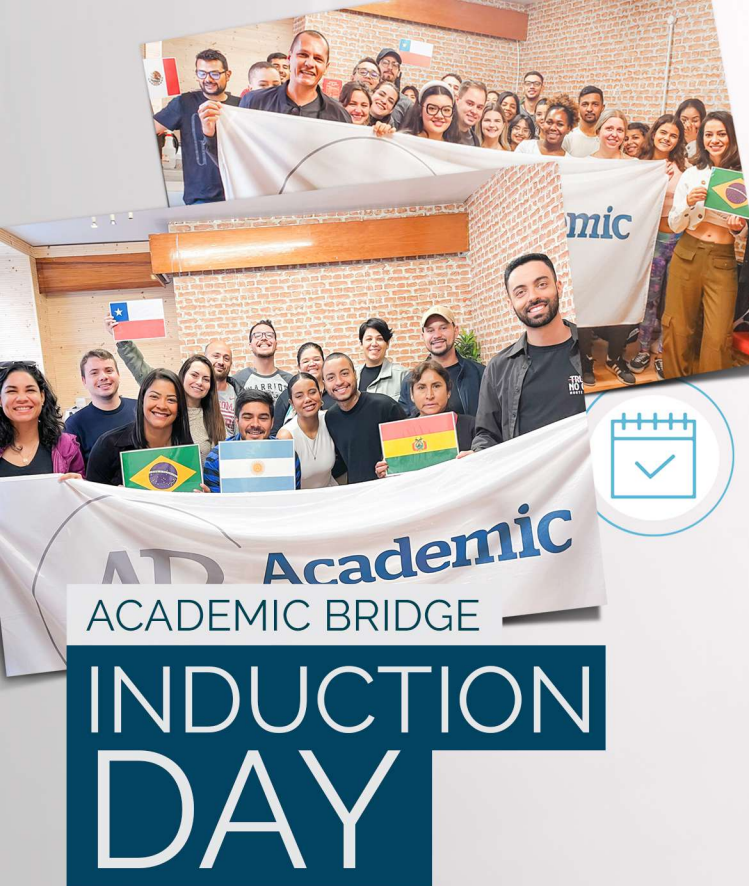
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ACADEMIC BRIDGE



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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