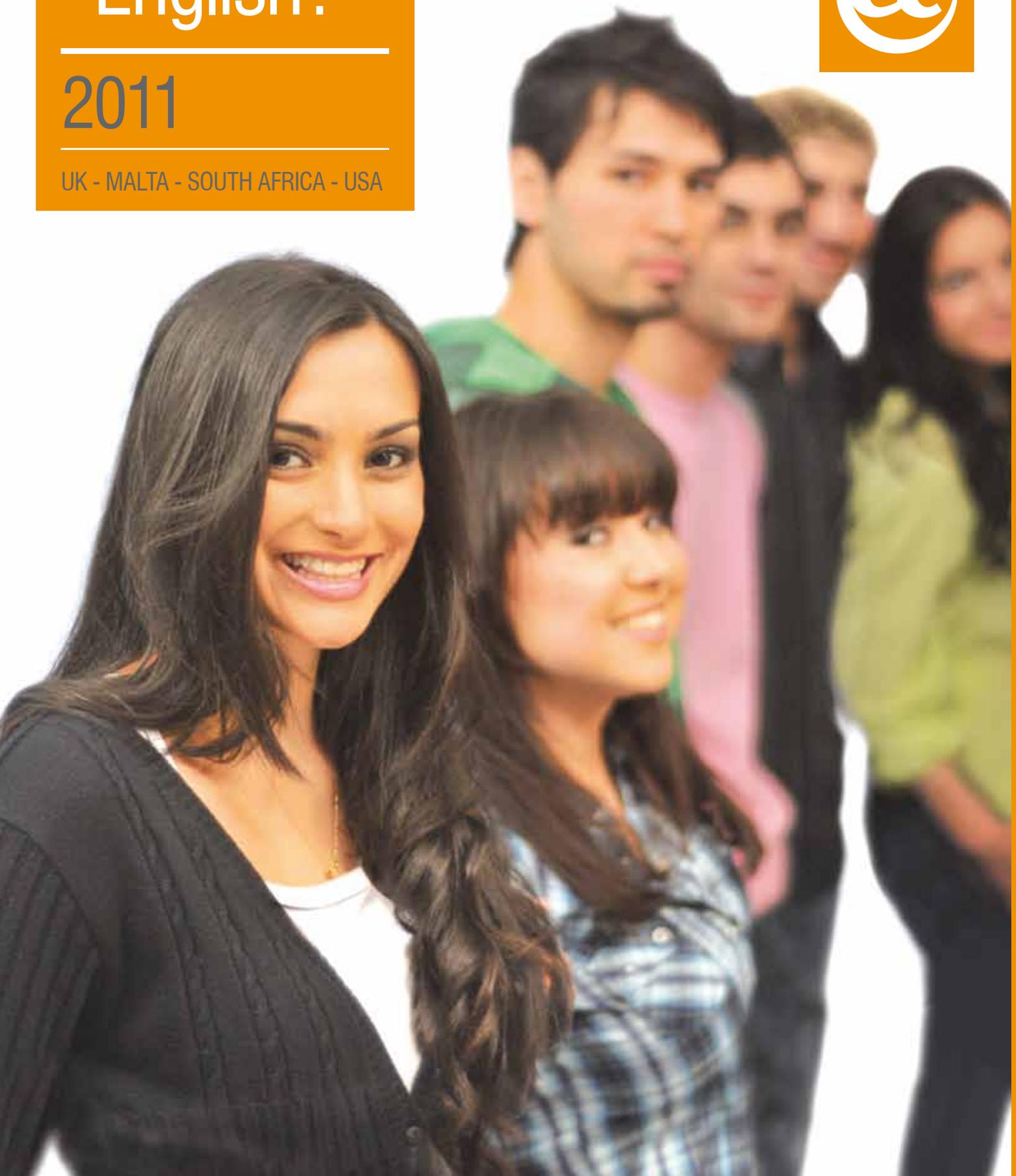


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UK Centres:



USA Centres:



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Why EC?

You are in good hands! Our centres are accredited by the leading associations in their respective countries and also by major international organisations. These accreditations prove our commitment to providing high quality and innovative English language courses in all of our centres.

UK Centres:



USA Centres:



Malta Centre:



South Africa Centre:



All Centres:



The EC Guarantee

We want you to reach all your English goals with us; check out page 9 – you are guaranteed to succeed!

9 fantastic centres – in the top English language learning destinations

When you think of learning English... where would be the first place you think of studying? England – the home of English... Maybe the USA? What about an exotic place... the beautiful Mediterranean island of Malta, or for some adventure, how about South Africa? EC has schools in all of these destinations; all our schools are in top locations in each incredible city!

97% of EC students would recommend EC to a friend

At all of our schools we ask students to give us feedback through course evaluations. In 2010, 97% of our 21,000 students said they would recommend EC to a friend.

Incredible staff and teachers

All our school staff and teachers love what they do, and you will feel welcomed into the EC family from your very first day. You are also provided with a 24-hour emergency support telephone number, we're literally there for you around the clock.

The EC Experience

A portrait of a young woman with long, dark, wavy hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, top. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Arriving in England I had mixed feelings, I was excited about the course I was about to take, the people I was going to meet and the experiences I was going to have, but I was still a little bit nervous! I decided to write this to help other students understand my amazing experience with EC.

Inés deBethencourt
26, Spain

Day 1

I had been given lots of information about the programme but until arriving at school, it can be difficult to understand how it works. I arrived at school and went into the reception; the staff were so welcoming and gave me all of the information I needed. I then went straight to my placement test. This test is to make sure I was in a class with students of the same level as me, it was quite difficult, but I was placed into an advanced class and was happy with this.

After the test we went to a welcome talk; this provided the new students with a presentation of the way the school works, who to speak to if we needed something and lots more.

I was so impressed with all of the school staff – they made every one of us feel welcome, we were even given an emergency phone number to call if we needed help.

Welcome to EC

In the first week all students take part in a welcome activity, in each centre it's a different activity, but I took part in a welcome lunch. It was a very nice way to meet all of the other students and our teacher.

It was great to meet all the students who were in the same situation, we all asked the same questions, what is your name... where are you from... how long are you staying... it became a joke between my group of friends!

Our Classes

If you are imagining your lessons to be like high school you will be surprised in a good way when you get to your first class! Classes are so interactive, my teachers had so much energy and passion it was incredible.

Even the most boring topics (grammar ☺) became interesting with my teachers. We discussed exciting topics and my teachers brought each subject to life with activities and tasks that were designed specifically for us.

I really never expected my classes to be so rewarding and I can only thank the brilliant teachers I had for this.

Life outside of school

I have made such incredible friends here at EC, we have come from such different backgrounds, cultures and countries. We have had such an amazing time – and I will miss all of the friends I have made here.

Living in a student house I shared a room with a Japanese girl, the whole house was a mix of cultures and we took it in turns to prepare our national food for dinner, sharing stories of our lives at home and planning our weekend activities.

EXtras...

I want to tell you about all of the extra things you can take part in while you are at an EC school, because it's so much more than just classes! Every week there are many activities arranged that you can attend. I really enjoyed the entire social programme. Not only did we have lots of fun, but also it's a great way to meet other students and practise your English! Some activities focused on English, like "Coffee and Conversation", these were a perfect opportunity to get some more practice with a teacher.

Other activities are all about fun! Student parties, sightseeing tours, football tournaments and so much more were organised on a weekly basis, honestly I have never had so much to do in my free time!

Another bonus is that a lot of these activities are free – and EC students are given lots of discounts, for example some schools have discounted memberships to gyms and all of the schools have free activities every week!

If you are trying to find a job while you are learning English, the EC Job Club can really help. The school will tell you if you can work legally. If you can, they will assist you to prepare a CV, tell you where to begin your search and will help prepare you for interviews, a great service if you need it and just another way the school will help you in every area of your stay!!

Good Luck!

I really wish I could keep telling you about my time with EC, but I don't have enough space! Just let me assure you that I have had the most incredible experience of my life and my English improved far more than I imagined possible! I'm sure you will have a life-changing experience too!

Your Learning Experience

Our students' success is the ultimate proof of the **quality** of our courses. Our students achieve **excellent** exam pass rates and will provide you with all the tools and support you need to **succeed**.

Your Level	Beginner	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate
		KET - IELTS 2 – 3 – TOEFL iBT 32 – 42	IELTS 3 – 4 – TOEFL iBT 43 – 52	PET - IELTS 4 – 5 – TOEFL iBT 53 – 61
	6 weeks	9 weeks	10-12 weeks	12-16 weeks
20 lessons per week				
	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	10-12 weeks
30 lessons per week				

Placement Test

Sitting a placement test on your first day ensures you to start off at the right point. You will be assigned to a class with students of the same level. Throughout your course you will sit progress and level tests to make sure that you are always moving in the right direction.

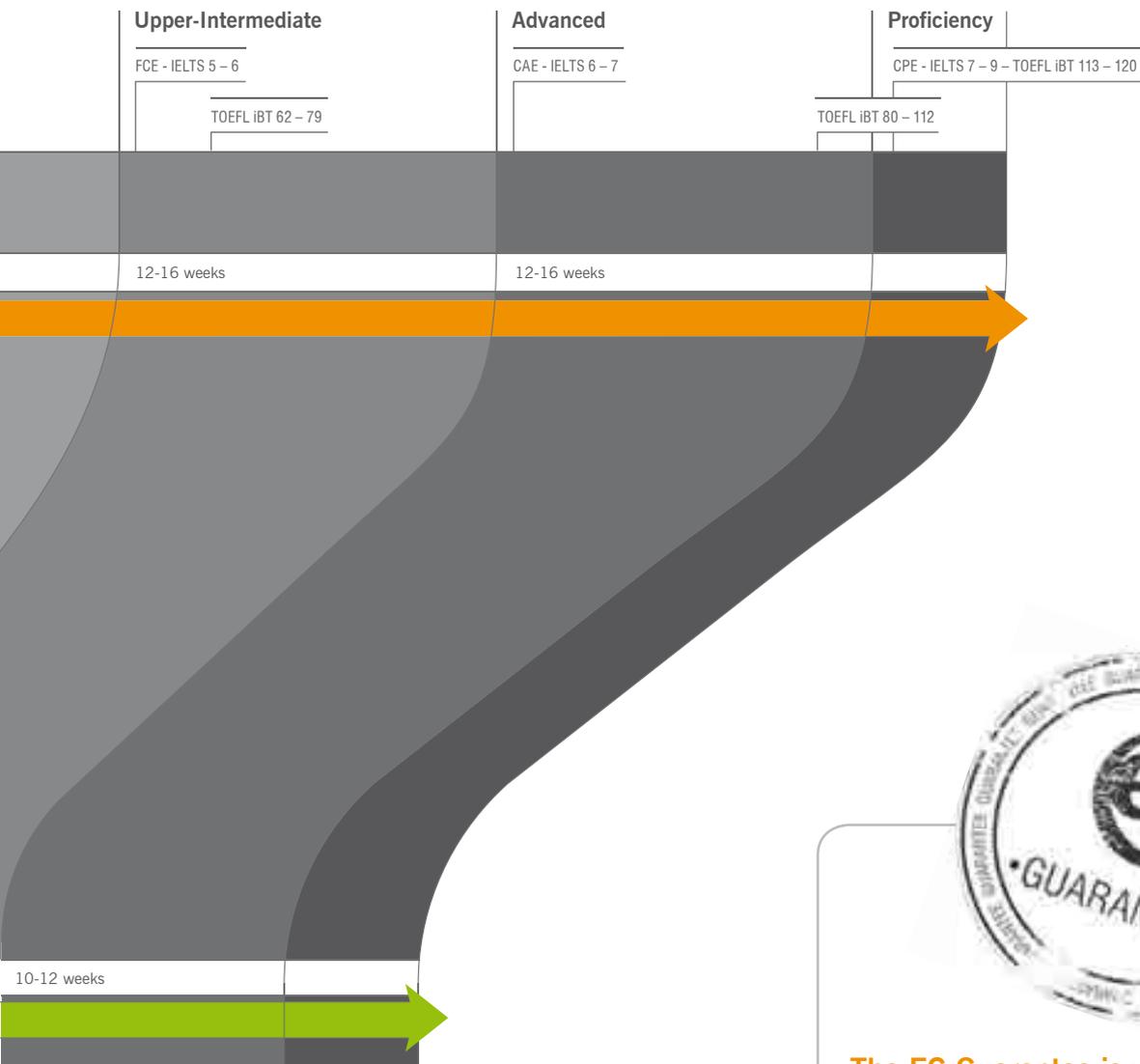
Teachers

We believe that our teachers are our main asset. Our teaching staff are dynamic and flexible enough to make sure that your individual needs are met. They will challenge, motivate, provide ongoing support and encourage you throughout.

Lessons

You will learn how English is spoken and used in many situations, plus, how to effectively use grammar, new vocabulary, idioms and practise pronunciation through reading, writing, speaking and listening – thus attaining fluency and confidence in the use of the language.

- All grammar and vocabulary are taught in context, making it easier for you to apply everything you have learnt to everyday situations.
- As well as teaching you English, we will teach you how to learn. You will leave with the skills you need to continue learning.
- Lessons are interactive, interesting and inspiring, enabling you to remain highly motivated.
- The use of newspapers, videos, the internet and CDs in the classroom provides exposure to authentic English.



Classroom Environment

To make your journey smoother, our classrooms are relaxed and informal, where a nurturing and secure environment builds your confidence. We strongly believe that you learn more when you are relaxed and happy, so we put every emphasis on making that happen.

Result

By the time you leave us you will have the necessary confidence and linguistic skills to reach your target level. It may be challenging at times, but you will have an overwhelming sense of pride and accomplishment when you have reached your goal.



The EC Guarantee is very simple.

- ✓ If you are committed to learning English
- ✓ If you have attended all your lessons
- ✓ If you have completed your homework, tests and assignments

then you can expect to progress at the rate shown on the progress chart.

If you do not progress at the expected rate, we will provide you with support, additional lessons and all the help you need to reach your target level at no extra charge.

This is the EC Guarantee.

General & Semi-Intensive English

With a focus on **fluency**, the General and Semi-Intensive English courses allow you to improve your English giving you a practical **understanding** of the language and how to use it.



This course is suitable for students:

- of any level from Beginner to Advanced
- who want to improve their level by gaining confidence in all areas of the English language
- who want to improve their ability and fluency using English in everyday situations and contexts

FACTS

Level: Beginner to Advanced

Course Duration: Min 1 week

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Lessons per week:

General English: 20 lessons/15 hours

Semi-Intensive English: 24 lessons/18 hours

Available in:

- General English: All centres
- Semi-Intensive: US only

Maximum in class:

- London, Malta, Cape Town, San Diego: 12
- Brighton, Cambridge, New York, Boston, San Francisco: 14

I recommend EC San Francisco because the teachers are really good and sympathetic. If you need something, EC San Francisco staff will always help you or give some information, they are amazing. Also, I made some new friends from all over the world, and I learned with them some interesting things about habit, cultures, etc. Whoever chooses EC San Francisco to study English will have an excellent experience.

Edval de Oliveira
Brazil



Real English

You will experience how English is spoken and used in many situations. Lessons will provide you with practice in the use of grammar, vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation through the four skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Improve your 'thinking time'

Your teachers will help you advance your ability to listen, understand and respond quickly and effectively in English.

Support

You will receive ongoing support, feedback and care from your teachers. Taught by at least two teachers, you will be exposed to different voices which will improve your listening and boost your vocabulary.



Timetable

General English Timetable



Creative and energetic classes

Relaxed and informal classroom environments create a fun, inspiring atmosphere in which you will gain confidence, receive encouragement and be able to speak fluently.

Authentic materials

In addition to your text book, teachers use authentic resources taken from newspapers, videos, internet and CDs, which will show you how English is used in an everyday context.

Learn by doing

Task-based lessons will encourage healthy interaction between students. You will enjoy this active participation in class, facilitating learning by doing, rather than being just a passive listener.

(only in the US)

Semi-Intensive English Timetable



OR



Intensive English

During the Intensive English course you will **improve** at a **quicker pace**. A combination of General English for core English skills and selection of **electives** will allow you to gain greater **fluency and accuracy** more quickly.

This course is suitable for students who:

- wish to dedicate more time to reaching their English goals quickly
- would like to personalise their course through a choice of electives
- have a limited amount of time and want to make the most of their stay
- feel they would benefit from spending more time with a teacher and in a classroom environment

More exposure to English

Extra exposure to English in the classroom will enable you to think in English, cutting down on time spent translating from your own language into English.

Maximum teacher contact time

More time with your teachers will make you more confident with your English. All lessons are creative and energising, allowing you to feel self-assured.

Intensive focus on all skills

More time in class will allow you to focus on the key skill areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening which will further develop fluency and accuracy through grammar, vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation.



Intensive English Timetable



3rd module

Core English + your choice of elective

The ability to choose the focus of your **3rd module** allows you to personalise your course. In these sessions you will learn specific skills needed for English language success in a choice of subject areas whilst building fluency.

Beginner Pre Intermediate Level

Survival English

At this level you will focus on Survival English in your 3rd module.

- Topics covered include:
- + English at the office
 - + English in society
 - + English on the street
 - + English at home
 - + English in the library

Intermediate Advanced Level

Choice of Electives

Upon reaching Intermediate level, you qualify to choose electives for your 3rd module.

- Elective options include:
- + Get Talking Conversation class
 - + "Grammar in Real Contexts"
 - + "A Bit of Business" English for Work
 - + "Academic Skills"

FACTS

Level: Beginner to Advanced

Course Duration: Min 1 week

Lessons per week: 30 lessons / 22.5 hours

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Available in: All centres

Maximum in class:

- London, Malta, Cape Town, San Diego: 12
- Brighton, Cambridge, New York, Boston, San Francisco: 14

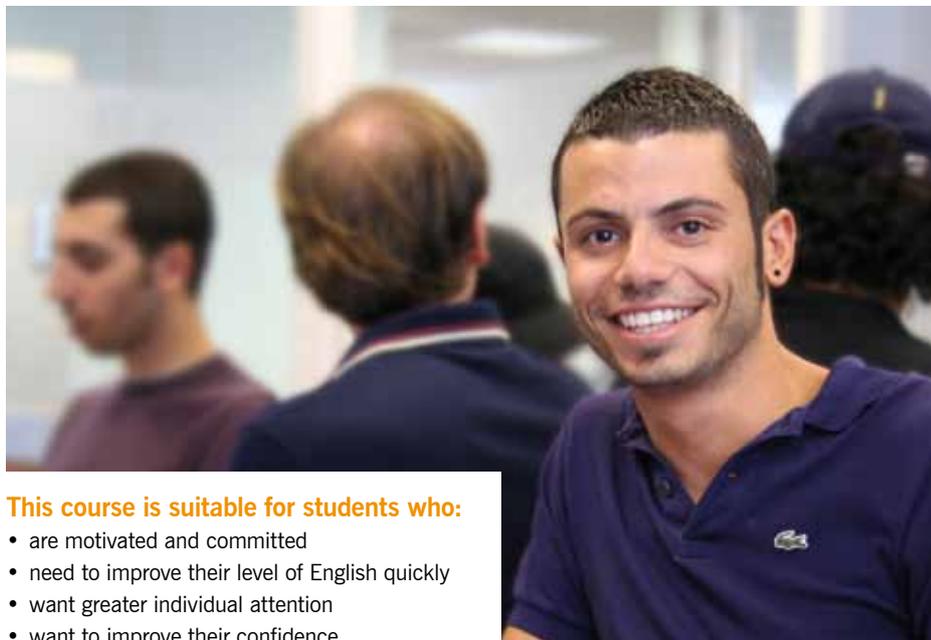
I love the course here at EC Cambridge. I see my class almost like a family as they are all so nice and great fun. There is a great mix of all nationalities and languages within my class so I speak English a lot to communicate with them. Cambridge, as a city is brilliant and has a great atmosphere. I came to Cambridge as my English teacher in Japan recommended it as a great location. I chose EC because it is right in the city centre and also there are less Japanese people.

Yukari Oshiki
Japan



Mini Group 20/30

If you would like to receive a **greater level of individual attention**, resulting in a faster rate of improvement, the Mini Group course is ideal. **Class sizes are small**, allowing teachers to tailor the course to the students' needs.



This course is suitable for students who:

- are motivated and committed
- need to improve their level of English quickly
- want greater individual attention
- want to improve their confidence

FACTS

Level: Elementary to Advanced
Course Duration: 1 week to 4 weeks
1 lesson: 45 minutes
Lessons per week:
 Mini-Group 20 lessons/15 hours,
 Mini-Group 30 lessons/22.5 hours
Available in:
 • Brighton, Malta: Mini Group 20
 • Malta: Mini Group 30
Maximum in class: 6

I chose to take a Mini Group course at Brighton because I wanted to receive better individual attention so that I can advance my English faster. Before coming to EC Brighton I studied at EC Cambridge where I had already improved my English a lot. Teachers at EC are excellent, all staff are very friendly and helpful too, and if you have a problem they will find the best solution for you.

Faycal Laghrari Idrissi Hassani
Morocco



More individual attention

Studying in a class of just 6 students allows you to spend more time in direct contact with your teacher. Accordingly, you will find that your specific needs can be identified, monitored and met by your teacher, allowing more feedback, encouragement and help.

Flexible and personal

Dynamic teachers and small class sizes allow lessons to take a natural flow. Your course will cover the language areas and skills that you need to focus on.

Improve fluency quickly and effectively

The flexibility of our teachers combined with a small class size allow lessons to progress at a faster pace. You will improve your 'thinking time'; this is the time it takes you to listen, comprehend and respond, which is essential for your fluency.

Smaller classes, more confidence

In a smaller class you will see that the atmosphere is more relaxed and intimate. Feeling safe and secure helps with confidence and you will have more opportunity to interact with your classmates and your teacher.



Timetable

Mini Group 20 Timetable

1st module 2nd module
 2 lessons Break 2 lessons

Mini Group 30 Timetable

1st module 2nd module 3rd module
 2 lessons Break 2 lessons Break 2 lessons

One-to-One

One-to-One is the **ultimate course** for making **maximum progress** during a short period of time. This is a course which is **100% focused on your requirements** and designed by your teachers to match your specific needs. The most **flexible and personal** course available.



This course is suitable for students who:

- wish to improve their level significantly in a short time
- want to have targeted learning in areas of weakness or where they are lacking in confidence
- feel they would benefit from uninterrupted teacher attention
- want to combine the interaction of a group course with the individual attention of private lessons



Individual focus

No distractions: just you and your personal teacher. You will receive undivided attention. Our teachers will give you feedback, encouragement and motivation.

Maximum flexibility

The flexibility of our teachers allows you to choose the English that you want to learn. From helping you understand the grammar point that has always confused you to learning the English for the trip you are planning.

Tailored to your needs

Continuous monitoring from your teachers enables them to identify the areas you specifically need to work on in order to progress.

Together with your teachers you will address your weak points and work to strengthen them.

A nurturing environment

It's easy for you to relax and learn in our friendly classroom environment. You don't have to feel nervous about talking in front of classmates. This is a great opportunity to build your confidence.

Combine with a group course

Take advantage of the interaction found on a group course and the personal attention of One-to-One classes. You may combine 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 One-to-One lessons with a group course for a well-balanced approach to achieving your English goals.

FACTS

Level: Beginner to Advanced

Course Duration: Min 1 week

Lessons per week:

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 30, 40;

2 to 10 lessons per week must be combined with a group course

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Available in:

- Cape Town
- San Francisco, Malta, San Diego, Boston: Available all year, however on request during high season
- Brighton, London & Cambridge: on request
- Not available in New York

Maximum in class: 1



Timetable

One-to-One Timetable



1 End of day when taking 20 lessons

2 End of day when taking 30 lessons

3 End of day when taking 40 lessons

I found my One-to-One classes at EC Cape Town very useful and practical. I can focus on my difficulties with my English and practise them to overcome difficulties with pronunciation, writing, reading and vocabulary. My teacher always knows what I need to improve and is able to give me perfect advice.



Kaori Shimizu
Japan

Exam Preparation TOEFL & IELTS Crash Course

If you need to **certify your level of English** with a recognised English language test, EC's **TOEFL and IELTS Crash Courses** are an ideal option. These 4-week **intensive courses** have been developed to ensure you obtain the **best score** you can when sitting for your chosen exam.



These courses are suitable for students who:

- wish to enter an English speaking university
- need an internationally recognised English qualification for their profession
- want better opportunities for future employment
- are serious about improving all areas of their English and gaining a highly respected qualification

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Over 20 million English learners have taken this test, which evaluates students' abilities to be successful using English as students in English-medium post-secondary academic institutions throughout the world. TOEFL scores are accepted by 7,500 institutions in 130 countries and TOEFL scores are the preferred score for admissions by the majority of North American Universities

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

An IELTS qualification is required by most British, Australian, Canadian, Maltese and South African universities, and in some cases, American academic institutions. IELTS is often required by professional bodies and is even needed for immigration to Canada and Australia.

Focus is placed upon teaching effective exam techniques:

Writing

You will be taught methods and strategies for successfully completing integrated and independent writing skills.

Speaking

You will learn the speaking skills needed to speak confidently on a number of topics in order to take a one-to-one interview.

Listening

You will be taught listening strategies, such as listening for gist and listening for detail. You will be exposed to various natural English accents.

Reading

You will practise reading a number of authentic academic writings. You will be taught to scan read for general meaning and detail, plus, you will learn how to paraphrase and make inferences, amongst other reading skills.

Practice

You will use authentic test materials to prepare yourself fully for your test. You will participate in regular mock tests, and prepare for all sections of the **IELTS** or **TOEFL** tests.

Combine the Crash Course

If you would like to improve your English level substantially before sitting for your TOEFL or IELTS test, you can take a General English, Semi-Intensive, Intensive English or other course with EC before beginning your exam crash course.

FACTS

Level: IELTS – Intermediate to Advanced
TOEFL – Upper Intermediate to Advanced

Course Duration: 4 weeks Intensive Programme

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Lessons per week: 20

Maximum in class:

- London, Malta, Cape Town, San Diego: 12
- Brighton, Cambridge, New York, Boston, San Francisco: 14

Available in:

New York: TOEFL every Monday

London, Malta & Boston: TOEFL & IELTS every Monday

Cambridge: IELTS – every Monday

Brighton: IELTS – 4 January, 28 February, 25 April, 20 June, 15 August, 10 October
TOEFL – 31 January, 28 March, 23 May, 18 July, 12 September & 7 November

San Francisco & San Diego: TOEFL 24 January, 22 February, 21 March, 18 April, 16 May, 13 June, 11 July, 8 August, 6 September, 13 October & 7 November

Cape Town: TOEFL & IELTS available as a 10 lesson supplement to be combined with an English course of 20 lessons per week

Exam Preparation Cambridge ESOL Exams

The Cambridge ESOL Examinations are **recognised by employers, universities and colleges** all over the world. These internationally recognised examinations are great for **challenging, testing and confirming** your English language abilities.

Exam	Description	Course dates 2011	PBT Exam dates
FCE (First Certificate in English)	An exam of upper intermediate level English – suitable for you if you can confidently deal with a wide range of spoken and written English.	03 or 04 Jan – 11 Mar 21 Mar – 10 Jun 25 Jul – 19 Aug* (Crash course) 12 Sept – 02 Dec	Sat 12 Mar Sat 11 Jun / Tues 14 Jun Thurs 25 Aug* (Crash course) Tues 06 Dec / Sat 10 Dec
CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)	An exam for advanced users of English. This exam is aimed at people who can use written and spoken English for most professional and academic purposes. It is widely recognised for work or study purposes.	03 or 04 Jan – 12 Mar 21 Mar – 10 Jun 25 Jul – 19 Aug* (Crash course) 12 Sept – 02 Dec	Fri 11 Mar Wed 15 Jun Thurs 25 Aug* (Crash course) Sat 03 Dec / Wed 07 Dec
CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Cambridge ESOL's most advanced exam is aimed at students who have a high level of English and are able to function effectively in almost every English speaking context.	03 or 04 Jan – 12 Mar 21 Mar – 10 Jun 12 Sept – 02 Dec	Sat 12 Mar Thurs 16 Jun Sat 03 Dec / Thurs 08 Dec

* Available only in Malta & San Diego

Please note – For students with exams falling on a Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday an additional week of accommodation without course may be booked (at an additional charge) from the last date of the exam course. For students with exams falling on a Saturday in the UK, an extra night of accommodation can be taken at an additional charge since checkout is on a Saturday.

Cambridge Crash Course

EC's expertise in preparing students for Cambridge Exams will give you the extra advantage when sitting for your upcoming exam. Scheduled for the summer session, the crash course will provide you with a great foundation upon which to take either the FCE or CAE in just 4 weeks.

This course is perfect for students who already have the required level of English, but want to brush up on their exam skills and immerse themselves in English for a month before sitting for their Cambridge Exam.

FACTS

Minimum level required:

FCE: Upper Intermediate
CAE: Advanced

Lessons per week: 30

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Course Dates: 25 July – 19 August

Available in: Malta & San Diego

Maximum in class: 12

Regular assessment, feedback and monitoring

You will be monitored by your teachers, given encouragement and feedback while also being assessed on your performance through assignments.

A personalised reading plan, tutorials and a study plan will allow you to be in control of your learning.

Exam Technique

You will be taught the exam skills needed to meet or surpass your expected result. You will learn how to effectively answer questions, using sample exams and authentic materials. You will become familiar with the exam you are taking.

Improve your level

Being immersed in an English speaking environment for 10 – 13 weeks will considerably improve your overall level. Your lessons will be focused on preparing you for your exam; however, through this process you will improve your English fluency considerably.

FACTS

Minimum level required:

FCE: Intermediate
CAE: Upper Intermediate
CPE: Advanced

Lessons per week:

20 / 30 – UK, Malta & Cape Town
30 – San Diego & New York

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Available in: All centres

Maximum in class:

- London, Malta, Cape Town, San Diego: 12
- Brighton, Cambridge, New York, Boston, San Francisco: 14

I chose this course because in Switzerland the CAE is the most accepted certificate for job applications. The Cambridge Exam Preparation course is well structured. San Diego simply offers something for everybody. The main benefits about my EC experience are the improvements in English in all topics.

Thomas Graf
Switzerland



Academic Year

Spending time learning English abroad is an **incredible experience**, you will achieve long-lasting fluency, **challenge** yourself and become more **independent**. Your English level will greatly improve, helping you to broaden your horizons and giving you an **advantage** in all areas of your life.



This course is suitable for students who:

- want to achieve long-lasting English fluency
- want to experience living in an English speaking country
- are independent and want to make their gap year more worthwhile

Structure of the course

Upon joining the Academic Year programme you will be given your personal language portfolio, a study pack tailored to your needs, goals and motivation.

Throughout the course you will receive the utmost level of monitoring, supervision and feedback. Continuous assessment is provided through weekly tutorials, (credited) homework and progress and level tests.

Support

Each EC centre has an Academic Year Co-ordinator who is dedicated to serving your needs. You will meet your teacher for regular tutorials and meet the Academic Year Co-ordinator once per term to ensure you are reaching your learning objectives.

I am studying Academic English in EC London. I chose this course to improve my speaking skills and to be prepared for studying for a Masters degree in UK. My purpose is to obtain higher education through the EC school. I chose to learn English at EC because the teachers are very experienced and they fit my expectations.

Mazen Albowq
Saudi Arabia

Graduate with a qualification

Academic Year 30 students will graduate with an EC Diploma. Academic Year 20/24 students graduate with an EC Certificate of Merit. You will also have the opportunity to prepare for and sit a recognised Exam such as IELTS or TOEFL.

Personal Language Portfolio

With the guidance of your teachers your personal language portfolio will provide you with a structured focus in order to maximise your progress during your Academic Year programme. Your needs, wants, the way you learn most effectively and records of your tests and assignments will be included in your portfolio.

Multi-Destination

Due to the uniform structure of our centres, you have the opportunity to study in more than one destination, with a minimum of 12 weeks at each EC centre.



FACTS

- Level:** Beginner to Advanced / Proficient
- Course Duration:**
Minimum 24 weeks; (Multi-destination minimum 12 weeks per centre)
- Lessons per week:**
20 (not available in the USA)
24 (only available in the USA)
30 (available in all centres)
- 1 lesson:** 45 minutes
- Available in:** All centres
- Courses Start:** Every Monday
- Maximum in class:**
- London, Malta, Cape Town, San Diego: 12
 - Brighton, Cambridge, New York, Boston, San Francisco: 14

Your Academic Year Planner



1
Beginner to Intermediate Level

2
Upper Intermediate Level (12-16 weeks)*

3
Advanced Level (12-16 weeks)*

*Based on 20 lessons per week

*Based on 20 lessons per week

Academic Year 20/24

- ▶ General English with Introduction to English for work and life and/or
- ▶ Cambridge Exam Preparation or
- ▶ IELTS (General) Preparation

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Academic Year 30

(in addition to above you can also benefit from)

- ▶ Electives
- ▶ Reading Club
- ▶ Lectures
- ▶ Independent Research Skills

Academic Year 20/24

- ▶ Advanced English for work and life and/or
- ▶ Cambridge Exam / TOEFL Preparation or
- ▶ IELTS (General) Band 6 7 Preparation

Academic Year 30

(in addition to above you can also benefit from)

- ▶ Electives
- ▶ Reading Club
- ▶ Lectures
- ▶ Independent Research Skills

All Academic Year students benefit from:

- Regular tutorials with your teacher
- Graded assessments through homework, level tests and progress tests
- Counselling and academic guidance with the Academic Year Co-ordinator
- Personal language portfolio including: an up-to-date report of your progress in English, records of your progress tests, a section detailing your needs, wants and the way you learn, and an area where you can record examples of your work

Key:

FCE: First Certificate in English

CAE: Certificate of Advanced English

IELTS: International English Language Testing System

TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language

iBT: internet Based Test

BEC: Business English Certificate

Upper Intermediate Advanced Level

Choice of Electives

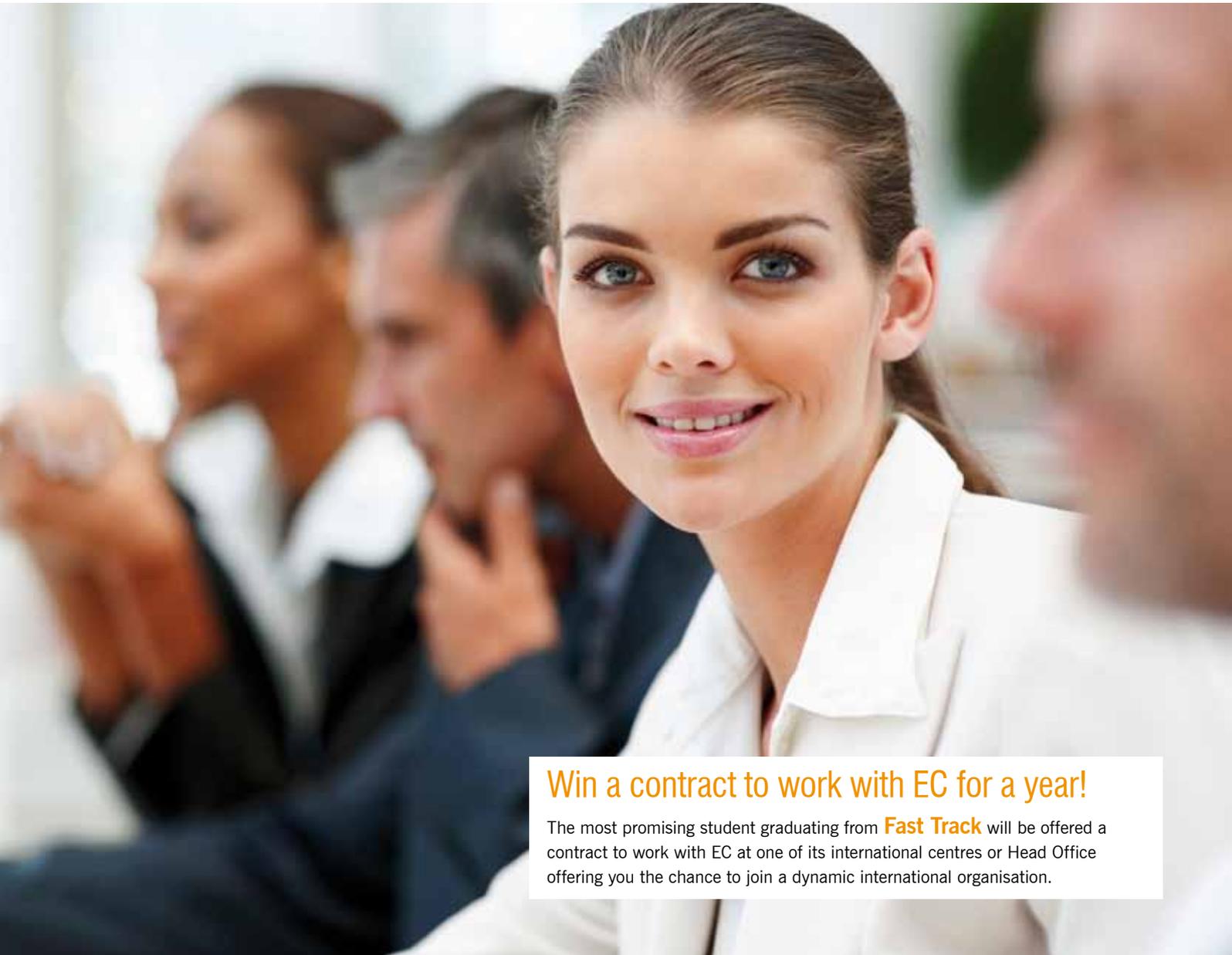
Upon reaching Upper-Intermediate level, you qualify to choose electives for your 3rd module.

Elective options include:

- + Get Talking Conversation class
- + "Grammar in Real Contexts"
- + "A Bit of Business" English for Work
- + "Academic Skills"

Fast Track Career Development Programme

If you want to embark on a career in an **international environment** you will need to prove you are the person for the job. Fast Track will prepare you for your career with essential management and leadership training, English language fluency and an internship in London. **Fast Track** will be the **boost** your CV needs if you are going to **succeed in your career goals**.



Win a contract to work with EC for a year!

The most promising student graduating from **Fast Track** will be offered a contract to work with EC at one of its international centres or Head Office offering you the chance to join a dynamic international organisation.

FACTS

Minimum Level 24 week course:

Upper-Intermediate

Minimum Level 36 week course:

Intermediate

Course Duration: 24 or 36 weeks

Maximum in Class: 12

Available in: London

Lessons per week:

30 + weekly tutorials + internship + project work

Start dates:

36 week course: 26 September 2011

24 week course: 3 January 2012

Term Dates:

Term 1: 26 September – 16 December 2011

Term 2: 3 January – 23 March 2012

Term 3: 2 April – 15 June 2012 (11 week internship)

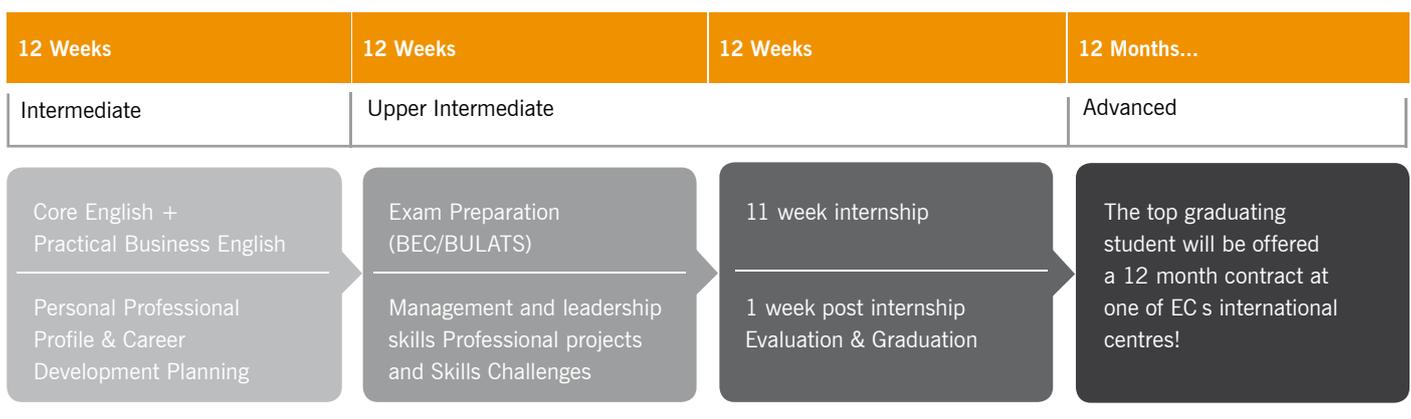
18 June – 22 June 2012

(1 week post internship evaluation + graduation)

This course is suitable for:

- Students who are about to embark on a career in an international environment
- Students who are changing career and need to boost their CV
- Students who need English fluency and management training to get the job of their dreams

Course Outline



Programme Outcomes

By the end of the course you will have gained:

An advanced level of English & have achieved exam results for an internationally recognised business English exam (BEC/BULATS)

English is the global language of business, politics, international relations, culture, and entertainment for so many countries worldwide. In the 21st century, an advanced level of English will give you a distinct advantage when applying for jobs and taking your first steps on the career ladder. A recognised English exam is necessary to prove your English language level. Many organisations will only consider applicants who can provide certified proof of their English level.

Practical experience in an English speaking workplace

In an increasingly competitive job market, employers look for new recruits who can add value to their business immediately. An internship in an English speaking country can make your CV more attractive to future employers. Combined with an advanced level of English and in-depth management and leadership skills you will be one step closer to your dream job.

A Diploma in Work Skills

Throughout the course you will focus on building the skills needed for an international career, covering professional development; achieved through a variety of practical and work focused assignments. Team and individually assessed projects will form the key areas of assessment, allowing you to identify your main strengths in the workplace. Topics include: Personal Skills for Leadership, Presentations for Work, Negotiation Skills and Persuasion in the Workplace, Giving and Receiving Feedback, Coaching Skills for the Workplace, Mentoring Skills for the Workplace, Project Management Skills and Working as a team.

The chance to win a contract for a year with EC!

The most promising student graduating from Fast Track will be offered a contract to work with EC at one of its international centres or Head Office. Offering you the chance to join a dynamic international organisation and gain work experience in a multinational organisation.

Internships Combined with your English course

Unpaid Internships are available in conjunction with English Programmes in the UK, South Africa and Malta.

Before beginning your internship you will attend an English course with EC. This provides you with an opportunity to get used to life in an English speaking country and build your confidence using English.

FACTS

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Course Duration: Minimum 4 weeks

Internship Duration: Minimum 4 weeks

Available in: UK, Cape Town*, Malta*

Course Dates: Every Monday

Minimum Age: 18

Please ensure visa regulations allow internships to be taken with your English course.

*subject to availability

jobclub

In our destinations where visa conditions allow, students have the opportunity of getting paid jobs whilst studying, through the EC Job Club. We will guide you in CV and application letter writing, give you tips for interviews and direct you to the best places to find jobs locally. Jobs are typically in catering, housekeeping and the hospitality industry.

English for the Workplace

In today's workplace **global communication** has become crucial. Conference calls, emails and internet communication are shrinking borders, making **international business** a reality for everyone.



Understanding your needs

EC offers short intensive courses created for busy people who want to improve their English ability as much as they can in a short period of time. To ensure you benefit from your course in the most efficient way, we establish your needs before your arrival. You will complete a Needs Analysis identifying your motivation for learning English. Throughout your course your progress will be monitored and recorded. At the end of your course you will receive a linguistic profile detailing your strengths, weaknesses, what you have covered, how you have developed and what you now need to do to consolidate your learning and how to improve further after you have returned home.

Business English Mini Group

Business English Mini Group is an intensive course designed to help you make maximum progress during your stay with EC.

Supplement with Personal Tuition

Benefit from both group and private tuition by combining the Business English Mini Group with 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 Business English One-to-One lessons.

You will cover areas such as:

- telephone communication
- meeting participation
- delivering presentations
- negotiations and discussions
- writing professional reports, emails and letters

You will discuss relevant case studies, focusing on the needs of your group. The course also provides excellent networking opportunities.

FACTS

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Course Duration: Max 4 weeks

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Lessons per week: 20

Available in: All centres, except London & Cambridge

Course Dates:

- Brighton & Malta: Every Monday
- Cape Town: 14 February, 14 March, 18 July, 15 August, 17 October & 14 November
- Boston: 28 February, 25 April, 20 June, 22 August, 17 October, 12 December
- San Diego: 28 February, 25 April, 20 June, 25 July, 22 August, 17 October, 12 December
- San Francisco & New York: 24 January, 21 March, 16 May, 25 July, 19 September, 14 November

Maximum in class: 6

Minimum age: 23

I chose Business English because I wanted to have a greater vocabulary that is useful for my job in Denmark including financial, political, and overall business terminology. The course has been really beneficial. There are only four students in the classroom so we get a lot of one-to-one attention which helps with pronunciation and grammatical accuracy. There are excellent teachers who I have learned a great deal from.



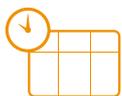
Soren Brunsgaard Husted
Denmark

Business English One-to-One

Maximise your time with EC by taking a course specifically created for you. Following your Needs Analysis and after discussing your language requirements, we will design a course exclusively for you. You could choose to concentrate on a number of core professional skills or to focus on a particular project. We encourage you to bring materials from your workplace in order to refine specific documents or presentations while you are with EC. This is the ideal course for making rapid progress in a limited period of time.

Specialist Business English

EC can provide specialised One-to-One lessons specific to your profession, for example: English for Marketing, Banking, Advertising, Finance, Law, Accountancy, Human Resources, and Tourism.



Business English One-to-One Timetable



- 1 End of day when taking 20 lessons
- 2 End of day when taking 30 lessons
- 3 End of day when taking 40 lessons

FACTS

Level: Lower Intermediate to Advanced
Course Duration: Minimum 1 week
1 lesson: 45 minutes
Lessons per week: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 30, 40 lessons per week - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 lessons must be combined with another course
Available in:

- Cape Town
- Malta, San Diego, Boston, San Francisco:
Available all year, however on request during high season
- Brighton, London & Cambridge: On request
- Not available in New York

Maximum in class: 1

Full Immersion

Full Immersion is our most intensive and customised course intended for a one or two week programme. You will combine 40 One-to-One lessons with 15 hours in the company of a teacher outside the classroom.

Activities outside the classroom are arranged to suit your interests. For example, if you work in the Finance Industry you may wish to visit Lloyds of London when studying at EC London. Every weekday you will have lunch with a teacher. You will also have 2 accompanied activities and an excursion each week to maximise your exposure to English and provide 'real life' opportunities in which to practise and improve your English skills outside the classroom.



Business English Full Immersion Timetable



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15 hours accompanied by a teacher outside of class including accompanied weekday lunches.

FACTS

Level: Lower Intermediate to Advanced
Course duration: 1 or 2 weeks
Lessons per week: 40 One-to-One lessons
15 hours accompanied by a teacher outside of class:

- Accompanied weekday lunches
- One accompanied activity
- One accompanied evening activity
- One accompanied excursion

Available in: All centres on request **except** New York

Freestyle

Freestyle offers great English lessons, residential accommodation with international students and an activity programme featuring the 'must sees' of Malta, New York and London. But don't worry, you still have time to **chill out, relax and explore!**

Freestyle Malta 16 – 20 yrs

Your English Course

You will study General English in international classes in our Freestyle centre. Your classes will be fun, energising and creative, focusing on topics that are interesting to you and your classmates.

Accommodation

Staying in a basic and friendly hotel in Sliema, right on the doorstep of Malta's entertainment district and close to the beach. Stay in a triple room in a basic and friendly environment. From here it is only a few minutes by bus or on foot to school. Breakfast and dinner are served at the hotel.

Activities

When not in class you will be making the most of your time taking part in a fun, social programme mixing with other students, practising your English and gaining unforgettable experiences. Included in the programme you will have free access to a 5-star beach club and free gym membership.

FACTS

Level: Beginner to Advanced

Course Duration: Minimum 1 week

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Lessons per week: 20

Activity programme included; Accommodation including breakfast and dinner, beach club access, gym membership and bus passes

Courses dates: 27 June – 29 August

Maximum in class: 15



Freestyle Malta Activities

- Orientation Walk
- Welcome Dinner
- Malta Experience & Valletta
- Party Night
- Excursion to Comino by Speedboat
- Splash & Fun Water Park
- Barbeque
- Water Sports
- Boat Party
- Trip to Sicily (Optional)
- Trip to Gozo (Optional)
- Scuba diving (Optional)
- Sailing (Optional)

I would recommend EC Malta because being here has given me many opportunities, not only improving my English, but also meeting many great people, visiting a lot of magnificent places and having fun everyday. I would definitely come back to EC Malta.

Karolina Grelczyk
Poland





Freestyle New York Activities

- Bronx Zoo
- Empire State Building
- Bryant Park
- Harbour Cruise
- Hard Rock Café Dinner
- Statue of Liberty
- Staten Island Ferry Trip
- Museum of Natural History
- Backstage tour of Radio City
- Open Air Film night
- Imax Cinema night
- Bowling
- Central Park with Boating
- Picnic
- Sports



Freestyle London Activities

- Westminster & Big Ben
- Regents Park & Regents canal
- Welcome Party
- Camden Market
- Oxford Street Shopping
- Boat trip to Greenwich
- Portobello Road Market & Notting Hill
- St Pauls Cathedral & Tate Modern
- Westfield Shopping Centre
- International Parties
- British Museum
- South Bank and Tower Bridge –
Optional ride on London Eye
- West End by Night

Freestyle New York 16 – 20 yrs

Your English Course

Your lessons will take place in the heart of New York. Your course will focus on subjects that you and your international classmates find interesting.

Accommodation

Your accommodation is just a short subway ride to school and all the attractions of New York. Accommodation is in triple rooms, breakfast is provided daily and weekday lunches are also included.

Activities

With day and evening activities including visiting the Statue of Liberty and movie nights in the park, there will be no time to get bored! You have plenty of free time to make your own plans, whether that's a shopping spree on 5th Avenue or just relaxing in Central Park.

FACTS

Level: Beginner to Advanced
Course duration: Minimum 1 week
1 Lesson: 45 minutes
Lessons per week: 20
 Activity programme included;
 Accommodation including breakfast daily and lunch on weekdays
Course dates: 2 July – 13 August
Maximum in class: 15

Freestyle London 16 – 20 yrs

Your English Course

Your English lessons, focusing on communication will be held at our stylish centre in the Covent Garden area of London. Covering topics that are interesting and fun you will be in international classes of no more than 15 other students.

Accommodation

Just a short commute to school, your student style accommodation has all the facilities you will need. With lots of things going on in the local area you will stay in single or twin rooms.

Activities

You will enjoy the highlights of London life, occasionally taking a different route from the rest of the tourist crowd. You will visit the must-sees such as Tower Bridge, the London Eye and the British Museum, and will also take a trip to Camden Market and take some interesting tours showing you alternative London.

FACTS

Level: Beginner to Advanced
Course Duration: Minimum 1 week
1 lesson: 45 minutes
Lessons per week: 20
 Activity programme included;
 Accommodation including breakfast and dinner
Course Dates: 3 July – 27 August
Maximum in class: 15

Family Programme

EC offers the opportunity for **families** to experience a **holiday with a difference** this summer, sharing an unforgettable vacation whilst **learning English!**

Parents can study at one of our adult centres whilst children take part in Day Programmes in Cambridge, Brighton, Malta, Boston, San Diego and San Francisco. Alternatively, parents may choose to take a relaxing break whilst their children learn English.

Courses for parents

If you would like to improve your English, you may choose any of the courses available in our Cambridge, Brighton, Malta, Boston, San Diego and San Francisco centres. All the information about courses available can be found in this brochure.

Courses for young students

Day Programmes are available for teenagers aged 13 – 17 years in Cambridge, Brighton, Malta and Boston.

These programmes provide an ideal supplement to a family holiday. Teenagers can learn English, socialise with teens from all over the world and take part in scheduled activity programmes.

For younger children, the Summer Day Camps in Malta (ages 7-13) and Boston (ages 8-11) provide an opportunity for youngsters to learn English, make lots of international friends and build confidence in a fun and friendly Summer Camp experience.

In San Diego and San Francisco, a local summer camp welcomes children for multi-activity camps throughout the summer. For more information, including dates, please contact EC or your local EC representative.



Club 30+

Learning English in Malta this summer will be a **unique experience for the over 30's**, in dedicated classes you will focus on relevant topics and all **facilities tailored to your requirements.**



FACTS

Level: Beginner to Advanced

Course Duration: Minimum 1 week

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Lessons per week: General English 20 or Intensive English 30

Available in: Malta

Course Dates: 13 June – 26 August

Minimum Age: 30

Maximum in class: 12

Airport transfers, welcome drink and welcome dinner and free beach club membership are included.

This course is suitable for students who:

- are over 30 and want to study English in a class with their peers
- want to improve their English in relevant and interesting classes
- want to meet like-minded people from all over the world, whether for networking or friendship

Improve your English in an environment dedicated to your needs

You will participate in lessons exclusively in a centre for students over the age of 30. The centre has all the resources you will need to ensure you can maximise your time learning English. Computers and Wi-Fi will be available throughout the centre and child care facilities will be offered.

Your English course

You can choose to study either General English or Intensive English (for more information please see pages 10 & 11). Your class will have students over the age of 30 only. This allows teachers to tailor classes to your specific needs through relevant activities, structures and topics

Why Malta?

Malta is a great place for a summer break; the 30+ centre is situated in St Julian's, in the heart of Malta's entertainment area. Here you will find numerous hotels, bars, restaurants and cafes. The EC beach club is also close by, after class you may choose to relax and swim or take time to discover some of the historical delights of the Maltese islands. EC can arrange accommodation, either in a host family or alternatively in one of the many hotels in the area.

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Club 50+

The **Club 50+** programme offers a complete package, **exclusively** for people aged **50 and over** who want to travel, meet like-minded people and improve their English.



This course is suitable for:

- the young at heart!
- mature students who want to make the most of their time on full and exciting social programmes
- anyone with a genuine interest in foreign cultures and a desire to broaden their world view.

Improve your English

An emphasis on speaking, culture and practical English underpins our Club 50+ course. You will be placed in a class of just 6 students from different backgrounds and nationalities, all of whom are over 50.

Explore Brighton or Malta

The excursion programme includes activities that will help you discover the unique location you are visiting. You will discover Malta's incredible history and have the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful Mediterranean cuisine. In Brighton you can experience the delights of the town described as London-by-the-Sea.

Meet like-minded people from all over the world

You will study in small classes, take part in group activities, and have free time to create friendships with people from many different countries.

FACTS

Level: Beginner to Advanced

Course Duration: 2 weeks

1 lesson: 45 minutes

Lessons per week: 20

Available in: Brighton & Malta

Course Dates:

- Brighton: 9 May – 20 May
12 September – 23 September
- Malta: 9 May – 20 May,
6 June – 17 June,
12 September – 23 September,
10 October – 21 October

Maximum in class: 6



Activities in Malta

- Welcome Dinner
- Guided Tour of Valletta
- Harbour Cruise and Shopping
- Guided Tour of Mdina
- Excursion to Gozo
- Palazzo Parisio and Gardens
- Guided Tour of Tarxien Temples, Ghar Dalam and Blue Grotto
- Wine Tasting (Optional)
- Farewell Party

Activities in Brighton

- Orientation
- Welcome Dinner
- Excursion to Eastbourne
- Royal Pavilion
- Brighton Museum and Pub Visit
- Excursion to London
- Cream Tea in Rottingdean
- Preston Manor
- Lewes

I have chosen EC Brighton because of the Club 50+ programme: It's never too late to learn. I think my teacher was very good and my lessons enjoyable. It's also nice to meet people from different countries.

Hana Kutova
Czech Republic



Accommodation Overview

EC offers you a variety of **accommodation** options to choose from. Whether you're looking for an **independent experience** staying in a residence or apartment, or have decided to experience daily life with a homestay, you can be sure that EC will help you find a place you can call a home away from home.



Student Residences

Residences provide you with the ultimate student experience, together with students from all over the world, you have the opportunity to live independently while enjoying life in your chosen destination.

Residences typically include:

- Choice of single or shared rooms
- Ensuite or shared bathrooms
- Shared cooking facilities in the case of self-catering
- Optional half-board supplements in some destinations
- Great transport links to school
- Internet/Wi-Fi connection





Student Houses & Shared Apartments

Student Houses and Shared Apartments offer the independence of a Residence on a smaller scale. Sharing a house with other EC students, from all over the world, you will have lots of opportunities to practise your English and make lasting friendships with your new housemates.

Student Houses & Shared Apartments typically include:

- Single or shared rooms
- Ensuite or shared bathrooms
- Shared cooking facilities
- Optional half-board supplements in some destinations
- Great transport links to school
- Internet/Wi-Fi connection

Homestay

Homestay is the perfect way to experience a home away from home. You will enjoy all the comforts of home life: security, comfort and home cooked food, plus, you will benefit from a unique cultural experience. In addition, you will be able to use your English in a natural environment outside the classroom.

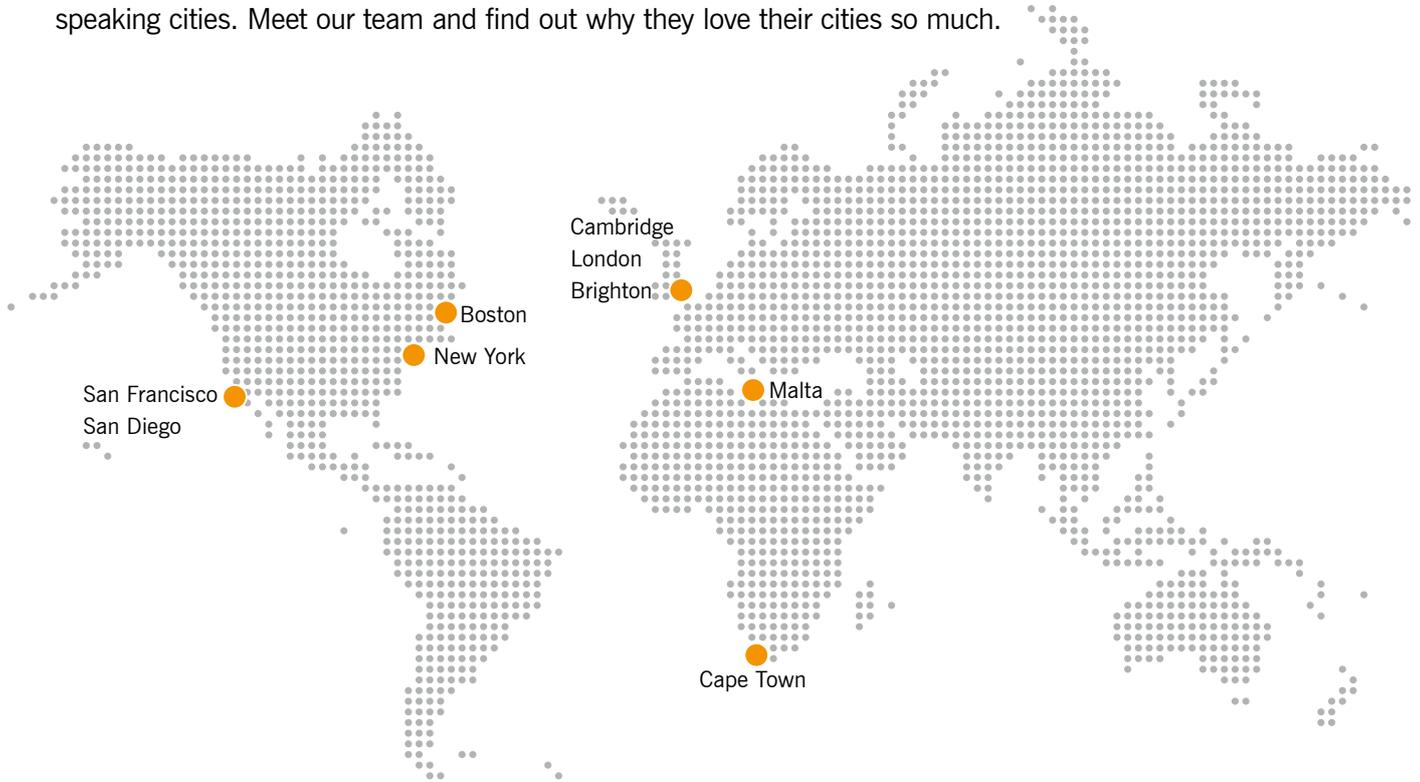
Homestays typically include:

- Single or shared rooms
- Private or shared bathrooms
- Half-board
- Bed and breakfast available (in selected destinations)



Our Centres

EC has centres in **London, Cambridge, Brighton, Malta, Cape Town, Boston, San Diego, San Francisco** and **New York**. For your convenience, all of our centres are in a central location, in the heart of vibrant, English-speaking cities. Meet our team and find out why they love their cities so much.



SAN FRANCISCO

“Take a walk across the Golden Gate Bridge, bike along the waterfront, explore neighbourhoods from the Castro to North Beach to the Mission. Enjoy the natural beauty, the multi-cultural mix, and an open-minded and welcoming atmosphere that makes San Francisco a favourite destination for visitors from around the world.”

Cindy Ochoa, Centre Director



CAPE TOWN

“Come to Cape Town and get prepared to be blown away by the cosmopolitan feel of the city and the stunning beauty of Table Mountain. In addition, the extreme activities we can offer are second to none and the warmth and caring atmosphere of our school will make your language learning an experience of a lifetime.”

Sue Camilleri, Centre Director



SAN DIEGO

“EC San Diego is located just steps from the Pacific Ocean and provides the perfect combination of fun and learning. Its ideal location gives you the opportunity to surf, go to the beach or visit Los Angeles or Las Vegas on the weekend. Come discover why La Jolla is known as the jewel by the sea!”

Martha Delgadillo, Centre Director



NEW YORK

“We have a great school in an amazing location right on Broadway, overlooking world-famous Times Square. We’re only minutes away from NYC’s famous landmarks, Bryant Park, Grand Central Station and Madison Square Garden. New York is my home town, so let me show you the best of the Big Apple!”



Michael DiGiacomo, Centre Director



BOSTON

“Boston is home to more than 50 universities including world class institutions such as Harvard and MIT. Considered the ‘hub of the universe’ for its immense academic centre, Boston offers countless opportunities in the arts, music, sports and science.”



Casey Sherman, Centre Director



LONDON

“London is a truly cosmopolitan city with free entertainment throughout the year. I am always amazed how much is going on and I really believe that what Dr. Samuel Johnson said (1709 – 1784) is true today – “When a man (or woman) is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford.”



Bernard Dodds, Centre Director



BRIGHTON

“Brighton is one of the top seaside resorts in the United Kingdom. Attracting more than eight million tourists each year, many of whom are from overseas. Brighton is a great city to study English in, with a lively atmosphere, countless tourist attractions, stunning landmarks and beautiful beaches.”



Jes Camilleri, Centre Director



CAMBRIDGE

“Cambridge is a city full of history, amazing buildings and tradition. One of Europe’s leading seats of academic excellence with an unsurpassed historical and architectural backdrop. We are in the heart of this wonderful city and as soon as you arrive you will find it hard not to be impressed by this beautiful University town.”



Sabine Lank, Centre Director



MALTA

“Malta is a ‘have to’ choice for any language student looking to improve their language skills in a warm, intriguing and fun place. Discover the mysteries of the island’s 7000 years of history, or relax in the warm Mediterranean sun – whatever your preference, I guarantee you will have a memorable experience studying here.”



Michelle Falzon, Centre Director

LONDON

History, culture, entertainment, and shopping, you name it, London has it. However long you stay, it won't be long enough! As a vibrant and bustling multi-cultural destination with famous sights around every corner, it is no surprise that this is the world's number one choice for learning English.

Don't Miss

- Hyde Park
- London Zoo
- British Museum
- The London Eye
- Tower of London
- Tate Modern
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Buckingham Palace
- Natural History Museum

Optional Activities

- London's Bridges
- Stonehenge and Bath
- National and European excursions
- The Museums of London
- The Tate Modern Gallery
- Trip to the Science Museum
- The City of London financial and business district





EC LONDON

EC London is located in the heart of Covent Garden where you will find lots of interesting shops, cafés, restaurants, museums, galleries, theatres and much more. The school is located very close to 3 central London tube stations, helping to make travelling around London really easy. EC London has bright and spacious classrooms; all decorated in the signature EC style. The café is most definitely a highlight, serving good value home-made dishes all day; you can even attend coffee and conversation sessions with a teacher during some break times. Other facilities include a student computer room, free Wi-Fi, a study room and library facilities.



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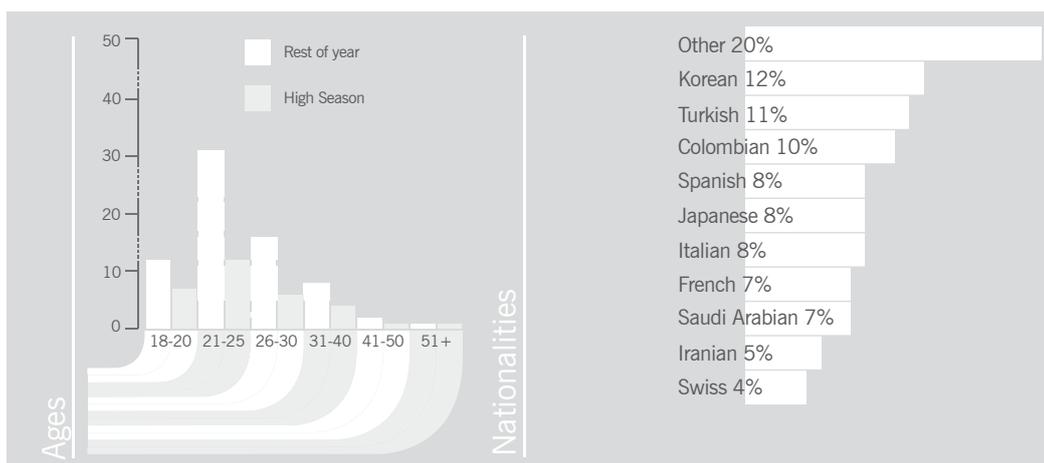
- Established: 1969
- Centre capacity:
 - Main School Capacity: 130
 - Other Sites: up to 146
- Minimum age: 18 (16 in low season)
- Business Mini Group: 23
- Student computers: 26
- Café with Cinema Screen
- Wi-Fi
- Library facilities/Self Study Room

Course Info

- General English
- Intensive English
- General English One-to-One
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- TOEFL & IELTS Crash Courses
- Academic Year 20/30
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Internship and EC Job Club
- Business English Mini Group 20
- Business English One-to-One
- Full Immersion
- Fast Track Career Development Programme
- Freestyle (16 – 20 years)

Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome activity
- Internet access
- English activities and workshops
- eLearning programme



Information is based on student weeks during 2009/2010. The nationality and age mix varies over different time periods, courses and levels. The nationality mix is made up of 89 different nationalities.

CAMBRIDGE

Ancient and **famous** for its university, it is impossible not to be amazed at the grandeur of Cambridge. Easy to walk around and with beautiful buildings and parks, Cambridge is both picturesque and prestigious. It has all the charms of a traditional English town and it offers a true taste of England.

Don't Miss

- Folk Museum
- Ely Cathedral
- Market Square
- Thetford Forest
- Grantchester Village
- Fitzwilliam Museum
- King's College Chapel
- Newmarket Racecourse
- Punting on the River Cam

Optional Activities

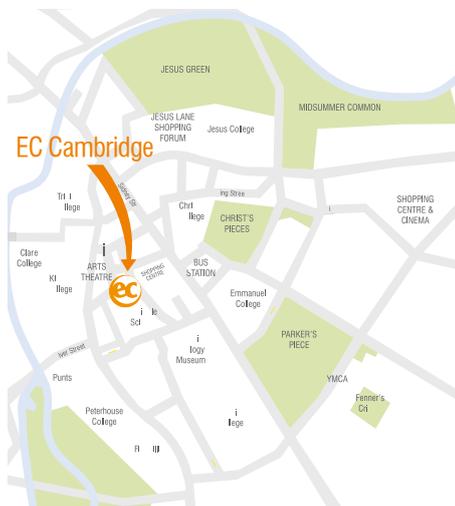
- Golf
- Warwick Castle
- Windsor & Oxford
- Bath & Stonehenge
- London sightseeing
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Historical city of York
- Sports on Parkers Piece
- Alton Towers Theme Park





EC CAMBRIDGE

The only language school in the heart of the city centre, EC Cambridge is located in a beautiful historical building and is surrounded by colleges, cafés, shops and attractions. Just around the corner from the main building is the Student Services Centre; here you can find computers, library facilities, a quiet study room and a student lounge to complete your student experience in this prestigious university town. The school, with its 9 classrooms has a very comfortable atmosphere and as soon as you arrive you will begin to feel part of EC Cambridge.



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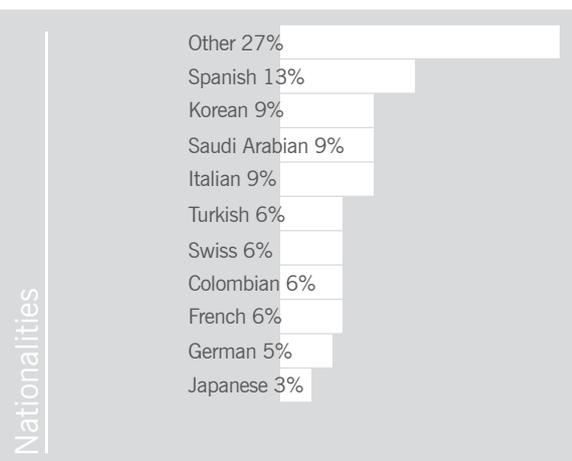
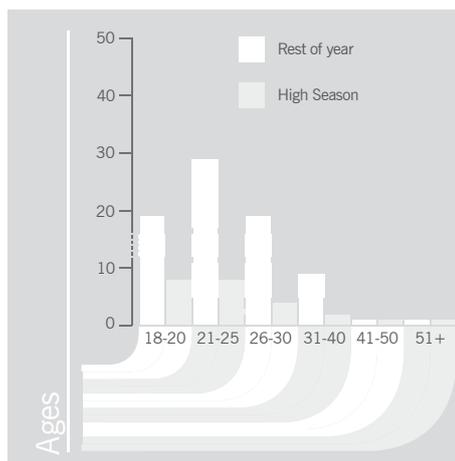
- Established: 1983
- Centre capacity: 200
- Minimum age: 18 (16 in low season)
- Student computers: 15
- Wi-Fi
- Student Services Centre

Course Info

- General English
- Intensive English
- General English One-to-One
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- IELTS Crash Course
- Academic Year 20/30
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Internship and EC Job Club
- Full Immersion
- Business English One-to-One

Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome activity
- Internet access
- English activities and workshops (low season)
- eLearning programme



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BRIGHTON

Brand
NEW
Premises



This **trendy** coastal city has all the attractions of a modern city, with the added benefit of having a wonderful beach. If London is the big brother, **Brighton is the cooler, younger sibling**. Brighton is very much a **cosmopolitan city** with a rich history all of its own and its beach has been voted one of the top 10 beaches in the world.



Don't Miss

- The Lanes
- Brighton Pier
- Royal Pavilion
- The Artists' Quarter
- Brighton Sealife Centre
- Seven Sisters Country Park
- Walking in the South Downs
- Fish and Chips on the beach
- Performance at the Theatre Royal
- Student Pub night

Optional Activities

- Bath
- London
- Cambridge
- Isle of Wight
- Stonehenge
- Arundel Castle
- Oxford
- Amsterdam weekend
- Paris weekend





EC BRIGHTON

EC Brighton has moved to a beautiful, brand-new centre just 2 minutes walk away from Brighton Pier, the Royal Pavilion, the Lanes and the restaurants, bars and clubs that Brighton is famous for. The modern, bright and airy centre was fully refurbished in 2010, and was designed to fulfil all students' needs. The centre has Wi-fi throughout, 34 classrooms, student lounges, library and self study facilities, computer areas, and lots more. The building has been designed with lots of stylish touches to ensure your student experience is exceptional. When you arrive you will receive a warm welcome in a purpose built school, with the delights of Brighton just steps away.



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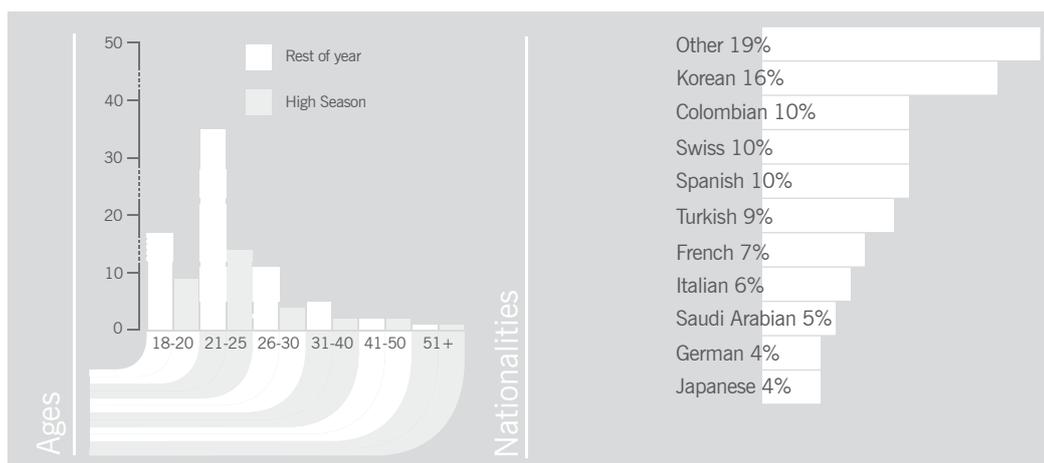
- Established: 1982
- Centre capacity: 400
- Minimum age: 18 years (16 low season); Business Mini Group: 23 years
- Student computers: 45
- Wi-Fi
- Library facilities/Self-Study Room
- Business Lounge

Course Info

- General English
- Intensive English
- General English One-to-One
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- TOEFL & IELTS Crash Courses
- Academic Year 20/30
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Internship & EC Job Club
- General English Mini Group 20
- Business English Mini Group 20
- Business English One-to-One
- Full Immersion
- Club 50+

Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome activity
- Free Internet access & Wi-Fi
- English activities & workshops
- eLearning programme



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MALTA

NEWLY
REFURBISHED
CENTRE

Small and easy to explore, Malta is a **charming** and **friendly** place to learn English. **Relax** on the beach or visit one of the island's many places of interest. Malta never fails to put a smile on your face. Not only sunny and bright, Malta is steeped in history and has great natural beauty from neolithic temples to **crystal clear sea**.

Don't Miss

- Island of Gozo
- The Three Cities
- Golden Bay beach
- Paradise Bay beach
- Blue Grotto boat trip
- World Heritage site of the Neolithic Temples
- Comino's Blue Lagoon
- Mdina – the Silent City

Optional Activities

- Winery tour
- Scuba Diving
- Beach BBQ's
- Maltese temples
- Day trip to Sicily
- Comino by night cruise
- Splash & Fun Aqua Park
- Full day Gozo & Sicily tours





EC Malta has been welcoming students since 1991. The school is bright, modern and buzzing with activity throughout the year. Our friendly teachers and staff are at the heart of all the action, welcoming students to school with their legendary Maltese hospitality. The school is situated in the heart of St Julian's with 58 classrooms including a nine class business floor. A few steps away there are restaurants, bars, a beach, cinemas and shops. Take time out at break time to relax on rooftop gardens, do your homework in the Student Lounge or contact home in the Internet Café. After class you can take advantage of the free 5-star Beach Club.



Centre Info

- Established: 1991
- Centre capacity: 630
- Minimum age: 18 (16 low season); Business Mini Group: 23
- Student computers: 47
- Internet Café & Wi-Fi
- Library facilities
- Business Lounge & Student Lounge
- Roof Gardens



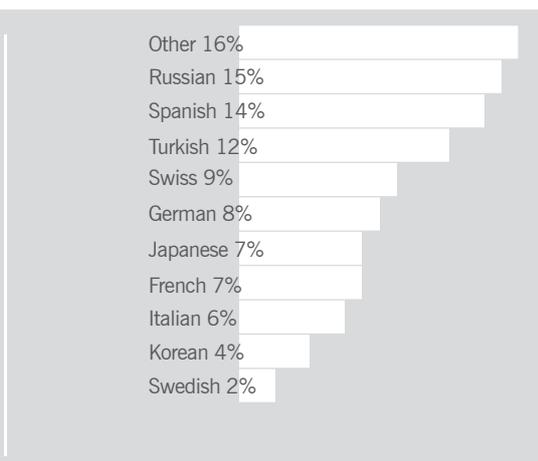
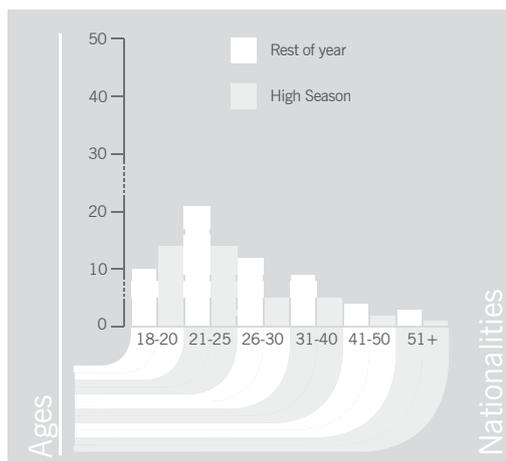
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- General English
- Intensive English
- Mini Group 20/30
- General English One-to-One
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- TOEFL & IELTS Crash Courses
- Academic Year / Multi-Destination
- Internship
- Business English Mini Group 20
- Business English One-to-One
- Full Immersion
- Club 30+, Club 50+
- Freestyle



Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome dinner & Welcome activity
- Free beach club membership (Mon to Sat, May - Sept.)
- Subsidised gym membership
- Internet access
- Airport transfers (if accommodation is booked with EC)
- English activities & workshops
- eLearning programme



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CAPE TOWN



Famed for its unusual **flora** and **fauna**, could there be a more exotic destination than Cape Town? Its appeal lies in its diversity; a **multicultural city** where old and new come together to make something spectacular. Backed by rugged Table Mountain, Cape Town is blessed with awe inspiring **natural beauty**.



Don't Miss

- Whale watching
- Bungee Jumping
- V & A Waterfront
- Diving with sharks
- Mountain climbing
- Castle of Good Hope
- Hiking up Table Mountain
- Sunbathing with penguins

Optional Activities

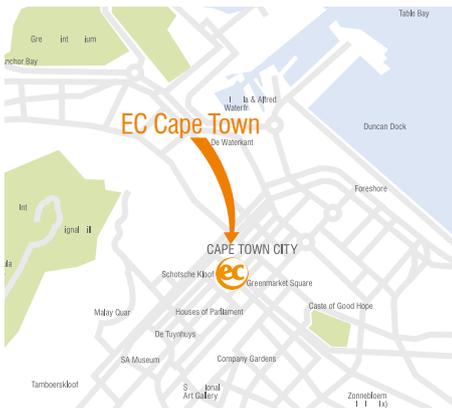
- 3 Day Safari
- Horse Riding
- Township Tour
- Lion's Head hike
- Grandwest Casino
- District 6 Museum
- Cape Point Day Trip
- Robben Island by boat
- Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens





EC CAPE TOWN

Located in the Central Business District, EC Cape Town is truly in the heart of the city. The school is just a few streets away from famous Long Street and there are many bars, cafes, shops and restaurants all in the immediate vicinity. EC Cape Town is finished to a very high standard, with beautiful Table Mountain providing an incredible view from many of the school's 26 stylish classrooms. At school you will find all you need, with a Computer Room, Library facilities, Study Areas and free Wi-Fi available throughout the building. There is a wonderful community feeling at school, with a vast array of activities planned to make sure you are entertained after class as much as during your English lessons.



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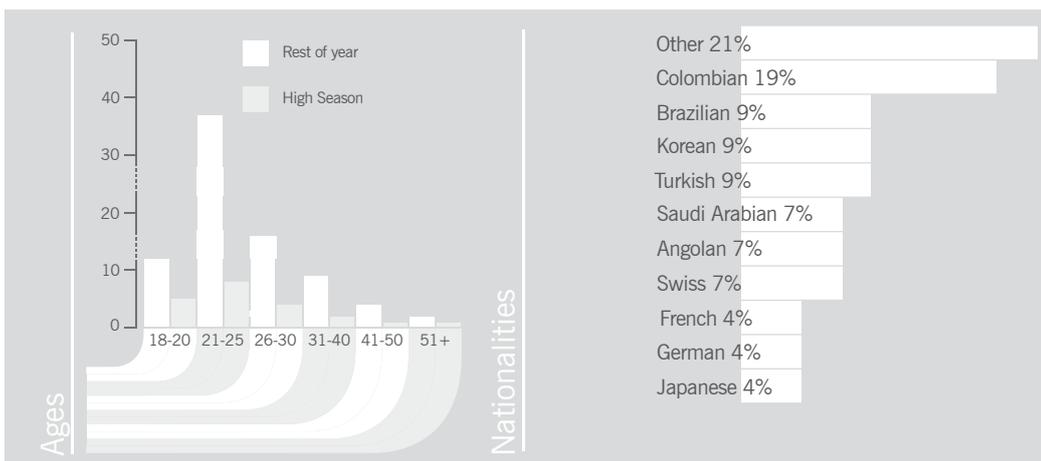
- Established: 2002
- Centre capacity: 275
- Minimum age: 16
- Business Mini Group: 23
- Student computers: 22
- Wi-Fi
- Library facilities/Self Study Room
- Student Lounge with TV
- Testing Centre for Cambridge Exams

Course Info

- General English
- Intensive English
- General English One-to-One
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- TOEFL & IELTS Preparation
- Academic Year 20/30
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Internship
- Business English Mini Group 20
- Business English One-to-One
- Full Immersion

Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome lunch
- Airport transfer (arrival) - when accommodation is booked with EC
- Internet access
- English activities and workshops
- Subsidised gym membership



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NEW YORK

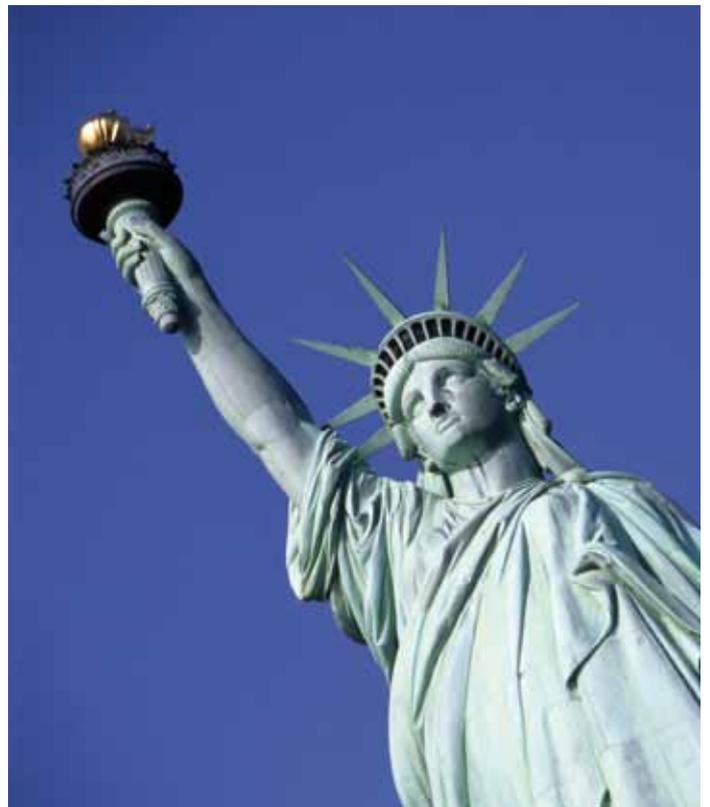
New York is a city which needs no introduction; you already know about its famous skyline, **Central Park**, Wall Street, Broadway and inhabitants from every walk of life and corner of the world. Not so much a 'melting pot', but a 'salad bowl' of **cultures, colours and sounds**. There's no other city like this in America or the world.

Don't Miss

- Macy's
- Central Park
- Times Square
- Brooklyn Bridge
- A Broadway Show
- The Statue of Liberty
- The Empire State Building
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- American Museum of Natural History

Optional Activities

- Coney Island
- The Bronx Zoo
- Yankee Stadium
- The Guggenheim
- Rockefeller Center
- Radio City Music Hall
- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Shopping on Fifth Avenue
- The New York Public Library





EC NEW YORK

EC New York may possibly be the most centrally located school in the “Big Apple”. The school can be found in the heart of Times Square, with views over the famous billboards, theatres and streets filled with the yellow taxis that Midtown is famous for. From school you can explore all the iconic sights New York has to offer, just walking a few blocks you will come across the theatres of Broadway, the world famous shopping of 5th Avenue, the Empire State Building and much more! EC New York is a contemporary space with 16 stylish classrooms, computer facilities and Wi-Fi; the student lounge brings all students together in a central area, where you can eat, study or chat with other students during your free time.



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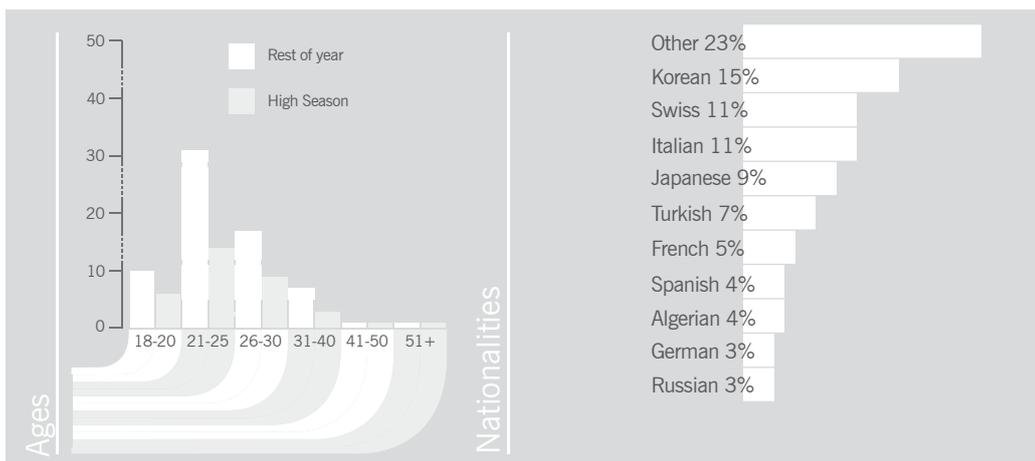
- Established: 2009
- Centre capacity: 224
- Minimum age: 18 (16 low season); Business Mini Group: 23
- Student computers: 8
- Wi-Fi
- Library facilities
- Student Lounge

Course Info

- General English
- Semi-Intensive English
- Intensive English
- TOEFL Crash Course
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- Academic Year 24/30
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Business English Mini Group
- Freestyle

Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome activity
- Internet access
- English activities and workshops



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BOSTON

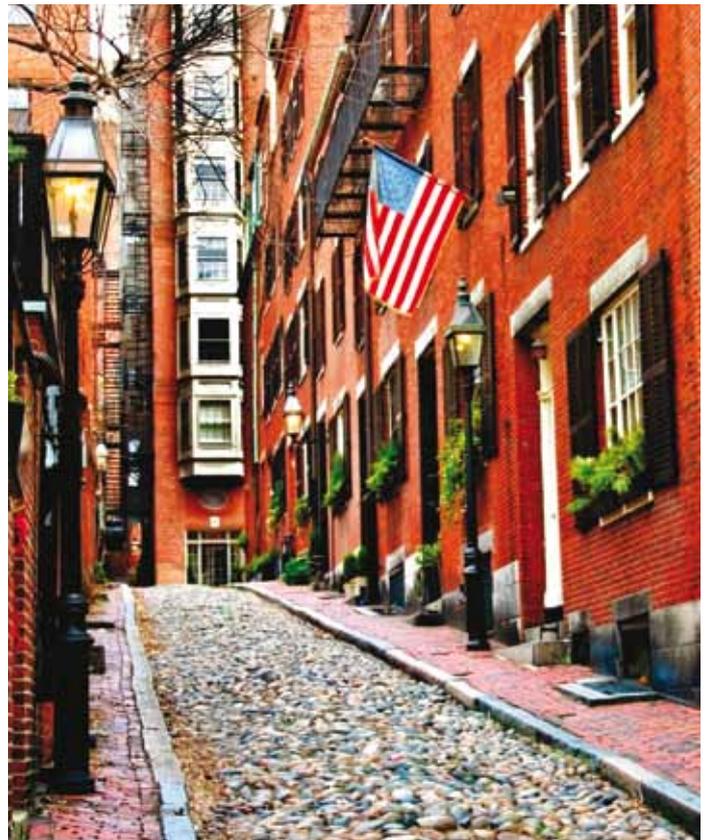
As well as being an important city in the history of America, Boston has a long standing reputation for **excellence in education**. Its colonial history blends with its modern urban appeal as old red brick houses sit comfortably next to gleaming skyscrapers. Boston is a city with vitality, **undeniable character** and history.

Don't Miss

- Salem
- Baseball
- Freedom Trail
- Whale watching
- Martha's Vineyard
- Cape Cod Beaches
- Harvard University
- New England Aquarium

Optional Activities

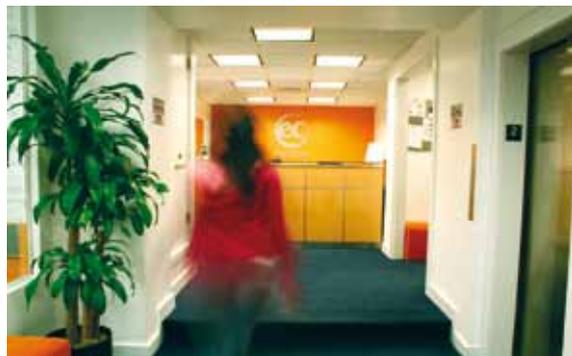
- Skiing
- Six Flags
- Ice skating
- Niagara Falls trips
- The Prudential Center Skywalk Observatory
- Harvard University
- New York City weekend
- Canoe trips on the Charles River





EC BOSTON

EC Boston is situated in the heart of Boston's most desirable district. The Back Bay area is home to many sidewalk cafés, beautiful restaurants and unique



Centre Info

- Established: 1992
- Centre capacity: 180
- Minimum age: 18 (16 low season); Business Mini Group: 23
- Student computers: 22
- Wi-Fi
- Library facilities
- Self access audio facilities and testing facilities
- Student lounge



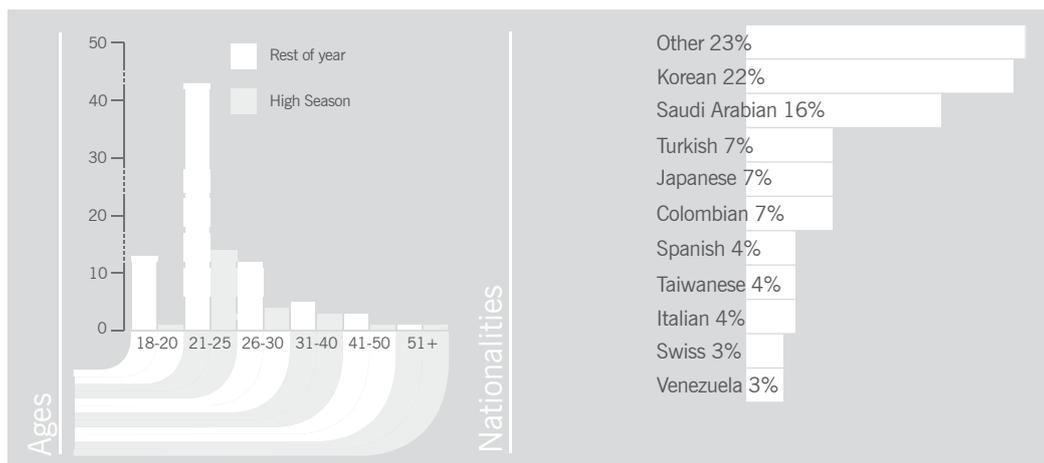
Course Info

- General English
- Semi-Intensive English
- Intensive English
- General English One-to-One
- TOEFL & IELTS Crash Courses
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- Academic Year 24/30
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Business English Mini Group 20
- Business English One-to-One
- GMAT/GRE Preparation
- TEFL (Teacher Training)



Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome activity
- Internet access
- English activities



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SAN DIEGO

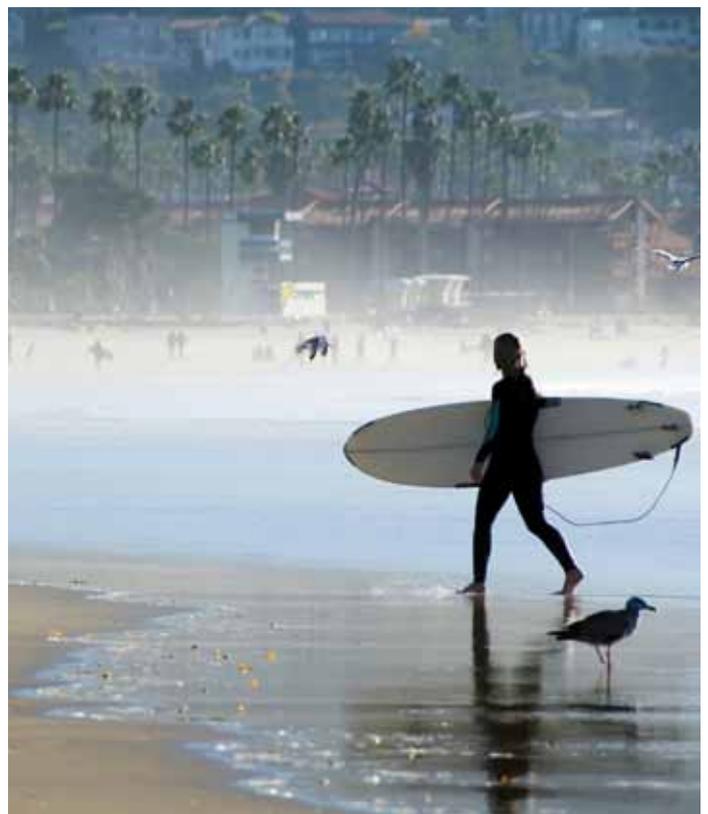
San Diego, with its wonderful **Californian climate, relaxed outdoor way of life** and great scenery offers students a unique opportunity for learning. Picture – postcard houses, golden beaches, secluded coves and rugged landscape - the Californian way of life has to be experienced to be believed.

Don't Miss

- Balboa Park
- Pacific Beach
- La Jolla Cove
- San Diego Zoo
- Coronado Island
- Gaslamp Quarter
- Wild Animal Park
- Downtown San Diego
- California Surf Museum
- Birch Aquarium at Scripps

Optional Activities

- Mexico Trip
- Whale watching
- Sea World San Diego
- San Francisco & Alcatraz
- Universal Studios Hollywood
- Beverly Hills & Venice Beach
- Disneyland & Magic Mountain
- Surf lessons at La Jolla Shores
- Las Vegas & the Grand Canyon



EC SAN DIEGO

EC San Diego is located in the beautiful area of La Jolla. The neighbourhood is well-known for its up-market shopping and an incredible coastline, where seals can be spotted next to surfers and sunbathers! The school's 23 bright classrooms, airy student lounge, computer areas and outdoor terraces with ocean views all help to create the relaxed Californian atmosphere found at EC San Diego. In your free time, you can immerse yourself fully into the San Diego way of life with surfing and golf lessons, or join in with other students for beach volleyball.



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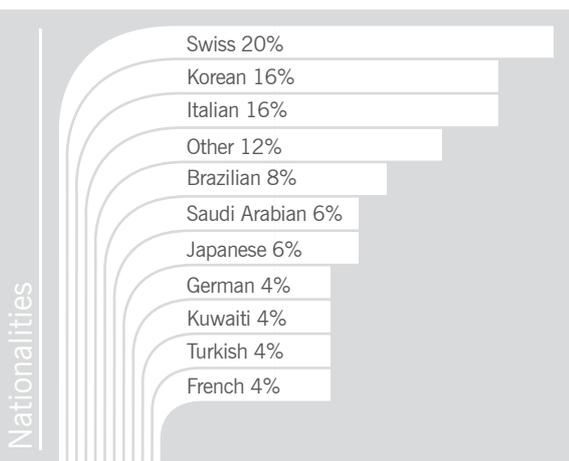
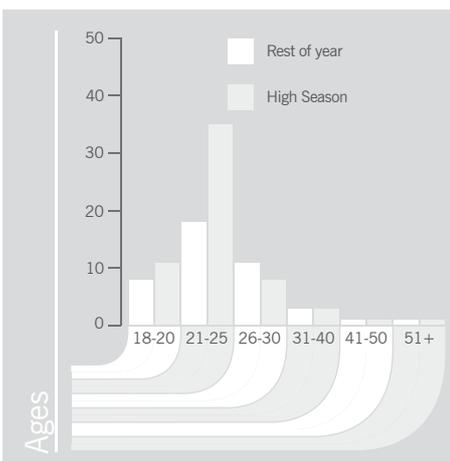
- Established: 1992
- Centre capacity: 220
- Minimum age: 16;
Business Mini Group: 23
- Student computers: 17
- Wi-Fi
- Library facilities
- Student area
- Terrace with sea views

Course Info

- General English
- Semi-Intensive English
- Intensive English
- General English One-to-One
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- TOEFL & FCE/CAE Crash Courses
- Academic Year 24/30
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Business English Mini Group 20
- Business English One-to-One
- Full Immersion

Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome activity
- Internet access
- English Activities and workshops



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SAN FRANCISCO

Built on the dreams of America's Gold Rush, San Francisco is a **creative** city revelling in its freedom and openness. Often **eccentric**, always **charming**, San Francisco has much to offer. From its eclectic neighbourhoods and stunning surroundings to its wonderful seafood and architecture, San Francisco is an essential destination for today's English language learner.

Don't Miss

- Alcatraz
- Union Square for shopping
- Exploring the "Neighbourhoods"
- Riding a Cable Car
- Lombard Street
- Haight Ashbury area
- Walking over Golden Gate Bridge
- Pier 39– see the sea lions and visit the bars and restaurants
- Golden Gate Park

Optional Activities

- Kayaking on the Bay
- Visits to one of San Francisco's many popular museums
- Concerts in Golden Gate Park
- Winter trips to the Lake Tahoe area to ski or snow board
- Sports in Golden Gate Park
- Weekend trips to Yosemite, Santa Cruz, Los Angeles and more
- Walks along the San Francisco waterfront



EC SAN FRANCISCO

EC San Francisco is situated in the heart of Downtown, just off Market Street and a short walk to Union Square. The school



Centre Info

- Established: 2010
- Centre capacity: 225
- Minimum age: 18 (16 in low season)
- Business Mini Group: 23
- Student computers: 10
- Wi-Fi
- Library facilities
- Self access audio facilities
- Student lounge



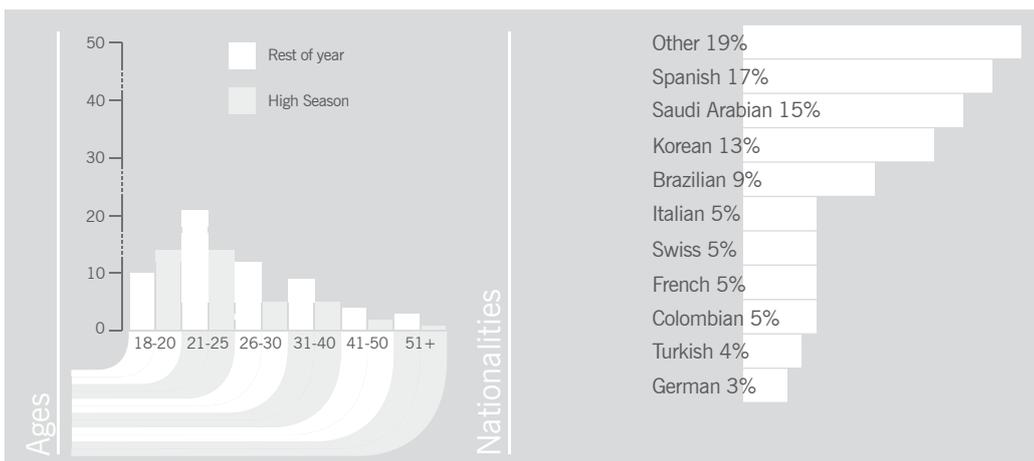
Course Info

- General English
- Semi-Intensive English
- Intensive English
- General English One-to-One (Afternoons only)
- TOEFL Crash Courses
- FCE, CAE & CPE Preparation
- Academic Year 24/30
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Business English Mini Group 20
- Business English One-to-One (Afternoons only)
- Full Immersion



Included in Course

- Course book
- Welcome activity
- Internet access
- English activities and workshops



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Next Steps

Book Your Course

You can book your course with one of our local representatives in your country. Please contact us to find a representative near you. Alternatively you can book directly with us using the enrolment form which you can send by email, fax or online. We are pleased to answer all your questions and help you find the right course for you.

Confirmation

Once we have received your requirements, EC or our local representative will confirm your booking and send you the details of your accommodation.

Payment

You should pay our representative or EC directly by credit card or bank transfer. All bookings are subject to terms and conditions.

EC Young Learners

EC also offers courses for young students. With over 20 years experience, we have an excellent insight into what young students want from their courses and holidays.

Freestyle (16 – 20 years)

Freestyle is a concept developed for students who want to learn English with people from all over the world, but want more freedom than traditional language programmes offer.

Classic (13 – 17 years)

A great combination of quality English language tuition and great activity programmes in popular destinations including the USA, the UK and Malta.

Adventure (13 – 17 years)

The camp has superb facilities and provides high quality accommodation, on-campus language tuition and multi-activity programmes with lots of special interest activities.

Summer Camps (8 – 13 years)

EC Summer Camps provide a nurturing environment for our youngest students who want to learn English.

School Groups

EC offers packages to teachers/leaders bringing students to one of our centres during the scholastic year.

We encourage our students to have fun, make friends from all over the world and enjoy their language lessons.

EC are proud sponsors of the **Malta 49er team** in their 2012 London Olympic bid.
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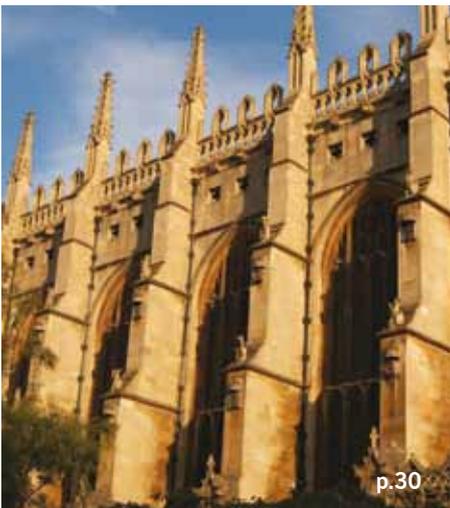
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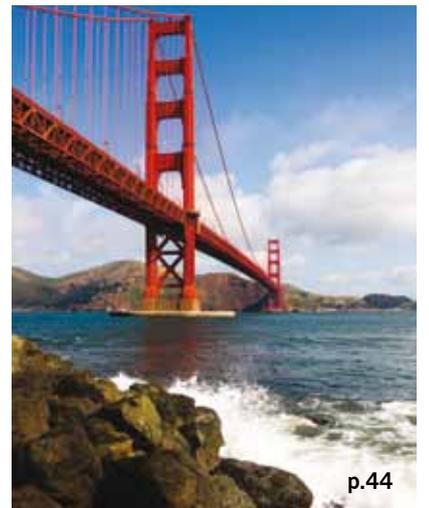
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