



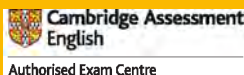
**International House**  
Newcastle & Durham



# Newcastle



## Course Information



Accredited by the  
**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
for the teaching  
of English in the UK



# Location



Voted the UK's best airport



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## About us

- We are an EL Gazette Centre of Excellence. Accredited by Accreditation UK (British Council and English UK), EAQUALS and the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI)
- We are full members of International House World Organisation and IALC
- Central location with excellent transport links
- Maximum 350 students
- English for all levels A1 to C2
- 15 classrooms plus large PSP suite
- 12 students per class maximum; 55 minute lessons
- Extensive Personal Study Programme (PSP) facilities
- Large social room with free Coffee, Tea, Wi-Fi and Pool table
- Residential en-suite student accommodation 6 minutes' walk to school
- Junior classes maximum 15 students
- Junior Residential and Homestay Programmes

**Did you know? that we have a part of the medieval city wall inside the school which also was part of the Hadrian's Wall world heritage site!**

KLM via Amsterdam	Emirates via Dubai	Direct Flights	
Seoul	Oman	Prague - Jet 2	Berlin - EasyJet, Jet2
Tokyo	Saudi	Paris - Air France	Nice - EasyJet
Beijing	Qatar	Barcelona - EasyJet	Vienna - Jet2
Shanghai	Bahrain	Malaga - RyanAir, EasyJet, Jet2	Dubrovnik - Jet2
Kazakhstan - Almaty	Seoul	Rome - Jet2	Copenhagen - Jet2
Brazil - Sao Paolo	Tokyo	Pisa - Jet2	Munich - Jet2
Colombia - Bogota	Beijing	Geneva - EasyJet	Krakow - Jet2
Mexico City	Shanghai	Warsaw, Gdansk, Wroclaw - RyanAir	Faro - Jet2
		Alicante - EasyJet, RyanAir	Palma - Jet2
		Dusseldorf - EuroWings	Murcia - Jet2
		Madrid - Ryan Air	Antalya, Bodrum, Dalaman - Jet2

\* Transfers available from Newcastle International Airport or Newcastle Train Central Station





# COURSES (face to face - starting any Monday all year round)

## General English (GE)

- Build your confidence and prepare for real-life situations
- You can take classes at all levels from complete beginner (A1) to super-advanced (C2)
- Learn in dynamic classes with creative and fun lessons
- Check your progress in regular tutorials with individual support and weekly written assessments
- 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 hours of classes per week
- Add Academic English, Business English and our Personal Study Programme (PSP)

## Academic English for IELTS (AE)

- Perfect for students preparing for university in the UK and other English speaking countries
- Develop study techniques and learner independence
- IELTS exam practice and strategies
- Assistance with IELTS applications
- 10 hours of AE classroom teaching and 5 hours of AE PSP per week (AE15)
- Past exam practice and speaking tests in PSP
- Classes can be combined with General English (AE15 plus GE10)
- Minimum level B1 (Intermediate)
- Evening classes for IELTS examination preparation classes twice weekly
- IELTS Pathway programme available for students with lower English Language levels

## Exams Pathway Courses

- Authorised Centre for LanguageCert and Cambridge English Language Assessment
- Prepare for Cambridge English: B2 First (FCE), C1 Advanced (CAE) and C2 Proficiency (CPE)
- 10 or 20 hours per week of General English classes and 5 hours per week of intensive Cambridge examination preparation in PSP (CE15 / CE25)
- Examination options available throughout the year. Take an examination when convenient for you!

## Modern Languages - evening courses

- Modern Languages Courses - Spanish, French, Italian, German and Mandarin classes - one evening per week



**Study abroad opportunities available with IH World organisation members**

## Personal Study Programme (PSP)

PSP can be combined with General English and is also a key part of the Academic and Business English courses. It is a great way for students to improve on areas they find difficult as well as spend more time on the skills and vocabulary of their choice.

- Guided study with specially trained teachers
- Ratio of students to teachers typically 6:1
- 20 minutes of individual time with the teacher per week to practise speaking or writing
- Extensive audio-visual resources
- A daily journal with personalised messages to and from the teachers; a natural, authentic way to improve written communication
- Group activities, discussions and pronunciation activities to improve your speaking fluency
- Harvard qualifications in business and professional English leading to an official Harvard certificate.

- Aviation English qualifications with specific focus on the ELPAC examination

### Students may choose to focus on:

- Key skills (writing, grammar, etc.)
- Areas of interest (travel, sports, fashion, etc.)
- Exam preparation (for any exam e.g. IELTS, FCE, OET, Trinity, etc.)
- English for Specific Purposes (Law, Medicine, Aviation, Engineering etc.)
- Nationality-specific needs (pronunciation, spelling, etc.)
- Business/Academic English specific skills (giving presentations, CV writing, etc.)

### What resources do we use?

Harvard Business Publishing, International House Campus, Netlanguages, Pearson 'My English Lab', English for Special Purposes (ESP) materials (upon request), an extensive reading library, plus many more International House materials developed especially for PSP.



"The Personal Study Programme complemented my regular classes because I could choose which topics and skills I wanted to study. If I had any doubts or difficulties, the teachers were there to help. I was able to improve my vocabulary and do IELTS preparation too. Every week I loved talking one-to-one with a teacher for half an hour because I could improve my fluency and pronunciation skills (I want to sound more British!)."

Everyone can find something to do in PSP at all levels and achieve a lot!"

**Diéssica Sales, Brazil**

## Business English (BE)

- Prepare for international business communication
- Harvard Business syllabus
- International House Newcastle certificate for successful completion of each module

### Topics include:

- Advanced Business Vocabulary
- Budgeting
- Career Management
- Decision Making
- Global Collaboration
- Goal Setting
- Marketing Essentials
- Negotiating
- Presentation Skills
- Project Management
- Team Management
- Time Management
- Writing Skills

### Classes include:

- All materials and free access to business resources during the course
- 10 hours of classroom teaching plus 5 hours of Business PSP per week (BE15)
- Classes can be combined with General English (BE15 plus GE10)

\*Students must be minimum level B1+ (Intermediate)

"I completed two ManageMentor® modules through the Harvard Business Publishing software in PSP: Presentation Skills and Marketing Essentials. I found the programme challenging but in a good way. It was a very useful way of developing what I had learned in class by working independently and because you are assessed, you want to succeed even more to get the certificate."

**Pascal Mueller, Liechtenstein**

## English plus Internship (E+I)

Study Business English for 4 weeks minimum. Follow study with a placement in one of these options:

- Working with us in administration / hospitality / academic support / finance / marketing
- Working for an international reputable charity (Partnership with Oxfam)



Develop language skills in business contexts

The aims of the internship are to help the student:

- Link theory and practice through practical experience of work to complement studies
- Exercise thinking in a practical context, and self-development through critical reflection

Additional benefits include:

- Personal development
- Improving time management
- Making professional connections
- Self presentation skills
- Experience for CV/résumé
- Gaining career information
- Developing entrepreneurial skills

Students must be at least B2 (Upper Intermediate) and EU passport holders



"I was looking for a working experience to put in my CV, I found a family. My internship at International House was not only an occasion to learn how a language school works, but also an enriching experience that taught me the value of team work and cooperation. The job was challenging, the office was always busy and all the members of the team were working hard to make sure the students had the best learning experience possible. This is what made team working so important: we were all cogs in the same mechanism and we had to work together, including me, the last one arrived! The best thing about working at IH was the constant dealing with students from different cultures and nationalities. During the many social activities I could get to know them even better, and I realised how wonderful bringing people of the world together is.."

**Alessandra Carraro, Italy**

## English for Aviation

The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) requires that aviation industry personnel attain a standard of English at ICAO level 4 or above.

These ELPAC Aviation English accredited classes will consolidate general English skills with a particular focus on improving listening and speaking ability in aviation industry contexts.

**N.B. Also take the ELPAC ICAO accredited Test!**

Full details about the test can be found here on the EuroControl ELPAC website:

Classes includes:

- Communicating effectively in voice-only (telephone/radiotelephone) and in face-to-face situations;
- Communicate on work-related topics with accuracy and clarity;
- Use appropriate communicative strategies to exchange messages
- Recognise and resolve misunderstandings (e.g. to check, confirm, or clarify information)
- Handling challenges presented by a complication or unexpected turn of events
- Using a dialect or accent which is intelligible to the aeronautical community



"It was perfect! I had a great stay with my host family! They're friendly, the house and food are really good and I felt happy having someone looking after me! At the school, I had contact with people from Switzerland and also a mix of cultures, with people from everywhere. My aviation classes were really good, and I felt lucky cause my colleagues had a good background about the topics so the discussions were always very good! Simon (my teacher) did lots of research about the themes and had good explanations. The Social Programme was helpful and full of different activities. My time in Newcastle was really good, I felt like I was having a quality holiday! Coming back next year, for sure!"

**Pierre Perrinjaquet, Switzerland**



## Online Group Classes and English Activity Programmes for Groups

We can arrange online group classes or face to face tailor-made packages for groups (a minimum of 8) to participate in English classes alongside activities such as football, Roman history, golf, sailing, wine-tasting, etc.

Requests welcome and price on application.

## Private 1:1 Lessons

- Focus on individual requirements, e.g. in business, science, aviation, spoken fluency, etc. on a 1:1 basis
- Private attention for rapid progress
- Lessons can be combined with other English classes



# TEACHER TRAINING

## CELTA

- Most widely recognised TEFL/TESOL qualification
- Designed for candidates with little or no English language teaching experience
- Suitable for teachers with teaching experience but little or no formal training
- Assessed teaching practice and assignments regulated in accordance with Cambridge criteria
- Minimum 80% attendance required for non-assessed components
- Can be followed with our specialised TYLT course for teaching juniors

### Applicant profile

- High level of competence in written and spoken English
- Standard of education allowing entry to higher education
- Showing potential to become an effective teacher
- Aged 18+

## Teaching Young Learners and Teenagers – Methods and Skills (TYLT)

- Two weeks intensive training programme providing the skills, resources and methodology for teaching young learners and teenagers
- 40 hours of methodology input
- 10 hours of consolidation project work
- TKT YL Examination optional for all clients

## DELTA

- Deepen understanding of the principles and practice of teaching English
- Examine current practices and theories
- Learning and reflection applied to teaching and academic management roles

### Full DELTA course includes:

- 10 hours of teaching practice
- 10 hours of observation of experienced teachers
- written assignments (one extended) and a written examination
- 120 contact hours on course and circa 300 hours on reading, research and assignments
- all three modules with the main focus on Module 2

### Applicants should:

- Have two years of full-time experience teaching English within the past five years
- Have a wide range of teaching experience in different contexts and at different levels
- Be a graduate and/or have an initial teaching qualification and a proficient level of English

### Selective Module Options:

Individuals have the option of taking one, two or all three modules.



## Career Development

IH World Recruitment Services recruits hundreds of teachers each year to work in IH affiliated schools. International House is unique in the world of TEFL by offering an international career structure to its staff.

## Personal Methodology Courses (PMC)

- Start any Monday, from 1 week+
- Observation of experienced IH teachers in preferred class levels
- Feedback on observations with a teacher trainer
- Personal Study Programme to focus on individual areas of interest and development
- 10 hours of English language group classes
- Personalised input on teaching methodology in a small group setting on topics such as: motivating language learners, CLIL, classroom management, analysis of learning styles, presentation of vocabulary and language, phonology, fluency versus accuracy, etc.
- Project work based on individual needs and interests
- 1:1 tutorial every week
- **\*Also available online**

## CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) Methodology Courses

### CLIL courses...

...are for teachers and classroom assistants who teach subjects through English (i.e. history, geography, etc.) to primary or secondary students (non-native English speakers).

...will help you to improve your command of English for classroom management.

...will give you new ideas for your own teaching context.

...will develop your awareness of current trends in language teaching.

...include Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) in CLIL.

...require a CEFR B1+ level of English.

...are also suitable for English as an Additional Language teachers (EAL) who work with non-native speakers in mainstream classes.

Group bookings and overseas consultancies can be arranged.

Please contact us for available new scholarship schemes which will soon be introduced by the UK government.



# ACCOMMODATION

## Student Residence - Modern Apartments and Studios

(15 minute walk to school)

En-suite self-catering cluster flat and studio apartments

Shared apartments with private en-suite bathrooms - perfect for living and socialising with international students

### Private Studios - lots of space and home comforts just for you!

All studios have: a bedroom with an en-suite bathroom with shower, study area, a fully-fitted kitchen and dining area.

#### Features:

- City centre location
- Free use of on-site gym
- Free WiFi
- Meet & Eat zone
- 24 hour security, CCTV and secure entry
- Common/social room
- Outdoor Courtyard
- On-site laundry
- Social events calendar

All bookings are managed by International House Newcastle.

15 minute walk to school



Free use of gym!



## Homestay Accommodation

Most English speaking hosts/host families live within 25 minutes' travel time of the school. Regularly checked to meet standards required by the British Council, International House World Organisation and EAQUALS. Self-catering, half-board or full-board.



"Being in Newcastle has been a life experience! I planned everything in advance and for many times wasn't sure if my English would be good enough to join groups and make new friends. When I came to the school, I met cool teachers that became good friends, they're very patient! PSP was really useful to practise my grammar more specifically and felt challenged starting my FCE classes, it was so hard, but I learnt lots of things and I am happy I did it! I have an incredible relationship with my host family: they are kind and always leave some cookies in my room and I just received a lovely Christmas card now, felt like I got many advantages staying with them. On the street people are friendly and I made lots of friends from here, they are so friendly and nightlife is great, we have options for every day of the week!"

**Benjamin Theller, Switzerland**

# YOUNGER LEARNERS

## 1. Junior Homestay Programmes (JHP) at Newcastle

Ages 12-17

Available in Winter and Summer  
January - February and June - August

### Course contents

- 15 hours of English Language classes and 10 hours of educational fun activities per week
- Varied programme of activities each afternoon and 3 evenings per week such as laser tag and paintballing, etc.
- Full day excursions each Saturday - day trips to favourites such as Edinburgh, York, Lake District and the castle of Northumbria
- Classes led by YL-specialist teachers
- Homestay accommodation with a local family
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners included
- Local travel passes
- Insurance



## Care of under-18s

- Making sure all of our students are safe and happy is our priority
- The school meets and aims to exceed British Council guidelines as well as legal requirements regarding Child Protection and care of under-18s
- All staff are background-checked and regularly trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection
- All host families are regularly inspected and background-checked
- IH Newcastle works closely with external service providers to promote its 'Safer School' culture
- The school has an emergency phone number that students can call at any time if they need assistance

## 2. Junior Residential Programmes at Newcastle in Northumbria University

Ages 12-17

Same programme as Junior Homestay Programme except for accommodation\*.

\* Full-board residential accommodation onsite at Claude Gibbs campus in Northumbria University, Newcastle



## 3. Junior Residential Programmes at Durham

Ages 8-17

For groups only

Please refer to separate brochure

\* Groups of 15 or more young learners, we offer transfers from Newcastle International, Manchester, Leeds Bradford, Edinburgh airports!



# SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There's so much to see and do in Newcastle, you'll be busy for your whole stay!  
Newcastle has been named the number one place to visit in 2018 by Rough Guides

## Newcastle's Attractions

### Art

From ultra-modern exhibitions at Baltic, to more traditional pieces at The Laing, there's something for all artistic tastes.

### Shopping

The Grainger Market sells everything from clothes to meat and you can buy big bags of fruit and vegetables for just £1! One of the largest shopping centres in Europe, the MetroCentre, is only 10 minutes away too!

### Theatre and culture

See a play at the Theatre Royal, a concert at The Sage or an exhibition at the Great North Museum.

### Coastline & Castles

Take a short trip to see our spectacular beaches and historical castles on the coast. Why not try some fish and chips!

### Parks and Jesmond Dene

A piece of the countryside within the city - the Dene is a must-see.

### Sport

St James' Park is home to one of the UK's most well-known football clubs - take a tour or join the cheering crowds at a match. You can also support the local rugby teams at nearby Kingston Park.

### Science

Pioneering scientific research is part of Newcastle's heritage and future. Learn more at the Centre for Life and don't miss the Discovery Museum.

### Restaurants, Pubs and nightlife

Newcastle is famous for its energetic social scene and it has something for everyone!

### Festivals and fun

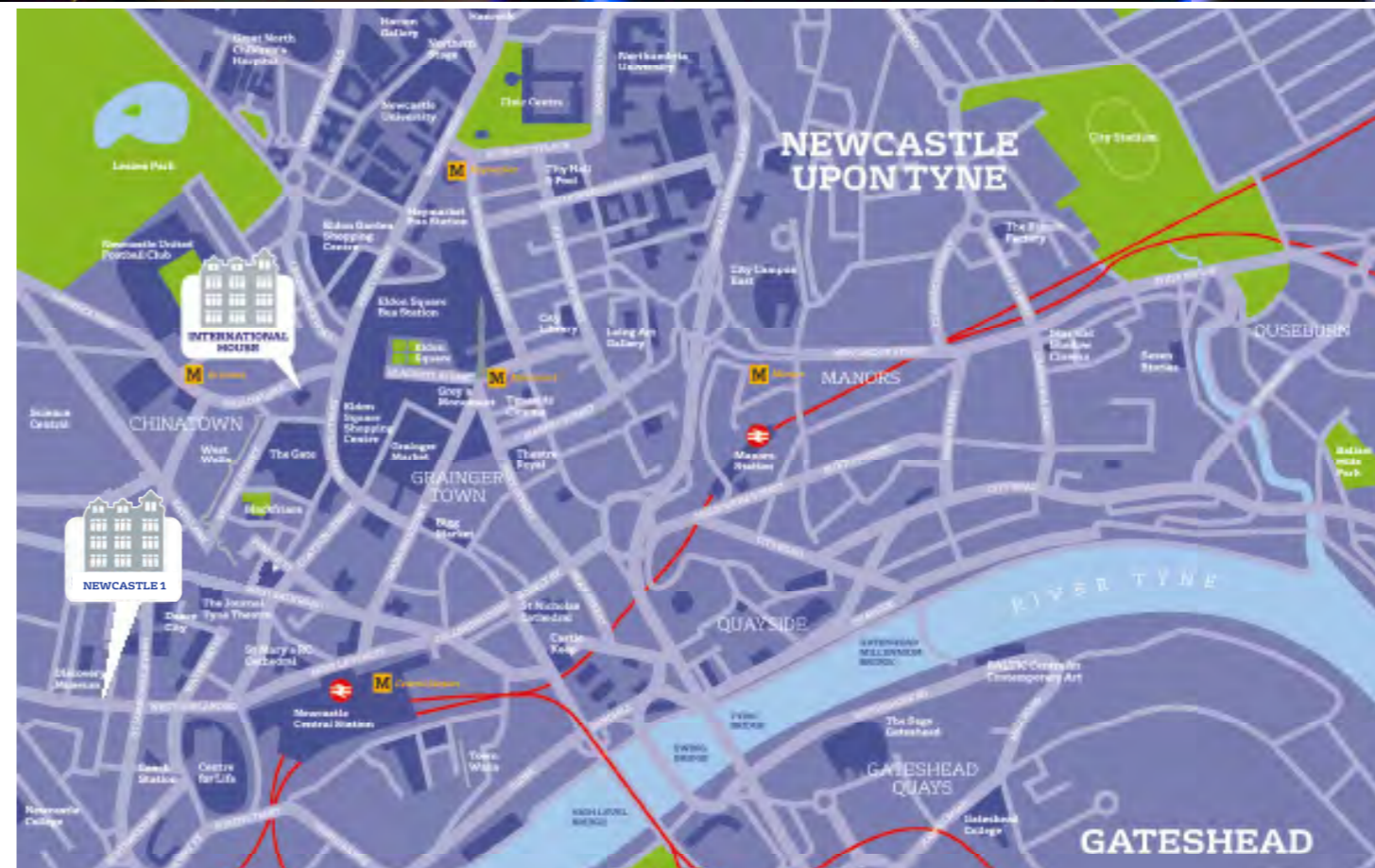
From food and music festivals to funfairs and the Great North Run, there's always a special event to look out for each month.

Fun local activities after class

## Weekend Excursions

The school also organises full-day trips every Saturday to fantastic destinations throughout the UK: Cost between £20-£30

- **Edinburgh** - see the castle and listen out for bagpipes!
- **York** - historic and pretty, there are photo ner.
- **Durham** - stroll along the river or visit the castle and cathedral.
- **Lake District National Park** - a beautiful area of the UK with an abundance of lakes and mountains!
- **Hadrian's Wall** - a must-see for historians and tourists alike.
- **The famous castles of Northumberland** - we have more castles than other area of the UK and the majority are on beautiful beaches and unspoilt countryside.



## Tyne & Wear Metro



# INFORMATION

## To enrol on a course:

Book online or reuest an application

Adult students (16+) may start their course on any Monday (subject to avaiability). Please book at least 1 week in advance to allow for the enrolments procedure. Students will require a visa will need to apply earlier.

Open  
all year  
round

## Booking fees:

Booking fees are non-refundable and cover student ID/access cards, course material, enrolment, accommodation arrangements, and general and visa administration

## Payment Procedure

All course and accommodation fees must be paid in full during the application stage. Confirmation documents will only be sent once payment is received.

We can accept payments by bank transfer using the following details:

IBAN: GB86 HBUK 40341862397536

To make a transfer please use the full name of the student plus the number of our invoice as references. You must also ensure that any banking charges incurred are added to your payment. Standard UK banking charges are £12 and additional charges made by your own bank must also be covered. Any unpaid bank charges must be paid before the course starts. We accept all major credit and debit cards. You can call +44 (0) 191 232 9551 to make a card payment or use our secure online payments system:

## Lessons

Each lesson (teaching hour) is 55 minutes long. Our class size is 12 students maximum (8 students average).

## Timetable

Lessons are between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. The timetable will depend on your level, the course and the number of hours you have booked. Typical timetables are: 09-11am and 1-3pm, or 11am to 1pm and 3-5pm. You may choose PSP for one or two hours per day outside these times.

## Junior Bookings

To comply with UK laws, parents or guardians must complete an application, including the parental consent statement, in full to apply.

All under-18s must have two -way airport transfers booked through the school unless suitable alternative arrangements have been made and confirmed in writing. If you have arranged an Unaccompanied Minor Service with an airline, please consult the school 1 week prior to travel to confirm staff details.

## Public Holidays

The school will close on UK public holidays (please note that no refund can be given for these days).

## Accommodation

Accommodation bookings are from Sunday to Sunday, unless special arrangements are requested in advance. Arrival after 2pm and departure before 10am. Extra nights can be arranged but please confirm availability before booking your flight.

## Visas

International House Newcastle holds a Sponsor Licence for Tier 4 of the Points Based System, and is permitted under UK Home Office rules to accept visa students for study. If you are a student from outside of the European Economic Area, you may need to apply for a visa to enter the UK. This can be checked on the Home Office webpage.

Visa students need to supply:

1. Course application fully completed, including a UK address if accommodation has not been requested via the school.
2. Full payment of fees or proof of government sponsorship plus booking fee.
3. A copy of the passport.



# Wish you were here!





- General English
- Harvard Business English
- English for Academic Purposes
- IELTS Preparation
- Cambridge Examination Courses and Examinations
- Junior Homestay Programmes
- Junior Residential Programmes
- Personal Study Programmes
- University Pathway Options
- Teacher Training (CELTA, DELTA)
- Teaching Methodology (PMC, CLIL, TYLT, TKT)
- Internships
- Aviation English
- Online Courses
- 1:1 Tuition
- Modern Languages
- Evening Classes
- Full time social programme
- Airport Transfers
- Cultural Courses for 50+ yrs
- English Activity Programmes for Groups

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