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Academy of English

LIVE ENGLISH IN DUBLIN

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Join Babel Academy of English in Dublin!

Babel Academy of English, founded in 2017, is an independent school with two locations in the **heart of Dublin City**. We take great pride in the welcoming atmosphere at our school, the quality of support provided to students, and the connection that exists between students, teachers, and the entire Babel team.

Our centres are located on **Eden Quay**, next to Dublin's famed O'Connell Bridge, and on trendy **Capel Street**, a 5-minute walk away. Immersing yourself in all that Dublin has to offer is an important part of studying with us. Our students enjoy the **great location** and our **lively social programme**, including **Dublin's historic landmarks** and **bustling nightlife**, with the iconic Temple Bar a 2-minute walk away.

We have a wide range of curriculum options available, including General English Programmes, Exam Preparation, and Staff Training courses.

What makes learning with us unique? Our students value the regular progress assessments and discussions with their teacher and Academic team. Our aim is for students to achieve meaningful progress, make connections and have fun.

Thank you for taking the time to explore. If you have any queries, a member of the team is waiting to help. We look forward to speaking with you soon!

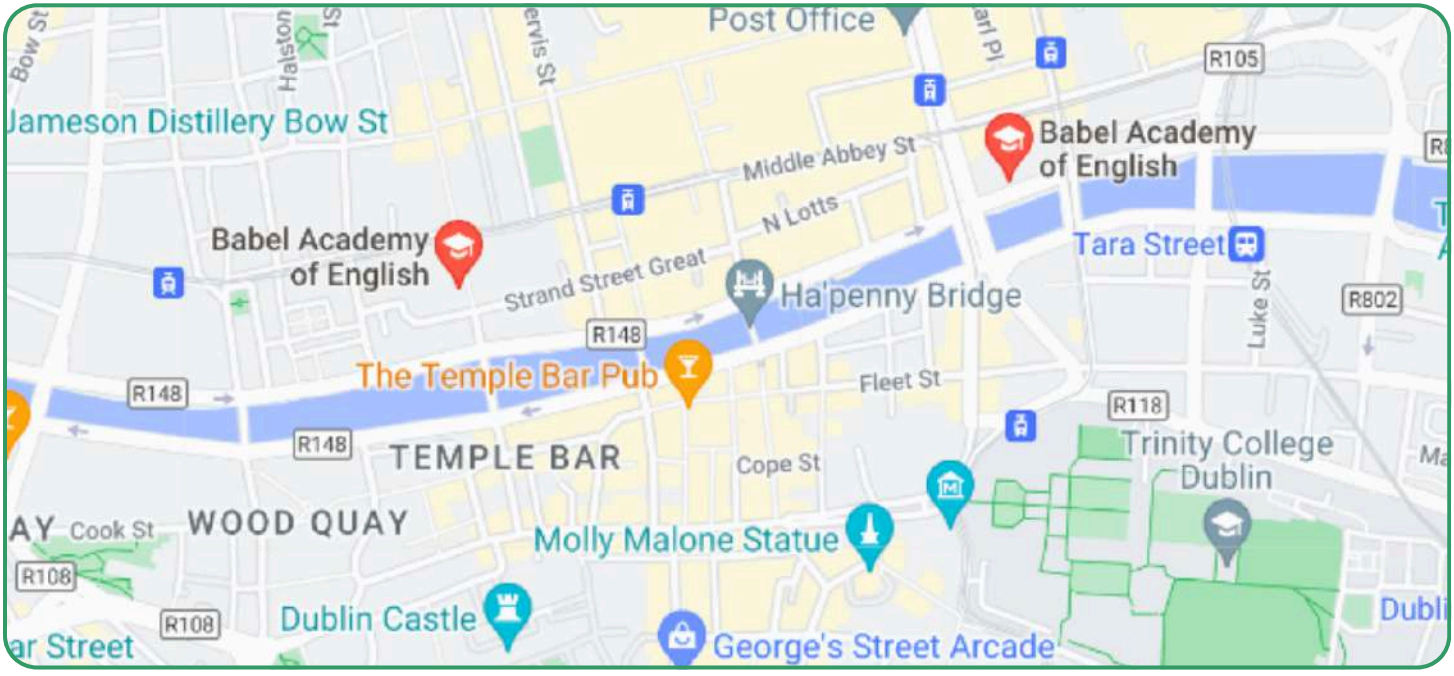
Check out our testimonials here!
SCAN ME

David Ferguson
Managing Director,
Babel Academy of English

Dublin

Dublin is known as the city of a thousand welcomes! It has warm, friendly people, a historic city centre and a thriving cultural scene. Dublin is an exciting and safe destination for international students. It is a capital city with everything a modern European city has to offer. Despite the 1.5 million inhabitants, it retains the atmosphere of a small town that is easy to navigate.

School Locations



WHY DUBLIN?

I felt part of a family, a big multicultural family.

Starting with the diversity of students they have, sharing with people of all ages and from all over the world was very enriching. For a moment, I stopped feeling like a student and I felt part of a family, a big multicultural family. Not to mention the staff, who does an exceptional job, always ready to help you, they will be the first smile you receive when you arrive at the school. You will broaden your cultural knowledge and you will feel part of a great family.

Jean, Panama

The staff supported me every time.

I chose “Dublin” as my first study-abroad destination. I’m really proud of this choice. When I had some anxieties, the staff supported me every time. They were very kind and they always responded to my questions and gave me a lot of proper advice immediately. So I’m sure when you need help, they will do it for you. And that’s why I really enjoyed my school life without any problems and I was able to improve my English at Babel Academy.

Saki, Japan

I, not only learn English, but explore Irish culture too.

It’s very easy for me to go to work because the school is in the city centre so it’s easy for me to get to things. I would definitely recommend this school for other students, the teachers are very cool in here and most of them are Irish and I can not only learn English here but also other things such as the Irish culture.

Alex, Mexico

The school is located right in the heart of Dublin.

As a school, the location is the most important thing. Our school is located in the city centre, right in the heart of Dublin. So it was really convenient to travel around the city, even from work, even from class! So this is one of the advantages of our school.

Ugi, Mongolia

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

Reasons to choose Babel Academy

Convenient Location
Our schools are located in the heart of Dublin city centre, with excellent access to public transport from all parts of Dublin

Spacious new premises
Our Eden Quay School won the Royal Irish Architecture Award in 2021, while our Capel street building has 12 classrooms, student room and reception area

Lots of choice
Courses are available in General English, Exam Preparation, and Staff Training. Your schedule can be morning, afternoon or intensive. Combine lessons with our social and cultural programme activities

Classes are fun and interactive
Learn while having the experience of a lifetime from your first day

Feel part of a close-knit and fun community
A great mix of nationalities and lots of opportunities to explore Irish culture. Join our weekly social events to meet new people and make new friends

Supportive academic team
We guide you through your learning journey

Experienced qualified teachers
Regular feedback and progress reports

Join the Babel community and live English in Dublin!

WHY BABEL?

What makes us different?

We believe that students reach their full potential when they feel included in, challenged by, and get enjoyment from their learning experience. We combine strong quality assurance practices and the CEFR framework in the development of our language programmes.

We help learners enhance their communicative skills, improve confidence and fluency, fulfil educational and professional ambitions, and of course, have fun.

These key elements are fundamental to our approach to teaching and learning

Communication: Engaging, learner-centered lessons and innovative teaching methods mean our students feel excited about classes. They have the opportunity to meet new people and share experiences in a welcoming environment.

Action: Our school curriculum places a strong emphasis on authentic tasks so students learn English for real-life situations. This approach greatly increases confidence using English and prepares learners for spontaneous interactions outside the classroom.

Progression: The experienced and supportive academic team provide constructive and consistent feedback during lessons and throughout the learning journey. Academic guidance sessions and additional online resources help learners feel secure and motivated to meet new challenges.

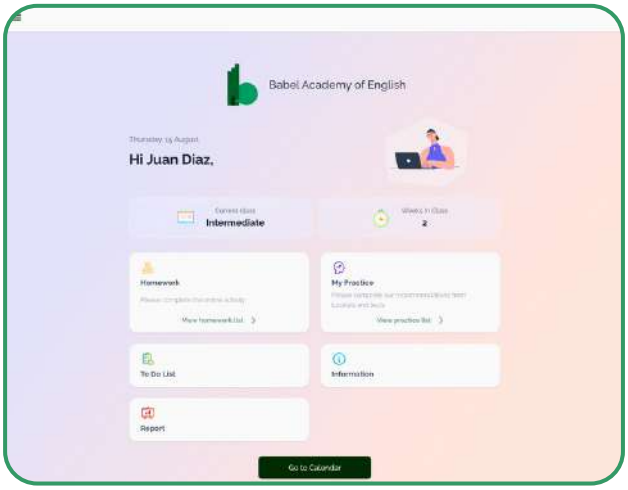
OUR APPROACH

Learning Resources

Enrolled students gain access to the **Babel Student GELnet App**. As a supplement to our fun and interactive in-person classes, dedicated teachers, and in-house guidance from Babel student services team, this digital tool provides additional support to help students get the most from their Babel Academy experience in Dublin. It is a learning tool which enables students to track their learning journey, see measurable progress, access course resources and gain additional personalised study support.

Before arrival, students use the App to easily access school and course information, and complete the level assessment test. They have a **personalised dashboard** where they can find class and attendance info during their course. Daily and weekly learning outcomes are set by their teacher. Students can access learning materials and receive personal study recommendations. They receive notifications on Babel social and cultural excursions, and school events.

- **Easily accessible** school & course information
- **Clear learning outcomes**
- **Learning materials** conveniently organised
- **Progress tracker**
- **Personal study** recommendations
- **Oxford University Press** powered digital content



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GUIDED LEARNING

OUR APPROACH

ENGLISH FOR LIFE

The Babel Academy general English course focuses on improving fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing for authentic interactions. You gain a good foundation in grammar and functional vocabulary. Lesson activities challenge you to creatively produce language in real-life contexts.

Interactive activities, group work, presentations, and role-plays make sure that lessons are engaging. You will gain confidence in English communication for socialising, travel, daily life, work and leisure activities.

Course start
Mondays

Course duration
Minimum 1 week | Course days: Monday - Friday

Minimum entry requirements
Age 18 + | A1+ level

Maximum class size
15 students

Certification
Babel Academy of English certificate on course completion

Schedule Options

Morning 15	09:00 - 12:20	15 hours per week
Afternoon 15	13:40 - 17:00	15 hours per week
Morning 20	09:00 - 13:30	20 hours per week
Afternoon 20	12:30 - 17:00	20 hours per week
Intensive 30	09:00 - 17:00	30 hours per week

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

The course is ideal for business people who want to progress their career and improve job prospects or students who plan to pursue a career in business.

This programme combines the English for Life course with a module focused on Business communication. We help professionals develop the English language skills to communicate confidently in an international workplace. The syllabus includes contemporary business issues, case studies, participating in meetings, and communicating with colleagues and clients.

Course start
SUMMER ONLY - Mondays from June to August

Course duration
Minimum 1 week | Course days: Monday - Friday

Minimum entry requirements
Age 18+ | B1+ level

Maximum class size
15 students

Certification
Babel Academy of English certificate on course completion

Schedule:
15hrs General English/5hrs Business English Module
Morning 09:00 -13:30 | 20 hours per week
Afternoon 12:30 -17:00 | 20 hours per week

IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

The IELTS Academic exam is ideal for students who are preparing to enter the academic environment or need to prove their level of English for university entry or professional recognition. It reflects aspects of academic language and evaluates whether you are ready to begin training or studying.

This programme combines the English for Life course with a module focused on exam strategies, detailed exam practice and mock tests. You get individual feedback to help improve your performance and achieve your goals.

Participants have the option to register for the IELTS exam in Ireland through Babel Academy of English or independently at a later date.

Course start
Mondays

Course duration
Minimum 1 week | Course days: Monday - Friday

Minimum entry requirements
Age 18 + | B1+ level

Maximum class size
15 students

Certification
Exam optional - IELTS Academic exam

Schedule:
15hrs General English/5hrs Exam Preparation Module
Morning 09:00 - 13:30 | 20 hours per week
Afternoon 12:30 - 17:00 | 20 hours per week

WORK & STUDY PROGRAMME

This course is suitable for non-EU students on a work-study visa. All students follow our English for Life course ensuring they gain communication skills essential for daily interactions in an English-speaking country.

We offer courses from elementary to advanced level. Developing English language fluency, an active student social life and immersion in Irish culture, combined with the opportunity to work, makes this a rewarding international experience.

Course start
Mondays

Course duration
Minimum 25 weeks

Course days
Monday - Friday

Minimum entry requirements
Age 18 + | A1+ level

Maximum class size
15 students

Certification
(See next page)

Additional
Job seeking support and advice including CV writing and interview preparation
Practical advice about life in Ireland

Schedule Options
Morning 09:00 - 12:20 | 15 hours per week
Afternoon 13:40 - 17:00 | 15 hours per week

CERTIFICATION

Certification

Students prepare for their chosen end of programme external exam. Exam options include TIE (Test of Interactive English) and IELTS (accepted for university applications and professional membership).

IELTS Exam Preparation

This programme combines the English for Life course with the IELTS preparation module (12:30-13:30). Students are registered for the IELTS exam at the end of their programme.

Minimum entry requirements B1+ level

Course start Mondays

Course schedule:

Morning 09:00-12:20 + 12:30-13:30

Afternoon 12:30-13:30 + 13:40-17:00

ERASMUS+ TRAINING

Babel Academy Erasmus+ training courses are open to staff from primary, secondary, vocational and higher education institutions. Our courses are aimed at staff who want to improve their knowledge and skills while experiencing Irish culture, meeting new people, developing contacts and enhancing your international colleague network.

Social events and cultural excursions give teachers a chance to enjoy Irish culture themselves and socialise with colleagues. Take the opportunity to refresh your perspective of teaching and learning through immersion and lively participation in our engaging programmes.

Features

- Increase confidence and fluency communicating through English
- Interactive and engaging lessons with experienced tutors
- Practical activities and ideas for lessons
- Teamwork and group tasks promoting peer support and idea-sharing
- Immersion in Irish life through a memorable cultural experience

Erasmus+ Applications

Our Legal Name: Babel Academy of English (Ireland)

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Course Days

Monday to Saturday | Morning and Afternoon

Cultural Programme

Engaging Irish cultural programme including excursions

Minimum duration

1 week

Minimum language level

A1 to C1 (Depending on specific course content)

ACCOMMODATION

Host Family

Staying with a host family is a great way to experience a new culture and practice your English. Our host families are friendly and welcoming, many with years of experience hosting international students. They will give you tips and local knowledge about the Dublin area.

Options

Single room
Shared room (group bookings)

Features

- Experience Irish family life
- Half-board: 2 meals included – breakfast and evening meal
- Convenient access to Dublin city centre via public transport

*Airport transfers available for all accommodation options

ACCOMMODATION

Student Residence

Modern student residence in a university campus environment. Our student apartments consist of a private en-suite room with study area, plus shared kitchen and living space.

Options

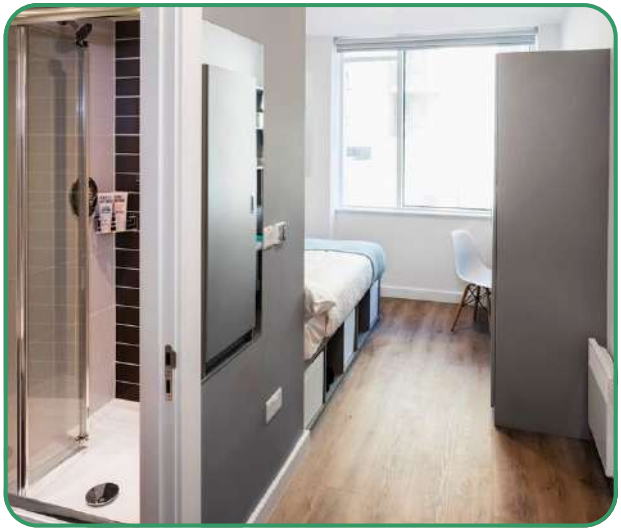
Single en-suite room

Features

- Self-catering
- 24/7 security onsite
- Wi-Fi
- Dishwasher
- Dublin city centre location

Facilities include

Gym, laundry, restaurant and café options adjacent



SOCIAL & CULTURAL

The best way to learn a language is to speak it!

Language learning does not stop outside the classroom. We believe that immersing yourself in Irish culture and social life is a crucial part of your learning experience.

With the Babel Academy activity programme you get to know students from all over the world, experience the best of what Ireland has to offer and above all, have fun and improve your English in a social setting. From the world-famous Cliffs of Moher to the Guinness Storehouse, Babel Academy has something for all tastes. And of course there are the famous pubs of Dublin city and Temple Bar, on our doorstep!

Activity options vary weekly and include afternoon excursions, evening events, and weekend day trips.

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Sample Programme

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Book of Kells	Free Time	Student Social Night	Free Time	National Wax Museum	Giants Causeway & Belfast

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

All our students can benefit from:

- Friendly and accessible staff available to offer advice and support
- Internship support service
- Job seeking support and advice including CV writing and interview preparation
- Library service with books available for students to borrow
- Online study materials
- Support with exam registration and preparation
- Accommodation booking and support service
- Airport transfers
- Travel passes for bus, train and tram services
- Emergency telephone service outside of office hours

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