Public Speaking, Debate, Model UN and Writing Programs

January 11th - March 23rd



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Atlantic Ivy was founded on a mission to expand speech and debate across Dubai and the GCC. We offer expert coaching for students of all ages, with instructors including former heads of the Oxford and Harvard Debate Unions. Through partnerships with Ivy League universities and leading global universities, we keep our students at the forefront of education by building skilled debaters and global citizens.

If you aspire to join world-leading universities and prepare yourself for the rapidly evolving world, it's crucial to develop advanced communication and critical thinking skills throughout your academic journey. At Atlantic Ivy, we offer elite debate coaching, public speaking education, Model UN mentorship, writing classes, and access to prestigious competitions that prepares you for success at the highest levels.





# Atlantic Ivy has exclusive partnerships with all of the universities listed on the left.

For instance, Atlantic Ivy is sending 12 students to the prestigious Harvard Invitational this February — the first-ever participation from the GCC. This unique opportunity not only sets you apart in college admissions but also offers a opportunity to build a network and gain the invaluable experience of debating on Harvard's iconic campus.



#### HARVARD DEBATE

Harvard Debate Council
A Student-Run Organization at Harvard College, Founded 1892
Harvard Debate, Inc.
A Non-Profit Corporation, Incorporated 1975

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November 13, 2024

Ricky Huang Atlantic Ivy Education 28th Floor Reef Tower, Cluster O, Jumeirah Lake Towers, Dubai, UAE

Dear Ricky Huang,

I am pleased to extend an invitation to you and your students to attend the annual Harvard National Speech and Debate Tournament, to be held in Cambridge, MA from February 15-17, 2025. We would be excited to welcome the first teams attending from the GCC and add to the growing number of international students that compete each year.

The Harvard National Speech and Debate Tournament is the largest invitational debate tournament in the world, held annually in February for over fifty years. The competition is hosted and administered by the Harvard Debate Council, one of the oldest student organizations at Harvard College, under the direction of Dr. Tripp Rebrovick, the Coach of Debate at Harvard College. Over four-thousand students compete each year across multiple divisions, including Public Forum Debate, Individual Events, Congressional Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Cross-Examination Debate. The tournament provides an opportunity for the best high school students from around the world to compete against each other, establish friendships, and develop their skills in public speaking and argumentation.

Participation in speech and debate prepares students for work in college and in future careers, no matter what they may be. Students learn to speak persuasively, organize their thoughts, and critically analyze new information about the world. I am excited that more students in the GCC will be able to benefit from the activity and hope to you and your students this February!

incerely,

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Tripp Rebrovick



### **Our Founders & Coaches**





- Former Director of Training + Head Coach @ Oxford Union
- Open Finalist +
   2nd Best Speaker
   @ North
   American
   University
   Championship
- Chief
   Adjudicator at
   40+ Globally
   Renowned
   Tournaments



Peregrine Beckett

- Head Coach @ Columbia University Union
- 3rd Ranked Team
   Nationally @
   American
   Parliamentary
   Debate Association
   & Open Finalist @
   Harvard IV
- Coached the
   Winning Team at
   American Debate
   Tournament of
   Champions



Tasmia Rahman

- UC Berkeley
   Alumni with
   leading startups
   experience @
   Harvard Business
   School & Haas
   Business School
- Previous research analyst at UC Berkeley Law & published author
- Mentored at leading
   AI healthcare &
   technology
   companies

### **Atlantic Ivy digital Academy Coaches**



### Rumen Marinov

Rumen, a 2023 World Universities Debating Championship finalist and 2nd speaker, has reached finals in seven major tournaments, including the European Championship, Cambridge, and Vienna Invitationals. As a coach, he has trained global teams, adjudicated ESL finals, and will lead the 2026 Worlds Debating Championship.

### Roy Tiefer

Roy, one of the most accomplished U.S. debaters, is the only college debater to win Speaker of the Year, Team of the Year, and the National Championship in American Parliamentary Debate. In high school, he ranked 1st nationally, won 8 major tournaments, including Harvard, and set a record for highest bid points. As a coach, Roy specializes in guiding new debaters to success.





### Naz Soyal

Naz, a former President of the Yale Debate Association, reached the semifinals of the North American University Debating Championship and the finals at Fordham APDA. In high school, she was a member of the USA National Development Debate Team.



Shaurya leads Atlantic Ivy's World Scholars Cup Team. Ranked 4th Champion Scholar and 7th Best Debater at Yale WSC, he has coached students from top schools like GEMS Westminster and globally.



### Spencer Swinkle

Spencer was the top U.S. debater of the 2023-2024 season, winning the Tournament of Champions, Harvard, Yale, and all four Florida in-state tournaments—a first in history. He was also the top preliminary speaker at Yale, Peninsula, and the Mid-America Cup. Spencer enjoys coaching topics such as moral philosophy, argument theory, and political thought.



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Public Speaking



Analytical Intelligence

World Knowledge

Debate facilitates these three skills that are crucial for success in any future career

## How to Speech and Debate students compare?



**87%**of debate
students saw
increase in
analytical skills



>200
debate-specific
scholarships offered
yearly



**20%**of debaters are more likely to have a job after university graduation



**21%** improvement on english tests



**20%** increase in grade point average



**21%** of students are more likely to be promoted yearly



10% boost in standardized test scores



15% increase in social confidence



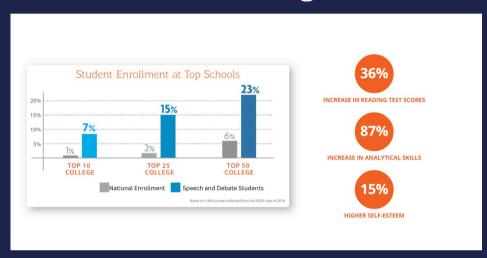
**7x**more likely to be
admitted to a TOP 10
University



## Debate: The Ultimate Advantage for College Admissions

### **US Universities**

Speech & Debate is one of the best activities for US College Admissions



Win awards recognized by Top University
Tournaments



Create a Unique Story
Being Part of a
Pioneering Opportunity
for Students in the GCC

Leading UK Universities like Wadham College, University of Oxford look for Super-curricular activities

Extracurricular

Activities outside of the core school curriculum e.g. sports, student government,

volunteering, playing an instrument.

Supercurricular Activities that relate to the subjects you are learning in school, but go beyond what is taught in the curriculum and the classroom e.g. more depth or breadth

**UK Universities** 

Speech & Debate is one of best super-curricular activity

Demonstrates Academic
Excellence by Engaging in
Intellectual Exercises

Both Oxford &

Cambridge are known

for their Debate Societies

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Goes Beyond School Curriculum & Understand Global Topics in Depth 2

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### Our Programs

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- What courses do we offer?
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### Curriculum Structure

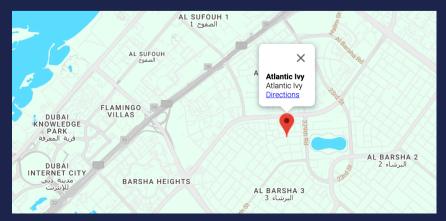
Atlantic Ivy's course programs are for students 5-18 and is structured in 10 levels. These levels ensure that students of all ages and experience levels can progress in their public speaking and debate journey with structured, expert guidance. Each level consists of public speaking & debate classes complimented with writing classes to ensure students develop well-rounded communication skills.







We offer classes both online, in person, and privately. In person our location is in I-Rise Tower, 12A - 12C, Barsha Heights, Dubai, UAE & online though our Atlantic Ivy digital Academy



### **Levels Overview**

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Level	School Year	Courses	Pre- Req	
1A/B  Click Here to Register!	Y1-3	<ul> <li>Fundamentals of Public Speaking I</li> <li>Introduction to Story Writing I</li> </ul>	New Students	
2A/B  Click Here to Register!	Y2-4	<ul> <li>Fundamentals of Public Speaking II</li> <li>Introduction to Story Writing II</li> </ul>	1A/B	
3 A/B	VA 7	• Extemporaneous Debate I	2A/B	
Click Here to Register!	Y4-7	Global Issues     Writing I	ZA/ D	
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4 A/B		<ul> <li>Extemporaneous Debate II</li> </ul>	3A/B	
Click Here to Register!	Y4-7	Great Books and     Writing Course I	- <b>JA</b> / <b>D</b>	
5 A/B		• Junior Debate Academy I		
Click Here to Register!	Y7-10	• Junior Model United Nations	4A/B	

### **Levels Overview**

Level	School Year	Courses	Pre- Req
6A/B	Y7-10	<ul> <li>Junior Debate     Academy II</li> <li>Great Books and     Writing Course     II</li> </ul>	6A -> Pre Req: 5A
Click Here to Register!			6B -> Pre Req: 4B
7A/B	Y7-10	• Junior Debate Scholar	7A -> Invite Only
Click Here to Register!		• Competitive Essay Writing I	7B> Pre Req 6B
8A/B	Y10-13	<ul> <li>Senior Debate     Academy I</li> <li>Senior Model     United Nations</li> </ul>	8A -> Pre Req 6A
Click Here to Register!			8B -> Pre Req 5B
9A/B	Y10-13	<ul> <li>Senior Debate     Academy II</li> <li>Competitive     Essay Writing II</li> </ul>	9A & 9B ->
Click Here to Register!			Pre Req: 8A
10A/B	Y11-13	<ul><li>Senior Debate</li><li>Scholar</li><li>Senior LD/PF</li></ul>	Invite
Click Here to Register!		Training	Only  W

Year 1-3



## 1A. Fundamentals of Public Speaking I

An introductory course designed to build confidence and essential speaking skills. Students learn basic speech structure, delivery techniques, and overcome stage fright through practical exercises. Perfect for beginners looking to develop strong communication foundations.

### **Key Information**

### Class Time

Saturday 11:00 - 1:00PM

### Registration Link

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### <u>Digital Academy Support</u>

Available during the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

2800 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3360 AED (After Jan 1st)

### 1B. Introduction to Story Writing I

A foundational creative writing course that explores the basic elements of storytelling. Students learn character development, plot structure, and narrative techniques while developing their unique voice through guided writing exercises.

### Class Time

Saturday 1:00-3:00PM

Registration Link

#### Class Size

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)

2100 AED (Before Jan 1st) 2520 AED (After Jan 1st)



Year 2-4



## 2A. Fundamentals of Public Speaking II

Building on Level 1, this course advances students' public speaking abilities through more complex speech types and impromptu speaking. Focus on audience engagement, persuasive techniques, and advanced delivery methods.

### **Key Information**

#### **Class Time**

Sunday 1:30-3:30PM

Registration Link

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### <u>Digital Academy Support</u>

Available during the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

2800 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3360 AED (After Jan 1st)

## 2B. Introduction to Story Writing II

Expanding on basic storytelling skills, students explore advanced narrative techniques, dialogue crafting, and scene building. Includes workshop-style feedback sessions and development of longer narrative pieces.

#### **Class Time**

Sunday 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Registration Link

#### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

2100 AED (Before Jan 1st) 2520 AED (After Jan 1st)

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### Year 4-7



## 3A. Extemporaneous Debate I

Introduces students to competitive debate formats with focus on quick thinking and argument construction. Students learn research methods, case building, and rebuttal strategies for impromptu topics.

### **Key Information**

#### **Class Time**

Saturday/Sunday 9:30 - 11:30AM

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

2800 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3360 AED (After Jan 1st)

## 3B. Global Issues Writing I

Combines current events analysis with argumentative writing. Students develop research skills while crafting well-structured essays on international topics and contemporary global challenges.

### **Class Time**

Saturday or Sunday 12:30-2:00

#### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

2100 AED (Before Jan 1st) 2520 AED (After Jan 1st) Registration Link

Registration

Link

Year 4-7



## 4A. Extemporaneous Debate II

Introduces students to competitive debate formats with focus on quick thinking and argument construction. Students learn research methods, case building, and rebuttal strategies for impromptu topics.

### **Key Information**

### **Class Time**

Saturday 2:00-4:00PM

### Registration Link

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

2800 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3360 AED (After Jan 1st)

## 4B. Global Issues Writing II

Combines current events analysis with argumentative writing. Students develop research skills while crafting well-structured essays on international topics and contemporary global challenges.

### **Class Time**

Sunday 12:30-2:00PM

Registration Link

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

2100 AED (Before Jan 1st) 2520 AED (After Jan 1st)



**Year 7-10** 



### 5A. Junior Debate Academy I

### **Key Information**

Comprehensive debate training for younger students, covering various debate formats. Includes structured lectures and practical debate sessions focusing on fundamental argumentation theory, basic world knowledge, and public speaking skills

### Class Time

Saturday/Sunday 1-3:00PM

<u>Registration</u> Link

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### <u>Practice Debate</u>

Available during the Week

### Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st)

## 5B. Junior Model United Nations

Introduces students to international relations through MUN simulation. Focuses on diplomatic skills, resolution writing, and understanding global governance structures.

### **Class Time**

Friday/Sunday 4-6:00PM

Registration Link

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st)



**Year 7-10** 



### 6A. Junior Debate Academy II

Advanced debate training for experienced junior debaters. Emphasizes sophisticated argumentation, advanced research methods, and competitive strategy development.

### **Key Information**

**Registration** 

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Registration

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Class Time
Saturday 4-6:00PM

<u>Class Size</u>

6-8 Students Per Class

Practice Debate

Available during the Week

Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st)

## 6B. Great Books Writing Course

A literature-based course examining classic texts of the Western Canon while developing analytical writing skills. Students engage with significant works while learning critical analysis and academic writing techniques.

### Class Time

Saturday/Sunday 6-8:00PM

**Class Size** 

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st)

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**Year 7-10** 



## 7A. Junior Debate Scholars

Elite-level debate training for exceptional junior debaters. Focuses on advanced theory, sophisticated argumentation, and high-level competitive strategies. This is specifically a tournament preparation class, invitation based only.

### **Key Information**

### **Class Time**

Friday 6-8:00PM

#### **Class Size**

4 Students Per Class

### Weekly Online Debate

2 Hrs Per Week Against Top Teams

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

4400 AED (Before Jan 1st) 5280 AED (After Jan 1st)

## 7B. Competitive Essay Writing I

Intensive writing course focused on academic and competition-level essay composition. Students master advanced writing techniques and argumentative strategies.

### **Class Time**

Friday/Saturday 4-6:00PM

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st) Registration Link

Registration

Link

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Year 10-13



### 8A. Senior Debate Academy I

Introduction to high-level debate for older students. Comprehensive training in advanced debate formats, research methods, and competitive strategies.

### **Key Information**

### **Class Time**

Saturday/Sunday 9:30-11:30

#### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Cl

### Weekly Online Debate

Available During the Week

### <u>Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)</u>

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st)

## 8B. Senior Model United Nations

Advanced MUN training focusing on complex international issues.
Students develop sophisticated diplomatic skills and deep understanding of international relations.

### Class Time

Friday 2-4:00PM

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

### Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st) Registration Link

**Registration** 

Link

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### 9A. Senior Debate Academy II

Elite debate training for experienced senior debaters. Focus on analyze and debunk opponent's frameworks with precision, execute advanced strategic case structures that dominate elimination rounds, and learn about complex world issues in depth.

### **Key Information**

### **Class Time**

Saturday/Sunday 9:30-11:30

Registration Link

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### Weekly Online Debate

Available During the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st)

### 9B. Competitive Essay Writing II

Intensive writing course focused constructing sophisticated academic arguments using scholarly sources. Students develop high school publication-ready research papers with original analysis

### Class Time

Thursday 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Registration Link

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### <u>Digital Academy Support</u>

Available during the Week

### Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)

3200 AED (Before Jan 1st) 3840 AED (After Jan 1st)



**Year 11-13** 



### 10A. Senior Debate Scholar

Elite debate training for experienced senior debaters. Focus on advanced theory, complex argumentation, and high-level competitive preparation.

### **Key Information**

### **Class Time**

Sunday 1:00-3:00PM

### **Class Size**

6-8 Students Per Class

### **Weekly Online Debate**

Available During the Week

### **Tuition (20 Teaching Hours)**

4400 AED (Before Jan 1st) 5280 AED (After Jan 1st)

## 10B. Senior LD/PF Training

Advanced Tournament
Prep Class for students in
preparing for some of
the World's Best Public
Forum & Lincoln
Douglass Debate
Tournaments

### **Class Time**

Specific to Student

#### **Class Size**

1-2 Students Per Class

### **Digital Academy Support**

Available during the Week

#### **Tuition**

750 AED/Hr (20 Sessions Bundle) 1000 AED/Hr (1 Session)



**Registration** 

Link



## Atlantic Ivy Digital Academy

Our digital academy offers high-quality training for students across the GCC and throughout the global. All our offerings are also held through our online academy and students will have the ability to also engage with premier coaches at leading universities and practice effective drilling exercises from their comfort of home. Whether you're preparing for prestigious tournaments or enhancing your academic profile, Atlantic Ivy Digital Academy provides the tools and guidance needed to excel in every debate and life challenges.

#### Our Online Platform Provides:

- Top-Tier Coaches From Leading Universities & Former Champions
- Personalized Performance Reports
- Access to Drilling Programs and Courses
- Course Templates
- Detailed Analytics for Students





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- What are debate tournaments?
- How do tournaments help you develop your professional skills?
- What debate invitationals do Atlantic Ivy students have access to?

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## Debate Tournament Competitions Overview

Our upcoming speech and debate competitions offer unparalleled opportunities for students to demonstrate their talents and compete at the highest levels. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or new to the circuit, these events are designed to challenge and inspire. Join us for a series of dynamic tournaments where you'll engage with peers, refine your skills, and vie for top honors.





GCC Debate League

Atlantic Ivy Students
have the exclusive
opportunity to
participate in local and
globally recognized
competitions including
tournaments at:

- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Oxford University
- NYU Abu Dhabi
- Columbia University
- Stanford University
- NSDA Worlds Championship



### Benefits of Debate Competitions



### **Public Speaking Confidence**

- Build poise and clarity when speaking in front of an audience
- Enhance persuasion skills and maintain composure under pressure



### **Global Perspective**

- Explore diverse viewpoints on international issues like climate change, social justice, and politics
- Cultivate empathy and an understanding of global challenges



### Networking Opportunities

- Connect with peers, coaches, and mentors from diverse backgrounds
- Build relationships with influential organizations and debate communities



### **Academic and Career Boost**

- Stand out in university and job applications with demonstrated intellectual rigor
- Highlight your commitment to excellence and ability to thrive under pressure

## ELITE DEBATE INVITATIONALS

Atlantic Ivy students have exclusive access to our annual Harvard & Oxford Invitationals



### **Competition Services Include:**



#### **Securing Invitations**

For the top performing students at Atlantic Ivy's free internal trials



#### Expert Cases and Research

to guide your preparation and give you a winning edge.



#### **Optimal Placement**

with compatible partners in the division students are suited for.



#### Intensive Preparation,

including <u>30 hours</u> of practice specifically for the tournament.



### Boston & Oxford Bootcamp,

with <u>15 hours</u> of targeted training in the US before the tournament.



### **Pre-Round Coaching**, so you go into every

so you go into every debate prepared to win.

### Our Atlantic Ivy Past Success:

Championed Varsity
Division
Top Speaker Varsity
Division
Championed
International Division
2x Semi-Finals
International Division
5x Top 10 Speaker
Varsity Division

"Competing at Harvard last year truly.
expanded what I knew about debate
and the world. The opportunity to
engage in such high-caliber debate at
Harvard's historic campus was truly a
transformative experience..."

Daniel Z. Class of 2019

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How do I sign up for classes?

## **FAQs**



## What if a tournament conflicts with a class/what if I miss a class?

Classes will run as normal unless otherwise specified. We offer complimentary make-up sessions with the kids to make sure they have a full-grasp on the material. Similarly, if your student misses a class. Students will be sent the materials and practice exercises for the day. They will also have the option to send coaches recordings and receive feedback on these exercises



### Are students required to attend tournaments?

No. While we encourage all students to compete and our advanced debate curriculum is based around regular competition, you are not required to attend tournaments as part of the course.



### How do I track progress?

We work with parents to set learning goals at the beginning of the course, email individualized updates after every class, and send out longer progress reports at the middle and the end of the program. We are also always happy to speak to parents and address specific concerns as needed.



### How will students be placed in the right class?

Our diagnostic and placement forms ensure that all students, including those with limited debate experience, receive the best instruction possible. If an experience gap becomes once class has started, we are also willing to move students to a more, or less, advanced program free of charge.



### What payment method do you accept?

We accept Bank Transfer, Credit & Debit Cards, PayPal, Wechat/Alipay.

Contact Us @ +971 509 33 6806 for any further questions



## Sign Up Now

Are you ready to join the Atlantic Ivy? Scan the QR code to register for your class and start your journey towards academic and personal success.

## Step (1)

Scan QR Code to Register for Our Classes



OR Complete Our Registration Form

Click here to go directly to our contact form

# Step (2) Scheduling Free Diagnostic

A member of the Atlantic Ivy team will contact you to schedule a free diagnostic, hour long personalized session to better understand our future student and assess their skills. Afterwards an assessment will be provided and next steps.

**Contact Our Team At:** 

Visit us at Floor 12A - Office 12C @ I-Rise Tower, Barsha Heights

Visit: www.atlanticdebate.com

WhatsApp: +971 50 933 6806

