

ATLAS LANGUAGE SCHOOL

IRELAND | UK | MALTA

A LIFE AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE

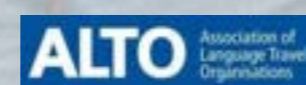
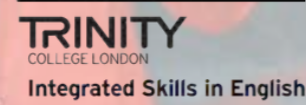
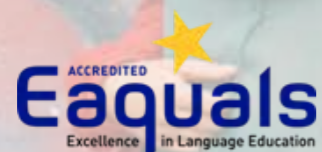
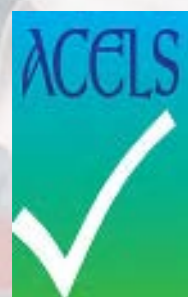
At Atlas our mission is to make every day of your language travel programme an unforgettable life and learning experience. We are dedicated to providing an innovative and challenging learning environment to give you the tools to succeed in the modern world.

We promise to help you better understand how you learn most effectively so you can make the best choices on how to improve your English skills quickly. We'll teach you the skills and learning strategies you need to flourish inside and outside the classroom and reach your potential in today's world.

Whether you are studying with us for a week, a month or a year our goal is to provide you with a learning environment where you can quickly improve your English, grow in confidence and develop personally.

We look forward to welcoming you to Atlas!

CHOOSE A SCHOOL YOU CAN TRUST



ST Star Award finalist or winner 7 years in a row!



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YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

We are committed to delivering engaging and motivating language courses in the best possible environment for you to improve your English skills as quickly as possible. We are continuously working to improve the teaching and academic supports that we offer all our learners.

Inside and outside the classroom Atlas offers:

- an experienced team of teachers who are committed to helping you express yourself and engage in everyday conversation more confidently and fluently.
- lessons with a range of activity types that focus on real-world tasks and communicative skills.
- weekly whole class and individual progress tutorials on demand that address your specific needs.
- an assessment system that allows you to focus on measuring and achieving progress.
- supplementary classes and additional support sessions that encourage you to develop good learning habits and extend your learning beyond the classroom.



Gary Tennant
Head of Academics

OUR ACADEMIC METHODOLOGY

CLEAR LEARNING TARGETS

Your lessons will include clear, concise learning outcomes that provide you with a 'road map' for progress and success. At the end of each week you will have a chance to assess and evaluate what you have achieved and set new class goals for the following week.

COMMUNICATIVE

Our lessons focus on language patterns and forms, and are also interactive. You will be working with other learners and will be challenged to think and speak about causes and effects, categories, connections, priorities and so on, to produce extended, complex sentences.

PERSONALISED FEEDBACK

We believe that providing regular feedback is a really important part of your learning journey. Each week our teachers share their views on your success and give advice on how to improve even more quickly through our system of tutorial support. You can also make an appointment with our Learning Coordinator who can help you design an Individual Learning Plan tailored to your needs.

ASSESSMENT AND GUIDED PROGRESS

Your performance is monitored and assessed by your teachers and the academic team to make sure you stay on target with your learning. We have regular weekly progress tests that focus on your language knowledge and your skills.

FEATURES OF ALL OUR PROGRAMMES

Weekly Class Objectives



Weekly Class objectives so that you are clear on your learning goals each week

Weekly Progress Tests



Weekly Progress tests so you can assess your progress

Language Club



Free access to Language Club sessions with senior academic staff

Free Study Club Elective Classes



Up to 6 free additional lessons each week - see more on page 5.

YOUR ACADEMIC TIMETABLE

Our two most popular courses at Atlas are General English Fluency (GE20), which consists of 20 lessons per week and General English Fluency Plus (GE26), which is a 26-lesson programme.

GENERAL ENGLISH FLUENCY (GE20)

20 lessons (16 hours 40 minutes) per week

GENERAL ENGLISH FLUENCY PLUS (GE26)

26 lessons (21 hours 40 minutes) per week

Each lesson is 50 minutes and lessons are delivered in blocks of two.

	Morning	Afternoon
Session A:	09.00am - 10.40am	13.30pm - 15.10pm
Break:	10.40am - 11.10am	15.10pm - 15.30pm
Session B:	11.10am - 12.50pm	15.30pm - 17.00pm

Generally Session A and Session B are taught by different teachers to give you exposure to a variety of accents and teaching styles.

Here is a sample morning timetable from Atlas Dublin showing the morning classes and some of our additional free academic support sessions such as Study Club and our elective classes in the afternoons.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00 - 10.40AM	GE20 MORNING A: New Students: Placement Test & Induction Current Students: Review & Recycle (HWK 3 review + points arising from previous week's test & feedback)	GE20 MORNING A: Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language	GE20 MORNING A: Grammar, Vocabulary, Functional Language + Writing Skills HWK3 (Writing Skills) set for Friday	GE20 MORNING A: Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language + HWK1 correction	GE20 MORNING A: Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language
10.40 - 11.10AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.10 - 12.50PM	GE20 MORNING B: Introduce the week's objectives Grammar, Vocabulary and Functional Language HWK1 (Grammar & Vocabulary) set for Tuesday	GE20 MORNING B: Vocabulary Building, Pronunciation and Speaking Skills Extension HWK2 (Grammar & Vocabulary) set for Wednesday	GE20 MORNING B: Vocabulary Building, Pronunciation and Speaking Skills Extension	GE20 MORNING B: Vocabulary Building, Pronunciation and Speaking Skills Extension HWK4 (Grammar & Vocabulary) set for Friday	GE20 MORNING B: Weekly Review & Test
12.50 - 14.00PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14.00 - 15.40PM	Current Students: GE20/GE26 Electives	Plus Courses (GE26)	GE20/GE26 Electives	Plus Courses (GE26)	GE20/GE26 Electives
15.40 - 16.30PM	New Students: Orientation Tour				
16.30 - 17.00PM					



LANGUAGE CLUB

The Atlas Language Club is a teacher-supervised session that runs twice a week in our large library and self-study room. With the support of a senior teacher you can work individually or in small groups either reviewing key grammar and vocabulary or getting help with your homework.

You will also be encouraged to develop the learning habits and independent study skills that will help you to continue learning both outside school during your course and also when you return home.

TUTORIALS

At the end of your first week you will have a **Week One Tutorial** with a member of the Atlas team. This is your opportunity to give us initial feedback on your classes and all other aspects of our services. We want to check early on that you are settling in and are happy!

For additional academic support you can schedule a progress tutorial with your teacher every 4-6 weeks or arrange an appointment in our Language Club to discuss and design an Individual Learning Plan tailored to your needs.



FREE STUDY CLUB ELECTIVE CLASSES

As part of your time at Atlas you have access to our free Elective classes. These language learning sessions have been designed to help you express yourself and engage with other students in English more confidently. There are always two or three different elective classes weekly, which means up to an extra six additional lessons included free each week as part of your programme!

A selection of some of our most popular electives are listed below:



English Around the World

See and hear how English is spoken in countries such as England, the USA, Canada, Australia, and Jamaica! Learn about the history, culture and traditions of English-speaking countries.



Conversation Skills

A great way for you to develop your speaking skills in everyday situations. Each week is structured around a themed lesson that focuses on different aspects of developing conversation.



English through Drama

Work on various speech and drama techniques such as voice, working with texts, movement, and body language!



Reading Club

Discuss an assigned text or graded reader with your teacher and fellow students.



English Life and Culture

A very popular course that introduces different aspects of history and culture. Topics covered include history, literature, sport, and traditional and popular music.



Pronunciation

Improves your ability to understand spoken English as well as your own pronunciation and confidence when speaking.



Job Club

For help finding a job, CV writing, applications and job interviews.



Film and Fluency

Watch a film with English subtitles and enjoy some conversation about the movie before and after.



English Through Music

A fun way to improve your English by listening to popular songs and discussing the lyrics! i.

LEVEL PROGRESSION

For evaluation we use the popular CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) scales. CEFR English levels are used by all modern English language books and English language schools. We recommend that you use CEFR levels in job resumes (curriculum vitae, CV, Europass CV) and other English levels references. The five General English Fluency levels that we offer in each term are as follows:

A1: Elementary | A2: Pre-Intermediate | B1: Intermediate | B2: Upper-Intermediate | C1: Advanced

ATLAS LEVELS		GENERAL ENGLISH	ACADEMIC ENGLISH	BUSINESS ENGLISH		COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGE (CEFR)	
ATLAS LEVEL NUMBER	ATLAS LEVEL NAME	CAMBRIDGE EXAMS	IELTS	TOEIC	CAMBRIDGE BEC		
7	C2 CPE	CPE	9.0	905 - 990	Higher	C2 (Mastery)	Proficient User
			8.5				
6	C1 ADV CAE	CAE	8.0	785 - 900	Vantage	C1 (Effective Operational Proficiency)	Independent User
			7.5				
5	B2+FCE	FCE	7.0	605 - 780	Preliminary	B2 (Vantage)	Independent User
4	B2 UP-INT					6.5	
			6.0	405 - 600		B1 (Threshold)	Basic User
3	B1 INT	PET	5.5				
			5.0	255 - 400		A2 (Waystage)	Basic User
2	A2 PRE-INT	KET	4.5				
				4.0	185 - 250		A1 (Breakthrough)
1	A1 ELEM		3.5				
			3.0	10 - 180			
			2.5				
			2.0				
			1.5				
			1.0				

WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THE RIGHT ACCOMMODATION IS WHEN PLANNING YOUR EXPERIENCE ABROAD. THAT'S WHY AT ATLAS WE OFFER A RANGE OF STUDENT ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS TO FIT YOUR NEEDS. WHETHER IT'S HOMESTAY OR RESIDENCE, SINGLE ROOM OR SHARING, SELF-CATERING OR FULL-BOARD, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

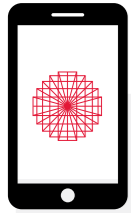
ACCOMMODATION AT ATLAS

- Full-time accommodation team to assist you at all times
- Friendly, welcoming and experienced homestay families
- Single and twin room Atlas residences
- Modern, clean and spacious apartments with single, twin and ensuite options



**MAKING YOURSELF
AT HOME**

YOUR SUPPORT TEAM



COMING SOON: THE ATLAS APP!

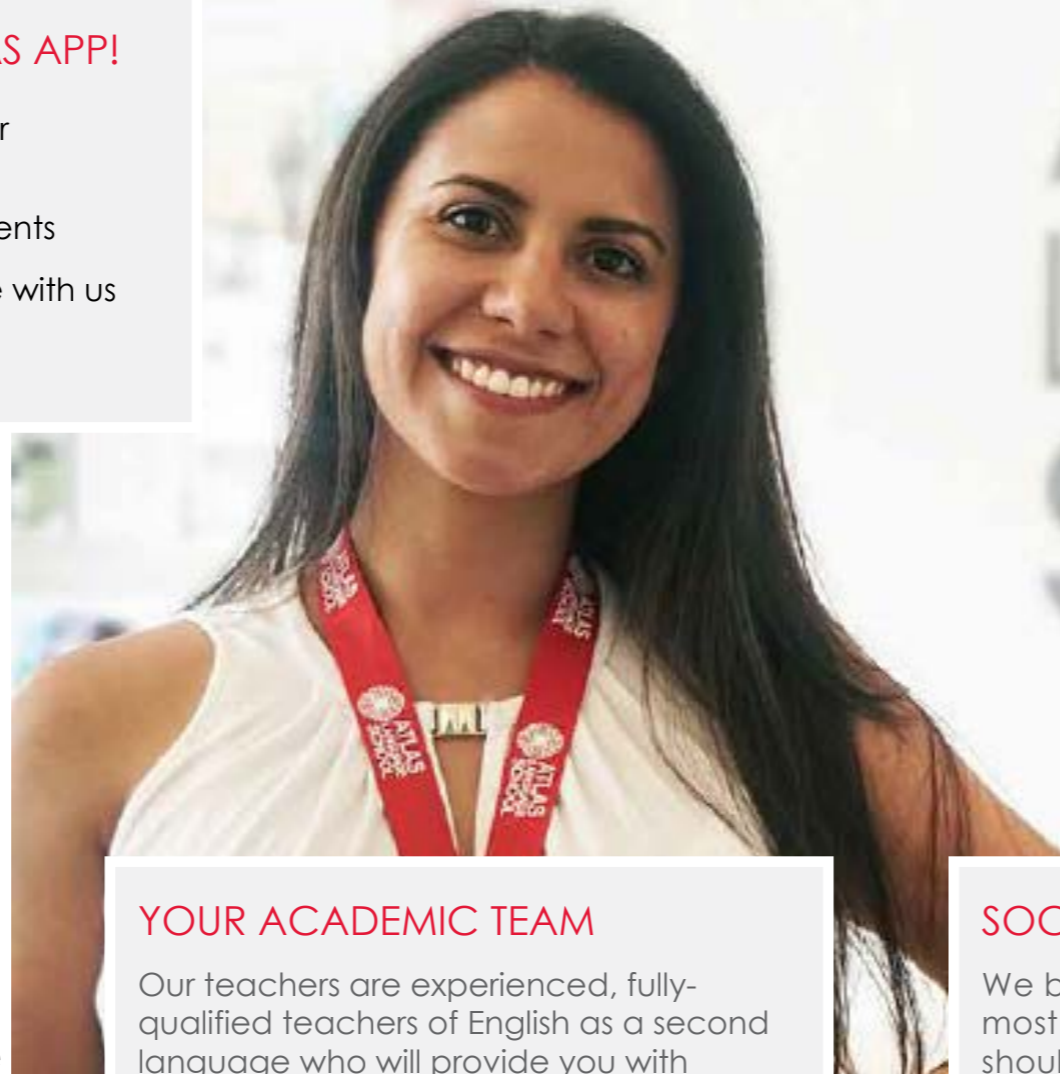
- Get tailored information about your programme directly to your phone
- Receive reminders about social events
- Give feedback on your experience with us

Stay connected with all things Atlas!

We know that settling into life in a new country can sometimes be difficult so whatever advice you need, our door is always open.

Our Admissions team will assist you with any queries you have before you arrive at Atlas. Once you've started your course with us, our Academic Manager and support staff are available to give advice and provide you with feedback on your work and progress. If you have a question about your homestay or residential accommodation our Accommodation Manager and team are available throughout the day. If you need help with any other aspect of settling in or living abroad our Front of House and Welfare team are always on hand to advise.

You can talk to us about any issue, no matter how big or small. Whatever is on your mind, during your time with us we are here to listen and help you to enjoy your stay to the full and achieve your maximum potential.



YOUR ACADEMIC TEAM

Our teachers are experienced, fully-qualified teachers of English as a second language who will provide you with regular feedback and individual advice. All teachers also take part in year-round training and professional development to help them achieve their maximum potential.

You will have weekly whole-class tutorials, as well as the opportunity to schedule monthly individual progress tutorials with your class teachers, and senior academic staff are available outside lesson times for additional learning support.

Our academic team are committed to ensuring you progress as quickly and efficiently as possible.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

We believe that in order to get the most from your time with us, you should be exposed to English not just in the classroom but in a variety of environments and contexts.

That's why we have a dedicated social programme team who organise activities, tours and visits throughout the year. These activities are a scheduled part of all courses and normally occur after class in the afternoon and evening.

You can find out what's happening each week and month by checking the Atlas App and our Wall Newspaper noticeboard, which we update every week.

WELFARE & SUPPORT

At Atlas we want to create a safe and healthy environment to promote our students' well-being. We aim to create a positive whole-school ethos, in which your emotional needs and general welfare are just as important as your academic progress. If you have any personal or school-related problems please come and speak to our Welfare Officer or any senior staff member - we're here to help!

ACCOMMODATION

Our Accommodation team are on hand to provide support and assistance whenever you have a query or concern. If you have a question about any aspect of your homestay, or residential or apartment accommodation please just let us know and we'll help.



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



OUR SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT TEAMS ARE DEDICATED TO MAKING YOUR TIME OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM AS VIBRANT AND INTERESTING AS POSSIBLE. EACH MONTH WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME DESIGNING AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES, TOURS AND TRIPS SO THAT YOU ARE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTISE YOUR ENGLISH AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN A VARIETY OF ENVIRONMENTS AND CONTEXTS.



WHETHER YOU ENJOY SPORTS AND THE OUTDOORS, MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES, MUSIC AND THE ARTS, OR JUST SOCIALISING WITH FRIENDS AT ATLAS THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

CONNECT WITH US ON



ATLAS DUBLIN IS LOCATED IN PORTOBELLO HOUSE, A BEAUTIFUL LANDMARK BUILDING IN THE CITY THAT OVERLOOKS THE GRAND CANAL.

COURSES AVAILABLE

- General English Fluency (GE20)
- General English Fluency Plus (GE26)
- General English Intensive (GE26INT)
- Full-time Cambridge Exam Preparation (FCE20 / CAE20)
- Full-time IELTS Preparation (IELTS20)
- Academic Year (AY20)
- Study & Internship Programme

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- Homestay Single / Twin
- Residential Single / Twin

FACILITIES



25 Classrooms



Computer Room



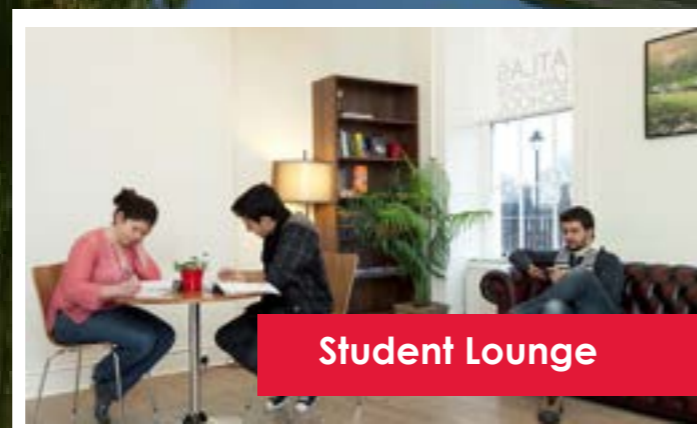
Student Lounge



Student Cafe



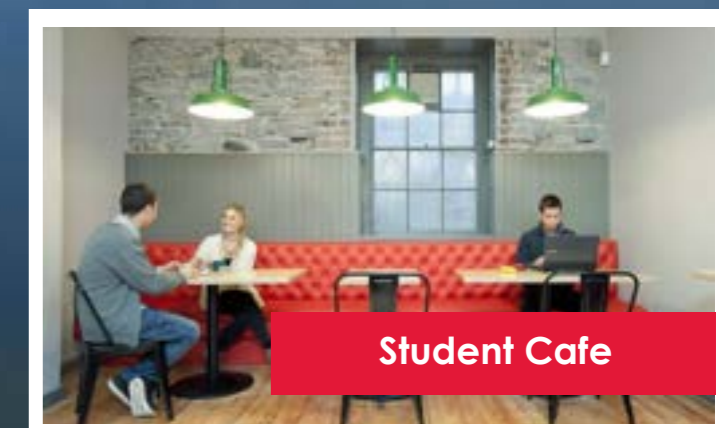
Library



Student Lounge



Classroom



Student Cafe

WHY CHOOSE ATLAS DUBLIN?

A UNIQUE BUILDING AND LOCATION

- ✓ Atlas Dublin is located in a beautiful landmark building that has a long and famous history.
- ✓ Modern, bright, stylish classrooms with lots of space and light.
- ✓ Our Dublin school overlooks the Grand Canal, a beautiful waterway in the city.

EXCELLENT STUDENT FACILITIES

- ✓ Large student lounge overlooking the canal.
- ✓ Fully serviced cafe with drinks, salads, sandwiches and hot food served every day
- ✓ Large library where students can study and borrow books to help improve their learning.

THE ATLAS CURRICULUM

- ✓ All our courses are reviewed regularly with challenging, stimulating lessons that focus on developing your conversation skills in a variety of local and international contexts.
- ✓ We assess your learning through regular spoken and written progress tests, and end of course achievement tests.
- ✓ We guide your learning through regular whole-class and individual tutorials.
- ✓ A qualified teaching team - expert speakers with a wealth of experience teaching around the world. We support and invest in our teachers through our professional development programme to make sure you are always getting the best.

THE ATLAS ATMOSPHERE

- ✓ Warm, supportive and friendly atmosphere.
- ✓ Our Academic, Accommodation and Student welfare teams love to help!
- ✓ A range of fun and engaging social programme activities and excursions during the week and at weekends.
- ✓ Atlas is a place where you can easily make friends and speak English in a variety of environments and contexts.



Regular verbs: Past Tense Pronunciation of -ed Ending		
Pronunciation	Rule	Examples
ɪd / ɪd / ɪd	If you end in a consonant and a stressed vowel, the -ed ending is pronounced /ɪd/.	worked, played, started
ɪd / ɪd / ɪd	If you end in a stressed vowel, the -ed ending is pronounced /ɪd/.	waited, lived, arrived
ɪd / ɪd / ɪd	If you end in a consonant and an unstressed vowel, the -ed ending is pronounced /ɪd/.	visited, called, happened

ACCOMMODATION DUBLIN



HOMESTAY

Ireland has always been famed for its hospitality and staying with a host family is one of the best ways to experience this first-hand. Many students find staying with an Irish family a very rewarding experience as it offers them a unique insight into Irish culture and provides the perfect opportunity to improve their English by practising it in a natural everyday context. Over the years we have built up strong relationships with a number of local families who host our students during their time in Ireland.



Local families chosen for their experience and friendliness



Personally interviewed and vetted by our accommodation team



Single and twin room options with study facilities



Half-board (breakfast and dinner included)

Check-in: Saturday or Sunday

Check-out: Saturday or Sunday

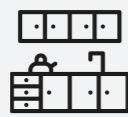


ATLAS RESIDENCE - TERENCE

Ideally located on a quiet road beside a small gated park, Terenure Park is just a short bus ride or a 35 minute walk from the school. This stunning Georgian period house has five bright and spacious rooms over 3 floors with shared bathroom facilities, modern kitchen facilities and a large garden outside to enjoy the fresh air. There is also wifi throughout the house.



Single and twin room options with study facilities



Fully equipped kitchen with spacious dining room



Spacious social area



Large garden outside

Check-in: Sunday after 14:00 PM

Check-out: Sunday before 10:00 AM



ATLAS RESIDENCE - RATHMINES

Our new residence is located in Rathmines, Dublin 6 - one of the best areas in the city with a range of great bars, cafes and restaurants. Set back from the main street on beautiful grounds with lots of green, open space, this is a secure, peaceful and convenient accommodation option in the heart of Dublin. This facility has on-site security with controlled access, as well as secure access to each building and each student room.

Students are accommodated in single or twin rooms with shared bathrooms facilities. Other facilities include recreation areas, study rooms and tennis courts. Breakfast and dinner is served 7 days a week in the Residence restaurant. Linen and towels are provided and changed every second week. Wifi is available through the whole residence. This 12-acre site is an oasis of calm that provides plenty of recreational space in one of the most popular areas of Dublin city.



Recreation areas including tennis court



Social & Study areas across the building



Single and twin room options with shared bathroom facilities



Half-board (breakfast and dinner included)

Check-in: Sunday after 14:00 PM

Check-out: Sunday before 10:00 AM

ATLAS

CLARE

**ATLAS CLARE IS
OUR YEAR-ROUND
JUNIOR SCHOOL
LOCATED IN ENNIS, THE
CAPITAL TOWN OF CLARE
COUNTY IN THE WEST OF
IRELAND. ATLAS CLARE
OFFERS DYNAMIC
ENGLISH AND MULTI
ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES
FOR JUNIORS.**

COURSES AVAILABLE

- Group & Mini-Stay Programmes
- Atlas Junior Summer Programme

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- Homestay Single / Twin

FACILITIES



**8
Classrooms**



**Computer
Access**



**Student
Cafe**



Library



School Building



Computer Room



Classroom

WHY CHOOSE ATLAS CLARE?

LOCATION

- ✓ A special location in the west of Ireland, surrounded by wild and beautiful scenery.
- ✓ Close to the Atlantic Ocean and the world-famous Cliffs of Moher.
- ✓ Our school is located in Ennis, a mid-sized country town that is safe and friendly - perfect for young learners!
- ✓ Students either walk to school if they stay in Ennis or get driven to school by their family each day if they stay in the countryside.

THE ATLAS CURRICULUM

- ✓ Dynamic English and multi activity programs for young learners with an exciting mix of English classes and extracurricular activities.
- ✓ All our courses are reviewed regularly with challenging, stimulating lessons that focus on developing conversation skills in a variety of local and international contexts.
- ✓ A qualified teaching team - expert speakers with a wealth of experience teaching around the world. We support and invest in our teachers through our professional development programme to make sure you are always getting the best.
- ✓ A range of interesting and engaging courses developed for young learners like The Environment & Sustainability, Art & Culture and Future Skills and Global Citizenship

THE ATLAS ATMOSPHERE!

- ✓ Warm, supportive and friendly atmosphere.
- ✓ Dedicated academic, accommodation and student welfare teams who are there to support young learners and their group leaders.
- ✓ Full time Social Programme Coordinator who plans and organises interesting activities tailored to the students interests.
- ✓ Friendly local families that interact with students and make them feel welcome.



ATLAS MALTA IS LOCATED IN PEMBROKE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ST JULIAN'S, A PICTURESQUE SEASIDE TOWN ON THE EAST COAST OF MALTA WITH STUNNING VIEWS ONTO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

COURSES AVAILABLE

- General English Fluency (GE20)
- General English Fluency Plus (GE26)
- General English Fluency Intensive (GE26INT)
- Exam Preparation Courses
- Fluency Plus IELTS (GE26IELTS)
- Fluency Plus FCE (GE26FCE)
- Academic Year (AY20)
- Erasmus+ Teacher Training
- Study & Internship Programme

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- Homestay Single / Twin
- Apartment Single / Twin

FACILITIES



10
Classrooms



Computer
Access



Student
Cafe



Library



Classroom



Student Cafe



School Building

WHY CHOOSE ATLAS MALTA?

BEAUTIFUL MODERN BUILDING IN A GREAT LOCATION

- ✓ New, boutique designed school with bright, stylish classrooms.
- ✓ Atlas Malta is very modern with lots of space and light.
- ✓ Located in Pembroke, a relaxed area that is 15-20 minutes walk to St Julian's.

BEST ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

- ✓ Not all accommodation is the same! Atlas apartments are modern, bright and clean with excellent facilities.
- ✓ 2-3 bedroom apartments with maximum of 4-6 people.
- ✓ Large shared living areas with fully fitted kitchens.
- ✓ Walking distance to the school!

THE ATLAS CURRICULUM

- ✓ All our courses are reviewed regularly with challenging, stimulating lessons that focus on developing your conversation skills in a variety of local and international contexts.
- ✓ We assess your learning through regular spoken and written progress tests, and end of course achievement tests.
- ✓ We guide your learning through regular whole-class and individual tutorials.
- ✓ A qualified teaching team - expert speakers with a wealth of experience teaching around the world. We support and invest in our teachers through our professional development programme to make sure you are always getting the best.
- ✓ Optional Study Club sessions available each day. We'll set you learning targets, encourage you to develop reading, listening, and writing habits.
- ✓ Extra 100 minutes per week teaching compared to other schools in Malta! - Other schools = 15 hours per week - Atlas = 16 hours 40 minutes per week!

THE ATLAS ATMOSPHERE!

- ✓ Warm, supportive and friendly atmosphere.
- ✓ Our Academic, Accommodation and Student welfare teams love to help!
- ✓ A range of fun and engaging social programme activities and excursions during the week and at weekends.
- ✓ Atlas is a place where you can easily make friends and speak English in a variety of environments and contexts.



ACCOMMODATION MALTA



HOMESTAY

Living with a local host-family provides the perfect opportunity to improve your English by practising it in a natural everyday context. It is an excellent way of maximising your progress in learning English.

All our host-families are interviewed and vetted by our Accommodation Team and are chosen for their experience and friendliness. Students have the choice of their own room or sharing with a friend.



Local families chosen for their experience and friendliness



Personally interviewed and vetted by our accommodation team



Single and twin room options with study facilities



Half-board options (breakfast and dinner included)

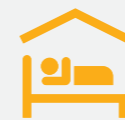
Check-in: Sunday

Check-out: Sunday

SUPERIOR APARTMENTS

We have a number of different superior single and twin room apartment options on the island. These are fully fitted living spaces that are furnished with all modern amenities within short walking distance to the school.

Students are accommodated in single or twin rooms with shared bathrooms and kitchen facilities. The apartments offer a self-catering service. Free WiFi is provided within the common parts.



Single and twin room options with shared bathroom facilities



Shared kitchen and dining area



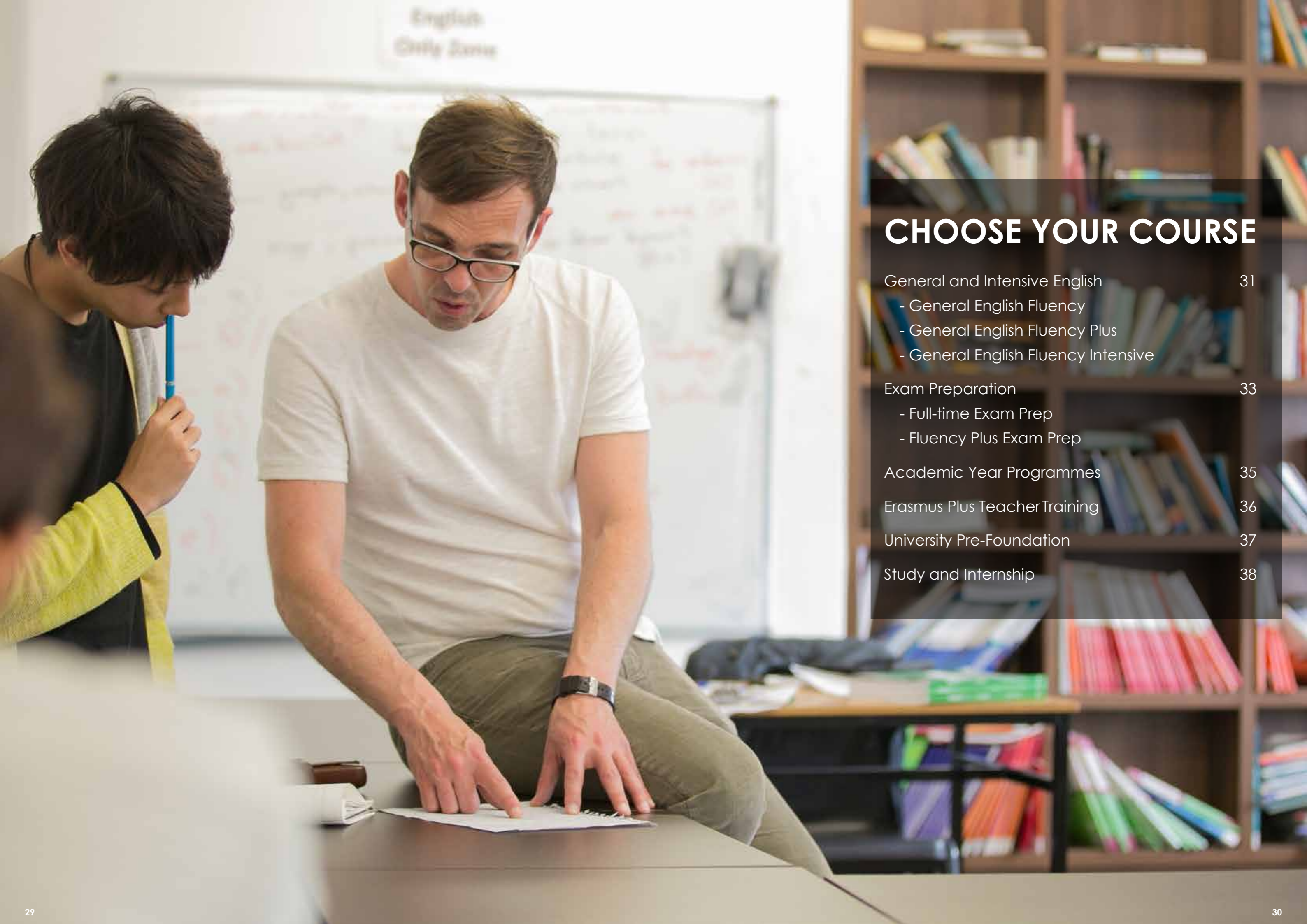
Air conditioning (cold/warm)



Linen and towels provided

Check-in: Sunday after 14:00 PM

Check-out: Sunday before 10:00 AM



English
Only Zone

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

General and Intensive English	31
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- General English Fluency Plus	
- General English Fluency Intensive	
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- Full-time Exam Prep	
- Fluency Plus Exam Prep	
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GENERAL & INTENSIVE ENGLISH



INCLUDED FREE AS PART OF YOUR COURSE:

- Access to the Atlas App
- Access to additional Study Club Elective classes
- Access to Language Club
- Regular tutorials for long-term (6 weeks +) students
- End of Course Certificate detailing your English level

WHAT CAN I EXPECT ?

- Highly trained, experienced and dedicated teachers
- Exposure to a variety of accents and teaching styles
- Communicative, task-based activities
- Weekly progress tests
- Regular feedback from your teachers

GENERAL ENGLISH FLUENCY

- 20 lessons of group tuition / week
- + up to 6 free elective lessons (optional)
- Levels: Elementary – Advanced
- Available: Dublin / Malta

Our most popular General English course consists of 20 lessons of General English Fluency group classes per week. The classes focus on improving your accuracy, fluency and confidence in English. With a focus on real-life grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation you will be better able to communicate successfully with people from all over the world.

GENERAL ENGLISH FLUENCY PLUS

- 26 lessons of group tuition / week
- + up to 6 free elective lessons (optional)
- Levels: Elementary – Advanced
- Available: Dublin / Malta

Our Plus courses combine 20 lessons of General English in the mornings with 6 extra lessons in the afternoons. These afternoon classes are in smaller groups with a maximum of 10 students per class. This allows the teacher to give more attention to each student and focus on the specific areas of English that are of interest to the class.

GENERAL ENGLISH FLUENCY INTENSIVE

- 20 lessons of group tuition / week
- + up to 6 free elective lessons (optional)
- Levels: Elementary – Advanced
- Available: Dublin / Malta
- Option of two intensive programmes:
 - GEINT26: General English + 6 individual lessons
 - GEINT32: General English + 12 individual lessons

This course combines 20 lessons of General English classes with additional individual lessons in the afternoons. The morning sessions give you the opportunity to learn in a group setting and practise your skills with other learners. The afternoon sessions allow you to focus in on individual strengths and areas for improvement with your teacher. Before beginning this course, you will complete a needs analysis and interview with a senior member of our academic team so that we can design an individualised programme that meets your needs and requirements.

EXAM PREPARATION



- FEATURES OF OUR EXAM PROGRAMMES**
- Experienced teachers who know the exam
 - Full-time and plus class options
 - Access to additional Study Club Elective classes
 - Individual academic tutorials with your teacher
 - Mock exams to help you practise under test conditions

Taking an international English exam such as IELTS, Cambridge First or TOEIC, can be a rewarding way of independently measuring your progress and recognising your achievement. Whether it is for your job, to enter university or simply for your own satisfaction, at Atlas we have a range of exam classes and academic supports to ensure that you achieve the exam grades you want.

Our different exam programmes will help you improve your English language knowledge and skills while also helping you to understand how each exam is marked and how you can best approach each paper and question type.



FULL-TIME EXAM PREPARATION

- **FCE20 / CAE20 / IELTS20**

These courses consist of 20 lessons of exam preparation each week. They are taught by experienced teachers and, in addition to improving your ability to communicate more fluently and accurately, include a focus on the best techniques to use to help you get the best result in each paper.

FLUENCY PLUS EXAM PREPARATION

- **GE26IELTS / GE26TOEIC**

Our Fluency Plus Exam courses combine 20 lessons of General English in the morning with 6 lessons of exam preparation in the afternoons. These are taught by one of our experienced exam class teachers, which allows them to better manage your individual needs and requirements.



ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMMES

STUDYING FOR 24 WEEKS OR MORE

Taking an extended period of time to live and study abroad is a life-changing experience and a fantastic way to significantly improve your English. That's why our Academic Year courses are designed with all the additional supports you will need to help you settle into life in a new country and maximise your long-term learning goals.



WEEK ONE TUTORIAL

In your first week, you will have a meeting to make sure that you're satisfied with all aspects of your course.

WEEKLY OBJECTIVES

Class objectives are set each week in consultation with your teacher.

REGULAR TESTING

Regular progress tests to monitor your strengths and weaknesses, and help personalise your learning.

PROGRESS TUTORIALS

One-to-one tutorials with your teacher every 4-6 weeks to help guide your learning.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Catch up on work at our free Study Club sessions or for even more support book an appointment with our Learning Coordinator!

GET QUALIFIED!

We support the following exams:

- Trinity
- IELTS
- TOEIC
- Cambridge

THINKING OF UNIVERSITY?

Talk to us about our Pre-Foundation Year Programmes and for advice on going to University in Ireland or the UK.

ERASMUS PLUS TEACHER TRAINING

At Atlas we offer a range of Teacher Training Courses which are eligible for Erasmus+ funding under Key Action 1 (KA1). All our courses are designed for practising primary, secondary teachers and administration staff who wish to improve their skills, enhance their employability and gain cultural knowledge and awareness.

Language, Methodology & Culture

This course is for teachers looking to enhance their teaching practice, language skills, and understanding of contemporary Irish life and culture.

AVAILABLE: DUBLIN

Sustainability and the Environment in Education

This course helps teachers enhance their teaching practice to integrate student sustainability and environmental thinking.

AVAILABLE: DUBLIN / MALTA

CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)

Our CLIL course is for novice primary and secondary school teachers aiming to teach subjects like history, economics, or science in English, even with little or no prior CLIL experience.

AVAILABLE: DUBLIN

English for Higher Education Professionals

This course assists academics and university administrators in confidently using English for effective communication with students and colleagues in international higher education settings.

AVAILABLE: DUBLIN

Digital Transitions

This course is for teachers seeking to stay updated on education technology trends, gain insight into digital citizenship and literacy, and integrate these concepts into their teaching.

AVAILABLE: DUBLIN

General English Training

The General English Fluency course is a language and skills programme that helps teachers and language students upgrade their level of English for everyday social and workplace communication.

AVAILABLE: DUBLIN /MALTA

For start dates and more information about these courses please see our website.



STUDY AND INTERNSHIP

Our Study & Internship Programmes are a great way to combine learning English with a quality work placement.

SHORT-TERM (UP TO 4 WEEKS)

Our Study & Internship Short-term programmes (up to 4 weeks) provides Atlas students with a great opportunity to combine English learning (GE20 Fluency) with an volunteer internship at retail locations (such as charity shops, bike shops, and supermarkets). The volunteer work experience can be organised 5 days / week, part-time or full-time in local organisations.

LONG-TERM (MINIMUM 8 WEEKS)

Our Study and Internship Long Term Programme allows students the opportunity to take unpaid internships across a range of companies and sectors in Dublin. After completing their language studies (2 weeks or more), our internship partner organization will match each student's profile, experience, and language ability with one of the many local companies we have links with.

LONG TERM INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN A RANGE OF SECTORS INCLUDING:

- Accounting and Finance
- Information Technology
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Healthcare
- Journalism
- Food & Beverage
- Landscaping
- Childcare
- Media
- Non Profit Organisations
- Recreation
- Tourism
- Publishing
- Administration
- Retail
- Sales
- Marketing

UNIVERSITY PRE-FOUNDATION

Would you like to study in an Irish or UK university? If so then talk to us about our pre-sessional university English programmes that offer a direct enrolment onto the NCUK International Foundation Year at DIFC. This in turn provides you with guaranteed progression* to one of more than 40 partner universities around the world.

Our pre-sessional pathway programme consists of 20 lessons of IELTS training in the morning plus additional afternoon academic input sessions each month. The programme is designed to get you to a minimum score of IELTS 5.0 and ensure that you are fully prepared to start your university journey.

For more information on our please contact our admissions team or your local sales manager.

Starting IELTS Score	Course Start Date	Course Duration
3.5	January	9 Months
4.0	March/April	6 Months
4.5	June/July	3 Months

* subject to achieving required IELTS scores and passes in Foundation examinations

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES INCLUDE:

- The University of Manchester
- The University of Sheffield
- The University of Leeds
- Liverpool John Moore's university
- University of Birmingham
- Queen Mary, University of London
- University of Bristol
- Maynooth University
- National College of Ireland (NCI)
- Queen's University, Belfast
- The University of Western Australia
- The University of Newcastle, Australia
- St Georges, University of London
- RCSI Dublin, Penang and Bahrain
- And many more!

ATLAS JUNIOR PROGRAMMES PROVIDE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNGER LEARNERS TO QUICKLY IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH WHILE GAINING THE INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING ABROAD AND EXPERIENCING A NEW CULTURE.

LOCATIONS

- Dublin
- Clare
- Chichester
- Malta

PROGRAMMES

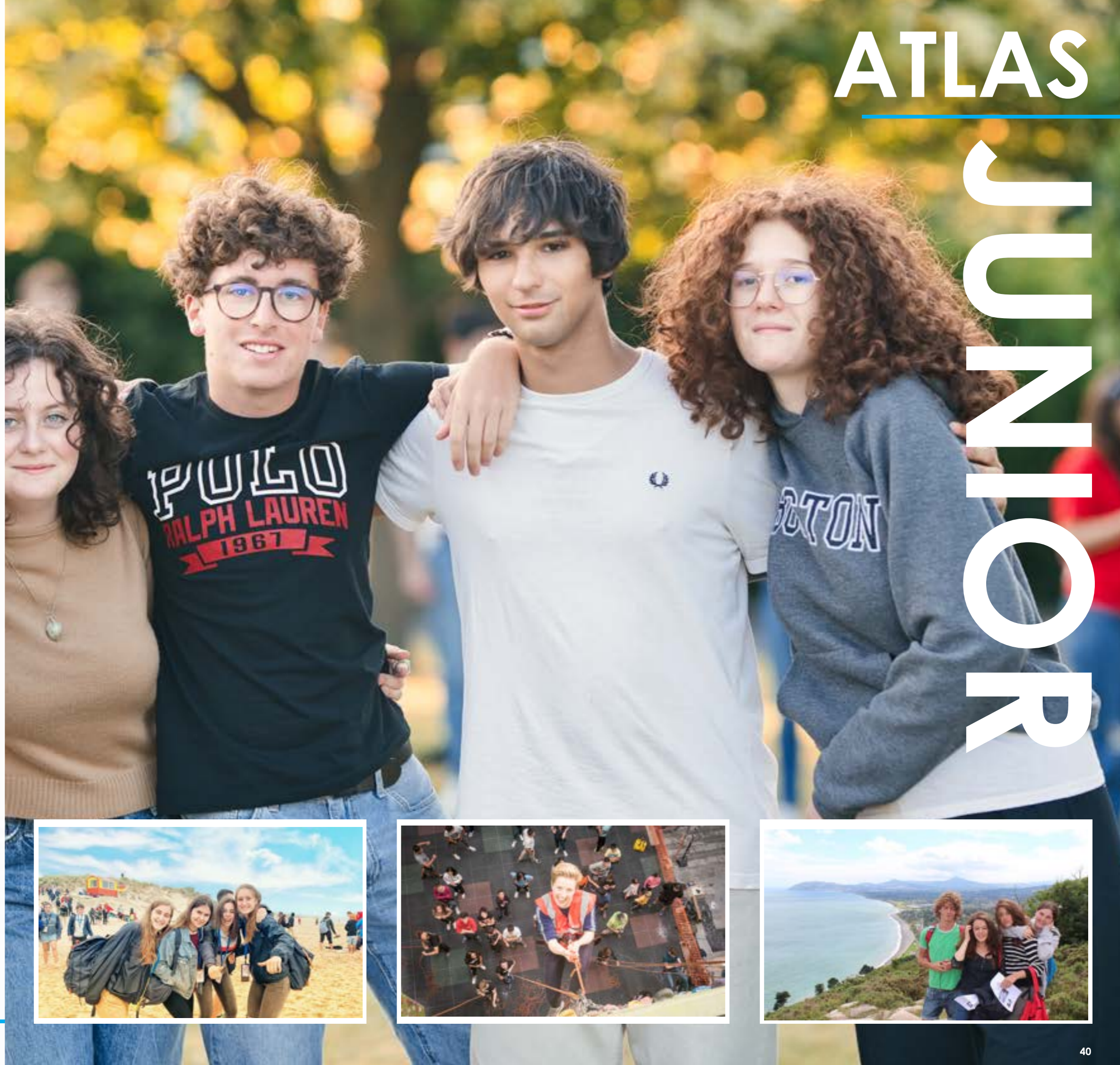
- Junior Summer Programme
- Group & Mini-Stay Programme

ACCOMMODATION

- Residential and Homestay

FEATURES OF ALL ATLAS JUNIOR COURSES:

- Dedicated Safeguarding and Welfare
- Academic content designed with young people's interests in mind
- Integrated Social Programme, with relevant cultural, historical, sporting and artistic activities
- Fully trained and experienced academic, social and administrative staff, supporting and supervising students throughout their programme





ATLAS JUNIOR DUBLIN



Dates:
30 Jun - 11 Aug 2024



Age:
11 - 17 years



Courses offered:
JP20 / JP 26 / JP20SUS / JP26FCE/CAE



Accommodation:
Homestay full board (packed lunch)



Airports:
Dublin airport: 30 minutes

ATLAS JUNIOR SUMMER PROGRAMMES

At Atlas Junior we pride ourselves on the quality of our programmes.

Our goal is to ensure that every student is taken care of from the moment they step off the plane until it's time for them to say goodbye and go home.

We are dedicated to providing the highest level of service in every aspect of our young learners' time with us - from their language classes and activity programmes to their accommodation, transport and student welfare.

Our Atlas Junior programmes are a life learning experience, providing an opportunity for our young learners to meet people from around the world and have experiences that will not just help improve their English but also develop their character and allow them to become more independent.

Atlas Junior Dublin has been running successfully since 2007 and is one of the best regarded Junior programmes in the city. This homestay programme is centrally located in a leafy suburb of Dublin on the private grounds of a school. Our campus boasts excellent facilities including 30 bright and spacious classrooms, a sports hall, sports pitches, basketball court and a large concert hall.

CLASSES

- 20 lessons per week
- Zig-Zag system
- Maximum class size 15
- Classes/activities divided by age, level, nationality
- Levels: Elementary to Advanced

ACCOMMODATION

- Experienced homestay families
- Located in the southern part of Dublin
- Private bus pick up from homestay

ACTIVITIES

- Full day trips to Glendalough, Kilkenny, Waterpark
- Daily and evening activities



Full day activities to Glendalough, Wicklow



Full board accommodation in homestay



Private transport to and from the school



ATLAS JUNIOR CLARE



Dates: 16 Jun - 11 Aug 2024
Age: 11 - 17 years
Courses offered: JP20 Arts / JP20 Sports / JP20 Horse riding / Surfing
Accommodation: Homestay full board (packed lunch)
Airports: Dublin / Shannon / Cork / Knock airport

Atlas Junior Clare focuses on boosting English skills, offering tailored activities, and celebrating each student's uniqueness with a wide array of options for everyone to enjoy. Our JP20 Sports and Arts programmes are unique, goal oriented programmes which are tailored to students' interests and abilities.

CLASSES

- 20 lessons per week
- Maximum class size 15
- Levels: Elementary to Advanced

ACCOMMODATION

- Experienced homestay families
- Families drive students to school each day

ARTS PROGRAMME

- Tailored for humanities-oriented students
- Diverse activities like arts, music, drama

SPORTS PROGRAMME

- Ideal for active students who enjoy sports
- Soccer, rugby, basketball, and Irish Sports like Gaelic football and Hurling

SURFING OR HORSE RIDING

- 8 hours of horse riding or surfing per week



Irish sports such as rugby, hurling



Trips to Cliffs of Moher, Galway, The Burren



Surfing in the Atlantic Ocean



ATLAS JUNIOR CHICHESTER



Dates: 30 Jun - 28 Jul 2024
Age: 11 - 17 years
Courses offered: JP20
Accommodation: Residential (full board)
Airports: Gatwick: 1 hr
Heathrow: 1.25 hr

Located on the south coast of England, Chichester is a lively city rich in historical significance and just an hour away from Gatwick Airport. Our programme runs at the University of Chichester, which is a brief 10-minute walk from the picturesque town centre.

CLASSES

- 20 lessons per week
- Zig-Zag system
- Maximum class size 15
- Levels: Elementary to Advanced

ACCOMMODATION

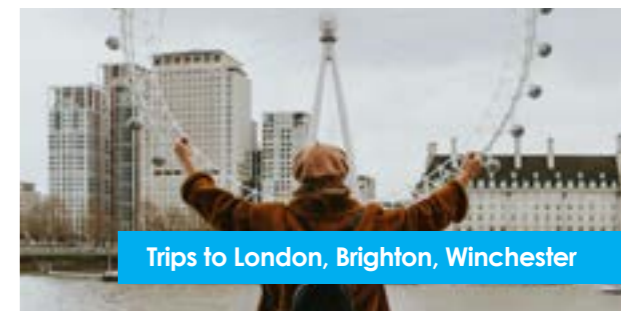
- Residential twin rooms with shared bathroom
- Ensuite single room available upon request
- Accommodation staff / student ratio 1:20
- 7 to 9 students per bathroom / shower

CAMPUS

- Sports, arts, music areas on campus
- Extensive breakfast, lunch dinner options included at the cafeteria on campus
- Large student lounge, teaching area and courtyard space



Residential accommodation on campus



Trips to London, Brighton, Winchester



Fully inclusive campus with all facilities on site

JUNIOR GROUP & MINI-STAY PROGRAMME



- FEATURES OF OUR GROUP AND MINI-STAY PROGRAMMES:**
- Short stay programmes available from September to June
 - English lessons each afternoon and social and cultural activities in the morning
 - Course content designed in conjunction with our Academic Manager
 - Host family accommodation with welcoming families who provide breakfast, packed lunch and dinner every day
 - Airport pickup and return for your group by private coach, welcome kit with guides and maps

At Atlas we pride ourselves on our professionalism, attention to detail and flexibility. Our dedicated team will help you build a programme that suits each group's academic, accommodation and cultural requirements. We design every aspect of the programme with you step by step so that you know exactly what to expect.

From the moment you arrive until the moment you leave it is important to us that your stay is a success. That's why we are committed to ensuring that your programme is planned and designed to the highest standards so that you have the most rewarding experience possible during your time with us in Ireland.

We believe our excellent facilities, experienced staff and comprehensive range of courses make us the number one choice for group programmes and mini-stays in Ireland.

BUILD YOUR ATLAS EXPERIENCE

1 CHOOSE LOCATION



Ireland



Malta

2 CHOOSE DURATION



Number of weeks



Number of lessons

3 CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME TYPE



English Fluency & Activity



Work & Learn



Activity only

4 CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATION



Homestay

Your home away from home! Home cooked meals and evening chats with the family.



Hotel

Don't worry about a thing and let someone else take care of everything for you!

5 CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES



Cultural Visits

Explore the vibrant heritage of chosen city as you indulge in history, art, and local traditions.



Evening

Enjoy a night out with bowling, cinema or laser tag!



Full Day Excursions

Get out for a day to one of the many beautiful spots in Ireland and Malta.

WITH A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION SYSTEM AND A SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT, IRELAND IS THE PERFECT DESTINATION TO EXPERIENCE SCHOOL LIFE IN A WESTERN COUNTRY. CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE AND BEGIN YOUR EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE ABROAD!

WHY ATLAS HIGH SCHOOL?

- A complete application, accommodation and guardianship service
 - Carefully selected partner schools that are among the best in the country
 - Detailed needs analysis of each student's requirements before arrival
 - Individual airport-pickup and welcome on arrival and ongoing, consistent support throughout the year.
 - Regular coaching sessions and pastoral service with students
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PLACEMENT HIGH SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL IN IRELAND

- Internationally recognised education system
- Wide variety of school and accommodation types
- Low numbers of international students
- Irish high school qualifications are accepted for undergraduate entry to Irish, UK, European and US universities

To learn more about the application process or to request our High School brochure please contact your local sales agent or email: highschools@atlaslanguageschool.com



TESTIMONIALS



Atlas Language School is the best place to improve your English. The teachers are very good and helpful and also show you real friendship. Everyone should have this experience!

ZEYNEP AKDEMIR, TURKEY - ADULT GENERAL ENGLISH STUDENT

It's the first time I have travelled to Ireland and taken part in the Atlas Junior Programme. It's so much fun and I'm looking forward to coming back as soon as possible. I love the English classes, trips to Dublin and all the other activities, because you make contact with a lot of people from different countries and cultures, and have so much fun. You don't even realise that you are improving your English skills!



LISA MARIE VOGELGESANG, GERMANY - JUNIOR PROGRAMME STUDENT!

Each year we send students to countries and cities all around the world. I can honestly say that Atlas are one of the very best schools we have ever worked with. The staff are incredibly professional and a pleasure to deal with while the academic programme, standard of accommodation and level of service is of the very highest quality. We have sent students to Atlas for over 10 years and during that time they have become one of our biggest partners - I really can't recommend them enough!



OSCAR PORRAS, OWNER OF MIDDLETON AGENCY, SPAIN!

I've never been to Atlas before but I have made a lot of friends here, I really like this school! I will be back again next year! It's the best!



EGOR DOROSHEV, RUSSIA - JUNIOR PROGRAMME STUDENT

The classes are based on different activities which encourage students to talk. The teachers are kind and willing to help, even the weakest students - nobody's left out. Can't wait to go back to Atlas next summer with a group (some of the students who have come this year want to come again next year, so it's a good sign and the best publicity you can get!) I would highly recommend Atlas for junior students who want to improve their English having fun!



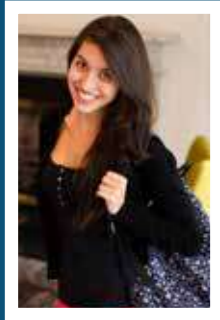
SYLVIE BOGAS, ENGLISH TEACHER AND MANAGER OF EASY ENGLISH, FRANCE



I'm really happy I chose Ireland to study English because here in Ireland I've found everything - a quiet city, friendly people, beautiful landscape and more!

RASHAD AHMEDI, LIBYA - ADULT IELTS EXAM PREPARATION STUDENT

Atlas is an amazing school with great teachers that will help you achieve fluency while having fun through well-prepared classes and carefully planned activities. Its location is also a plus, since Atlas faces the canal, giving students a heart-warming sight every morning. It's impossible not to start your day in a good mood!



LARISSA RAVÁLIA, BRAZIL - ADULT ACADEMIC YEAR STUDENT

I've studied in Atlas three different times and felt that it was a very positive experience because the teachers make the lessons very interesting and I've met a lot of great people while studying here. I think that I will come back again and again... let's go to Atlas!

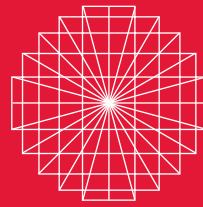


LORENZO RAYBAUDI MASSILIA, ITALY - ADULT GENERAL ENGLISH STUDENT

4.6 Star Rating on

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