

**IRELAND  
DUBLIN**

active  
language  
learning

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

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*Live it  
Learn it*



**ADULT COURSES**

Welcome!



# Why choose us?

30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

FAMILY RUN

FULLY ACCREDITED SCHOOL

DEDICATED TEAM OF ADMIN STAFF

FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

10 STUDENTS MAXIMUM PER CLASS (excl. high season)

20 HOURS' TUITION PER WEEK

VARIED ACTIVITY & CULTURAL PROGRAMME

COMPETITIVE PRICES

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# GENERAL ENGLISH

## DETAILS

Class levels follow the scale set by the Common European Framework (CEF: A0-C2). Upon arrival students take a level placement test and are also given an oral interview. They are then placed in a class with others of their level. The syllabus has a 12 week cycle in which a core text book is followed for a part of the class. Supplementary materials are widely used, with particular focus on Irish and authentic materials. Authentic listening material, e.g. from television, internet or radio, is encouraged in class. Language practice is in context and emphasis is placed on communicative ability.

We focus on student-centred learning and employ methodologies which promote communication and practical language usage such as TBL (Task-based Learning), CLT (Communicative Language Teaching), Lexical and Functional theories.

## KEY INFORMATION



**20 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)



**+ 2 hours conversation class**  
per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**  
Any Monday  
(excluding Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**  
1 week



**Minimum age:**  
18



**Maximum class size:**  
10 (excl. high season)



**Levels available:**  
7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

## SAMPLE ADULT PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
09.30-11.30	TEST / CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	<b>Full Day Excursion</b> Kilkenny Castle Kilkenny City
<b>BREAK</b>						
12.00-14.00	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
<b>LUNCH</b>						
14.30-17.30	<b>Orientation walking tour in Dublin</b> Trinity College & Book of Kells	14.30-15.30 Conversation Class	<b>Half day Excursion</b> Guinness Brewery	14.30-15.30 Conversation Class	Free Afternoon	
19:30-22:00		Cinema		Irish Dancing		

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- » Welcome pack (maps, local information)
- » Level test & teaching materials
- » 20 hours' tuition per week
- » + 2 hours conversation class
- » Free internet access, WIFI throughout the building
- » Resource Room, Study & Library facilities, Canteen
- » Certificate & skills report on course completion
- » Social programme (excluding entrance fees)

Terms & Conditions apply

# EXAM PREPARATION

## DETAILS

General English students are tested using the Cambridge ESOL examinations. Students will often combine their examination classes with an added 10 hours per week at the appropriate level.

Exam courses are 120-hour modules (10 hours x 12 weeks) and focus on all parts of the exam (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Use of English), as well as having a particular emphasis on exam techniques and how to improve overall results. A core text book is used alongside authentic materials.

Our teachers are very experienced in Cambridge exam preparation and help individual students with areas where they have their own particular difficulties.

## KEY INFORMATION



**20 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)

+ 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday  
(excluding Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**

6 weeks



**Maximum class size:**

10 (excl. high season)



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# INTENSIVE ENGLISH

## DETAILS

For shorter, more intensive courses students can choose from General English, Exam Preparation classes or a combination of both.

You can also opt to take intensive English in a group or on a one-to-one basis.



## KEY INFORMATION



**25 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)

incl. 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday  
(except Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**

1 week



**Maximum class size:**

10 (excl. high season)



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

## DETAILS

Students who wish to prepare for study in an English-speaking university or college can choose between IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) examinations.

IELTS is recommended for study in Europe and the rest of the world except for the U.S., where students are advised to take TOEIC.

Both TOEIC and IELTS can be taken from Upper Intermediate (B2) level onwards.



## KEY INFORMATION



**20 hours tuition per week**

(60min)

+ 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30

12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday

(except Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**

1 week



**Maximum class size:**

10 (excl. high season)



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (ESP)

## DETAILS

Business English, Legal English, Medical English, English For The Military.

These courses are designed based on the language level and particular area of expertise of the student. ESP can be taken in a closed group or on a one-to-one basis. Students will usually attend two hours of General English, appropriate to their proficiency level, in the morning. This is followed by classes focusing on the vocabulary, idioms, communication methods and culture of their chosen field in the afternoon.

We are happy to tailor courses and provide experienced teachers for any additional specific areas which students might choose to study.

## KEY INFORMATION



**20 hours tuition per week**

(60min)

+ 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30

12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday

(except Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**

1 week



**Maximum class size:**

10 (excl. high season)



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# PARENT AND CHILD

## DETAILS

Active Language Learning is in the unique position to offer families combination courses due to our unequalled geographical dominance. Both our all year round adult centre and our junior summer centres are in Dun Laoghaire.

This course allows families either of one parent or both and their children to enrol and avail of our adult and our junior courses at the same time. Family groups can be hosted in the same or separate accommodation in Dun Laoghaire while attending the two different centres.

Parents can choose from any of the courses listed here and juniors can take part in the summer and activity courses we offer listed on the junior section of our website.

## KEY INFORMATION



**20 hours tuition per week**  
(60min)

+ 2 hours conversation class per week



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 11.30  
12:00 - 14:00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday  
(except Bank Holiday)



**Minimum stay:**

1 week



**Maximum class size:**

10 (excl. high season)



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# ONE TO ONE

## DETAILS

All of our courses and combinations can be taken on a one-to-one basis, rather than in a class group. Please ask for a quotation for this option.



## KEY INFORMATION



**Hours booked on request**  
(60min)



**Monday-Friday** 09.30 - 17.00



**Course commences:**

Any Monday  
(excluding Bank Holiday)



**Maximum class size:**

1



**Levels available:**

7 (Beginners to Proficiency)

# ACCOMMODATION

## DETAILS

Active Language Learning offers several different types of accommodation options. From total homestay immersion to independent living, students can choose an accommodation selection that suits them. With our geographical advantage many students are in a position to either walk to school or avail of the short bus ride or metro facilities within the town.

### HOMESTAY

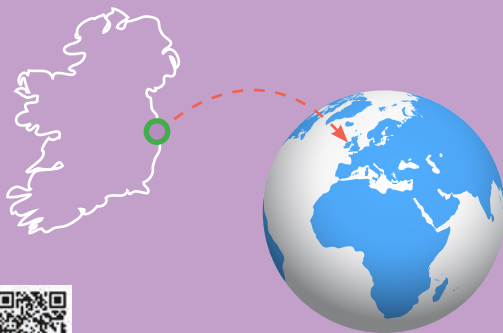
One of the best and most popular ways to learn English is to immerse yourself in an Irish homestay. Carefully chosen families, who all live within reach of the centre, are available to students all year. Private bedrooms are offered by experienced families who warmly welcome students into their homes. Executive Homestays are also offered catering for students who wish to avail of a private bathroom.

### HOSTEL, B&B and HOTEL



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