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LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Learn to **Live!**

Welcome to Avanti Language Institute, Ireland!



'Céad Míle Fáilte' -
a hundred thousand
Irish welcomes from
Avanti Language
Institute, Naas, Co.
Kildare, Ireland!

We are a small, high quality school with
a commitment to excellence. Join us at
Avanti for a magical experience you will
always remember.

Experience English, Experience Ireland,
Experience Avanti!

Shane McCann
Managing Director

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Ireland

Learning English in Ireland is an unforgettable experience!

Ireland is an independent Republic with just over 4 million inhabitants. Though a vibrant country making rapid progress and having one of the youngest populations in Europe, Ireland retains a strong sense of its history and rich cultural roots.

Sometimes referred to as the 'Island of Saints & Scholars', Ireland has a long and prestigious tradition in education; a tradition going back 1500 years or more to a time when Irish monasteries were regarded, throughout Europe, as important international centres of learning.

Ireland has provided the world with many of the greatest names in English Literature – James Joyce, W.B. Yeats, George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde, Jonathan Swift, Seamus Heaney and Samuel Beckett to mention just some.

It has often been claimed that the best English is written and spoken in Ireland.

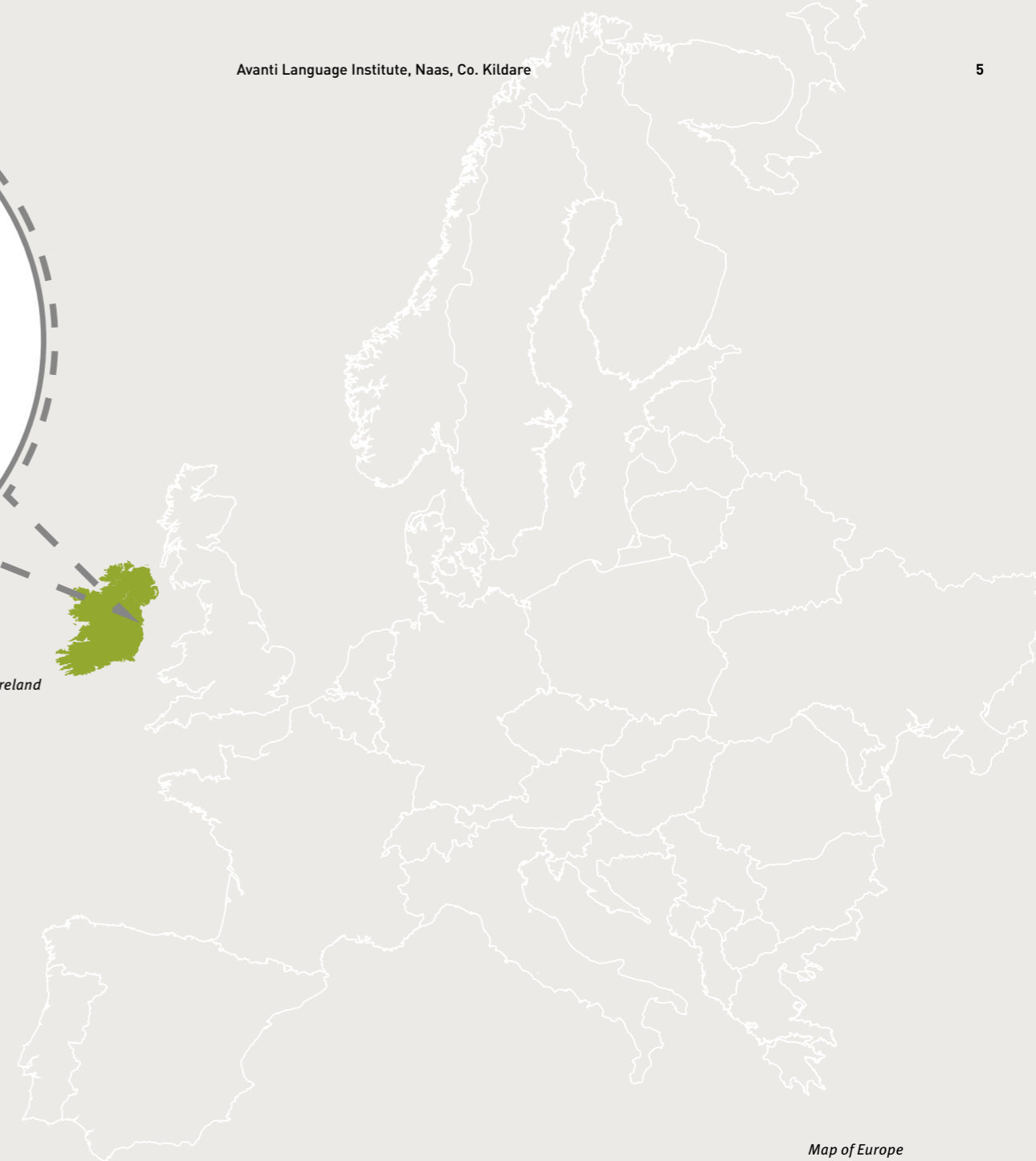
Ireland's weather is temperate, never too hot or cold. Stunning scenery is always nearby - sometimes beautiful, green and romantic; sometimes rugged, wild and magnificent. All these factors, together with the famous warmth, friendliness and hospitality of the Irish people, ensure that Ireland offers students a unique and magical atmosphere in which to learn English.

Experience Ireland for yourself!



Ireland

Avanti Language Institute, Naas, Co. Kildare



Map of Europe

Co.Kildare & Naas

Avanti Language Institute is superbly situated in Naas, Co. Kildare; a location that represents the 'best of both worlds' - rural and urban.



Sangmi Jeong
South Korea

"I like Naas, it's a really good location and atmosphere."



Co. Kildare is well known as one of the world's leading thoroughbred horsebreeding centres. Here you can visit the Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens, go racing at 3 top class racecourses or experience the fun of riding horses for yourself at the county's many riding centres.

The county boasts more than 20 golf courses including the world famous K Club at Straffan.

There is so much to see and do in Co. Kildare. You can see motor racing at Mondello Park, Ireland's only international motorsport venue, have a great night out at the Greyhound Racing Stadium or enjoy shopping at 'Kildare Village', one of Europe's top shopping experiences with more than 50 luxury outlet boutiques. The numerous canals and waterways in Kildare mean that it is an ideal location for canoeing, kayaking, fishing or just walking along by the water.



Naas is the main town in Co. Kildare.

Surrounded by the lovely natural scenery of Co. Kildare, Naas is a lively, cosmopolitan town of about 20,000 people. It is only 30 minutes by car, train or bus from Dublin's City Centre and Dublin Airport; the buses to and from both stop right outside our front door. Naas has many restaurants, cafes, music venues and of course pubs; it has museums, cinemas and a popular modern theatre. The atmosphere of the town is friendly, welcoming and alive.



About Us

Avanti Language Institute is an ACELS and QQI (Quality & Qualifications Ireland) accredited English language school.

At Avanti, we guarantee that every student will receive the highest quality language training. Because we are a small, high quality school with a professional service, a student-friendly attitude and a commitment to excellence, we can deal quickly and efficiently with any requests or problems students may have.

You can be sure of a very warm welcome at Avanti Language Institute. The open door policy we operate allows students to speak to our staff at any time. Our helpful staff and dynamic team of experienced, motivated and highly qualified teachers provide individual attention and small class sizes are guaranteed.



Ilaria Sonogo
Italy

"The service offered by this school is one of the best I've ever seen. The staff is always available if you have problems, the way of teaching is funny and scrupulous at the same time and rooms are very comfortable."





10 Reasons to choose Avanti:



Aneta Pyć
Poland

"It was important for me to choose a quality school with professional and experienced teachers. I am very happy with my choice. Avanti didn't only help me to improve my English but also taught me a lot about different cultures and how to appreciate them. I would highly recommend studying at Avanti to other students."

- Small, high quality school with professional service
- Attention to individual students and an open door policy that encourages students to speak to our staff at any time
- High quality academic programmes
- Unique 'Experience Ireland' courses
- Dynamic team of motivated, highly qualified teachers - all are native speakers of English, university graduates with specialized English language training qualifications
- Great location – direct bus routes to/from Dublin Airport and Dublin City Centre
- Small class sizes – maximum 12 students per class (15 for Juniors)
- Internationally mixed classes
- Exciting and varied Social Activities throughout the year
- Excellent Host Families – a lot of them are within walking distance of the school



Courses

Avanti language Institute provides a wide range of courses that have been carefully designed to meet the general and particular needs of our students. We are specialists in helping students become effective communicators in English.



Javier Fernandez-Martos Yáñez
Spain

"Avanti is the best place to improve your English - I had an amazing experience here, unforgettable learning, laughing and being happy!"

General English

Intensive English

Intensive English Plus

Intensive English Plus 1-to-1

Intensive English

Our General English courses are available all year round for students aged 16 years and over who wish to improve their communication skills in order to enhance their employment and educational prospects. Our written and spoken English language test ensures accurate placement and we offer classes at all levels from Beginner to Advanced.

The Intensive English (General English) course takes place every morning from Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. This course consists of 20 x 55-minute lessons per week.



Ildikó Vajda
Hungary

"This is an excellent language school. Everybody is helpful and very nice. I have learnt a lot in this school. Thanks for everything!!!!"

Intensive English Plus

This course combines the Intensive English Morning group course with a 90-minute afternoon Elective* group class. Students can choose to do 2 (Mon & Wed / Tue & Thu) or 4 (Mon-Thu inc.) Elective classes per week as part of this course.

These Electives are 90-minute per day afternoon group classes designed to complement the Intensive English morning course. Students will be offered the following choice of Electives: 1) Business English 2) IELTS Preparation 3) Conversation & Pronunciation 4) Irish History & Culture; other options are also available.

* Electives (group) are only available to students at Intermediate (B1) level and above.

Intensive English Plus 1-to-1



Gosia Michalik
Poland

"Probably the best school I've ever been to. Highly personalized approach in teaching which is focused on individual needs of everyone; Extremely nice social life is guaranteed."

The Intensive English morning group course + a 90-minute customized afternoon 1-to-1 programme that focuses on your individual learner needs. Students can choose to do 2 (Mon & Wed / Tue & Thu) or 4 (Mon-Thu inc.) 1-to-1 lessons per week as part of this course.

* Electives (1-to-1) are available at all levels

'Experience Ireland'

**English + Horse Riding
(Adults & Juniors)**

**English + Golf
(Adults & Juniors)**

**Executive Individual Intensive
English + Golf (Adults only)**

English + Farm Stay (Adults & Juniors)

English + Irish Music (Adults & Juniors)

Over 50's Language & Culture



Kanako Miyata
Japan

"I loved the warm, family-like atmosphere in Avanti - every single day I couldn't wait to come to school and wish I could have stayed much longer!"



With our fantastic location and excellent local contacts, we at Avanti are in a unique position to offer the magical, never-to-be forgotten 'Experience Ireland' programme. One of our most popular programmes, combining English language lessons with an activity of your choice, it will help you truly feel part of the culture, atmosphere and passion of Ireland.

English + Horse Riding (Adults & Juniors)

Ireland is extremely famous for horses and Kildare is at the centre of that reputation. Take advantage of our superb location and combine your English lessons with horse riding at one of the best international quality equestrian centres in Ireland!



We offer the following 2 options for Adults and Juniors:

Adults study Intensive English
from 9am - 1pm,
Monday - Friday

Juniors study General English
from 9.30am - 1pm,
Monday - Friday

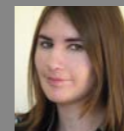


Fantine Henry
Belgium

"I had a good experience in Avanti and I really enjoyed the Homestay Equestrian Holidays."

1. Equestrian Centre

Horse Riding at a prestigious, international quality Equestrian Centre (2-5pm, 3 or 4 days per week between Tuesday and Friday). Lessons may be in groups or individual. Helmets and boots can be borrowed at the Centre. Students stay with a host family, either in Naas or near the Equestrian Centre.



Yulia Vodolazskaya
Russia

"Everything including the Horse Riding was excellent!"

2. Homestay Equestrian Holidays

Horse Riding at a qualified Riding Instructor's house. The horse riding lessons are normally individual lessons. Students need to bring their own helmets and boots. Students stay at the Instructor's family home.

We can customize a special course to suit your requirements. Beginner or Advanced riding level? No problem, no matter which option you choose, you will be able to learn from highly qualified instructors on a range of horses and ponies.

English + Golf (Adults & Juniors)

For golf lovers Ireland, especially Co. Kildare, is a dream destination. Ireland is world famous for its golf courses, which attract great numbers every year from around the globe.

With so many fine golf courses near our Institute, you can get into the 'swing of things' by taking this popular combination.

There are 3 golf courses in Naas alone and more than 20 in Co. Kildare including the world renowned K Club at Straffan which has hosted The European Open and The Ryder Cup. One of the golf clubs we use is only a 2-minute drive from our school.



Katsumi Sawaba
Japan

"The Golf Club professional was great and his lessons were very clear. I was really impressed with his iron play. Amazing!"

Avanti offers 3 great English + Golf Options for Adults and Juniors.

Adults study Intensive English
from 9am - 1pm,
Monday - Friday

Juniors study General English
from 9.30am - 1pm,
Monday - Friday

- **Rounds of Golf (18 holes, 2-6pm, Monday - Friday)**
- **Rounds of Golf plus 9-Hole Playing Lessons with the Club Professional (2-6pm, Monday - Friday)**
- **Three Week Golf Camp (2-6pm, Monday - Friday)**

This Golf Camp is ideal for small groups; includes multiple rounds of golf, playing lessons with the club professional, video swing analysis, focus on the short game, long game and putting, course management and so much more. This is an exciting, comprehensive and increasingly popular option.

We are also happy to organize tailor-made English + Golf programmes for Adults and Juniors.

Executive Individual Intensive + Golf

Perfect for busy people who like not only to learn English quickly in a short space of time, but also like to enjoy time relaxing after their study.

Here you can combine your 1-to-1 English lessons with peaceful and relaxing rounds of golf and, if you like, golf lessons too.



English + Farm Stay

Make your stay in Ireland extra special by spending time at an Irish farm surrounded by horses, black-faced sheep and cows! We offer you an unforgettable combination of our Intensive English morning course and an Irish Farm Stay experience.

You can choose from 2 options:

1. After your study period with us you can go to one of our carefully selected farms where you will be welcomed by the family. We have contacts with a range of lovely farms around the country where you can relax, live the authentic country life and practise the English you have learned. Experience farm life, join in the work or just simply chill out and relax – your choice!
2. We can also arrange for you to live on a farm while you are studying with us! For more details of this option, please check our website www.avantilanguage.com

English + Irish Music

Learn how to play Irish traditional music and study English at the same time! There is a rich variety of traditional Irish instruments to choose from including the fiddle, harp, tin whistle and bodhran (Irish drum). Music is such a central part of Irish culture, this will be a fantastic opportunity for you to grasp its essence.

If you prefer you also have the chance to study other musical instruments in combination with Intensive English such as Piano, Guitar, Saxophone etc., or other styles of music like Jazz, Rock, Classical etc.

All you have to do is let us know your specific requirements and we will customize an English + Music course specially for you. Our music teachers are experienced and highly trained with excellent qualifications.

You can choose from 2 options:

1. Make It a Holiday Experience

After your study period with us (a minimum of 1 week) you can join this unique Irish music & culture holiday experience in another part of Ireland.

This is a unique opportunity to learn Irish music in an authentic, rural Irish setting. Your personal teacher is one of Ireland's most talented traditional musicians, who has performed around the world in major shows. You will be staying at the teacher's house with B&B service.

2. Stay Local

You study English in the morning from 9am-1pm and learn an instrument of your choice in the afternoon at the school.

Over 50's Language & Culture

A special English Language & Cultural activities course for people with similar interests aged 50 and above. This exciting 2-week course combines English language practice with an opportunity to explore Ireland's rich heritage. The course focuses on the rich cultural and historical charms of Naas, Co. Kildare and Ireland as a whole. This course is for closed groups and is available several times a year for group bookings.



Junior Programme

Avanti's popular and exciting Junior Programmes operate all year round offering 2, 3 and 4 week course options with Host Family accommodation for students aged 11-17.

These courses combine expert English language tuition with a variety of interesting sports, leisure and cultural activities. Our Junior Programmes are not only great fun, they are also very strong academically.

A typical day starts with morning General English lessons with our experienced and highly qualified English teachers, all native English speakers. Lessons are followed by a social activity in the afternoon. Some evenings we have fun activities like Irish Music & Dancing or Greyhound Racing, for example.

Naas, where our school is based, is an ideal location for English language students, particularly Juniors; a lively but very safe town, it is a fantastic location with a wide range of activities to enjoy and we are so close to Dublin's City Centre and Dublin Airport.



Tugche Simitchioglu
Turkey

"I love Avanti. I liked all the activities and want to come again!"



Florian Philippe
France

"A very good experience with a lot of fun and good opportunities to speak English."

Junior Course

It operates all year round

Juniors' English + Horse Riding

Please see 'Experience Ireland' - English + Horse Riding

Juniors' English + Golf

Please see 'Experience Ireland' - English + Golf

Business English

Executive Business Immersion (Group)

Executive Individual Intensive (1-to-1)

Global Business Foundation Programme

Executive Individual Intensive English + Golf (Adults only)

Executive Business Immersion (Group)

This course will suit those who wish to make rapid progress in a short period practising the language of international business communication in groups of 3-6 students.

Executive Individual Intensive

This course is based on 1-to-1 tuition and is extremely useful for people who need to focus on English for special purposes or on the English necessary for a particular profession or field of study or research. It is also ideal for those who are too busy to take a long holiday.

On this course you may choose 10 to 50 individual lessons per week. The course content can be customized to suit your specific needs.



Raul Rasero
Spain

"The lessons were really good and exactly what I was looking for."

Global Business Foundation Programme

This programme is perfect for companies who wish to have their managers and employees expertly trained in key areas of Business English, such as Meetings, Making Presentations, Negotiations, Cross Cultural Communication, Debates, E-Mail, Telephoning etc. Students can study some or all of these areas intensively over a 1 or 2-week period.



Didier Tribolet

Switzerland

"It is a really well-organized school and I enjoyed the hospitality of the people I met during my stay."

Executive Individual Intensive + Golf

Please see 'Experience Ireland' - English + Golf

Exam Preparation

Cambridge CPE/ CAE/ FCE/ PET, IELTS, TOEIC, TIE

At Avanti Language Institute, we offer Cambridge Exam preparation courses for the CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English), CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), FCE (First Certificate in English) and PET (Preliminary English Test). These are specialist 12-week courses that take place Monday to Friday (2pm - 5:15pm or 6pm - 9:15pm).

Also, preparation for IELTS (International English Language Testing System) may be done as a stand alone 15-hour per week course or as an Elective option in combination with our Intensive English morning course. The Cambridge and IELTS exams provide a benchmark for Colleges and Universities which require confirmation of a high standard of English, achieved by participants who wish to pursue undergraduate or

post-graduate programmes. Success in these exams can also greatly help students in terms of enhancing their career prospects.

Preparation for TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) may be done as an Elective option (group or 1-to-1) in combination with Intensive English*. TOEIC is designed to indicate how well people can communicate in English in the workplace. In many parts of the world today, having a high mark in this test is a great asset to students in finding a good job.

Preparation for TIE (Test of Interactive English) is also available. TIE is an international EFL exam developed in Ireland under the supervision of ACELS.

* Please see Intensive English and Intensive English Plus (16-17pp.)



Violaine Dikandja
France

"I had a really good experience at Avanti. My English improved a lot and I met so many people from all around the world. I also passed my CAE exam and it is unquestionably thanks to the lessons I took here."



If you are not sure which course suits you, please contact us. We are more than happy to help!

Au Pair

This is a popular course for young women aged 18-30 years. The course will suit those who wish to study English, gain work experience in a foreign country and earn money at the same time.

Avanti Language Institute will make arrangements where you will be matched with a family, carefully selected by us, who require some help with children and light housework.



Belén Gonzàlez Monzó
Spain

"My experience at Avanti has been one of the things from Ireland that I will always remember. With them, I found the perfect school to learn English and know new places and people with their social activities. I have met people from almost all Europe and also from Japan and Brazil. All my teachers were very professional and the lessons were excellent."



Your First Day at Avanti

On arrival at Avanti Language Institute, every student is welcomed by our Director of Studies and members of our staff. All students are given a written and oral placement test to accurately determine their current level of English. Following this test, they attend an induction where they are given information about their host families, opening a bank account etc. Students are then given a welcome pack.

After the induction we give you the result of your placement test and you are then placed in a class at an appropriate level. Importantly, after your first week, the Director of Studies will meet with you individually to review your level and answer any questions you may have. Every student is monitored closely and tested regularly by our teachers to ensure they are always at the correct learning level.

Our team is there to help you throughout your time with us and to guarantee your whole language learning experience in Ireland is one you will have warm and happy memories of for many years to come.

Social Programme

For Adult and Junior students an active, exciting and varied range of social activities is available throughout the year.



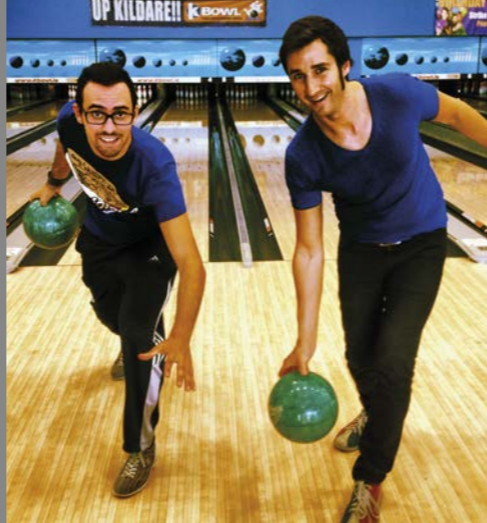
Sarah Sturm
Germany

"I really enjoyed the time at Avanti! The lessons are useful and funny, and I learnt a lot more than just English! I especially liked all the social activities and the fact that I met so many nice people!"

Our social programme plays an integral part in helping our students enjoy their stay in Ireland. The participation rate at Avanti is noticeably high and students naturally bond with each other through these activities.

Because of our fantastic location, we are close to so many wonderful amenities, able to avail of so many great activities that we are spoilt for choice; Irish Pub Nights, Irish Dancing, Greyhound Racing, Paintball, Kayaking in Wicklow, Trips to various attractions in Dublin, Kilkenny, Glendalough and so much more.

We can also customize social activities to suit your individual needs.



Accommodation

At Avanti, we understand that accommodation is a vitally important part of your stay while attending our language courses.



Gaël De Backer
Belgium

"My host family was very nice and could not have been better!"

Whether it is a host family, flat, B&B etc., every one is visited by our staff before being accepted on to our accommodation list. We carefully monitor each place to guarantee they are maintaining the highest standards and meeting our students' needs. This monitoring process includes student feedback through students' personal contact with our staff as well as student questionnaires.



Host Family

Spending time with your host family is another great place to practise your English and a fantastic opportunity to get an insight into the culture of Ireland, the Irish people and an English speaking environment.

Our host families are excellent - they are friendly, warm and welcoming; the houses clean and comfortable; most of them live within walking distance of the school. They will provide B&B, dinner and laundry facilities for you. Junior students get full board.



Deluxe Host Family

These families offer a 5-star hotel-like service and students can enjoy a normal host family life at the same time.

Hotel / B&B

There are a number of excellent hotels and B&Bs near the school and most of them are within easy walking distance. We assure you a comfortable stay.

House / Flat Share

An ideal option for long-term students and it can be a really nice choice for someone who would like to be independent or be with fellow students.

We can organize suitable accommodation to suit your individual needs.

What Our Students Say About Us



Yesol Lee
South Korea

"Learning English with great teachers, Making friends from different countries, Enjoying living in Ireland!"



Mawada Abdalla El Nour
Sudan

"It was a good time for me - I just love it. Thank you."



Abderraouf Trabelsi
Algeria

"Excellent impression! I really liked the Avanti course, especially the ambiance and the very good teacher."



Mariana Oliveira
Brazil

"Excellent teachers and high quality lessons - I had a great experience at Avanti and I will always remember it."



Paco Rabasco
Spain

"Avanti is a place where I found freedom and a variety of cultures and I've had fun. The host family was very nice with me. I want to come back."



Alessia Libra
Italy

"What I will forever remember about Avanti is that I didn't feel only like a student but also like a friend. I improved my English knowledge but also my life knowledge. This is how every school should be!"



Franziska Eichinger
Germany

"Great atmosphere, Great teachers, Great school!"



Nicholas Goglio
Italy

"I only stayed here for 2 weeks but it's been a fantastic time. Lessons are interesting and the social activities too."



Veronika Pohanka
Austria

"When you take a class at Avanti, you feel like in a big family, which makes 'going to school' much easier!"



Zuzanna Barošová
Slovakia

"I highly recommend Avanti Language Institute. I only attended for 4 weeks but it was enough to appreciate my teacher, staff as well as the lessons. It's always nice to meet new people of different nationalities and be sure you will meet them here."



Hong Yang Wang
China

"Great school, great teacher, would defo come back to you guys!"



Kristina Khodykina
Russia

"I really like Avanti, people in Avanti are friendly."



Heloïse Pujol-l'Atour
France

"I've lived an unforgettable experience at Avanti. Thanks for the memories that I will bring back with me!"



Taichi Masui
Japan

"I am Japanese but he is Polish, Mexican, she is Spanish, Korean...in Avanti, we were like 'a family'. Thank you Avanti! I treasure the days spent with you."



Julieta Diaz
Mexico

"I can't describe how happy I am to have come to this place. This school is so great, I really improved my English and the people I met here are now really good friends of mine. This experience changed my life forever. I love U!"



Sager Alarifi
Saudi Arabia

"It was fun and I learned so much. I also enjoyed the school chess tournament."



Pelin Kakecioglu
Switzerland

"I liked the school and the lessons because it covered everything. The student nationality ratio was excellent. Good job!"



Lyubomir Argirov
Turkey

"Lessons are really good, it's impossible not to enjoy them! Everything was awesome."



Michala Gazdackova
Czech Republic

"Honestly, there is nothing you can improve. I really enjoyed my time at Avanti and everyone I met did too!"

The logo for Avanti Language Institute is displayed in a large, white, serif font. The word 'avanti' is written in a lowercase, elegant script, while 'INSTITUTE' is in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font below it. The logo is set against a dark, blurred background that appears to be a group of people.

Useful Information

- **Airport Pick-up:** All students can be collected on arrival at Dublin Airport by their host family or an Avanti Language Institute representative and transferred to their accommodation.
- **Visas:** Some students may need to get a student visa to come and study in Ireland. All long-stay non-EU/EEA and non-Swiss citizens have to register on arrival with GNIB (Garda National Immigration Bureau). Please contact us to find out the latest situation on visas before booking a course with Avanti Language Institute.
- **Insurance:** All students are advised to obtain medical & travel insurance in their own country prior to departure. Avanti Language Institute can also arrange insurance for you, if required.
- **Certificate:** On completion of the course, every student is presented with an Avanti Language Institute Certificate which includes their final grade and attendance.
- **Emergency Service:** We provide an emergency telephone contact number for our students which is live 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.





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