

Please be advised that the information provided in this timetable is subject to change. It is the learners’ responsibility to regularly check the College website (www.academicbridge.ie), social media platforms, notice boards, as well as their student portal to stay up-to-date.

For more information, contact the College by logging into the student portal and selecting “Contact the College” from the left-hand menu.

Course Timetable - 2026

Morning (AM)
09:00 to 13:00
MONDAY to THURSDAY (4 DAYS)

09:00 to 12:10
MONDAY to FRIDAY (5 DAYS)

Afternoon (PM)
13:00 to 17:00
MONDAY to THURSDAY (4 DAYS)

(Subject to Change)

College Holidays 2026

1st January 2026	(1 Day)	New Year Bank Holiday
2nd February 2026	(1 Day)	St. Brigid’s Day
17th March 2026	(1 Day)	St. Patrick’s Day
6th April 2026	(1 Day)	Easter Monday
4th May 2026	(1 Day)	May Day
1st June 2026	(1 Day)	June Bank Holiday
3rd August 2026	(1 Day)	August Bank Holiday
26th October 2026	(1 Day)	October Bank Holiday
21st Dec – 3rd Jan 2027	(2 Weeks)	Christmas Holidays

College Holidays 2027

1st January 2027	(1 Day)	New Year Bank Holiday
1st February 2027	(1 Day)	St. Brigid’s Day
17th March 2027	(1 Day)	St. Patrick’s Day
29th March 2027	(1 Day)	Easter Monday
3rd May 2027	(1 Day)	May Day
7th June 2027	(1 Day)	June Bank Holiday
2nd August 2027	(1 Day)	August Bank Holiday
25th October 2027	(1 Day)	October Bank Holiday
21st Dec – 2nd Jan 2028	(2 Weeks)	Christmas Holidays

Students’ Holiday Options

At Academic Bridge we practice the following holiday policy:

- Long term students with a Stamp 2 student visa can take a maximum of seven weeks of holidays while they are studying (Christmas holidays included in those ten weeks, if students enrolled at the time) and three weeks of holiday after they have completed 25 weeks of tuition and before their student visa expires.
- Long term students with a Stamp 2 student visa can only take holidays after they have had classes for 8 weeks.
- After 8 weeks in class, students can request a maximum of 2 weeks of holidays, after 9 weeks in class, students can request a maximum of 3 weeks of holidays.
- A maximum of 4 weeks of holidays at one time can be given after completing 12 weeks of classes.
- Holidays must be requested on the school’s website at least 1 week in advance as possible and an email will be sent directly to the student by an academic manager approving or rejecting the holiday request.
- Please note that holidays must be taken from Sunday to Saturday, and will be counted as a full week. It is not possible to take individual or spare days—only full weeks will be approved.

Working holidays can only be requested and approved during the months of June, July, August and September, and from 15th December until 15th January, when students can work full-time (40 hours per week) legally.

If a student enters Ireland as a tourist and enrolls on a short term, non-visa course of up to 90 days, holiday allowance policy is the following:

- For courses up to 5 weeks in duration, 1 week of holiday is allowed.
- For courses from 6 and up to 10 weeks in duration, 2 weeks of holiday are allowed.
- For courses of 12 weeks in duration, no holiday is allowed, since the student’s maximum length of stay in the country is 12 weeks.

For students from countries with which Ireland has a working holiday visa agreement in place, the total number of holiday weeks equals 1/3 of their course duration.

There is no replacement or compensation for classes that are not conducted when the school is closed for public holidays in Ireland.



Course Start Dates	Study/Classes Start Dates	Study/Classes Finish Dates	Course Finish Dates	Final Exam Dates
11/01	11/01	02/07	10/09/2027	09/07/2027
18/01	18/01	09/07	17/09/2027	09/07/2027
25/01	25/01	16/07	24/09/2027	23/07/2027
02/02	02/02	23/07	01/10/2027	03/09/2027
08/02	08/02	30/07	08/10/2027	03/09/2027
15/02	15/02	06/08	15/10/2027	17/09/2027
22/02	22/02	13/08	22/10/2027	17/09/2027
01/03	01/03	20/08	29/10/2027	01/10/2027
08/03	08/03	27/08	05/11/2027	01/10/2027
22/03	22/03	10/09	19/11/2027	15/10/2027
12/04	12/04	01/10	10/12/2027	15/10/2027
26/04	26/04	15/10	24/12/2027	29/10/2027
10/05	10/05	29/10	07/01/2028	29/10/2027
24/05	24/05	12/11	21/01/2028	12/11/2027
07/06	08/06	26/11	04/02/2028	26/11/2027
21/06	21/06	10/12	18/02/2028	10/12/2026
05/07	05/07	24/12	03/03/2028	10/12/2026
19/07	19/07	07/01	17/03/2028	10/12/2026
02/08	03/08	21/01	31/03/2028	10/12/2026
16/08	16/08	04/02	14/04/2028	21/01/2028
30/08	30/08	18/02	28/04/2028	25/02/2028
13/09	13/09	03/03	12/05/2028	10/03/2028
27/09	27/09	17/03	26/05/2028	10/03/2028
11/10	11/10	31/03	09/06/2028	07/04/2028
25/10	26/10	14/04	23/06/2028	21/04/2028
08/11	08/11	28/04	07/07/2028	05/05/2028
22/11	22/11	12/05	21/07/2028	19/05/2028
06/12	06/12	26/05	04/08/2028	02/06/2028

