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# English Language School



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# Live and learn in a vibrant city

## Ireland

- People are friendly, welcoming and speak English as their main language.
- The country is full of history, with castles, Neolithic tombs and cultural events all year round.
- Ireland has the youngest population in Europe, with 33% under 25 years of age.

## Dublin

- It was founded by Vikings in 988AD.
- Its main park, Phoenix Park, is the largest park in Europe and is full of deer, lakes and sports fields.
- Great nightlife, with over 1,000 pubs and countless restaurants and cafes.
- Full of cultural events including St Patrick's Day, Halloween and Bloomsday.
- Famous for its literary heritage, with celebrated

Writers such as Oscar Wilde, Bram Stoker, Samuel Beckett and James Joyce hailing from Dublin.

## Dublin: Europe's digital destination

Many global businesses have their European headquarters in Dublin, including Microsoft, Amazon, Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, PayPal, AirBnB, Intel and Ebay. Speaking a second language is a highly desirable skill for these businesses.

## Study in Dublin, see the rest of Europe

Dublin is the perfect place to live and explore the rest of Europe, with flights only taking:

- Edinburgh: 1 hour 10 mins
- London: 1 hour 15 mins
- Paris: 1 hour 40 mins
- Amsterdam: 1 hour 35 mins
- Madrid: 2 hours 40 mins
- Milan: 2 hours 30 mins
- Lisbon: 2 hours 45 mins

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## Study, live and work in Ireland

If you are from a non-EU country, you are allowed to study and work in Ireland in casual part-time employment of up to 20 hours per week during term time, and up to 40 hours per week during college holiday periods.



Ireland ranks in the global top 10 for the quality of its education system that meets the needs of a competitive economy.



## Accreditations and Partnerships

Cambridge ESOL  
Exam Preparation Centre



Marketing English in  
Ireland



Accreditation and  
Co-ordination of  
English Language Services

# Reasons to study with us

## Key Facts

- Wide range of English courses
- Highly qualified teachers
- Pathways to colleges and universities
- Regular progress checks
- Free career workshops
- Free additional speaking classes and 1-on-1 tutorials
- Students from over 30 countries
- Fun social activities
- Two city locations
- Modern facilities, including two libraries, IT Labs and student lounge rooms

## Academic staff

Teachers at IBAT College Dublin are highly qualified and hold various qualifications, such as Bachelors and Masters. They possess teaching qualifications including Cambridge CELTA and Trinity TESOL, as well as advanced teaching qualifications such as Cambridge DELTA.

## Administration staff

Our administration team are here to help you settle into Dublin. They speak many languages, including English, Spanish and Portuguese, and are always here to help.

## Study and work

If you are from a non-EU country and studying English at IBAT College, you are allowed to study and work in Ireland in casual part-time employment:

- During term time: up to 20 hours per week
- College holiday periods: up to 40 hours per week

See the Irish Immigration website for more details.

## Academic focus

We use the latest teaching tools with your course material and teaching environment, which keeps you engaged and helps you learn in a way that suits you.

## Gender mix:



## Global students

+30 nationalities from around the world



## Qualified teachers

One of our biggest strengths is our faculty. The academic team at IBAT College Dublin have significant teaching experience, a strong academic background and a passion for the English language.

## Career-focused support

Our Support and Career Services are designed to help you succeed in your studies and career.

## Student experience

We guide, support and mentor you throughout your time with us. As a student, you will enjoy some of the most applied course content

## Study progression

We offer classes from Beginner to Advanced, including professional diplomas, undergraduate and postgraduate courses and executive training.

## Two City Locations

We have two city campuses where you can study English in the morning or afternoon. Our Wellington Quay campus is located in the heart of Temple Bar, the city's 'Cultural Quarter', full of bars, cafes and restaurants.

Our other campus is located on Frederick St, beside art gallery, gardens and shopping centres within walking distance. Both campuses have many public transport options available.

The campus and level of class is decided by our English language academic team upon completion of the entrance test on your first day of classes. Please note that there is no option to select your campus.



# College facilities and services

## Student lounge

You have access to the student relaxation areas with microwaves, comfortable seating, photocopier, a coffee station and IT facilities.

## IT labs and free Wi-Fi

We have several rooms equipped with computers for you to use. Fast and free Wi-Fi is also available.

## Library

We have more than 2,000 books in our two libraries for you to borrow.

Focus areas include:

- English: From Beginners to IELTS
- Business
- Marketing
- HR
- Finance
- Law
- Accounting
- Business Behaviour and Leadership
- International Business

## Classroom environment

Our classrooms are specifically designed to maximise your learning opportunities,

each equipped with modern technology to make lessons more interactive.

They also receive direct sunlight and are equipped with air conditioning and heating to give you the right conditions for studying.

## Accommodation

To help you on your move to Dublin, we have a range of options to suit your preferences and budget. These include:

- Short or long term stay
- Homestay with an Irish family – (single room if you are travelling alone, or shared room if you are travelling with a companion)
- Student residences – shared room  
Contact us for more information.

## Airport pickup

Arriving in a new country can be scary. We offer airport pickup services to help you settle quickly into your new home. Please contact us for information and how to book.

## Study support

We offer a range of study support services tailored to your area of study.



These include:

- Academic writing
- Referencing
- Organising study groups
- Assisted English language study
- Online collaboration spaces and forums

## Free one-on-one assisted study

We offer free 1-on-1 private tuition for students who may be finding it difficult to keep up in class or who might just wish to focus more on certain grammar points.

Extra help is available one day every week when students can sit with a teacher and work on particular areas in more detail.

A programme can be scheduled between the teacher and the student and homework may also be given to ensure that the student gets as much practice as possible.



# Track your progress

- 1** Choose the course for you

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- 2** Add anything extra you want: Airport pickup, Accommodation, Medical insurance

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- 3** Your First Day at IBAT College. Welcome to the College! We give you a test to find the best class for your needs.

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- 4** Attend Induction Day. Learn about the school, services and your class. You will also meet others who are starting as well!

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- 5** Get involved. Attend the many social activities, free career workshops and study support services we offer.

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- 6** Track your progress. We test your English every 6 weeks, so you can track your progress as your English improves.

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- 7** Graduate. Receive your certificate when you complete your course. You can apply for further study at IBAT College, including undergraduate and postgraduate study.

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- 8** Stay in touch. Become an IBAT College alumnus and stay in touch through our social media channels and events.

# Find your level of English

Below A1	Beginner	You only know a few words with very limited understanding.	Below A1
A1/2	Elementary	You can say and understand a few things in English.	A1/2
A2	Pre-intermediate	You can communicate simply and understand in familiar situations but only with some difficulty.	A2
B1	Low Intermediate	You can make simple sentences and can understand the main points of a conversation but need much more vocabulary.	B1
B1	Intermediate	You can speak and understand reasonably well and can use basic tenses but have problems with more complex grammar and vocabulary.	B1
B2	Upper Intermediate	You can communicate without much difficulty but still make quite a lot of mistakes and misunderstand sometimes.	B2
C1	Advanced	You speak and understand well but still make mistakes and fail to make yourself understood occasionally.	C1
C2	Profecient	You speak and understand very well but sometimes have problems with unfamiliar situations and vocabulary.	C2
C2	Very Advanced	unfamiliar situations and vocabulary.	C2



## Timetable

15 hours per week - Monday to Friday

Morning Classes 9 AM to 12:15 AM

Afternoon Classes 1:30 PM to 4:45 PM

\*Please note due to COVID-19 timetables might change without further notice, please consult the academic team for confirmation.



# General English

## Key Facts:

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- Maximum 15 students per class
- Lessons per week (15 hours per week)
- Classes start every week of the year
- Choose between morning or afternoon classes
- Choose the duration of your course (between 1 and 25 weeks)
- Study and work at the same time
- Adult-only learning: minimum age is 18
- 3 hours per lesson, with a 15-minute break
- Receive a certificate upon completion of your course
- TIE Exam, or Cambridge FCE, CAE or IELTS as the official exit exam

## Course overview and details

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We teach General English courses from Beginner to Advanced.

The main focus of the course is to improve your ability to communicate

clearly and effectively, using a wide range of teaching styles where you will learn speaking, listening, reading, writing and pronunciation. You will also develop your vocabulary and grammar to a higher level.

We focus on your ability to communicate clearly and effectively using tried and tested course books and digital resources.

Every six weeks, we test you on what you have learned and encourage you to move on to a new level as you progress.

Our classrooms were specifically designed to maximise your learning opportunities, each equipped with modern technology to make the lessons more interactive.

Enrol on  
this course



# Cambridge Exam Preparation

## Key Facts:

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- Maximum 15 students per class
- 5 lessons per week (15 hours per week)
- Classes start every week of the year
- Choose between morning or afternoon classes
- Choose the duration of your course (between 1 and 25 weeks)
- Study and work at the same time
- Adult-only learning: minimum age is 18
- 3 hours per lesson, with a 15-minute break
- Receive a certificate upon completion of your course

## Course overview and details

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We teach General English courses from Beginner to Advanced.

Our Cambridge Exam Preparation courses are perfect for those who are looking to achieve a formal qualification as proof of English language proficiency. The Cambridge exam is one of the most widely recognised and prestigious qualifications in the world, accepted by

many educational institutions and employers in English-speaking countries.

The Cambridge Exam Preparation courses focus on the specific requirements and tasks of the exam, covering reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. You will also become familiar with the exam format and structure, so you will know exactly what to expect from it.

Our classes will cover each specific element of the exam, building your confidence through continuous practice of all exam-specific tasks. You will be able to complete all tasks that will be required of you in the allotted timeframe, as well as to appropriately transfer your answers from the exam booklet to the answer sheet.

In addition, we will keep track of your scores and progress, allowing us to recognise your strengths and identify areas that need further development. Please note that an advanced level of English (CEFR B2/C1 or equivalent) is required to join this programme.

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# IELTS 6.0/6.5 Preparation Course

## Key Facts:

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- Maximum 15 students per class
- 5 lessons per week (15 hours per week)
- Classes start every week of the year
- Choose between morning or afternoon classes
- Choose the duration of your course (between 6 and 25 weeks)
- Study and work at the same time
- Adult-only learning: minimum age is 18
- 3 hours per lesson, with a 15-minute break
- Receive a certificate upon completion of your course

## Course overview and details

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The IELTS exam is one of the most widely accepted language qualifications at universities in English-speaking countries. Most institutions require a minimum score of 6.0 or 6.5, and our IELTS Preparation Course aims to ensure you reach the standards for your chosen institution.

Our IELTS programme will work on your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, focusing on all specific tasks that you will be required to complete in the IELTS exam. You will also become familiar with the exam's format and structure.

Our classes will help you build your confidence through continuous practice of all exam-specific tasks, preparing you to complete them in the given timeframe. We also offer regular designated exam practice days, after which you will receive detailed, tailored feedback on your performance and progress.

In addition, we will keep track of your scores in order to recognise your strengths and identify areas that need further development.

Please note that an advanced level of English (CEFR B2/C1 or equivalent) is required to join this programme.

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# How to Apply

## Take the first step


Apply online, over the phone or in person.  
Need help or more information?

Course advisors are available to answer any questions or take you through the application process:

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