

AYP15

Academic Year Programme

15 hours



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Overview

Our 15 hour-weekly Academic Year Programme is suitable for students who need a more flexible course with high-quality English-language preparation.

Flexibility is a key part of the programme, allowing students to combine their afternoon classes with a part-time job or free time to explore Dublin and Ireland.

The programme delivers a core syllabus using the communicative teaching approach. This makes use of real-life situations that necessitate communication and the language is taught and practised in a context that students are likely to encounter in their daily life.

All our Academic Year students are monitored regularly throughout their programme by their academic mentor, their class teachers and the Director of Studies.

At a glance

Tuition: General English course, 15 x 60 minutes of group tuition per week (afternoon classes)

Duration: From 25 to 35 weeks

Age: 18+

Starts: Every Monday

Levels: Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2) to Upper-Intermediate (CEFR B2)

*Academic Year Programmes may be subject to change as a result of updates to the current Immigration Guidelines and Procedures.

*Immigration regulations require all non -EU students to undertake a recognised examination at the end of an Academic Year Programme. Recognised Examinations accepted by Immigration include the Test of Interactive English (TIE), IELTS and Cambridge FCE and CAE.

Sample Timetable

Monday - Friday afternoons

14:00 - 15:30: Grammar and Use of English

15:30 - 15:45: afternoon break

15:45 - 17:15: Speaking and Listening Skills



Services For Long-Term Students

Academic Mentoring:

Every Academic Year student is assigned a personal mentor for the duration of their programme. The mentor, a senior member of the teaching staff, provides academic guidance, advice and support in order to help students to make the most of their studies.

The personal mentor works together with students to help them in the following areas:

study planning

monitoring progress

course options

examination registration & preparation

study skills

career and further study opportunities

How the Mentoring Programme operates

1. The tutor meets the students in their first week of study to design a study plan and set academic goals.
2. Students have regular scheduled meetings throughout their course with their mentor to review and assess their course objectives.
3. A record is kept of each student's progress, and class teachers provide the mentors with an academic report on each student in advance of the meetings.
4. Students receive regular progress reports and a final report and certificate at the end of their programme.
5. The mentors, teachers and the Director of Studies are available to assist or consult with students outside of the scheduled meetings.
6. Students can meet and consult with our Academic team to discuss their further study options.

Unique Emerald Services:

- Academic mentoring system
- Career Guidance and Seminars
- Digital Material Provided by our Experienced Teachers

Seminars and Career Guidance

We offer informative seminars to help our Academic Year students settle into life in Ireland and make the most of their experience.

Seminars include:

Living and Working in Ireland

CV Preparation & Interview Techniques

Immigration Procedures & Registration

Further Study Options

Completing College Application Forms

We provide information about pathway and university foundation programmes as well as the different third level options which can be accessed by students. Our Academic team is available to assist students with the application procedures for further study.

