



atlantic  
Language School



# Céad Míle Fáilte

*(one hundred thousand welcomes) to*  
Atlantic Language

I am delighted to introduce you to Atlantic Language, my family-run business which has been operating in Ireland for more than 25 years. Our motto, "Atlantic Language, an ocean of learning...", describes the experience of our clients, who come to improve their fluency and accuracy in English, and enjoy the warm Irish welcome with fellow international visitors from the 50+ nationalities we welcome every year to our school.

Service excellence is our priority at Atlantic Language, and we apply this standard through all our Equals-accredited programmes, from General English, English for Work, Examination Preparation and ERASMUS+ courses, to our popular International Junior Summer School, International Young Adult Programme, Junior Short-Stay Programme and International Family Package Programme. In addition, Atlantic Language offers a variety of host-family and residential accommodation options, to suit our customers' individual needs.

Our location in the heart of the beautiful Wild Atlantic Way means we can offer customers a destination experience like no other. Our customers get to sample the amazing array of activities on our beautiful Emerald Isle in one of the most scenic and accessible areas of Ireland.

All the team at Atlantic Language look forward to welcoming you soon,

Warm regards,



*John Daly*  
**John Daly**  
C.E.O.



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Junior, Family, Erasmus+



### Atlantic Language Galway:

- ✓ 40 classrooms, open year-round. Modern, bright, architect-designed adjoining centres and interactive smart technology.
- ✓ Café, student lounge, rooftop terrace, library, computer and study room, free student Wi-Fi.
- ✓ Monthly Social Activity Programme. Weekly Free Activity Workshops.
- ✓ Exam centre for Cambridge, Trinity and Language Cert.



### Galway

#### *Wild Atlantic Way*

European Capital Of Culture 2020, and known as the cultural capital of Ireland, Galway is a charming, lively city on the west coast of the island. Galway city is a labyrinth of small, winding streets lined with shops, bakeries, traditional pubs and weekend markets. The city is renowned for its legendary festivals and nightlife, not to mention its proximity to the stunning Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher and Connemara.





### *Our Mission*

“The mission of Atlantic Language is to provide excellent tuition, accommodation, customer support and related services to enable and support the life and learning objectives of our students, catering to their specific educational needs in the unique social and cultural environment of Ireland”.



Atlantic Language has welcomed over **50,000** students from over **50** countries

Italy Austria Spain Brazil Switzerland Saudi Arabia Germany France Russia South Korea Libya  
Venezuela Argentina Belgium Japan Oman China Colombia Mexico Poland Turkey Chile Ukraine  
Luxembourg Portugal Sweden Bolivia Czech Republic Denmark Finland Iran Iraq Kazakhstan  
Madagascar Netherlands Slovakia Syria Albania Andorra Bulgaria Croatia Egypt Ethiopia Greece  
Hungary Kuwait Latvia Malaysia Morocco Nepal Pakistan Panama Peru Romania Sudan Taiwan  
Thailand Ukraine



*"At Atlantic Language, there are students from many different countries. The classrooms have technology and are in good condition... the location is great."*

Gino - Argentina  
Academic Year Programme



*"I would recommend Atlantic Language to anybody who wants to learn English in a great school where you meet new friends."*

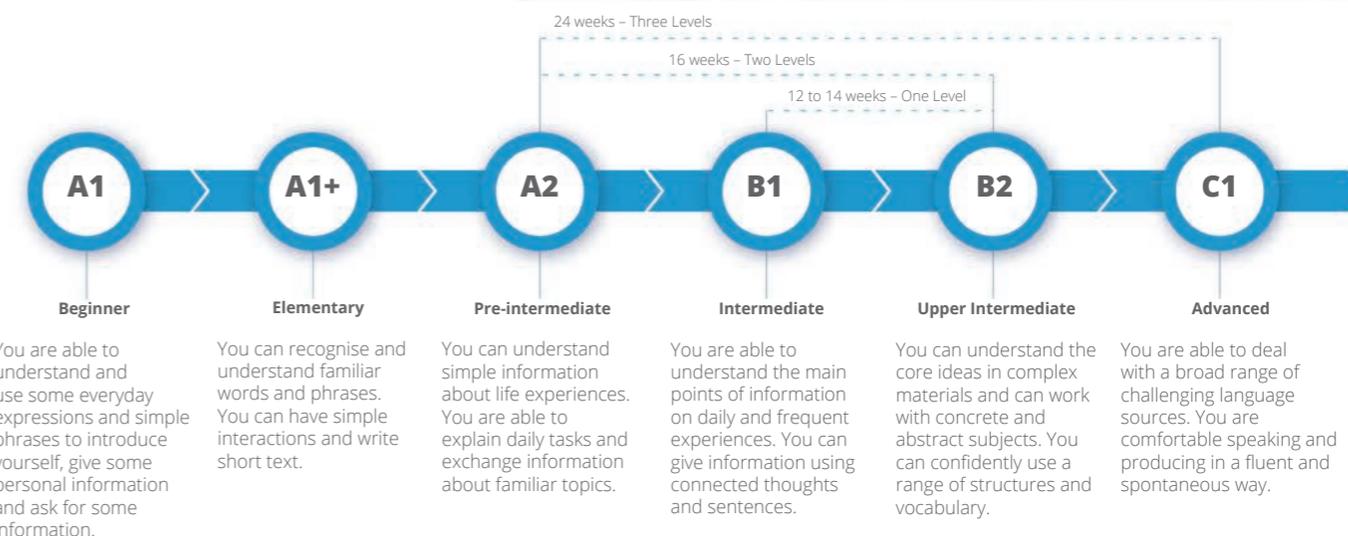
Tina - Switzerland  
Fast-track Cambridge



## Atlantic Language employs a communicative approach in our teaching methods. The focus is on preparing students to be able to communicate competently outside of the classroom.

The Academic Approach is based on the following objectives for our students:

- Quality Language provision through learner-centred instruction in all classes;
- Development of autonomous study and language learning skills;
- Promotion of cultural and linguistic excellence;
- Provision of high-quality admission, counselling and general student services.



*"The activities / excursions were very good... Atlantic Language has many free activity classes!"*

Madoka - Japan  
Intensive General English

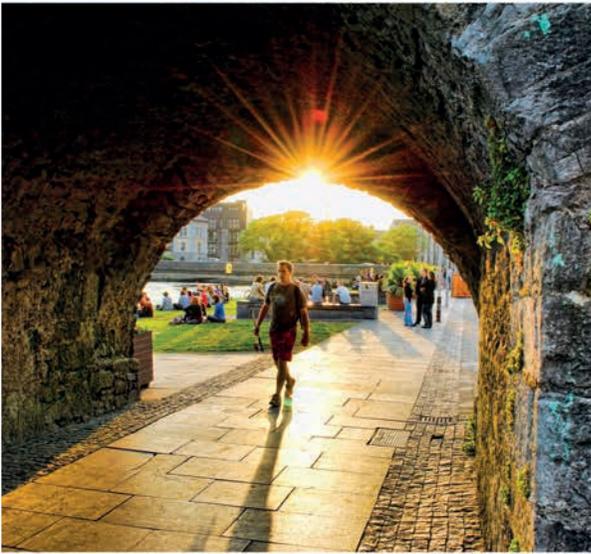


## What you can do with your English

Student outcomes are based on the Common European Framework's 'Can-Do' competences and are set and reviewed weekly with collaboration between teachers and learners, towards the goal of being able to communicate clearly and confidently through English outside the classroom.

These outcomes include student's abilities to:

- Interact fluently in social and cultural situations
- Reach assessment targets and progress academically
- Improve professional expertise and gain opportunities
- Develop relationships and flourish in an English-speaking environment
- Understand and absorb real-world English without difficulty



## General English

### Course Outline

The General English course allows participants the opportunity to develop all of their language skills in a relaxed but dynamic international setting. Students will develop their fluency and accuracy, as well as their command and use of the English language as they progress through each level. The Combination Course\* allows students to focus exclusively on their individual language needs during private lessons. Atlantic Language also offers private closed group tuition to groups of 8 or more travelling together tailor-made to the groups' specific language learning requirements.



#### Who is it for?

International students seeking to improve their command of written and spoken English.

#### Course Start:

Every Monday\*

#### Course Content:

This course covers all aspects of the English language including speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing. The focus is on improving the student's ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

#### Minimum Age:

18

#### Minimum Level of English

A1+ on the CEFR (Elementary)

#### Location of Course

Galway

#### Accommodation Options:

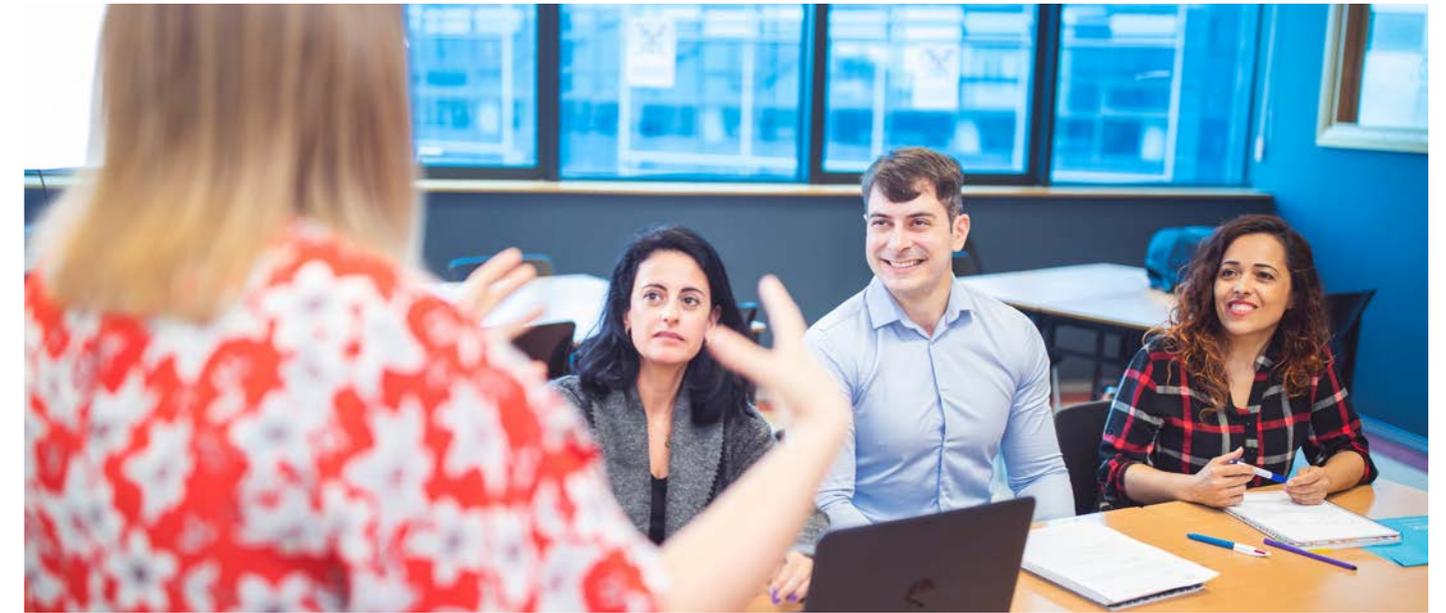
Apartment/Residence and Host Family

\*Combination Course combining General English with Private Lessons is available low season only

## English for Work

### Course Outline

The English for Work programme focuses on English language skills for a business context, exploring various workplace scenarios in a dynamic and engaging environment. Students combine a Standard General English programme in the mornings with this customised elective taking place in the afternoons.



#### Who is it for?

Students interested in developing or improving communication skills necessary for the world of work.

#### Course Start:

Every Monday

#### Course Content:

General English along with business topics such as telephone and email English, presentations, branding, marketing and sales, customer relations management, job interviews, leadership, environmental issues, standards and ethics.

#### Minimum Age:

18

#### Minimum Level of English

B1 on the CEFR (Intermediate)

#### Location of Course

Galway

#### Accommodation Options:

Apartment/Residence and Host Family



## Summer English for 30+

### Course Outline

Atlantic Language offers mature students the opportunity to study and learn English with those of a similar age and life experience. These courses are offered during the summer season only and are of particular interest to parents participating in the International Family Package Programme.



### Who is it for?

Mature students (aged 30 and over) who want to meet other like-minded people and share cultural experiences as well as improving their command of the English language.

### Course Start:

Every Monday during high season

### Course Content:

This 30+ course allows students to develop their language skills in a dynamic and engaging environment. Students will improve their understanding of how to use English in everyday situations as well as explore a wide range of topics such as current affairs and Irish culture and history.

### Minimum Age:

30

### Minimum Level of English

A1+ on the CEFR (Elementary)

### Location of Course

Galway

### Accommodation Options:

Apartment/Residence and Host Family



## Academic Year

### Course Outline

This is a customised course for non-European students who wish to study in Ireland combined with the possibility of working and travelling with flexible tuition options. Over the 25 weeks students increase their fluency and accuracy in English, and gain practical language skills through lessons and interactions in English. They also have the opportunity of preparing for an internationally recognised examination.



### Who is it for?

Any non-EU international adult seeking to improve their command of written and spoken English with the possibility of working and/or travelling.

### Course Start:

Every Monday

### Course Content:

The Academic Year Programme develops all aspects of the English language including speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing as well as examination preparation. The focus is on improving the student's ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

### Minimum Age:

18

### Minimum Level of English

A1+ on the CEFR (Elementary)

### Location of Course

Galway

### Accommodation Options:

Apartment/Residence and Host Family

## Fast-track Cambridge

### Course Outline

This 4 week intensive *Cambridge First Certificate in English FCE* preparation course caters for students who wish to improve their written and spoken skills at an upper-intermediate level for the purpose of work or advanced study. The *Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English CAE* preparation course enables students to take the leading English exam designed for professional and academic success.

Atlantic Language is a recognised testing centre for Cambridge, Language Cert, TIE and Trinity.



### Who is it for?

Students wishing to obtain an internationally recognised examination for the purpose of advance study or work.

### Course Start:

July/August

### Course Content:

Complex grammar structures, sample papers, worksheets, vocabulary lists and exam guides.

### Minimum Age: 18

### Minimum Level of English

FCE- CEFR B2 (Upper Intermediate)  
CAE-CEFR C1 (Advanced)

### Location of Course

Galway

### Accommodation Options:

Apartment/Residence and Host Family

## IELTS

### Course Outline

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an international standardised test of English language proficiency for non-native English language speakers. At Atlantic Language the preparation course focuses on the full range of English skills (formal, academic and technical vocabulary and grammar in the four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening) and IELTS exam techniques (note taking, speed reading and understanding complex vocabulary from context, among others).



### Who is it for?

Students wishing to obtain an internationally recognised examination for the purpose of advanced study.

### Course Start:

Every Monday

### Course Content:

The IELTS Examination Preparation course focuses on listening, academic reading, general training reading, academic writing, general training writing and speaking.

### Minimum Age: 18

### Minimum Level of English

B1 on the CEFR  
IELTS Target Score 5-5.5, 6.0-6.5 or 7.0+

### Location of Course

Galway

### Accommodation Options:

Apartment/Residence and Host Family



**MONDAY**  
Walking Tour  
Drama And Songs



**TUESDAY**  
Irish Culture Class  
Irish Dancing



**WEDNESDAY**  
Job Club  
Pub Night



**THURSDAY**  
Pronunciation Class  
Vocabulary games



**FRIDAY**  
Film Club  
Bowling



**WEEKEND**  
Day Trip



**JANUARY**  
Lunar New Year Celebrations



**FEBRUARY**  
Brazilian Carnival



**MARCH**  
St. Patrick's Celebrations



**APRIL**  
Sakura Party



**MAY**  
International Food Day



**JUNE**  
Valentine's Day Celebrations



**JULY**  
Pre-Ramadan Celebrations



**AUGUST**  
Music Concert



**SEPTEMBER**  
Sports Day



**OCTOBER**  
Hallowe'en Celebrations



**NOVEMBER**  
Atlantic Talent Competition



**DECEMBER**  
Christmas Concert





# Accommodation

Atlantic Language offers several options for 7 nights accommodation in Galway

## Self-Catering Apartments (City Centre)

Accommodation in exclusive self-catering shared apartments

- Single/twin/double rooms
- Standard/comfort (en-suite) rooms
- Fully-fitted kitchen, including utensils
- Wi-Fi or cable Internet available
- Common areas (living room/kitchen/bathroom)
- Bed linen and towels provided
- From Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Saturday



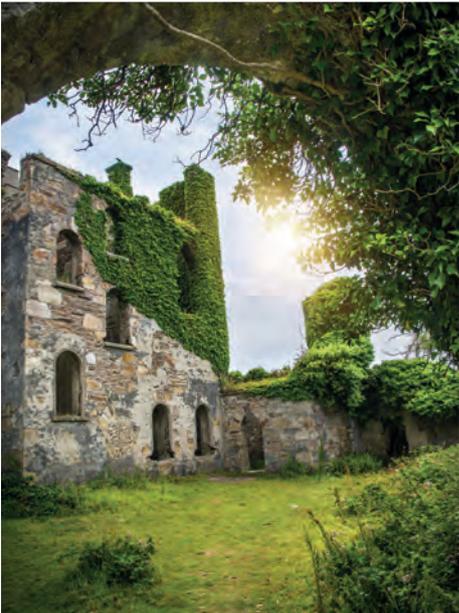
## Host Family

Home-stay accommodation with friendly and welcoming local host families\*

- Enjoy a full immersion in Irish culture
- Warm, welcoming Irish families
- Various locations in Galway and Dublin
- Half-board - Monday to Friday
- Full-board - Saturday and Sunday
- From Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday

\*Travel time can range from 25 to 50 minutes depending on location.





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