



**MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY**  
Ensuite residential rooms

**27TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY 2020**  
**AGE: 11-17 YEARS**  
**GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS**





# MAYNOOTH

*Study English with ATC in Ireland's only university town. Enjoy walking through the beautiful gardens and wooded areas of the old campus and experience the modern, high-tech and futuristic feel of the new campus as you develop your language skills this summer.*

## **DATES CAMPUS OPERATES:**

27th June– 31st July 2020

## **AGE PROFILE:**

Groups and Individuals  
Age: 11-17 years

## **MINIMUM COURSE DURATION:**

2 weeks

## **ADDRESS:**

ATC Language Schools Maynooth,  
St. Patricks College,  
Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare,  
Ireland.

## **2 week Group Leader Package including ;**

- 2 x Teacher Training sessions,
- 2 x Cultural Visits & 1 x Kildare Village Visit



**TEACHER  
TRAINING  
PACKAGE  
INCLUDED**

## **STANDARD PROGRAMME INCLUDES:**

- Full board accommodation in single and twin en suite rooms in 5 and 6 bedded apartments with shared living area
- 15 hours of English language tuition per week
- One 3 hour 'World of Work' seminar/ Conversation Club per week
- ATC On-Campus Projects
- Alternate weekly morning or afternoon classes
- Use of textbooks and ATC Journal
- Graded certificate and end of course report—18 hours certified per week
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- 1 Dinner out in Dublin
- Evening programme including discos, film night, karaoke, Irish night and other activities

# VENUE

Maynooth is a university town in County Kildare, dating back to 1795. The campus is extensive and caters for over 8,400 students during the academic year. The unique blend of the old campus with the technologically advanced facilities of the new campus is the perfect setting for international language students. All the attractions of Dublin city are within easy reach and the town is serviced by frequent bus and rail connections. There is much to see and enjoy in the student town of Maynooth.

## TRAVEL TIME FROM AIRPORT:

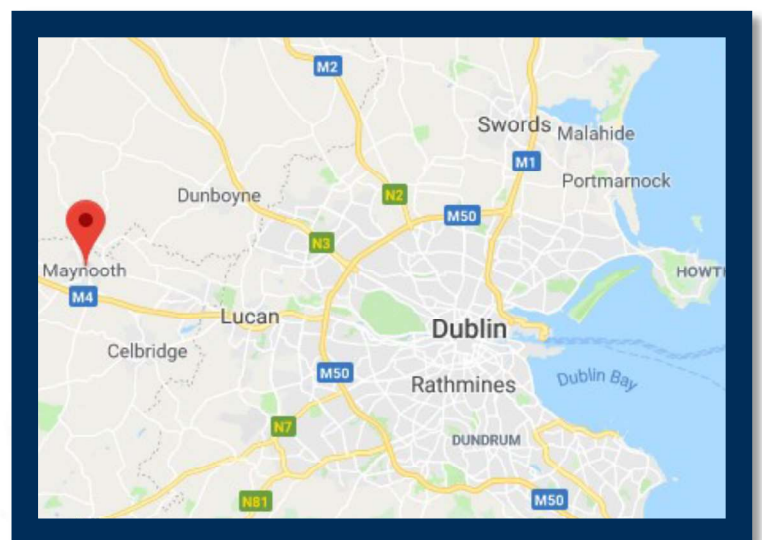
Maynooth is situated 24km west of Dublin. Journey time is just 40 minutes from Dublin Airport.

## 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. You will see your first and last name or agency's name. If you are unable to locate an ATC representative or are delayed in the baggage claim, please call 0035312087254.

## ARRIVAL PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS:

If you are living on campus, you will be required to check in when you arrive at Maynooth University. An ATC member of staff will be there to assist you. 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 on campus are on a full board basis. Students will have breakfast, lunch and dinner on campus. Students will receive a packed lunch on Mondays when they are on their full-day tour and on Sundays.

## TYPE OF ROOM:

Ensuite single or twin room in up to 6 bedded apartments with a shared living area.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is provided in modern apartments on campus. Each apartment comprises of a fully fitted kitchen, dining area and comfortably furnished lounge. Accommodation is in single and twin rooms in apartments of 5-6 bedrooms with en suite facilities.

## ROOMS INCLUDE:

- Bed
- Side locker
- Wardrobe
- Linen & towels

## LINEN & TOWELS:

Linen and towels are provided by the university. During residency, towels and bed linen will be replaced once per week.

## CLEANING:

Bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen and living rooms will be cleaned weekly. Bins will be emptied and rubbish will be removed by the cleaning staff daily. Rooms will be fully serviced between residencies.

## LAUNDRY:

There is a private self-service launderette available for students use at Maynooth University. The machines take coins and washing powder can be purchased locally or students may bring their own. A typical wash and dry costs approximately €5.

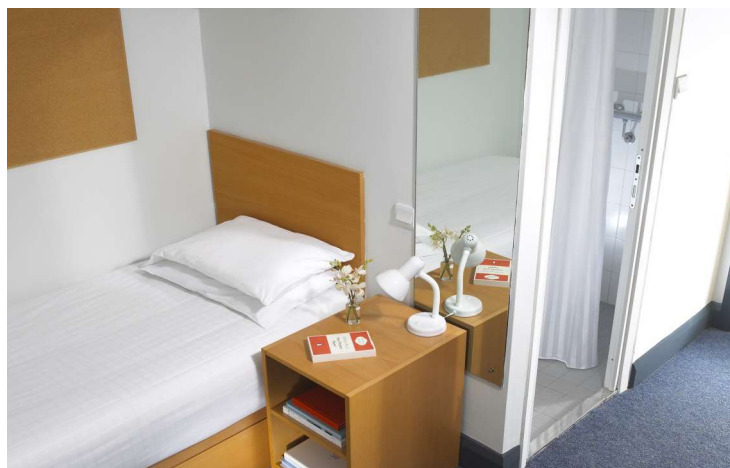
## KEYS:

Electronic key cards will be provided to each student. Lost key cards can be replaced by Maynooth University staff at a cost of approximately €10 each.

## ACCOMMODATION RULES:

At Maynooth our primary concern is for the safety and comfort of all our residents and staff. The following list of rules outlines the necessary requirements.

- Each resident has a duty to behave in a responsible manner.
- Students must keep their room clean and tidy.
- Students who are not staying in the accommodation are not allowed to stay in the rooms.
- Students are responsible for any damage/breakages caused to college/ accommodation property.
- 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 part in a particular issue may cause their flatmates to receive disciplinary action unfairly.
- RESPECT: at all times residents are asked to behave in a way that is respectful and not to cause any 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.

# LESSONS

## LOCATION:

Lessons will take place on the campus of Maynooth University.

## 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, 20 minutes per day, for a total of 200 minutes. Students will get their full 30 hours 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: Tuesday to Saturday 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 also been developed using the Common European Framework of Reference, CEFR). Levels from A1 (Elementary) to C1 (Advanced) are offered.

## MAXIMUM PER CLASS:

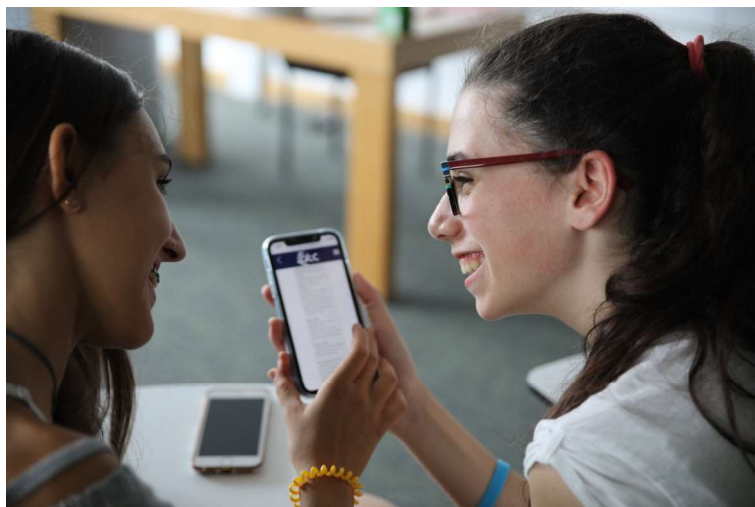
There will be a maximum of 15 students per class, however, usually there are approximately 13 students per class. Classes are held in comfortable, modern and spacious classrooms in the University.

## EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL:

An ATC Learning Journal and all learning materials will be made available to the students with a graded certificate and end of course report being presented on their last day of lessons.

## THE WORLD OF WORK SEMINARS/ 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 making presentations 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 Maynooth University 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 on campus are on a full board basis. Students will have breakfast, lunch and dinner on campus. Students will receive a packed lunch on Mondays when they are on their full day tour and on Sundays.

## 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: 13:00

Dinner: 18:00

## SAMPLE MENU:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cornflakes/Rice Crispies/</li> <li>Coco Pops</li> <li>* 1 piece Fresh fruit</li> <li>* White/brown toast/</li> <li>croissant</li> <li>* Jam and preserves</li> <li>* Fruit juice</li> <li>* Hot chocolate/hot</li> <li>beverage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Herbed haddock fillet</li> <li>served on top of glazed</li> <li>Mediterranean vegetables</li> <li>* Roasted vegetable garlic</li> <li>herb and chickpea</li> <li>lasagne with mozzarella</li> <li>cheese</li> <li>* Veg, potatoes, herb roasted</li> <li>potatoes, roasted root</li> <li>vegetables</li> <li>* Salad bar</li> <li>* Fruit</li> <li>* Tea and coffee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Roast beef with rich roast gravy, Irish root</li> <li>vegetable casserole or herb and parmesan</li> <li>breaded chicken escalope</li> <li>* Roast garlic and tomato penne</li> <li>* Roast potatoes, steamed carrots &amp; broccoli,</li> <li>salad bar - coleslaw, chopped tomato and</li> <li>basil, mixed leaf carrot and orange salad</li> <li>* A selection of dressings and freshly baked</li> <li>sliced rolls</li> <li>* Fresh fruit</li> <li>* Dessert : Chocolate Brownie</li> </ul>

## 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 student's expense (including transport where necessary). Group Leaders will be required to accompany the student in such circumstances.

## LOCAL FACILITIES:

### LOCAL DOCTOR:

Dr Gaffney, Glenroyal Shopping Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.  
Phone: +353 1 629 1169

### LOCAL DENTIST:

Dr Joe Berrigan, Leinster Clinic, Kilcock Road, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
Phone: +353 1 629 0895

### LOCAL HOSPITAL:

Naas General Hospital, Naas, Co. Kildare.  
Phone: +353 45897221

# WHAT'S NEW?

## REAL MADRID PROGRAMME:

We are delighted to welcome the Real Madrid Campus Experience to our Maynooth University summer centre. The Real Madrid programme will allow our students to play soccer and train with Official Real Madrid coaches. The Real Madrid campus experience provides the highest quality programme there is available to summer centre students. This is an additional programme. Please enquire for more information.



## Campus Experience

## ATC PROJECTS:

Our new ATC Projects aim to actively and socially engage students by incorporating the latest trends and developments into their learning experience beyond the classroom.

Including...

- **ATC Club - Vlogging**  
Students will discover the world of lifestyle influencers on social media whilst using new vlogging skills to create their own video content.
- **ATC Club - Photography**  
Students will learn what it takes to create the perfect photo and take part in fun competitions and selfie challenges.
- **ATC Club – Gamezone**  
Students will combine mental and physical skills in a relaxed and fun environment to participate in on-campus activities devised by ATC.

## GROUP LEADER PACKAGE:

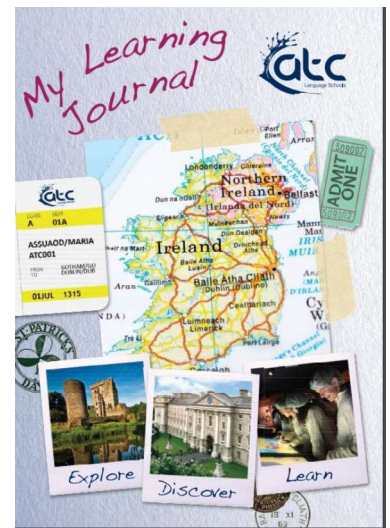
All group leaders attending our Maynooth Summer Centre for 2020 will also have their own tailor made package including 2 Teacher Training sessions, 2 Cultural Visits & 1 visit to Kildare Village over a two week period.

## 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**



## 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.



# 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 to us that our students remain happy and healthy throughout their stay.

Our management team at Maynooth, 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 incorporates one half-day cultural visit by coach per week including entrance fee, one Dublin City transfer by coach per week, two full day excursions by coach per two week stay. One of the full day excursions is to the Cliffs of Moher and includes a late return after dinner in Galway. Evening programmes include discos, films, karaoke, Irish night and other activities.

The activity programme provides young students with an opportunity to absorb some of Ireland's rich heritage in a fun and relaxed way. Maynooth offers a wide range of on-site activities every afternoon and an evening programme seven nights a week.

## SPORTS & RECREATION:

Maynooth offers excellent sports facilities including a sports complex with gymnasium where students can play table tennis, basketball, badminton, volleyball and other sports. Recreational activities include drama workshops, tennis and soccer.

## SAFE:

A safe is available for the security of students' belongings at Maynooth. 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 the students' stay.

## STUDENT IDENTITY CARDS:

In order to cooperate with the security and safety standards at Maynooth, ATC Language Schools will supply all students with a student identity card. Students must carry their card with them at all times.

## DELIVERIES:

Mail and other deliveries for students will be passed on to the Centre Manager for distribution. Please address items to  
(Student Name)  
C/O ATC Language Schools  
Maynooth,  
St. Patricks College,  
Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare,  
Ireland.





# MAYNOOTH: SAMPLE PROGRAMME

## PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

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- One 3 hour 'World of Work' seminar/ ATC On-Campus Projects per week
- Alternate weekly morning or afternoon classes
- Use of textbooks and ATC Journal
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- 1 dinner out in Dublin

## NOTES:

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

## ATC Junior Summer Course Maynooth Centre



Group Name: *YOUR GROUP Summer 2020*

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week One							
MORNING	Arrival: Private transfer from Dublin Airport to campus	Full day excursion by private coach 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	Lessons 9:00- 10:40 Break 10:40-11:10 Lessons 11:10-12:50
AFTERNOON			Half Day Cultural Visit with ATC Activity Leader	World of Work Seminar/ Conversation Club	Dublin City Transfer	ATC On-Campus Projects (Photography/ Vlogging)	Half Day Orientation Tour of Maynooth with ATC Activity Leader
EVENING			Karaoke	Irish Night	Dinner in Dublin	Giant Boardgames	Giant Boardgames
Week Two							
MORNING	Lessons 9:00- 10:40 Break 10:40-11:10 Lessons 11:10-12:50	Full Day Excursion by Private Coach to Galway and Cliffs of Moher with ATC Activity Leader	Dublin City Transfer	World of Work Seminar/ Conversation Club	Half Day Cultural Visit with ATC Activity Leader	ATC On-Campus Projects (Photography/ Vlogging)	ATC Gamezone
AFTERNOON	Lunch			Lessons 14:00- 15:40 Break 15:40-16:10 Lessons 16:10-17:50	Lessons 14:00- 15:40 Break 15:40-16:10 Lessons 16:10-17:50	Lessons 14:00- 15:40 Break 15:40-16:10 Lessons 16:10-17:50	Lessons 14:00- 15:40 Break 15:40-16:10 Lessons 16:10-17:50
EVENING	ATC Gamezone			Disco	Egg drop	Disco	Talent Show

# RULES & DISCIPLINE

## **CURFEW:**

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.

## **ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION:**

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 the student's expense.

## **DISCIPLINE:**

For the safety of students and staff, ATC Language Schools will monitor students' behaviour. When deemed 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 university 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 Maynooth.

## **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 students are to be exempt from any sports or recreational activities or have permission to leave Maynooth University campus unsupervised, ATC languages Schools must receive a signed consent form from the students' parents. ATC language Schools at Maynooth University 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.

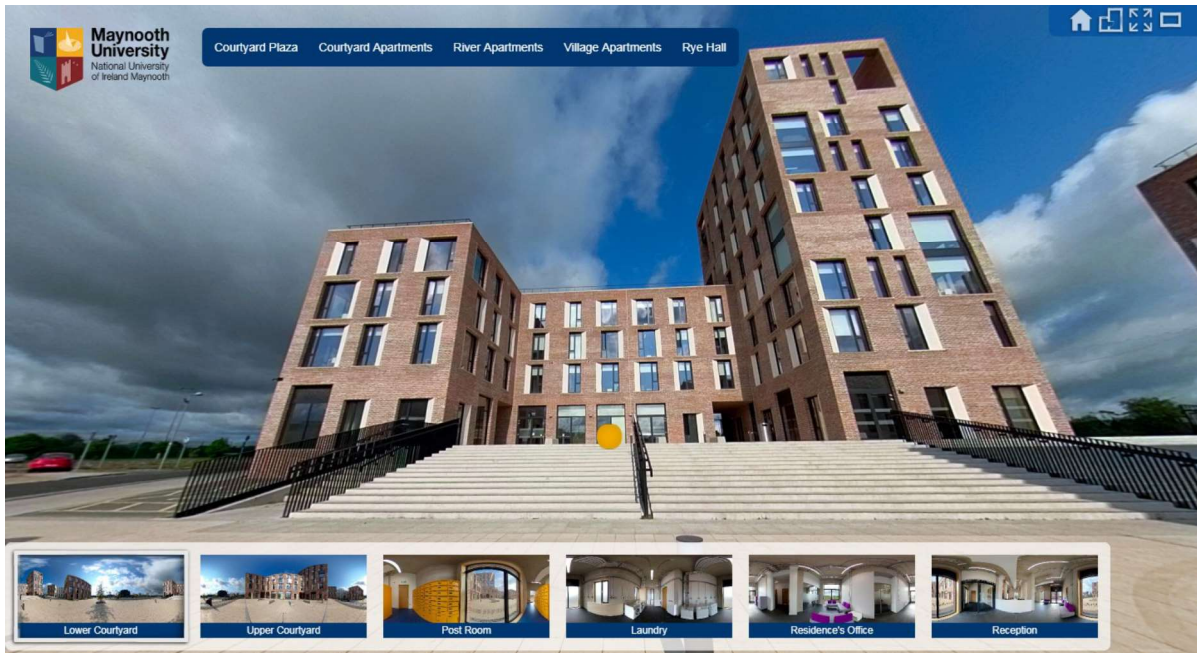
If the problem cannot be resolved immediately, the staff at ATC Maynooth will endeavour to find a solution as quickly as possible.

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

Click the image below to find a virtual tour of our Maynooth Accommodation!



  
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## ATC SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

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Dunluice House  
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