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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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 400 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 now have 4 buildings located in the heart of Dublin — including 2 brand-new locations — so we can welcome even more students in the city centre.

33 GARDINER PLACE,
DUBLIN 1, *DUBLIN - IRELAND*

11 HARCOURT STREET,
DUBLIN 2, *DUBLIN - IRELAND*

+ 2 NEW LOCATIONS

31 GARDINER PLACE,
DUBLIN 1, *DUBLIN - IRELAND*

4 ABBEY STREET,
DUBLIN 1, *DUBLIN - IRELAND* **OPENING SOON**

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 **interactive boards**, whiteboards, monitors and audio systems for a dynamic language learning experience combined with interactive and communicative activities led by our creative teachers.*

MULTIMEDIA CLASSROOMS

INTERACTIVE BOARDS NEW

QUIET AREA TO STUDY

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

TRIPS, MOVIE CLUB, CITY TOUR, PARTIES AND SO MUCH MORE

OUTDOOR EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS AREA

MAXIMUM 15 STUDENTS PER CLASS

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

STUDENT SERVICES

- *Support before, during and after landing in Dublin*
- *Airport pickup*
- *Induction Day*
- *Health insurance*
- *Social activities*
- *Conversation Classes*
- *Additional Grammar Classes*
- *Interactive Workshops*
- *Academic Bridge Tours*
- *Certificate*

GENERAL ENGLISH

GENERAL ENGLISH 15h *(GE15)*

With the main focus of our general english course is the practice of communication skills, this course also provides a solid foundation in conversation and the main linguistic skills such a s 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 MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 AM / 12:10PM

MORNING MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9:00AM / 12:55PM

AFTERNOON MONDAY TO THURSDAY 1PM / 5:00PM

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).

TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

12 WEEKS

BEGINNER
(CEFR A1)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand and use very basic everyday expressions and simple phrases related to personal needs.*
The student can introduce him/herself and others, and ask and answer simple questions about personal details such as where he/she lives or people he/she knows.
- *The student can interact in a very simple way, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to help.*

EXIT EXAM

12 WEEKS

ELEMENTARY
(CEFR A1+)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand simple sentences and commonly used expressions related to everyday situations.*
- *The student can communicate in basic, familiar contexts using simple language and short exchanges.*
- *The student can describe basic personal information, daily routines, and immediate needs in simple terms.*

EXIT EXAM

12 WEEKS

PRE INTERMEDIATE
(CEFR A2)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of immediate relevance such as work, shopping, and daily life.*
- *The student can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a direct exchange of information on familiar matters.*
- *The student can describe aspects of his/her background, immediate environment, and basic experiences using simple language.*

EXIT EXAM

TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

12 WEEKS

INTERMEDIATE
(CEFR B1)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar topics regularly encountered at work, study, or leisure.*
- *The student can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where the language is spoken.*
- *The student can produce simple connected text on familiar topics and describe experiences, events, and plans with reasons and explanations.*

EXIT EXAM

12 WEEKS

INTERMEDIATE PLUS
(CEFR B1+)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand the main ideas of longer texts and discussions on familiar and some unfamiliar topics.*
- *The student can interact with reasonable fluency and confidence in everyday and work-related situations.*
- *The student can produce more detailed connected text and express opinions with some supporting detail.*

EXIT EXAM

12 WEEKS

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE
(CEFR B2)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, including discussions in his/her field of interest.*
- *The student can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with proficient speakers possible without strain.*
- *The student can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain viewpoints, giving advantages and disadvantages of options.*

EXIT EXAM

TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

12 WEEKS

ADVANCED
(CEFR C1)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts and recognise implicit meaning.*
- *The student can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously with little obvious searching for expressions.*
- *The student can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes.*

EXIT EXAM

12 WEEKS

ADVANCED PLUS
(CEFR C1+)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand complex and nuanced spoken and written language with a high degree of accuracy.*
- *The student can express ideas clearly, precisely, and fluently in extended discourse across a wide range of contexts.*
- *The student can produce well-structured, detailed text using a broad range of vocabulary and cohesive devices.*

EXIT EXAM

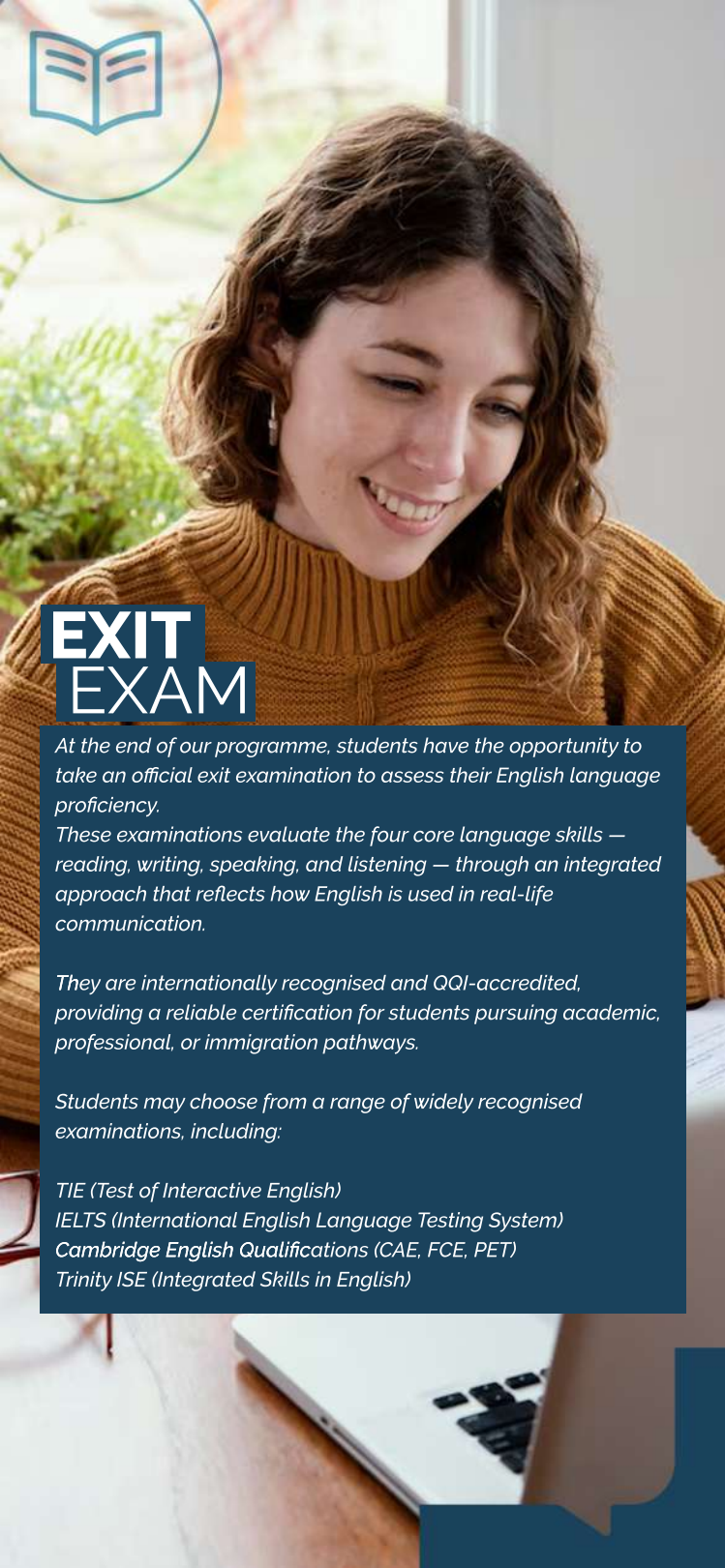
12 WEEKS

PROFICIENCY
(CEFR C2)

At this level, you can:

- *The student can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read.*
- *The student can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments in a coherent presentation.*
- *The student can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently, and precisely, conveying fine shades of meaning even in complex situations.*

EXIT EXAM



EXIT EXAM

At the end of our programme, students have the opportunity to take an official exit examination to assess their English language proficiency.
These examinations evaluate the four core language skills — reading, writing, speaking, and listening — through an integrated approach that reflects how English is used in real-life communication.

They are internationally recognised and QQI-accredited, providing a reliable certification for students pursuing academic, professional, or immigration pathways.

Students may choose from a range of widely recognised examinations, including:

TIE (Test of Interactive English)
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
Cambridge English Qualifications (CAE, FCE, PET)
Trinity ISE (Integrated Skills in English)

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.

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INDUCTION DAY

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, school rules tips for finding accommodation, jobs and how to find your way around using public transport and the benefits of the student leap card. This is our step-by-step guide to Dublin and Academic Bridge.

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