



TRINITY HALL TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Junior Freestyle Summer Course

27TH JUNE TO 1ST AUGUST 2020

GROUPS: AGE 13-17 YEARS

INDIVIDUALS: AGE 15-17 YEARS





TRINITY HALL – FREESTYLE SUMMER COURSE

Study English in our new Trinity Hall compact campus . ATC's Trinity Hall programme offers the perfect adventure for junior students to experience the Dublin lifestyle as a language student this summer.

DATES CAMPUS OPERATES:

27th June to 1st August 2020

AGE PROFILE:

Groups

Age:13-17 years

Individuals

Age:15-17 years

NEW JUNIOR
FREESTYLE
SUMMER
COURSE

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION:

2 weeks

ADDRESS:

ATC Language Schools,
Trinity Hall.
Dartry,
Dublin 6,
Ireland.

STANDARD PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Trinity Hall residence - full board en suite accommodation in single and twin rooms in maximum 5 or 6 bedded apartments with a shared living area
- 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- One 3 hour "World of Work" seminar/ Conversation Club
- Alternate weekly morning and afternoon classes
- Use of textbooks and other learning materials
- Graded course certificate and end of course report— 18 Hours certified per week
- ATC Online platform throughout stay and for 12 weeks after departure
- 1 orientation tour of Dublin with ATC staff
- 1 full-day excursion per week to Howth or Bray by public transport with ATC Staff
- Evening programme including discos, films, karaoke and other activities
- Use of transportation ticket

ENHANCED PACKAGE (GROUPS ONLY)

2 premium entrances to (Epic Ireland, Croke Park Museum or Guinness Storehouse) and 1 dinner out in Dublin City Centre—all with ATC Staff

VENUE

LOCATION:

Trinity College Dublin's Trinity Halls campus is located in the Dartry area. Trinity Hall is home to the students of Trinity College Dublin. The university is one of Ireland's renowned colleges and is recognised for its academic excellence. The famous Book of Kells is displayed in the magnificent Old Library of Trinity College Dublin. Trinity Hall accommodation complex is located 4km by LUAS from Trinity College main campus on Dartry Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6.

TRAVEL TIME FROM AIRPORT:

Trinity Hall Dublin is located 20km from Dublin Airport. Journey time (depending on traffic) is approximately 35 minutes.

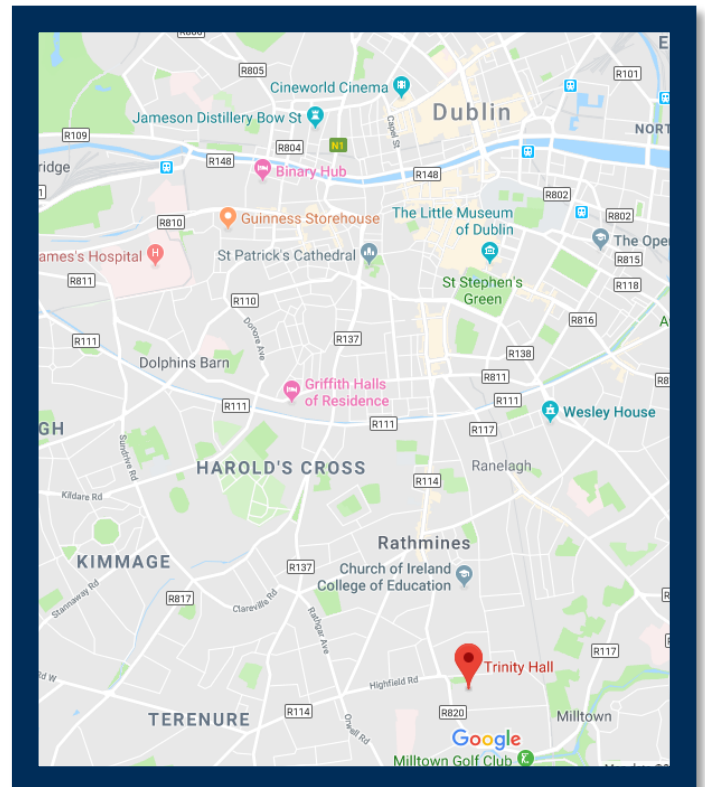
AIRPORT TRANSFER:

If you booked an airport transfer, you will see an ATC representative waiting with an ATC Language Schools sign in the arrivals hall, where you will see your first and last name or your agency's name.

If you are unable to locate your driver or are delayed in the baggage claim, please call 0035312087254.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS:

When you arrive at Trinity Hall campus you will be required to check in. An ATC member of staff will welcome you and guide you throughout your stay. You will be required to complete some paperwork and provide the security deposit before you receive your room key.



RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

BOARD STATUS:

All students staying in the residence are on a full board basis.

TYPE OF ROOM:

Most of the apartments include single & twin en suite rooms, sleeping maximum 6 people.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation at Trinity Hall offers an environment created with today's student in mind. Each apartment is tastefully decorated with free Wi-Fi and dedicated study areas with a modern kitchen and living area. The living area has two 2-seater couches, table and the kitchen has a table and four chairs.

ROOMS INCLUDE:

- One or two single beds
- One or two bedside lockers
- One or two wardrobes
- One or two desks and chairs

LINEN & TOWELS:

Linen and towels are provided by the campus. Towels are supplied twice a week by the college and linen is replaced once a week.

CLEANING:

Bedrooms will be cleaned and rubbish removed by the cleaning staff during the week. During residency, bed linen will be replaced once per week. Rooms will be fully serviced between residencies.

LAUNDRY:

The launderette is onsite in Trinity Hall. It is equipped with a number of self-service washing machines and dryers. These machines accept 10c, 20c, 50c, €1 and €2 coins only. Washing powder is available to purchase in the onsite shop. Currently, the price of a wash is €4 and starting at €1.50 for a dry. An average price for a wash and dry is €6. Please note these prices may change in 2019 but is not expected to greatly differ. The launderette is open Monday to Friday 8.00 am - 10.00 pm and 8.00 am to 8.00 pm at the weekends.



ACCOMMODATION RULES:

At Trinity Hall our primary concern is for the safety and comfort of all our residents and staff. The following list of rules outlines the necessary requirements. Please contact a member of the Accommodation Office staff if you have any queries on any of the items listed.

- Each resident has a duty to behave in a responsible manner.
- Due to the nature of shared accommodation, residents who are in the company of others who behave badly may be seen as partly responsible and disciplined accordingly. Likewise, residents that do not admit to their participation in a particular issue may cause their flatmates to receive disciplinary action unfairly.
- Repeated breaking of rules and lease will result in eviction, depending on the frequency and severity of the misbehaviour.
- RESPECT: At all times residents are asked to behave in a way that is respectful and not to cause disturbance to their fellow residents, campus staff and campus students.
- Any resident who has lost/misplaced key cards to their apartment can contact security by using the intercom buzzer at the main gate or in the accommodation archways. Students must show photo ID to gain access and show their key card to security once in the apartment. Security deal with many priorities during their duties so they may take at least 15 minutes to arrive.

SECURITY:

There are 24 hour security guards monitoring the campus, dealing with security related matters and responding to fire alarm activations. Students may be asked to identify themselves and respond to directions relating to safety and security.

ACCESS KEY CARDS:

Room keys cards will be provided for each student. Lost or broken cards can be replaced by Trinity Hall staff at a nominal cost.



LESSONS

LOCATION:

Lessons will take place in Trinity Hall, Dublin. Our new single site campus will allow students to attend classes in the Trinity Hall centre. Trinity Hall is home to Trinity College Dublin's scholars.

COURSE:

Students' first lesson will take place the day after arrival (unless this is at the weekend or the scheduled day for full day excursions).

Lessons will be 3 hours and 20 minutes per day, for a total of 200 minutes. Students will get their full 30 hours of General English over a standard two week programme even in the case of mid-week arrivals.

Students will have two lessons per day with two different teachers, giving them the opportunity to experience different teaching techniques and methods during their course.

Mornings: Monday to Friday on an alternate weekly morning from 9:00 to 12:50 (with a 30 minute break).

Afternoons: from 14:00 to 17:50 (with a 30 minute break).

EDUCATION FRAMEWORK:

Lessons are delivered using the communicative approach and provide an interactive and engaging learning experience for all students. Lessons have been developed using the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR. Levels from A1 (Elementary) to C1 (Advanced) are offered.

MAXIMUM PER CLASS:

There will be a maximum of 15 students per class, however, usually there are approximately 13 students per class. Classes are held in comfortable, modern and spacious classrooms in the college.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL:

An ATC Learning Journal and all learning materials will be made available to the students.

Students will receive a graded certificate and end of course report on their last day of lessons.

THE "WORLD OF WORK" SEMINAR/CONVERSATION CLUB - 3 HOURS PER WEEK:

For this part of the programme the students will be split into two age categories so that they attend age relevant sessions with the hours completed being included on the final certificate.

For those students over 15 they will have career workshops and lectures which will include interview techniques and CV writing whereas the younger group will have interactive workshops involving short paired activities and giving presentations, making it a more entertaining experience.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A STANDARD TWO WEEK PROGRAMME:

The course is designed to develop students' English language skills by integrating the key areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Lessons are designed specifically for different age groups. Teachers will design lessons based on the interests of the students and each lesson will have a particular focus on communication skills. Students take regular tests in order for teachers to monitor progress and ensure students are learning during lessons.

FIRST DAY:

On the first day of classes students will take a placement test, this is designed to establish their level to allow the academic staff to determine the students' abilities and place them in a group of similar language capabilities. Once the test is completed, students will be provided with their class timetable, activities schedule, and will be given a welcome talk. They will be shown where the ATC Language Schools Centre Manager's office is located and shown how to locate their classrooms.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance at Trinity College Dublin is compulsory; students are expected to attend all classes unless there is a justified reason for absence. Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to be presented with their end of course certificate.



MEALS

MEDICAL



BOARD STATUS:

All students staying in the residence are on a full board basis. Students will have breakfast and dinner Monday to Sunday in Trinity Hall and on Saturdays and Sundays they will receive a packed lunch.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

If students have specific dietary requirements, ATC Language Schools must be informed at the time of booking in order to cater for these needs.

MEAL TIMES (APPROXIMATELY):

Breakfast: 08:00

Lunch: 13:15

Dinner: 18:00

SAMPLE MENU:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Selection of cereals * Selection of pastries/toast * Selection of fruit * Tea/coffee * Jam and preserves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Roast chicken, BBQ sauce/ cottage pie * Daily hot vegetable & potato * Side salad (choice of 4 different salads) * Chickpea & cauliflower bake * Fruit and yoghurts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Beef lasagne/ turkey burgers & sweetcorn salsa * Cheese & herb omelette * Daily hot vegetable & potato * Side salad (choice of 4 different salads) * Dessert: doughnut

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

ATC Language Schools must be advised upon booking of any pre-existing medical conditions, allergies and medications that need to be administered to students.

HEALTH & TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Students must have adequate health and travel insurance in place prior to arrival in Ireland. Any medical expenses incurred while in Ireland will be at the student's expense.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

In the case of a medical emergency an ATC Language Schools member of staff will assist in seeking the appropriate treatment. Any visits to the doctor, dentist or hospital will be at the individual student's expense (including transport where necessary). Group Leaders will be required to accompany the student in such circumstances.

LOCAL FACILITIES:

LOCAL DOCTOR:

Cambridge Clinic, 5 Cambridge Villas, Belgrave Road, Rathmines, Co.Dublin

Tel: +3531 4973917

LOCAL DENTIST:

Smiles Dental Practice, 27 South Anne Street, Dublin 2

Tel: 1800 355 555

LOCAL HOSPITAL:

St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4

Tel: 00353 1 221 4000

WHAT'S NEW?

ATC ONLINE:

12 week subscription now included in the package:

Every ATC Summer Centre package will include access to ATC Online. The digital platform will not only be accessible to students upon arrival, but also allows them to take advantage of the online course material available for up to 12 weeks after their departure.



ENHANCED PACKAGE:

For 2020, we are offering the new enhanced package to our groups. All groups will have the opportunity to book additional tours onto their package. These tours include:

2 premium entrances to (Epic Ireland, Croke Park Museum or Guinness Storehouse) and 1 dinner out in Dublin City centre—all with ATC Staff.



ATC LEARNING JOURNAL

All students attending our Summer Centres will be gifted one of our new ATC learning journals. The learning journal is our own specially designed summer experience workbook that integrates the ATC junior syllabus with our activities programme. This consolidates classroom material with students' experiential learning allowing them to work on their written English in an outdoor setting. Our learning journal features information related to the excursions provided as part of the social programme, allowing students to fully immerse themselves in their cultural experience of Ireland. Not only that but the Learning Journal will support students during their 12 week access period to ATC Online.



CLICK HERE
TO SEE A
SAMPLE OF
OUR
LEARNING
JOURNAL



TRANSPORTATION TICKET:

We are delighted to announce that all of our students can avail of using a transportation ticket for Summer 2020. Our transportation tickets can be used in Dublin and it's surrounding areas giving our students the freedom to visit some of the capital's best attractions.



STUDENT WELFARE

The welfare of our students is of paramount importance to us and we offer a high standard of care and supervision to all our students. We provide nominated ATC staff members to act as guardians to our individual students that travel without group leaders. It is very important for us that our students remain happy and healthy throughout their stay.

Our management team at Trinity College Dublin along with our teachers and activity leaders will ensure that all students receive the best possible care and attention so as to maximise their experience during their study holiday.

POCKET MONEY:

ATC Language Schools do not provide a pocket money service for students, so it is recommended that students arrive with adequate spending money based on the duration of their study holiday. We would recommend €100 as an average budget per week. This can be used in emergencies, for buying souvenirs or for the little extras that students like to do with friends.

CURFEW TIMES:

Evening activities take place on campus between 20:00 and 22:00. Students are expected to return to their apartments by 22:30. Students found outside after this time will receive disciplinary action.

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS:

The programme includes our new freestyle programme. The programme includes one orientation tour of Dublin with ATC staff and one full day excursion per week by public transport with ATC staff. These excursions introduce students to Irish cities and places of cultural importance around Ireland, providing young students with an opportunity to absorb some of Ireland's rich heritage in a fun and relaxed way.

SAFE:

A safe is available for the security of students' belongings at Trinity Hall. Students are encouraged to store large sums of money or valuables here. Travel tickets and passports are normally kept in the safe for the duration of a student's stay.

DELIVERIES:

Mail and other deliveries for students will be passed on to the Centre Manager for distribution. Please address items to:

(Students Name)
C/O ATC Language Schools,
Trinity Hall,
Dartry Road,
Dartry, D6
Co. Dublin
Ireland.



TRINITY COLLEGE: SAMPLE PROGRAMME

STANDARD PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- Evening programme including discos, films, karaoke and other activities
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NOTES:

- Full-day excursions & half-day cultural visits will be assigned and confirmed prior to arrival
- Tours cannot be changed once approved
- Additional tours can be arranged if requested but only prior to arrival in Ireland


ENHANCED PACKAGE (GROUPS ONLY)

2 premium entrances to (Epic Ireland, Croke Park Museum or Guinness Storehouse) and 1 dinner out in Dublin City Centre - all with ATC staff.

ENHANCED PACKAGE OPTION

ATC Junior Freestyle Summer Course

Trinity Hall



Group Name: *YOUR GROUP Summer 2020*

Sat		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week One							
MORNING	Arrival: Private transfer from Dublin Airport to campus		Howth with ATC Activity Leader	Lessons 9:00- 10:40 Break 10:40-11:10 Lessons 11:10-12:50	Lessons 9:00- 10:40 Break 10:40-11:10 Lessons 11:10-12:50	Lessons 9:00- 10:40 Break 10:40-11:10 Lessons 11:10-12:50	Lessons 9:00- 10:40 Break 10:40-11:10 Lessons 11:10-12:50
				Lunch			
				Orientation Tour of Dublin	World of Work/ Conversation Club	Freestyle Programme	Enhanced Package Option
AFTERNOON							
EVENING							
Sat		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week Two							
MORNING	Bray with ATC Activity Leader		Freestyle Programme	Freestyle Programme	World of Work/ Conversation Club	Enhanced Package Option	Freestyle Programme
				Lunch			
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AFTERNOON							
EVENING							

RULES & DISCIPLINE

CURFEW:

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ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ON CAMPUS:

ATC Language Schools will not tolerate the consumption of alcohol by any of its students who are on a Junior Summer programme. Students found in the possession of or consuming alcohol will be immediately expelled from the school and repatriated at their own cost. In Ireland the legal age to consume alcohol is 18.

SMOKING:

Smoking is strictly prohibited on campus. The legal age to purchase cigarettes in Ireland is 18.

DRUGS:

Any student found in the possession of illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion and repatriation at their own expense.

DISCIPLINE:

For the safety of students and staff, ATC Language Schools will monitor students' behaviour. When necessary, students may receive a written warning and parents will be notified or students will be refused participation in group activities.

EXPULSION:

ATC Language Schools reserve the right to expel any student at their own expense should any of the following issues arise:

- Consumption of alcohol
- Possession of any illegal substances
- Student who endangers either themselves or another person
- Deliberate or malicious damage to Trinity College Dublin campus property
- Breaking Irish Law

Students will be briefed on the rules and regulations on their first day of school. If ATC Language Schools deems the behaviour of a student unsatisfactory or endangers other students or staff members their stay will be terminated effective immediately. The student's agency/parents will be informed and the student will be booked on the next available flight.

The student will be accompanied to the airport, escorted to check-in and to security, after such time ATC Language Schools will no longer be responsible for the student. There is no refund policy for students who have been expelled from the programme at Trinity College Dublin.

DAMAGES:

There is a damage deposit of €50 for individual students and €250 for groups that will be collected upon arrival. This will be retained for the duration of the student/group's stay. The deposit will be returned in full prior to departure less the cost of any damage caused by the student/group.

FIRE SAFETY:

It is a criminal offence to tamper with fire safety equipment. All students and group leaders are to attend a mandatory fire briefing. Any breach of fire safety regulations may result in a fine and expulsion from the course.

PARENTAL CONSENT:

If a student is to be exempt from any recreational activities or have permission to leave either Trinity College Dublin campus unsupervised, ATC Languages Schools must receive a signed consent form from the individual student's parents. ATC Languages Schools at Trinity Hall is officially not accountable for the student during the period of time.

STUDENT COMPLAINTS:

ATC Language Schools offer the highest standard of student welfare to each student. However, if a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme it is essential that they report it immediately in order for it to be resolved without delay.

A large percentage of issues can be resolved almost instantaneously by either our academic staff or activity staff as they usually attend to either their class, or leisure activities.

If the problem cannot be resolved immediately, the staff at ATC Trinity Hall will endeavour to find a solution as quickly as possible.

If the problem is of a more serious nature, the student will be required to complete a form and ATC Language Schools will also inform the agent of the on-going issue and the progress in resolving the situation.



SOCIAL MEDIA

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR JUNIOR AND ADULT YEAR ROUND PROGRAMMES!



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