



Experience
in Teaching

Frances**King**
School of English



2026

London 50+ English and
Culture Programme **including**
enrolment details and fees

Welcome to Frances King

Founded in 1973, Frances King has taught more than 200,000 students over the last 52 years. In our school we aim, above all, to get you speaking English while making new friends and exploring London together. We look forward to welcoming you to Frances King and to London.



52 years' experience



Spring & Summer



Perfect location in Kensington, central London



Students of over 40 nationalities



Focus on speaking, fluency, accuracy and confidence



Personal attention



Exciting Integrated 50+ Activity Programme



Helpful student services staff



Nearby modern residences, private bathrooms



Homestays selected by the school

SUPPORTING YOUR STAY IN LONDON



Claire Granados
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ACCREDITATIONS



Accredited by the
for the teaching
of English in the UK

Frances King School of English - London is accredited by The British Council for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language.



Frances King is a member of Quality English, the organisation of leading independent English language schools.



Frances King is also a member of IALC, the International Association of Language Centres.



Frances King School of English - London is a member of English UK, the organisation of accredited teaching establishments.

Frances King is perfectly located to explore London. The school is in Kensington, one of London's finest areas, opposite Gloucester Road underground station. There are many shops, cafes, restaurants, galleries, museums and places of entertainment a short walk away. World-famous attractions are within easy reach. Whatever it is you love, you'll find something new to do every day.



Distance from Frances King Walking By bus By underground

50+ English for adults of 50 years and over who want to practise and improve their everyday English, while enjoying the company of other like-minded people as they discover London outside of the classroom. Available in summer and at set times during the year.

50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

On this programme you will:

- ✓ Improve pronunciation, fluency and accuracy in spoken English
- ✓ Build confidence in speaking and develop skills to communicate more effectively
- ✓ Gain valuable networking opportunities with other learners
- ✓ You will discover London with an expert guide, practising your English and making new friends as you go!

COURSE FACTS

Age: You will study at your level of English in the morning, so the age range may be mixed. The cultural programme is exclusively for those on the programme aged 50+
Class size: maximum 14, average 12.

50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING	
Minimum level	A2
Lessons/ week	20
Hours/ week	16h 40m
Timetable	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills
Start dates and Course Length	1 week programme: May 11, May 18; August 10, August 17; September 7, September 14. 2 week programme: May 11; August 10; September 7
Cultural Programme	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 14.00-17.00 3 afternoon activities per week (option to join Frances King general adult programme on 2 afternoons) 19.00-22.00 2 evening activities per week (option to join Frances King general adult programme on 1 evening) <u>At the weekend</u> All day 1 full day excursion at the weekend outside of London



Included in your programme

- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Activity Programme*
 - Guided visit to a major museum or gallery
 - Guided walking tour or river trip
 - Visit to a major attraction, including entrance, such as the Tower of London or a West End musical
 - Day trip to Windsor or Oxford
- ✓ Certificate

*Activities, excursions and entrance charges are included in the programme fee. Refreshments and meals are not included.



“10/10 for the location, teachers, staff, and activities.”
Hugo Tolosa Alvarez, Mexico

Learning shouldn't stop when you leave the classroom – our Activity Programme for 50+ students is an integral part of your learning experience. You will put your language skills into practice with fun activities in the afternoon, evening and weekend, building confidence and making friends, as you explore London.

50+ English and Culture Programme - Example week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Morning	 General English Lessons					Day Trip to Windsor Explore Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, and stroll through the charming town.
Afternoon	Visit to the Victoria & Albert museum Explore the extensive collection of art and antiquities, offering a journey through world history.	Thames River Cruise from Westminster to Greenwich Enjoy a relaxing boat trip on the Thames, taking in iconic landmarks such as the Tower Bridge, the London Eye, and the Houses of Parliament.	Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Horizon 22.	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew Spend the afternoon in the beautiful Kew Gardens, home to a vast collection of plants from around the world.	Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. visit to a market.	
Evening	Free Evening 	Free Evening 	West End Show Attend a world-class theatre production in London's famous West End district.	Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. dinner in a Korean or Thai restaurant.	Free Evening 	

50+ English and Culture Programme - Example week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Morning	 General English Lessons					Day Trip to Oxford Discover the historic city of Oxford, famous for its prestigious university and stunning architecture.
Afternoon	National Gallery Discover masterpieces from artists like Van Gogh, Da Vinci, and Michelangelo at the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.	British Afternoon Tea Enjoy a special tradition of afternoon tea with finger sandwiches, scones, pastries and cakes, accompanied by a selection of teas.	Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Newport Street Gallery.	Tower of London From the Crown Jewels to the infamous Tower ravens, experience history where it happened at iconic Tower of London.	Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Bowling.	
Evening	Free Evening 	Free Evening 	Dinner on the River Thames Enjoy a traditional pub dinner overlooking the River Thames.	Optional Activity Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. dinner in a Korean or Thai restaurant	Free Evening 	



“I had an unforgettable week at Frances King. The 50+ English and Culture Programme is a very good combination of learning English, visiting London, and having fun with people from different countries around the world. I truly enjoyed it, and I recommend it to everyone.” Katharina Friedl, Germany

Frances King Accommodation

We can offer a variety of accommodation, all located in excellent and safe locations within walking distance, or well connected with public transport to our school.

Studios and Apartments

If you prefer to be independent, we offer studios and apartments, providing the comfort of a hotel at a lower price. They include private bathrooms and kitchens and are in excellent locations for our school.



1 Citadines (South Kensington) ****

- Modern, stylish, self-contained studios (for 2 people) and 1 bedroom apartments (for 2-4 people)
- Available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: zone 1, 🚶 Gloucester Road, less than 5 minutes' walk to Frances King Kensington, near fashionable restaurants, cafes and bars and a short walk to Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and world-famous museums



2 Chelsea Cloisters (Chelsea) ****

- Attractively designed, self-contained serviced studios (for 2 people with double bed) and 1 bedroom (for 2-3 people with double bed and sofa in living room) and 2 bedroom apartments (for 2-4 people with double bed, single bed and sofa bed in living room)
- Available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: zone 1, 🚶 South Kensington, about 15 minutes' walk to Frances King in Kensington, near the fashionable shops, cafes and restaurants of Chelsea and a short walk to world-famous museums



3 Fraser Suites (South Kensington) ****

- Stylish, self-contained serviced studios (for 2 people with double bed), 1 bedroom (for 2-3 people with double bed and sofa in living room) and 2 bedroom apartments (for 2-4 people with double beds)
- Available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: zone 1, 🚶 Gloucester Road, less than 5 minutes' walk to Frances King Kensington, near fashionable restaurants, cafes and bars and a short walk to Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and world-famous museums



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Free coffee



Gym



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Patio Garden



Breakfast Room



Locations

 **Frances King - Kensington**

- 1 Citadines - South Kensington
- 2 Chelsea Cloisters
- 3 Fraser Suites - South Kensington
- 4 iQ - Hammersmith

Quality Ratings

- ★★ Standard
- ★★★ Premium
- ★★★★ Deluxe

Prices for studios and apartments are for bookings of 7 nights or more, 1-6 night prices on request.

Homestay

Staying in a Homestay is by far the most cost-effective way of living in London. Our hosts are friendly and welcoming and located in residential areas approximately 15-50 minutes from the school by public transport. Staying with a homestay is also the best way to learn about English life and culture and the opportunity for you to practise your English.



Standard Homestay **

- Good homes in pleasant areas with kind hosts
- Location: zone 2 and 3, 30-45/50 minutes
- Choose between:
 - Single bed and breakfast
 - Twin/double bed and breakfast
 - Single half-board
 - Twin/double half-board



Shared bathroom



Premium Homestay ***

- Superior homes in excellent areas
- Location: zone 1-3, 15-45 minutes
- Choose between:
 - Single bed and breakfast
 - Twin/double bed and breakfast
 - Single half-board
 - Twin/double half-board



Shared bathroom

OR



Private bathroom

Residence

For an independent lifestyle – comfortable rooms with your own private bathroom and kitchen facilities, with an easy 15 minute journey to our school by public transport.



4 iQ Hammersmith ***

- Modern residence offering stylish studios, suitable for professionals
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Own kitchen area in your studio and a dining room and kitchen can be booked to entertain friends
- Location: zone 2, 🚇 Hammersmith. About 15 minutes by underground to Frances King.
- Located in lively Hammersmith in the heart of West London, near shopping centres, bars and restaurants.



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Gym



Cinema



London 50+ Programme Fees 2026

Registration fee £105

Code	Course	Lessons/week	Timetable	Weeks	Price/week	Minimum level
GE50+	50+ General English and Culture	20	Morning, some afternoons and evenings	1-2	£927	A2

SPRING 2026

May 11 (1-2 weeks)

May 18 (1 week)

SUMMER 2026

August 10 (1-2 weeks)

August 17 (1 week)

September 7 (1-2 weeks)

September 14 (1 week)

Code	Accommodation type	Star rating	Price
Homestays (summer Homestay supplements apply: August 8 - August 30)			
A2	Standard Homestay: Single Bed and Breakfast	**	£213 / week
A3	Standard Homestay: Twin/Double Bed and Breakfast	**	£189 / week / person
A5	Standard Homestay: Single Half-Board	**	£294 / week
A6	Standard Homestay: Twin/Double Half-Board	**	£249 / week / person
A7	Premium Homestay: Single Bed and Breakfast	***	£262 / week
A8	Premium Homestay: Twin/Double Bed and Breakfast	***	£220 / week / person
A10	Premium Homestay: Single Half-Board	***	£342 / week
A11	Premium Homestay: Twin/Double Half-Board	***	£302 / week / person
A12	Premium Homestay: Private Bathroom Supplement	***	£58 / week / person
Student Residence			
A310	iQ Hammersmith: Single Studio Self-Catering	***	January - August 2026: £594 / week From August 2026, please enquire ①
Studios and Apartments (prices are per studio / apartment)			
A410	Chelsea Cloisters: Studio (2 people), Self-Catering	****	January - April 30: £137 / night, from May 1: £190 / night
A411	Chelsea Cloisters: 1 bedroom Apartment (2-3 people), Self-Catering	****	January - April 30: £171 / night, from May 1: £229 / night
A412	Chelsea Cloisters: 2 bedroom Apartment (2- 4 people), Self-Catering	****	January - April 30: £325 / night, from May 1: £390 / night
A910	Citadines: Studio (2 people), Self-Catering*	****	£212 / night
A911	Citadines: Deluxe Studio (2-4 people), Self-Catering	****	£236 / night
A912	Citadines: 1 Bedroom Apartment (2-4 people), Self-Catering	****	£302 / night
A291	Fraser Suites: Studio Deluxe (2 people), Self-Catering	****	£242 / night
A292	Fraser Suites: 1 bedroom Deluxe Apartment (2 people), Self-Catering	****	£276 / night
A293	Fraser Suites: 1 Bedroom Executive Apartment (2-4 people), Self-Catering	****	£340 / night

Transfers (from/to)	Price / Single Transfer (these prices are subject to change)	
	1-2 people travelling to same address	3-5 people travelling to same address
Heathrow	£169	£184
Gatwick	£205	£234
Stansted	£219	£248
Luton	£234	£255
London City	£169	£185
St Pancras	£148	£169

PROGRAMME NOTES

Visa document courier £50

Optional medical, travel and course insurance £7/week (£1/day)

Courses fees include

- placement test and assessment
- welcome pack
- school certificate
- some activities, entrance charges and excursions. Refreshments and meals are extras, pay as you go.

Course fees do not include

- bank charges
- travel

Class size

Maximum 14

Ages

Minimum age 16, except: 30+ morning courses - 30

Timetable

1 lesson = 50m

20 lessons = 16h 40m

Morning - 20

9.00-12.50 Monday to Friday

ACCOMMODATION NOTES

Homestay Supplements

Summer (August 8 - August 30):

£31/week/person

Special diets: £49/week/person

Arrival/departure for 50+ Programmes

Arrival & departure in homestay accommodation is on a Saturday or Sunday. Apartments and studios can be booked to start on other days.

Extra nights

Subject to availability at 1/7th of weekly fee.

Twin/double accommodation

For 2 people booking together for the same dates. Twin rooms have 2 single beds, double rooms have 1 bed for 2 people.

Private bathrooms

In homestay, private bathrooms may be ensuite or for sole use.

Studio and apartment prices

For bookings of 7 days or more, 1-6 night prices on request.

① Service Fees

iQ Hammersmith: £190 (one payment only)

The prices displayed are not always available at busy periods for late bookings.

Frances King Quality Ratings

** Standard

*** Premium

**** Deluxe

TRANSFER NOTES

Luggage

Prices are for one suitcase and one piece of hand luggage per person. If you intend to bring more than one suitcase, please contact us on london@francesking.com and we will explain alternatives.

Waiting time

90 minutes from flight landing time included. Extra time: 0-15 mins £20; 15-30 mins £30; 30-45 mins £35; 45-60 mins £40; 60-90 mins £50.

Arrival time

It is not always possible to arrive at accommodation before 7.00 or after 22.00. Please check with us before making travel arrangements.

For information about using public transport to get from airports to London please go to: <https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/airport-transfer/>