Where can I find more details about the eTandem programme in cooperation with the University of Bonn?

Maynooth University is located 30km west of Dublin. It was founded in 1795 as a seminary but in 1997 the secular part developed into National University of Ireland (Irish: Ollscoil na hÉireann Mhá Nuad). With over 13,000 students enrolled and over 900 staff from over 20 different countries, it is Ireland’s smallest and fastest growing university and takes pride in very supportive staff-student interactions. Currently the University is ranked #74 under 50 in the Times Higher Education ranking. The University is well known for its very supportive staff-student interactions and its excellent environmental sustainability efforts.

Maynooth University is home to the Maynooth University Institute of Education (MUIE) which has been highly ranked in the QS World University Rankings. The Institute offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional programmes in the areas of Education, Social Sciences and Humanitarian Action.

In Forschung und Lehre international ausgeprägt, gehört die Universität in Bonn bereits seit 1818 zu den bedeutendsten Hochschulen Deutschlands. Exzellenzcluster und Graduiertenschulen bestätigen den Erfolg der Universität, deren Vielfalt an Fächern die Chance zu vertieften Zusammenarbeit bietet. Von zahlreichen Kooperationen weltweit profitieren WissenschaftlerInnen und Studierende aus dem In- und Auslandgleichermaßen.
A tandem is a language learning method whereby two people with different first or native languages meet regularly and mutually advance their understanding of the respective foreign language. Based on this concept, the eTandem uses digital media, for example e-mail, text chat or video call, thus enabling learners to bridge long distances and to establish intercultural contacts worldwide.

What is an eTandem?

With our eTandem programme you can expand your German language skills. In return, you will support Bonn students in improving their English language skills.

Which language can you learn?

If you would like to participate, please fill out the registration form on our homepage and send us a document showing your language abilities at the minimum required level (A2/B1) or above in German. Once registered, we will look for a suitable eTandem partner.

How does an eTandem work?

Develop the learning process together! You can choose not only the location, the duration and the frequency of your meetings, but also the form in which you want to communicate. In the organisation and design of your exchange, you can also benefit from our diverse resources.

How is the programme supported?

First, fill out the registration form on our homepage.

Secondly, show proof of a language level of at least A2/B1 (CEFR) in German.

In the next step, you receive the e-mail address of your eTandem partner for a first contact.

Based on your profile, the eTandem office matches you with a suitable partner.

Finally, you jointly organise and design regular eTandem sessions.

Who can participate?

All students at Maynooth University, whose first or native language is English or whose command of English is at a comparable level and who can demonstrate a language level of at least A2/B1 (CEFR) in German, are eligible to participate. Your eTandem partners will be students of the University of Bonn. Further information on the partner university can be found on the back of the flyer.

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