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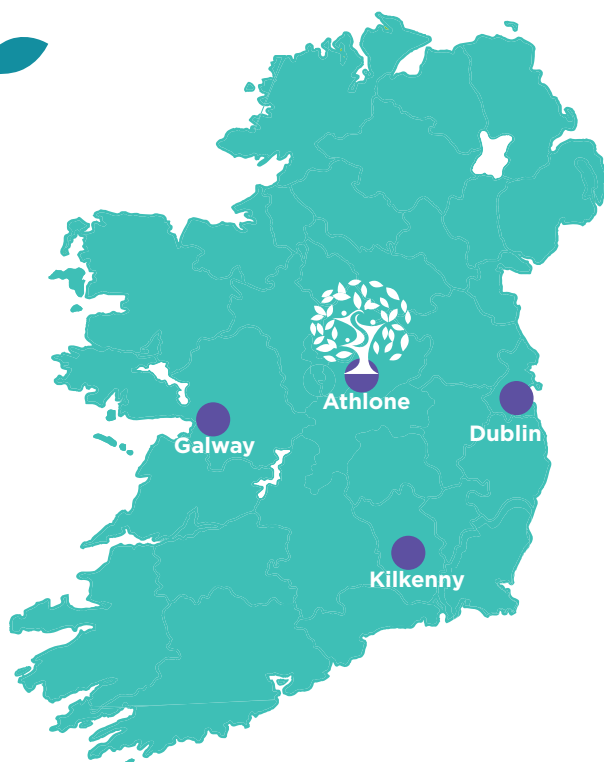
Welcome

Located in Athlone in Co. Westmeath in the heart of Ireland, the Shannon Academy of English offers a range of year-round, multicultural, English language courses and programmes to students from a number of countries.

Our location in a vibrant Irish town, along with our programme of structured classes and the exposure to Irish life and culture that we share with our students, makes Shannon Academy one of the most invigorating language schools in Ireland.

As well as learning and improving language skills, we aim to give our students a real feel for 'Irishness' and Irish culture while studying here.

In addition, we strive to ensure that every student we teach is made to feel part of our community during their stay in Athlone.



Academic Programme

Our academic programme is designed for students who would like to attend an Irish school for one or two terms or a full academic year. The programme allows students to immerse themselves fully in Irish student life for an extended period of time.



Programme Highlights

- Students are given a welcome pack and student handbook on arrival. This pack gives information about the school, emergency telephone numbers, Athlone and its facilities and contains a town map.
- For the duration of their stay, students attend an Irish primary or secondary school and participate in the school's normal academic programme with their fellow Irish classmates.
- Students are placed in the class which corresponds to a similar-level class in their own country.
- All learning material and uniforms are provided, as well as a mobile phone with credit.
- Students participating in the secondary school programme must take the core subjects outlined by each school and are also given extra subject options.
- Students stay with carefully selected host families and take part in Irish family life. Host-family accommodation includes full board (breakfast, packed lunch and dinner).
- Students are accompanied to school by a representative of Shannon Academy on the first day.
- Students are also assigned a tutor who will visit them weekly for the first two weeks of their stay and once a month thereafter.
- Tutors complete a monthly report sheet for parents outlining the student's progress in personal development, English, academic work and social development.
- Shannon Academy staff also assist students to enrol in after-school activities.

Accommodation

Students stay with carefully selected Irish families and take part in Irish family life for the duration of their stay. Host-family accommodation is on a full-board basis – breakfast, packed lunch and dinner.

Programme Fees

Programme fee includes:

- Registration fee
- Materials
- Tuition
- Airport transfers
- School uniform and school books
- Mobile phone with credit
- Accommodation and meals



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Why Choose Us?

- ✓ All programmes at Shannon Academy are tailor-made to fit a client's needs.
- ✓ Our students, organisations, teachers and service providers are all made to feel members of the "Shannon Academy Community".
- ✓ We aim to deliver our courses in a fun and enthusiastic manner and provide a positive, friendly and safe environment in which to learn English.
- ✓ Our proximity to Ireland's national attractions allows us to provide excellent activity-based social excursion programmes.
- ✓ At Shannon Academy, we offer high-quality, host-family accommodation in warm and friendly households.

✓ *"My School students had the opportunity of attending Shannon Academy as part of an immersion program 4 years ago, since then, every year we keep coming and we will in the future. The reason is obvious, our students are improving their English in both families and schools Shannon Academy provides for them. My students have the chance of visiting the most amazing places in Ireland and at the time they are having great fun. The key of these successful trips stays in the balance achieved in the cultural learning and the amusement of the activities prepared for their age. This is all possible as we are dealing with professional and caring staff who doing a thorough job, and always looking at the bright side of people and things. IMPRESSIVE AND EXCELLENT SCHOOL."*

*Laura Enjuto and Gabriela Molina.
Group leaders for Academic Students, Madrid, Spain*

✓ *"We work with Shannon Academy since 2004 organising different package of activities for students. It is a pleasure to work with them because they provide us with all the service we demand and they always try to adapt themselves to our requirements. Caoimhe is flexible and willing to work on any project she assumes and adapt herself to possible changes. They are very organised and reliable and they always ensure that the job gets done."*

*Carlos Fernández
Company Director, Zaragoza, Spain*

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