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Hello and thank you for your interest
in Babel Academy of English!

Babel Academy of English, established in 2017, is an independently run school. On top of our Eden Quay school, located just beside O'Connell bridge in Dublin city centre, we have recently expanded to a second location, just a 10 minute walk away on Capel St..

We run

- An adult school on a year round basis
- Summer camp from late to June to late August
- High School Placement & Guardianship Programme



We pride ourselves on the warm and friendly atmosphere in our schools. Our students love the community feel and the connection between themselves, teachers and other staff. They love the great city centre locations, which makes both schools easy to get to and combines the cultural and social life of Temple Bar with all that Dublin city has to offer right on our doorstep. Our students appreciate the regular meetings with their teacher and the academic team. They know they are using their time productively as well as having a great experience.

We aim to make life as easy as possible for our students and partners. We have many options to choose from: from General English Programmes to Exam Preparation, English for Specific Purposes, to Teacher Training courses. If you have any queries there is always a member of the team ready to help.



Thank you for taking the time to explore. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

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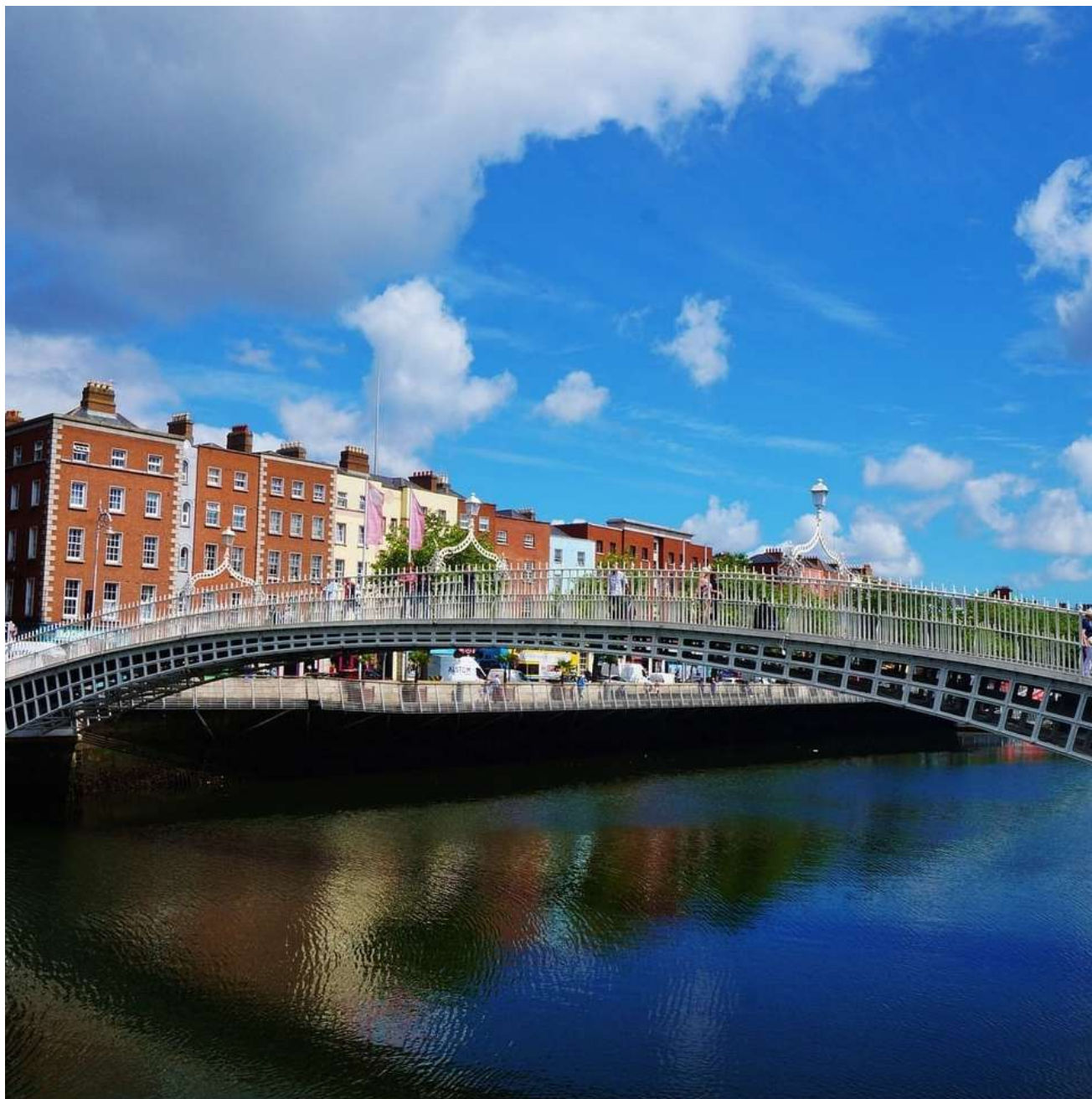



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MEET THE TEAM









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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?



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I cannot recommend enough the Babel Academy of English. I took the First Certificate Exam Course. At the beginning I was shy but my teacher was very kind and made me feel calm. He helped me with any problems I had. I really improved my listening and my speaking and everything I need for my certificate exam. Without Babel Academy I would not have passed.

Daniela Nucci, Italy



“

My English has improved for sure. The lessons were planned very well. I would recommend this course because it's a great chance to feel the reality of the language. I really enjoyed the social programme, especially the trip to Belfast. Everything was organised very well. Thank you for everything.

Natalia Zakharova, Russia



“

I would recommend this course to my friends! The staff were very friendly with me. I really enjoyed my time with Babel.

Bruno Mariani, Argentina



“

I'm really happy with the mix of nationalities and meeting students from other countries.

Gabriel Feitosa da Costa, Brazil

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

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Reasons to choose Babel Academy



Locations in the heart of Dublin city

Located on Eden Quay and Caple Street, both schools are centrally located within Dublin city centre

Spacious new premises

Our Eden Quay School won the Royal Irish Architecture Award in 2021, while our new Caple Street school hosts 12 new classrooms, along with a large student canteen and reception area

Lots of choice

Courses are available from General English Programmes to Exam Preparation, English for Specific Purposes, to Teacher Training courses

Classes are fun and Interactive

Learning while having the experience of a lifetime from your first day

Feel Part of a close-knit and fun community

Great mix of nationalities and lots of opportunities to explore Irish culture

Supportive academic team

We guide you through your learning journey

Experienced qualified teachers

Feedback and regular progress reports



Join the Babel community and live English in Dublin

WHY BABEL?


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Our courses are designated by level. We offer options from Elementary to Advanced. Before you begin your course, you complete a level test and speak with a member of the academic team. We place you in the most suitable course for your language level and requirements

Proficient User	C2	Can understand virtually all types of texts. Can summarise information from different oral and written sources, reconstruction arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express themselves spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.
	C1	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express themselves fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
Independent User	B2	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with users of the target language quite possible without imposing strain on either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
	B1	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
Basic User	A2	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
	A1	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce themselves and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where someone lives, people they know and things they have. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

CEFR Global Scale
<https://rm.coe.int/common-european-framework-of-reference-for-languages-learning-teaching/16809ea0d4>

CEFR FRAMEWORK

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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 to 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 task-based 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

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.

Task-based 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

Entry requirements

Age 16 + | A1-C1 level

Age 18 + | between 2nd July and 20th August

Maximum class size

15 students

Certification

Babel Academy of English certificate on course completion

Schedule Options

Morning 09.00 - 12.20 | 15 hours per week

Afternoon 13.40 - 17.00 | 15 hours per week

Intensive 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 dates 2023

Spring/Summer 8th May to 25th August
Autumn/Winter 9th October to 1st December

Course start

Mondays during each term

Course duration

Minimum 1 week | Course days: Monday - Friday

Entry requirements

Age 16 + | B1 level

Maximum class size

15 students

Schedule Options:

Morning 09.00 -13.30 | 20 hours per week

Afternoon 12.30 -17.00 | 20 hours per week

CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

We offer Cambridge First (B2) and Cambridge Advanced (C1) exam preparation. 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.

The B2 First qualification proves you have the language skills to live and work independently in an English speaking country or study on courses taught in English.

The C1 Advanced qualification is in-depth, showing you have the language skills that employers and universities are looking for. More than 9,000 educational institutions, businesses and government departments around the world accept C1 Advanced as proof of high-level achievement in learning English.

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



Course dates 2023

Spring 2nd January to 24th February

Summer 8th May to 25th August

Autumn 9th October to 1st December

Course start

Mondays during each term

Course duration

1-8 weeks | Course days: Monday - Friday

Entry requirements

Age 16 + | B2-C1 level

Maximum class size

15 students

Certification

Exam Optional - Cambridge First (B2) or Cambridge Advanced (C1)

Schedule Options

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're ready to begin training or studying.

This programme combines the English for Life course with a module totally 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 dates 2023

Spring 2nd January to 24th February
Summer 8th May to 25th August
Autumn 9th October to 1st December

Course start

Mondays during each term

Course duration

1-8 weeks | Course days: Monday - Friday

Entry requirements

Age 16 + | B1-C1 level

Maximum class size

15 students

Certification

Exam optional - IELTS Academic exam

Schedule Options

Morning 09.00 - 13.30 | 20 hours per week
Afternoon 12.30 - 17.00 | 20 hours per week

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

This programme is highly targeted for professionals who need to improve their English fluency in a specific subject area or for a specific purpose. We offer flexible packages including one-to-one, closed group, or a combination.

Specialised areas include

- Aviation and air traffic control
- Banking and Finance
- Law
- Military Organisation
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Sales and Marketing
- Travel and Tourism



Initially you complete a needs assessment with the academic manager to determine your language requirements, goals, and optimum learning schedule – this can be arranged online.

We send you an outline of your course and personalised targets before commencing your programme. Your experienced teacher will monitor your progress and give you support throughout the course, adjusting the pace and lesson content as required.

On completion you will receive a certificate and individualised feedback.

Contact us to plan your personalised programme



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

33 weeks
(including 25 weeks tuition + 8 weeks holiday)

Course days

Monday - Friday

Entry requirements

Age 18 + | A1-C1 level

Maximum class size

15 students

Certification

(See next page)

Additional

Job seeking support and advice including CV writing and interview preparation
Advice about practical 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), IELTS (accepted for university applications and professional membership) and Cambridge (First and Advanced).

+ Cambridge Exam Preparation

This programme combines the English for Life course with the 8 weeks Cambridge Exam Preparation module. Students are registered for the Cambridge First (B2) or Advanced (C1) exam at the end of their programme.

Entry level Minimum B1

Course start Mondays

Course schedule includes

8 weeks Cambridge Exam Preparation 12:30-13:30

+ IELTS Exam Preparation

This programme combines the English for Life course with the 8 weeks IELTS Exam Preparation module. Students are registered for the IELTS exam at the end of their programme.

Entry level Minimum B1

Course start Mondays

Course schedule includes

8 weeks IELTS Exam Preparation 12:30 - 13:30



TEACHER TRAINING

The Babel Academy Teacher Training programme is for teachers of English or CLIL to primary, second or third level learners; and academic staff looking to improve knowledge and skills while experiencing Irish culture and meeting new people.

We explore innovative teaching methods such as tasks incorporating music and drama in the classroom and situation-based communicative activities. We focus on the specific challenges teachers face.

Participants have the opportunity to put their skills into practice and get structured feedback during the course through peer-teaching. Social events and cultural excursions give teachers a chance to enjoy Irish culture themselves and socialise with colleagues.

Features

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

Tuition

15 hours per week

Days

Monday to Friday | Morning and Afternoon options

Cultural Programme

Engaging Irish cultural programme including excursions

Minimum duration

1 week

Minimum language level

B1+

Dates

Can be arranged for groups from January to December



Programme Options

- **Tailor-made** designed to your specific teacher group requirements
- **TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test)** Cambridge exam preparation
- **Erasmus+ funded programmes - choose one of the following:**
 1. **Experience Ireland**
Irish literature | Music and Poetry | History and Politics | Culture in the Classroom
 2. **Communicate and Innovate | CLIL**
CLIL Principles | Effective Teaching Strategies | Developing Learning Materials
 3. **Digital Transformation**
Digital Tools for Education | Adapting Learning Materials on Digital Platforms | Integrating Technology in Lessons

Erasmus+ teacher training courses available for individual bookings

Easter | 3rd to 6th & 11th to 14th of April 2023

Summer | 17th to 28th July and 31st to 11th August 2023

Autumn | 31st October to 3rd November 2023

Erasmus+ Applications

| Our Legal Name: Babel Academy of English (Ireland)

| OID: E10140856 | PIC: 908700948



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

*Unlimited Dublin city transport passes can be arranged and available on arrival at your accommodation

Student Residency

Modern student residency 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

Shared en-suite room (group bookings)

Features

- Self-catering
- 24/7 security onsite
- Wi-Fi
- 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 Store house, 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.



Sample Programme

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Walking Tour Dublin City Centre 	Dublin Castle 	Croke Park Museum & Sports Grounds 	Guinness Storehouse 	Irish Dance Party 	Full Day Trip: Cliffs of Moher 


STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



All our students can avail of



- 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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