



HIGH SCHOOL IN IRELAND

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

AGE: 12-18 YEARS

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS





ATC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Study abroad with ATC and enjoy everything Ireland has to offer. This programme is for students who would like to broaden their knowledge of the English language, but also have a once in a lifetime experience where they meet new people, learn new customs and traditions, and develop their language and independence skills. This is an experience that leaves students with a new view of the world outside their home country and opens their eyes to the possibilities that learning the English language can give them.

NATIONALITY:

EU and NON-EU Passport Holders

AGE PROFILE:

Age: 12-18 years

DATES:

August/September 2021 - June 2022

PROGRAMME LENGTH:

Full Academic Year, Term, Semester, or Multiple Academic Years.

MINIMUM ENGLISH REQUIREMENT:

There is no minimum English requirement however students are expected to have basic English communication skills.

STANDARD PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- School Fees (excluding fourth year supplement);
- School placement;
- School Uniform (excluding footwear);
- Text books;
- Accommodation in single room in Host Family with full board with packed lunch Monday to Friday excluding Christmas and Easter Holidays;
- Ongoing guardianship service which also includes parent teacher meetings;
- Final letter from the school with the results;
- Initial and final airport transfers (2).

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATC have been working with Irish High Schools since 1973, building long standing relationships through our programmes. We work with some of the most renowned schools in the country with a network of over 30 schools nationwide. We offer placements in Private and Public schools in Ireland's capital city, Dublin, and in many other locations around the country.

YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH EDUCATION:

Whether you would like to be in the city or further afield, you will be immersed in Irish culture and charm while continuing to broaden your education in a safe and beautiful environment. Many students return to complete their University Degree's or Masters in Ireland having experienced our High School Programmes. Ireland's education system is highly regarded around the world and is home to Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin and many more respected universities and Institutes of Technology. Ireland is a safe destination for international students and has been the epicentre of High School Programmes for many years.

WHY ATC?

ATC have been welcoming International students to Ireland for almost 50 years. The team at ATC have many years of experience and hold themselves to the highest standards in terms of customer care and student guardianship. We are a recognised English Language School and are members of, and accredited by, the leading associations in the international education sector, including ACELS, EAQUALS, MEI and Quality English. Our High School Programme has been exceptionally successful due to the nature of our team and the emphasis we place on looking after each individual who passes through our doors. We are sure that our High School Programme will be an experience you will always remember!

SUPPORT AND GUARDIANSHIP:

Each student is designated a local coordinator who will look after any issues that may arise and will visit our students at school and in their host family during their stay. The student will be given a contact number for their designated local coordinator and will be asked to contact them if they need assistance.

Throughout their stay, the student is provided with ongoing support by liaising with the designated local coordinator who ensure the student has adapted well to school life in Ireland; the local coordinator also keeps regular contact with the student, attends parent/ teacher meetings, provides feedback to the agency, advice and assistance in relation to extracurricular activities which are not included in the fees and arranging visits to doctor/ dentist etc. if necessary.



In an illustrative snapshot, when the then Taoiseach Leo Varadkar visited Brussels in 2018 he was surrounded by world leaders who had learnt English in Ireland. These experiences contribute to an image of Ireland as an open and welcoming English-speaking country in the EU.



"Pre-dinner chat with the three prime ministers who spent time in Ireland learning English as school kids", referring to Spain's prime minister Pedro Sánchez, Austria's chancellor Sebastian Kurz and Luxembourg's prime minister Xavier Bettel.

Leo Varadkar, Twitter, 2018

ACCOMMODATION

BOARDING SCHOOL:

Each year a number of our students choose to attend a Boarding School in Ireland where they live on the school campus. All students staying on campus are on a full board basis. Students will have breakfast, lunch and dinner on campus.

The school staff create an environment for the students that makes their experience enjoyable and fun. Our students have the opportunity to make life long friends as they build strong relationships with their classmates and fellow boarding students. In the case where a Boarding School is closed at the weekend we have a number of Host Families on stand by to host our boarding students.

HOST FAMILY:

All of our host families are inspected by our Accommodation Manager and are carefully selected for their high standards along with their friendliness and hospitality.

Accommodation will be on a full board basis. This includes breakfast, packed lunch and dinner; Monday to Sunday. Host families are experienced guardians of international students and some of our families have worked with us for over 20 years. They play an important role in helping our international students settle into life in Ireland. Each student will have a single bedroom available to them with a wardrobe, study space and shared bathroom.

Our host families are passionate about meeting students from different cultures and learning about their home countries while also sharing their life experiences with our students.



Ireland is famous for its hospitality and is called in the ancient Irish language, the land of “Céad Míle Fáilte” or “100,000 welcomes!” Irish people are renowned for their generosity and caring nature towards overseas visitors, welcoming them into their homes. The landscape, cities and countryside are some of the most beautiful in the world with plenty of parks and nature never far from your door.



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