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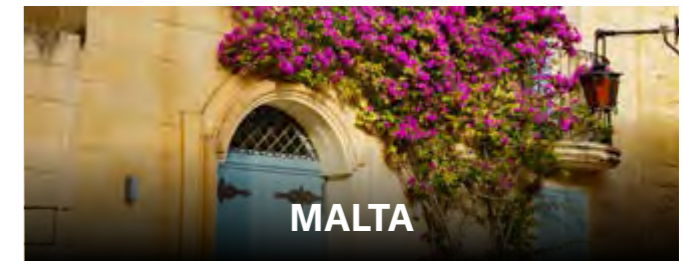
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# 6 Pillars

At EC we recognise that our students are making a significant investment in their personal development. **Our Vision is to Help Students Succeed in a Global Community** and we developed our Educational Philosophy mission to make our students learning journey as effective as possible.

This philosophy is summarised in our 6 pillars of academics

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<b>OUR VISION</b>	<b>OUR COURSE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>OUR METHODOLOGY</b>	<b>OUR ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>OUR CONSISTENCY</b>	<b>OUR PROMISE</b>
Helping students succeed in a global community.	Research-based and data driven.	The communicative approach – the EC way.	Formative, personalised and relevant.	Company-wide standards and training.	Your progress is visible and guaranteed.

## ① Our Vision

**To help you succeed in a global community.**

Academically this means we work with our students to improve their communicative competence, ensuring they have the language, the confidence and the skills to interact with other English speakers from all backgrounds and capabilities. **EC's Educational Philosophy.**

Our students are studying English as an investment in their future, they are studying for their career, for further education, to travel and sometimes to emigrate. They are studying English so they can fully participate in a global community, but what does that look like?

Our students will need to be able to communicate with people;

- From different cultures
- With different accents
- And at different levels of English

We embrace this challenge and have built our courses, our support and our schools to ensure our students are not just learning English but learning to communicate effectively.

## ② Our Course Development

**Research-based and data driven**

We believe in **continuous innovation** and have made research a cornerstone of the ongoing process of review and development. This informs all aspects of academic management from our curriculum to students' support to teacher training.

We have a very experienced team that is dedicated to developing our academic offering, from curriculum to academic processes.

This team:

- Attends and speaks at conferences all over the world.
- Does research into learning and assessment to ensure our students are getting the most up to date and evidence-based methodology.
- Collaborates with our publisher, National Geographic Learning (NGL) to inform the development of their materials.
- Collects data from assessments and feedback to measure the impact of courses.
- Analyses feedback from students to inform our development.
- Monitors, evaluates and implements changes to constantly improve/evolve our classroom experience and learning support.



### 3 Our Methodology

#### The communicative approach – The EC Way

"We are committed to putting students at the centre of their learning and engaging them in a visible process to build their **learning, cultural awareness** and their **language skills**."

By building their learning skills, students attain a lifelong benefit, enabling them to take advantage of all learning opportunities they encounter, both in and out of the classroom, and as a result, **progress more quickly**"

#### What can a student expect in a communicative language classroom?

- 1 **Classes will begin** with an overall lesson objective
- 2 Throughout the lesson, **students will work** with their partners to learn grammar, vocabulary and skills
- 3 Towards the end of the lesson, **they will practise** using this language in context
- 4 **Receive feedback** in the form of error correction or interesting language that emerged in the conversation

#### How is EC different?

EC employs the Communicative Approach. However, at EC *it's not about doing what works, it's about doing what works best*. We believe our learners benefit from:

- Knowing what they're learning.
- Knowing why they're learning it (how it can be used in their lives outside the classroom).
- Knowing what success looks like.
- Choosing their personal levels of success.
- Knowing what they need to do better next time.

#### How do we achieve this?

- **We provide real-life objectives:**

Our objectives are written so that students can see how this lesson will impact their life outside the classroom.

Here's an example of a real-life objective: **Be able to make a plan with others (e.g. where to eat)**.

In this example students are learning to make a plan. As this is something they do regularly, they can see how this will benefit their lives and how to put it into practice instantly.

- **We provide clear aims**
- **We discuss lesson aims & objectives**
- **We enable our learners to choose what success looks like for them**
- **We include feedback, reflection and repetition in every lesson.**

#### The EC Way

Every lesson at EC is approached the EC Way, because we recognise how important it is for our students to see progress every day.



### 4 Our Assessment

#### Formative, personalised and relevant.

We believe that assessment should primarily be a formative process, a true reflection of a student's capabilities which informs students on their learning needs and successes.

Our assessment is designed to meet students' individual needs and takes place throughout their courses. **Our assessments occur:**

#### PRE-ARRIVAL

Students take their placement test which is followed with a speaking test on arrival. This information is used to place students in the correct level.

#### DAILY

Every day in class success criteria allow students to self-assess and peer assess, as well as get well targeted feedback.

#### WEEKLY

In Friday Feedback students reflect on their week and take part in consolidation activities that provide lots of opportunities for feedback and assessment.

#### MONTHLY

Following the 4-week progress assessment students receive comprehensive feedback on their performance, areas that they have done well at and areas they need to do further work on. This is reviewed and can be changed based on student needs.

#### AT END OF COURSE

Students can take an Exit Test which will show them the progress they have made during their course in terms of Use of English, Reading, Writing and Speaking.



## 5 Our Consistency

### Company-wide standards and training

We ensure consistency by making sure our processes are robust and build good practice across all our centres.

Consistency is key, it is important that our students have the same exemplary learning experience whether they are studying in Cape Town or Toronto. It is also important that students enjoy the unique aspects of their destination, so although we have created a framework for lessons to deliver effective learning, teachers have freedom to adapt the plan to suit their students and their city.



To ensure consistency in learning experience and support:

- All Directors of Studies are inducted and trained in EC policies and procedures.
- All teachers receive the same induction to the Communicative Approach the EC way. They are assigned training modules based on their individual needs.
- All teachers are observed regularly.
- All our schools are committed to the continuous professional development of the academic team.
- All schools are audited once a year by a member of the senior management team.
- All schools are accredited by an external accreditation body.

## 6 EC Promise

### Your progress is visible and guaranteed

We believe in continuous innovation and have made research a cornerstone of the ongoing process of review and development. This informs all aspects of academic management from our curriculum to students' support to teacher training.

At EC, visible data is built into our course. Before a student arrives, we provide guidance on setting effective learning goals, as research shows goals drive results.

Our lesson structure and our assessment structure are both built around feedback that helps students to learn and our Feedback Friday provides space for reflection, review of goals and feedback to drive progress.

Over the last 10 years we have been collecting data on our students' progress and we used this data to develop our EC Promise.

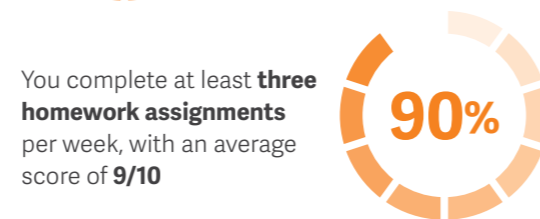
#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Progression of **8 weeks per level** at EC
- Progress **Assessment every 4 weeks** or on teacher recommendation if you are progressing more quickly
- The curriculum is organised in 4 week modules with **regular assessment and feedback** to promote progress
- **Placement and Exit Tests** recording speaking scores to better determine your overall level

#### WE PROMISE YOU WILL PROGRESS WHEN



You attend **96%** of your classes



You complete at least **three homework assignments** per week, with an average score of **9/10**



You actively participate in lessons, with an average score of **9/10** for **participation and motivation**

If you meet the course requirements you will progress at the rate shown below.

EC LEVELS	A1	A2	B1	B1+	B2	B2+	C1	C2
IELTS*		3.0 - 4.0	4.0 - 4.5	4.5 - 5.0	5.0 - 6.0	6.0 - 6.5	6.5 - 7.5	
Cambridge*		KET		PET		FCE		CAE
TOEFL*				35 - 45	46 - 65	66 - 85	86 - 105	
TOEIC*		255 - 400	405 - 600		605 - 780		785 - 900	

4 WEEKS

\*Equivalent

### A1

#### BEGINNER

You have a very basic knowledge of vocabulary and simple grammatical structure. You can invite someone somewhere and talk about your past.

### A2

#### ELEMENTARY

You understand most conversations spoken slowly and clearly. You can give someone simple directions on the street.

### B1

#### PRE-INTERMEDIATE

You speak fairly easily on everyday matters. You can explain what you need from service providers.

### B1+

#### INTERMEDIATE

You can communicate easily on everyday matters but have a limited range of expression. You can have a conversation on the telephone.

### B2

#### UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

You can use the language with some confidence but with noticeable lapses in accuracy and fluency. You can give a short business presentation in English.

### B2+

#### PRE-ADVANCED

You can use the language with confidence. You can read English newspapers, follow TV news and apply for an English-speaking job.

### C1

#### ADVANCED

With a good command of English, you can read and write accurately with few errors. You can understand most academic texts and lectures.

### C2

#### PROFICIENCY

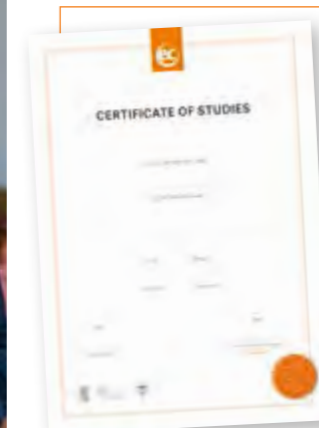
You have near-full command of the language. You can use industry terms for your field of study.

Progress **8 weeks** per level at EC



#### WHATEVER IT TAKES!

If you don't progress based on our guarantee and you have completed all the criteria for progression, you'll automatically have a meeting with an academic staff member to discuss how we can help you reach your guaranteed result. We will give you a personalised programme to follow to help you progress, **ALL FOR FREE!**



#### YOU DID IT!

We celebrate the success of our students every Friday with a graduation ceremony; a certificate is awarded showing their course, duration, and attendance, and final level.

These certificates are digital and will be sent to students via email – they can be downloaded, emailed with college / job applications, shared on LinkedIn and a badge can also be attached to email signatures.

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# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LEARNING

EC has partnered with National Geographic Learning (NGL) since 2017. We are extremely proud of our partnership with NGL. We chose to work with NGL not just because of their exceptional materials but because their goal, **to bring the world to the classroom and the classroom to life**, is so closely aligned with our own vision. Like EC, they see the importance of developing intercultural communication inside the classroom to help students succeed in the global community outside the classroom.

EC's Product Team works closely with NGL, regularly piloting or offering feedback on new materials. They often meet with the editorial teams of major NGL titles to discuss the direction their coursebooks will move in, meaning EC is "not just reacting to materials given but informing what those materials are" (Michael Cummings 2023).

We are incredibly proud that students and staff from EC Brighton and EC Dublin appear in NGL's latest title, *Outcomes 3rd Edition*, as examples of successful communicators. They appear in activities raising awareness of the wonderful variety of accents around the globe.



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**Michael Cummings, 2023**  
National Geographic Learning,  
Business Development Manager -  
UK, Europe, Africa & Central Asia.

EC Students appear in National Geographic Learning's latest title, *'Outcomes 3rd edition'*.



EC OFFERS

One to One Lessons

Online Lessons  
(EC Live)

Virtual Reality classes  
(Simmula)

# Our Classes

In addition to scheduled classes, EC offers: One-to-One, online and VR classes which can add to your learning journey. Our methodology and curriculum are the same across our 24 schools and so it's really up to you which location or platform you choose.

Clear real-world objectives are set at the beginning of a lesson. Throughout the lesson, you will learn the language and skills necessary to achieve this objective. You will be given the opportunity to practise with your classmates, and consider how to apply what you've learnt to your real life.

The **sample schedules** opposite show you a typical week at school; most evenings there is also a social activity which is designed to help you meet people and practise your new skills in different scenarios.

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

### US & CANADA

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Programme					
9.00 - 10.30	Integrated skills	Integrated skills	Integrated skills	Integrated skills	Integrated skills
10.30 - 10.45	15 min break				
10.45 - 12.15	Integrated skills	Integrated skills	Integrated skills	Integrated skills	Integrated skills
12.15 - 13.00	45 min break				
Afternoon Programme					
13.00 - 14.30	Special Focus Classes				

### EUROPE & SOUTH AFRICA

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Programme					
9.00 - 10.30	Integrated skills		Integrated skills		Integrated skills
10.30 - 10.45	15 min break				
10.45 - 12.15	Integrated skills		Integrated skills		Integrated skills
12.15 - 13.00	45 min break				
Afternoon Programme					
13.00 - 14.30	Special Focus Classes				
14.30 - 14.45	15 min break				
14.45 - 16.15		Skills development		Skills development	
16.15 - 16.30	15 min break				
16.30 - 18.00		Skills development		Skills development	

\*All sample schedules above are examples and are subject to change

# Keep Learning Outside the Classroom

## YOUR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

With a combination of lessons and activities, **your days are filled with opportunities to practise your English.** Lessons provide you with direct learning, while excursions, free language workshops and activities allow you to learn vocabulary and practise new language in day-to-day life, offering you a balanced and thorough learning schedule.

This sample activity calendar from EC Brighton shows:

- FREE Activities
- FREE Language workshops

Sunday	3 <b>Orange Carpet Welcome</b> for new students at home <b>Brunch &amp; Chat</b> 11:00, from £6 <b>City Tour</b> 12:00	10 <b>Orange Carpet Welcome</b> for new students at home <b>Brunch &amp; Chat</b> 11:00, from £6 <b>City Tour</b> 12:00	17 <b>Orange Carpet Welcome</b> for new students at home <b>Brunch &amp; Chat</b> 11:00, from £6 <b>City Tour</b> 12:00	24/31 <b>Orange Carpet Welcome</b> for new students at home <b>Brunch &amp; Chat</b> 11:00, from £6 <b>City Tour</b> 12:00
Monday	4 <b>Orange Carpet Welcome</b> for new students at school <b>Welcome Drink</b> for new students, 18:00	11 <b>Orange Carpet Welcome</b> for new students at school <b>Welcome Drink</b> for new students, 18:00	18 <b>Orange Carpet Welcome</b> for new students at school <b>Welcome Drink</b> for new students, 18:00	25 <b>Orange Carpet Welcome</b> for new students at school <b>Welcome Drink</b> for new students, 18:00
Tuesday	5 <b>Pronunciation Clinic</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Street Art Walk</b> 14:45 <b>Pub Night</b> 20:15	12 <b>Pronunciation Clinic</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Fitness</b> 19:00 <b>Pub Night</b> 20:15	19 <b>Pronunciation Clinic</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Historic Brighton Walk</b> 14:45 <b>Pub Night</b> 20:15	26 <b>Pronunciation Clinic</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Zumba</b> 14:45 <b>Pub Night</b> 20:15
Wednesday	6 <b>Academic Year Induction</b> 10:00 <b>Volleyball</b> 14:45 <b>Wimbledon Quarter Finals</b> <b>Men's Singles</b> Student Lounge 13:00	13 <b>Lyrics Training</b> 12:15 <b>CV Clinic</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Movie</b> 14:45 <b>Street Art Walk</b> 14:45	20 <b>Yoga</b> 14:45 <b>Fitness</b> 19:00 <b>London Theatre "The Lion King"</b> 15:30, £65.00	27 <b>Lyrics Training</b> 12:15 <b>CV Clinic</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Movie</b> 14:45 <b>Volleyball</b> 19:00
Thursday	7 <b>Conversation</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Seven Sisters</b> 14:45 <b>Football</b> 19:00, £3 <b>Under 18s Party</b> 19:00, £4.50	14 <b>Conversation</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Yoga</b> 14:45 <b>Football</b> 19:00, £3	21 <b>Conversation</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Volleyball</b> 14:45 <b>Movie</b> 14:45 <b>Football</b> 19:00, £3	28 <b>Conversation</b> 11:00 & 14:45 <b>Yoga</b> 14:45 <b>Football</b> 19:00, £3 <b>Student Party</b> 19:00, £4.50
Friday	8 <b>Graduation Ceremony</b> 12:15 <b>Laser Tag</b> 19:00, £5 Excursion to <b>Scotland</b>	15 <b>Graduation Ceremony</b> 12:15 <b>Seven Sisters</b> 14:45 Excursion to <b>Paris &amp; Versailles</b>	22 <b>Graduation Ceremony</b> 12:15 <b>Zumba</b> 14:45 <b>Bowling</b> 19:00, £5	29 <b>Graduation Ceremony</b> 12:15 <b>Historic Walk</b> 14:45 <b>Laser Tag</b> 20:00, £5
Saturday	9 Excursion to <b>Oxford, Windsor &amp; Eton</b> Excursion to <b>Bath &amp; Stonehenge</b>	16 Excursion to <b>Liverpool &amp; Manchester</b> Excursion to <b>Bath &amp; Stonehenge</b>	23 Excursion to <b>London</b> Excursion to <b>Oxford, Windsor &amp; Eton</b>	30 Excursion to <b>Liverpool &amp; Manchester</b> Excursion to <b>Bath &amp; Stonehenge</b>

# FREE Language Workshops

Add some finesse with additional FREE teacher-led workshops. Offered in all EC schools, this is your chance to add to your learning with extra language guidance outside the classroom.

## SKILLS CLINICS

Your chance to pick up tips and pointers to master different language skills. Clinics are in grammar, pronunciation, writing and reading. Check your school's activity calendar to see when you can join.

## CONVERSATION SESSIONS

You pick the topic and get the ball rolling! Flex those conversation skills with other students from various classes, levels and nationalities. A relaxed, sociable and fun way to learn.



## ADDITIONAL FREE WORKSHOPS

Adapted to meet the needs of the students at each school.

**You may find:**

### LECTURES

Learn interesting facts and practise listening skills, note-taking and summary writing.

### WORK CLINIC

CV and interview clinics will help you develop employability skills you need to apply and interview for jobs in English.

### HOMEWORK CLUB

Gather with other students to help each other with homework and practise your English in a group setting.

### EXAM SKILLS

Practise and master the skills to help you attain a better score in your English language exams.

### LOCAL CONVERSATION PARTNERS

Here for a long stay? Match with a native speaker in the area to meet and chat on a regular basis.

### IMPROVISATION HOUR

Improve your speaking skills while gaining confidence and having fun through improvisation activities.

### BREAKING NEWS

Team up with other students to discuss and debate the local and international issues of the day.

### WRITING CLINIC

Practise your written English and develop a practical understanding of both formal and informal writing styles.

### THE 'HOOD'

Speak like a local! Learn how literature, history and political movements have shaped the city you're studying in.



# Orange Carpet Experience

MyEC is where you take your placement test and complete a pre-arrival survey. You can also start learning English before you leave home, with a wealth of online learning materials available exclusively on the platform. There are resources with language activities perfect for targeting your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. It is the place to go to organise meetings with your teachers and organise your social life.

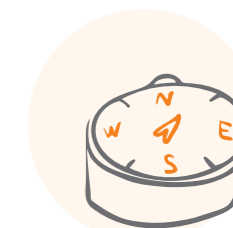


## Setting you up for success – before you even get here

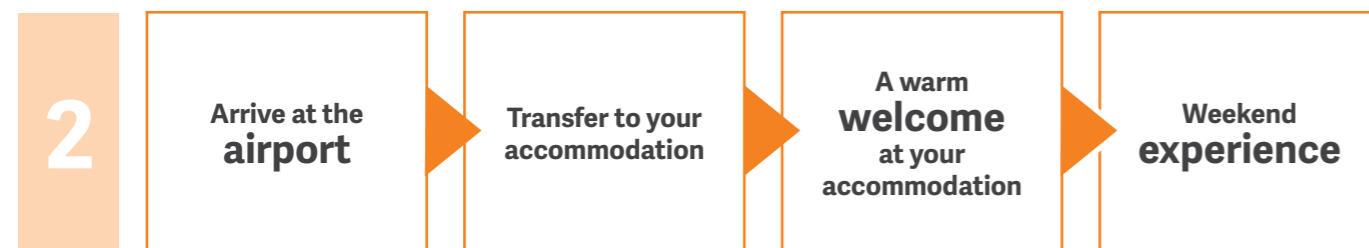


Access MyEC from your own home. Gain access to information about your EC school and location. Take your placement test, access our library of self-study activities, or attend free online classes before you even arrive.

Chat to other EC students and staff and find out what's going on outside the classroom too, so you can plan ahead.



## Making you feel at home – as soon as you get here



We'll make sure you'll know what to expect from the moment you arrive in the country of your EC school. You will have instructions of how to arrive at your accommodation.

You will be welcomed at your new home and given information on the locality and have time to settle in.

Every Sunday all new students can get to know their fellow students before classes begin.



## Helping you fulfil – your language dreams



On Monday you will attend your first day and we will monitor your progress and provide ongoing feedback.

Every student's learning journey is a personalised one, tailored to ensure you have all the tools you need to focus on your language outcomes.

You can follow your progress and see assignments and reports on MyEC.

EC Advance is a testing system which allows you to track your progress through every stage of your language learning journey with us. Detailed progress reports and constant communication with your teachers will enable you to tailor your studies to suit your needs.



## We're here to – support you



We appreciate that every student's needs and expectations are different, so everything we do will be for you, with your personal needs taken into consideration.

We will check in with you regularly and are always readily available to support any of your needs. We acknowledge that sometimes things don't go according to plan, but we're committed to turning things around quickly.



## See you next time – never good-bye



We believe that language learning is a lifetime experience, and we want to be by your side as you continue your journey.

In your last week we will celebrate your progress and give you lots of opportunities to say your goodbyes. We'll give you tips to overcome the 'forgetting curve' and make sure you can continue learning and stay in touch.

We encourage you to join the EC Alumni groups on LinkedIn and Facebook.



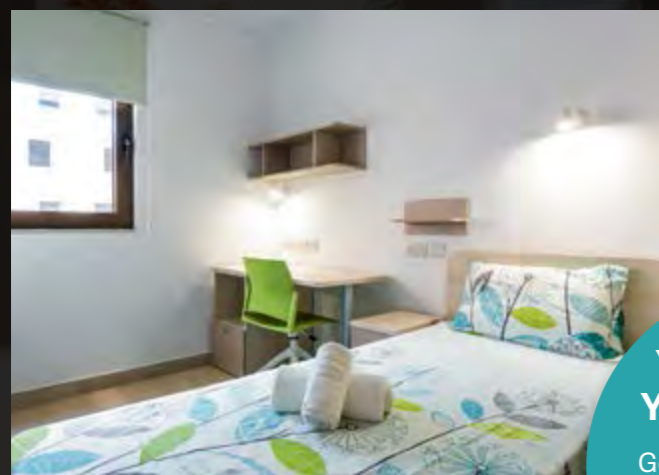
# Find Your Home

"Wherever you lay your head is home." Where will you call home when you study with EC? We provide a range of hand-picked options to suit your individual tastes and budget.

The independent among you will love our residences, houses and apartments. Each one ranges from a standard accommodation to those offering added amenities, which could be an on-site gym, home cinema or a swimming pool, including a lot more.

Alternatively, to truly experience the local lifestyle, why not stay with a host and join their way of life. Being a part of the day-to-day routine in a homestay can be a great way to forge lasting relationships and witness the local culture first-hand.

Most importantly, wherever you choose, you'll make great friends and have plenty of opportunities to practise English together as you create a little corner of the world to call your own. Your home away from home.



**YOUR HOME  
YOUR CHOICE**  
Go to the Destination  
Pages to see what  
accommodation types  
are on offer.

# Choose Your Course

We are here to mirror your goals and to help you  
**FIND YOUR VOICE.**

We want to help you succeed in the global community and have developed our teaching methodology and the Orange Carpet Experience to help you reach your goals.



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# General English

## THIS IS THE COURSE FOR YOU, IF:

- you want to build your language knowledge in all areas
- you want to improve your English ability in all skills

AVAILABLE  
FOR ALL  
LEVELS

No matter what you want to achieve in your life, whether you are hoping to study in an English-speaking college, travel the world, build your career, or all three, General English is here to help.

Our General English programmes are designed to improve your ability to communicate in all areas of English from networking to conferencing; from hanging out with other students to presenting your dissertation; from negotiating in a market, to meeting new people.

We will help you develop your English systems (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening), while also building the learning skills that will keep you improving and give you the confidence to use your knowledge and language in real-life situations.

The General English programmes also help you discuss and develop the global competencies (international collaboration, inter-cultural communication and awareness and critical thinking) that are sure to help you succeed in the global community.

## Reasons to learn English

STUDY

WORK

TRAVEL



# General English

## 20, 24, 26 & 30

lessons per week



COURSES	LESSONS PER WEEK	HOURS PER WEEK	WHY
GE 20	20	15	Gives you a <b>practical understanding of the English language</b> and takes you all the way to fluency. See your confidence improve as we train you in all communication skills.
GE 24	24	18	Includes four lessons per week in your choice of <b>Special Focus</b> lessons. This amount is a good balance of lesson time and free time during your stay.
GE 26	26	19.5	This option is available at our <b>30+ schools and all our North American centres</b> . Combine 20 General English lessons with 6 Special Focus lessons every week.
GE 30	30	22.5	Allows you to personalise your course by taking 10 lessons per week across a wide selection of <b>Special Focus</b> options.

	GE 20	GE 24	GE 26	GE 30
<b>Available in</b>	All Schools	All 30+ Schools, US and Canada	All 30+ Schools	All Schools
<b>Course Entry Requirements</b>	All levels	All levels	All levels	All levels
<b>Start Dates</b>	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday
<b>Minimum Length</b>	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week
<b>Lessons per week</b>	20	24	26	30
<b>Hours per week</b>	15	18	19.5	22.5
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An Entry Test on arrival</li> <li>- Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments</li> <li>- 4 weekly progress tests</li> <li>- 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports</li> <li>- Exit Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An Entry Test on arrival</li> <li>- Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments</li> <li>- 4 weekly progress tests</li> <li>- 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports</li> <li>- Exit Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An Entry Test on arrival</li> <li>- Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments</li> <li>- 4 weekly progress tests</li> <li>- 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports</li> <li>- Exit Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An Entry Test on arrival</li> <li>- Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments</li> <li>- 4 weekly progress tests</li> <li>- 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports</li> <li>- Exit Test</li> </ul>
<b>Mode of Study</b>	Face-to-face delivery	Face-to-face delivery	Face-to-face delivery	Face-to-face delivery
<b>Award</b>	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued

# Special Focus Classes

If you want to take extra classes that will help develop specific areas, join one of our programmes below. You can take these classes from 1 week to 8 weeks (4 weeks for English in the City), so you can mix and match to suit your needs.

## SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE

Develop confidence. Practise conversation. Increase fluency. Improve your speaking, listening and pronunciation skills so you become more confident interacting in real-life situations.

## EXPAND YOUR VOCABULARY

If you're interested in widening your range of vocabulary, this is the course for you. In these lessons, you will focus on developing your vocabulary through topic-based lessons.

## ENGLISH IN THE CITY

Turn a foreign city into YOUR city!

Get out there, interact with locals, experience their dialects and explore their history.

Take special focus lessons inspired by your chosen city. One weekly lesson will take you and your classmates outside to experience local sights and activities. Back in the classroom, your lessons will be inspired by the city, from 'Describing Art and Culture – Museum Tours' to 'Talk like a Local – Neighbourhood Visits'.

SEASONAL   CAN BE PRE-BOOKED	
Available Level	Medium, High
Start Dates	Every Monday (seasonal availability)
Minimum Length	1 week
Course Duration	Maximum 4 weeks
Lessons per week	20 GE + 4 English in the City, or 20 GE + 10 English in the City
Hours per week	18 (24 lessons per week) 22.5 (30 lessons per week)
Assessment	- An Entry Test on arrival - Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments - 4 weekly progress tests - 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports - Exit Test
Mode of Study	Face to face delivery
Award	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued

## ENGLISH FOR WORK

Get ready to start the career you've been dreaming about by **building your confidence** and professional correspondence skills with Business English.

For your special focus lessons you will work on language to participate in meetings, write emails and communicate confidently. Lesson topics will cover negotiating, management and HR, branding and promotional strategies, project management, business ethics, workplace, giving presentations and preparing for interviews.

CAN BE PRE-BOOKED	
Available Level	Medium, High
Start Dates	Every Monday
Minimum Length	1 week
Course Duration	Maximum 12 weeks
Lessons per week	20 GE + 4 English for Work, or 20 GE + 10 English for Work
Hours per week	18 (24 lessons per week) 22.5 (30 lessons per week)
Assessment	- An Entry Test on arrival - Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments - 4 weekly progress tests - 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports - Exit Test
Mode of Study	Face to face delivery
Award	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued

Refer to Price List for availability and location

Special Focus Classes vary by location. A sample of available class are:

SPECIAL FOCUS CLASS	AVAILABLE LEVEL			SKILLS DEVELOPED					
	Low	Medium	High	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening	Pronunciation	Grammar
Speaking With Confidence	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Global Awareness		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Grammar for Real Communication	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
Real Life Listening	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Expand Your Vocabulary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Writing With Confidence		✓	✓		✓				✓
Basic Reading and Writing	✓			✓	✓				
English for Leadership		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Exam Skills		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grammar Extra (30+ only)	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓

# 24 or more weeks

## Study for an Academic Year

### THIS IS THE COURSE FOR YOU, IF:

- you want to dive into life abroad while studying long-term (24+ weeks) in an English-speaking country.
- you want a complete, practical grasp of English that you put into practice every day.

AVAILABLE FOR ALL LEVELS

### SEE MORE OF THE WORLD

With the EC Multi-Destination Course you can study in multiple EC destinations, with no disruption to your curriculum.

We will transfer your records from school to school so there is no break in your learning, giving you the same great language learning experience with optimum travelling potential.

### YOUR CURRICULUM, TAILORED TO YOU

Your journey on the road to fluency starts from your very first day. From classroom activities to homework, everything has been curated for your maximum result, with regular assessments and detailed analyses of the gaps in your knowledge.

You will also have all the support and resources you need to improve on your weaker areas and help you succeed. Your teachers and your digital learning companion, MyEC, will be with you every step of the way.

### GET THAT QUALIFICATION!

Maximise your time and achievements by preparing for and taking an internationally recognised exam, certifying your language level. **Get that job. Get that certification. Get that university place!**

**Cambridge** Recognised by employers, universities and colleges all over the world

**IELTS** Required by many universities and colleges worldwide

**TOEFL** Recognised by more than 8,000 academic and professional institutions

**TOEIC** Used by over 10,000 companies and institutions in 120 countries worldwide

Exam offerings vary by centre and require minimum language level  
Exam fees not included

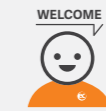
	ACADEMIC YEAR 20	ACADEMIC YEAR 24	ACADEMIC YEAR 26	ACADEMIC YEAR 30
Available in	Canada, UK, Dublin, Malta, Cape Town	USA, Canada	USA, Canada	All schools
Course Entry Requirements	All levels	All levels	All levels	All levels
Start Dates	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday
Minimum Length	24 weeks	24 weeks	24 weeks	24 weeks
Course Duration	24 weeks +	24 weeks +	24 weeks +	24 weeks +
Lessons per week	20	24	26	30
Hours per week	15	18	19.5	22.5
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Entry Test on arrival</li> <li>• Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments</li> <li>• 4 weekly progress tests</li> <li>• 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports</li> <li>• Exit Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Entry Test on arrival</li> <li>• Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments</li> <li>• 4 weekly progress tests</li> <li>• 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports</li> <li>• Exit Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Entry Test on arrival</li> <li>• Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments</li> <li>• 4 weekly progress tests</li> <li>• 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports</li> <li>• Exit Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Entry Test on arrival</li> <li>• Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments</li> <li>• 4 weekly progress tests</li> <li>• 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports</li> <li>• Exit Test</li> </ul>
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### YOUR STEPS TO SUCCESS



#### MyEC

From the moment you book, you can access MyEC from home to start your journey, test your starting level and get prepared.



#### Welcome

When you arrive, you will settle into your new home, and meet your teachers, support staff and new classmates.



#### Make the most of your stay

During your first week, you will have a meeting to make sure that you are well and happy and help you make the most of your stay.



#### Achieve real results

Your classes will follow the EC curriculum, designed for you to achieve real results across all English language skills.



#### Progress assessments

You will take progress assessments to monitor your strengths and weaknesses, to allow you to focus on your learning needs.



#### Feedback

Following your assessment, you will receive detailed feedback on your performance and guidance on how to continue.



#### Personalised learning plan

If for any reason your progress is not on track, your teacher will give you a personalised learning plan to get you there.



#### Academic support

You will also receive continual guidance, monitoring and academic support, including personal feedback and tutorials after every progress assessment.



#### Socialise with your class

Every week, you will have a variety of free lessons and activities to socialise with your class and fully embrace your free time.



#### Certificates

At the end of your course you will take your Exit Test and receive a report confirming your success! Certificates are awarded to all students with 80% or more attendance.

# Exam Preparation

## The Cambridge/ IELTS/ TOEFL/ TOEIC Exams

These exams are recognised and respected by universities, colleges, governments and employers all over the world. Whether you are taking an exam for study, emigration, work, or simply as a measure of your achievements, we will help you get the results you want and the results you need.

### IMPROVE YOUR LEVEL

By the time you've finished, and with plenty of core English training, your exam results will reflect a true, significant improvement across all aspects of your speaking, listening, reading and writing. These are your extra steps to really add finesse and a finishing touch to your English language skills.

### PERFECT YOUR TECHNIQUE

On these targeted courses, you will learn the necessary and valuable exam skills to meet or surpass your expected result. Using sample papers and continuously practising specific tasks, you will become familiar with the exam you are taking so on the day of the test, you will feel prepared, confident and ready to succeed.

### HIGHLY REFINED TRAINING

You will focus on three key areas: helpful exam strategies, effective exam thinking, and studying only the English you need. We combine the best available course books with specifically designed materials. All your teachers have knowledge of the exams and are specially trained to ensure you receive the standard you expect.



EXAM PREPARATION COURSES VARY ACCORDING TO DESTINATION

	B2 (FCE)	C1 (CAE)	C2 (CPE)	IELTS	TOEFL	TOEIC
Boston						
San Diego	✓	✓				
Los Angeles						
New York					✓	
San Francisco						
Montreal						
Toronto				✓	✓	✓
Vancouver	✓	✓	✓			
London	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cambridge						
Brighton	✓	✓		✓		
Bristol				✓		
Manchester				✓		
Dublin	✓	✓		✓		
Malta	✓	✓		✓		
Cape Town	✓	✓		✓		

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES	
Available in	Please see table on the left
Course Entry Requirements	Please see Minimum level opposite (right)
Start Dates	Please see Destination Pages in the Pricelist
Minimum Length	Please see Destination Pages in the Pricelist
Course Duration	Please see Destination Pages in the Pricelist
Lessons per week	10, 20, 24 or 30
Hours per week	7.5, 15, 18, or 22.5
Assessment	– An Entry Test on arrival – Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments – 4 weekly progress tests – 4 weekly tutorials and progress reports – Exit Test
Mode of Study	Face to face delivery
Award	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued

### B2 First [FCE]

Prove you have the language skills to live or to work independently in an English-speaking environment.

Minimum level: **Intermediate**

- Upper-Intermediate for 8-week course
- Pre-Advanced for 4-week course

### IELTS

#### International English Language Testing System

You can use your IELTS score to enter most universities in the UK, Canada, Malta and some universities in the US. It is often required by professional bodies, and it's one of the tests recognised for immigration purposes.

Minimum level: **Intermediate**

### C1 Advanced [CAE]

Show you have the language skills to make the most of studying, working and living in English-speaking countries.

Minimum level: **Pre-Advanced**

- Advanced for 8-week course
- Advanced for 4-week course

### TOEFL

#### Test of English as a Foreign Language

Show the world your ability to use English at university level and open doors of possibility. TOEFL is recognised by over 8,000 institutions in over 130 countries, including most North American universities.

Minimum level: **Intermediate**

### C2 Proficiency [CPE]

Demonstrate that you can communicate with fluency and accuracy in any English-speaking context.

Minimum level: **Advanced**

### TOEIC

#### Test of English for International Communication

Broaden your possibilities for an international career. TOEIC test scores are used by over 10,000 companies, government agencies and English language learning programmes in 120 countries.

Minimum level: **Intermediate**



# Study French

A bilingual study experience in a city that is beautiful and bohemian. This is Montreal!



## BILINGUAL PROGRAMME

If you want a truly cosmopolitan educational experience, choose EC Montreal. Immerse yourself in the local culture while learning English and/or French. You can take a mixture of both classes or start with one language and finish with the other. With attention also given to Quebecois expressions, you'll be part of the fabric of the city in no time.

Academic extras include pronunciation clinics, academic lectures and CV writing workshops. Gastronomy sessions are available in French and English also, providing hands-on lessons for all levels.

With so many choices, it can be tough to choose your favourite. Whichever one you choose, you are sure to have an experience to remember. Montreal is waiting for you to live your language learning dream, so come and enjoy this colourful, exciting city with EC!

## GENERAL FRENCH

Whether you are a beginner or more advanced, this is the course where you'll improve your French reading, writing, listening and speaking. You can choose to have 20, 24 or 30 lessons per week. The 30 lessons programme also includes a wide range of Special Focus electives.

## FRENCH ACADEMIC SEMESTER/YEAR

This 24+ week course is your express road to fluency. This option also allows you to choose some Special Focus Classes, which benefit not only your language but also add extra opportunity to make friends with your international classmates.

If you choose our homestay accommodation in Montreal, you can choose to stay with a bilingual, French- or English-speaking family.

## COURSES

	GENERAL FRENCH 20	GENERAL FRENCH 24	GENERAL FRENCH 30	FRENCH ACADEMIC SEMESTER/YEAR	BILINGUAL PROGRAMME
Level	All levels	All levels	All levels	All levels	All levels
Starts	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday
Length	Minimum 1 week	Minimum 1 week	Minimum 1 week	Minimum 24 week	Minimum 1 week
Lessons per week	20	24	30	20, 24 or 30	24 or 30
Hours per week	15	18	22.5	15, 18, 22.5	18 or 22.5

# Young Achievers

Designed specifically for students aged 15 to 18 and aims to prepare students for their post-secondary studies and beyond in English, French or both.



The programme is ideal for students who are between the ages of 15 and 18 and preparing for their post-secondary studies. Students work on the 4 language skills; speaking, listening, reading and writing. There are classes twice per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, where students are introduced to different fields of study through project-based learning. The Special Focus Classes may also include educational outings as well as guest speakers from our University Pathway partners.

Level	All levels
Starts	Every Monday
Length	Minimum 1 week
Lessons per week	24 English and/or French lessons per week
Hours per week	18

We will introduce our students to many of our Canadian Pathway partners. We will hold regular webinars for our students to attend. Our Pathway manager will also speak to our students about the many different options available if they choose to pursue their studies in Canada.

The Young Achievers course includes 4-lessons per week of Special Focus Classes.

Classes may include:

1. An exam preparation course
2. An educational outing
3. An academic writing course
4. Any other project-based lessons

# Global Pathways

Your dream of studying in an overseas university is possible with EC. We have programmes designed to build your skills, knowledge and English level to enter one of our **partner universities or colleges** worldwide. If you are ready to take the next step in your education, we will be alongside you in your journey to academic excellence.

## HOW IT WORKS

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CHOOSE AN EC SCHOOL

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CHOOSE YOUR UNIVERSITY

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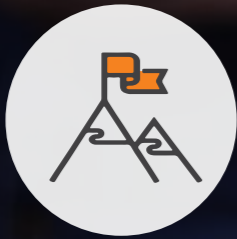
REACH YOUR ENGLISH GOAL

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ENTER UNIVERSITY

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ENJOY YOUR NEW FUTURE

## CANADA

### CANADIAN PATHWAYS PROGRAMME

#### LIVE THE CANADIAN UNIVERSITY DREAM

Our programme at EC Toronto and EC Vancouver provides you with access to a wide range of universities and colleges to choose from across Canada, including some of the country's most highly ranked institutions. Once you graduate from a Canadian university, you are eligible for a work permit for up to three years. With this permit, you can even consider applying to become a permanent resident in Canada.

#### DEDICATED TEAM

Getting you into the university of your choice is our team's priority. We provide personal guidance and support when choosing a university or college, assistance completing the application process, determine your current level of English, and help you reach the required level of English to join your chosen establishment. As a bonus, if you select one of our partner universities, your application fee will be waived.

#### NO TOEFL OR IELTS

Should you apply to one of our university partners, you won't have to take the TOEFL or IELTS exam. Instead, you will receive a conditional letter of acceptance to your chosen university, and you will be admitted once you reach their required level of English.

## USA

### UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SERVICE

We can help you through the process of applying for a university in the USA. We will guide you through each step, from choosing the best university for you, to dealing with letters of acceptance and admission requirements, while you improve your English level and gain the confidence and communication skills you need to enter a US university or college.

## EUROPE

### FURTHER EDUCATION ADMISSIONS COUNSELLING

We assist students to choose and apply for courses with a number of higher education establishments in Europe, including Anglia Ruskin Universities, Keele University, Geneva School of Diplomacy, University College Dublin, The Hague Pathway College and Lancaster University in Leipzig.

# English Now

for **Further Education** | for **Global Success** | for the **Work Place**

If you're looking for a more boutique learning experience, consider English Now. Whether your goal is to study at university, or to be a successful in a global environment or to succeed in the workplace, English Now can meet your needs. As well as essential General English skills, English Now allows you to personalise your course by choosing from a range of modules. In smaller groups, you could focus on research, writing, and note-taking skills to prepare you for university; you could develop your presentation skills for the workplace; or you can choose to expand your social English and explore intercultural communication to focus on global success. In these smaller groups, you'll work with online portfolios so you can not only see your own progress, but show it off to prospective universities or employers. In each module you'll learn valuable 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills of collaboration, critical thinking and intercultural communication, setting you on the path to success whatever your goal. Through free lectures on a range of topics you can expand your knowledge of both English and the world in general.

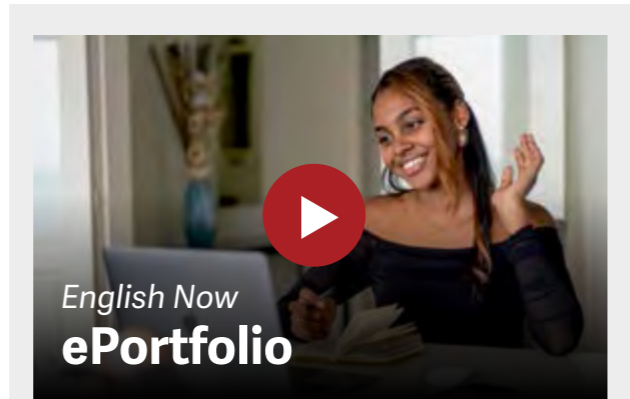
## YOUR PROGRAMME OPTIONS

Choose to study 20 or 30 lessons per week. You can also choose one or two additional modules per week.

<p><b>20 lessons per week</b></p> <p>12 General English Lessons 2 Modules (8 lessons total)</p>	<b>OR</b>	<p><b>30 lessons per week</b></p> <p>12 General English Lessons 10 Special Focus Classes 2 Modules (8 lessons total)</p>
<p><b>Add Additional Classes</b></p> <p>Make the most of your time in Cambridge by adding additional classes of your choice up to a maximum of 4 a week.</p>		

## SAMPLE TIMETABLES

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING PROGRAMME					
9.00 - 10.30	General English	Module 1 Life at University	General English	Module 2 Poster Presentation	General English
10.30 - 10.45	15 min break				
10.45 - 12.15	General English	Module 1 Life at University	General English	Module 2 Poster Presentation	General English
12.15 - 13.00	45 min break				
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME					
13.00 - 14.30	Special Focus Classes				



### ePORTFOLIO

Your ePortfolio, which is accessible through Microsoft Teams, is a tangible reflection of your learning journey; multimedia evidence of your writing, speaking, presentations, projects and collaborations. It is used to:

- Identify and monitor your goals, keep a record of how you work towards your goals, develop self-assessment skills, and provide evidence of your skills in using the language.
- Receive feedback on your work from your teacher and classmates.
- Reflect on your progress.
- Collaborate with your classmates.
- Monitor your progress as you complete each module.
- Produce presentations, essays, recordings, videos etc, which you can share with friends, colleagues, or prospective universities and employers.

### Facts

- Course Length 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, or 24 weeks.
- Course start dates every 4 weeks (please see Price List).
- Modules run on a 4-week basis.
- Free lectures in week 3 of every module.
- General English: 15 students per class maximum.
- English Now modules: 8 students per class maximum.
- Lectures: 20 students per class maximum.



## ENGLISH NOW MODULES

Choose modules that meet your needs and help you to achieve your goal of Further Education, Global Success, or the Workplace. Below is a sample of the range of modules available to choose from.

### Advanced Presentation Skills

**Learn to:**

- Present & challenge viewpoints.
- Tailor your presentation to your audience.
- Deal with challenging questions.

### Advanced Essay Writing

**Learn to:**

- Structure an essay.
- Avoid repetition.
- Present and evaluate viewpoints effectively.
- Cite sources.

### Speaking for Social Situations

**Learn to:**

- Introduce yourself.
- Explain and discuss your interests.
- Make small talk on a range of topics.
- Give spoken reviews of films, books, tv shows, events, etc.

### Additional Modules

Below is a list of just some of the exciting modules you can choose as part of your English Now course.

- Basic writing skills.
- Debating and arguing.
- Extensive reading.
- An introduction to essay writing.
- Reading and research.
- Life at university.
- Making poster presentations.
- Effective emailing.
- Communication in the workplace.
- Meeting Skills.
- Job seekers.

### University Placement Service

Get expert counselling including:

- In-depth personal guidance to help you choose the right university course to suit your aspirations.
- Help with the application process by highlighting the areas that are essential for a successful application as well as assisting with references and 'Statement of Purpose'.
- Assistance with processing visa applications.

### Lectures

In our free lectures, we will invite guest speakers from either the local area or across the EC world. In these lectures you will:

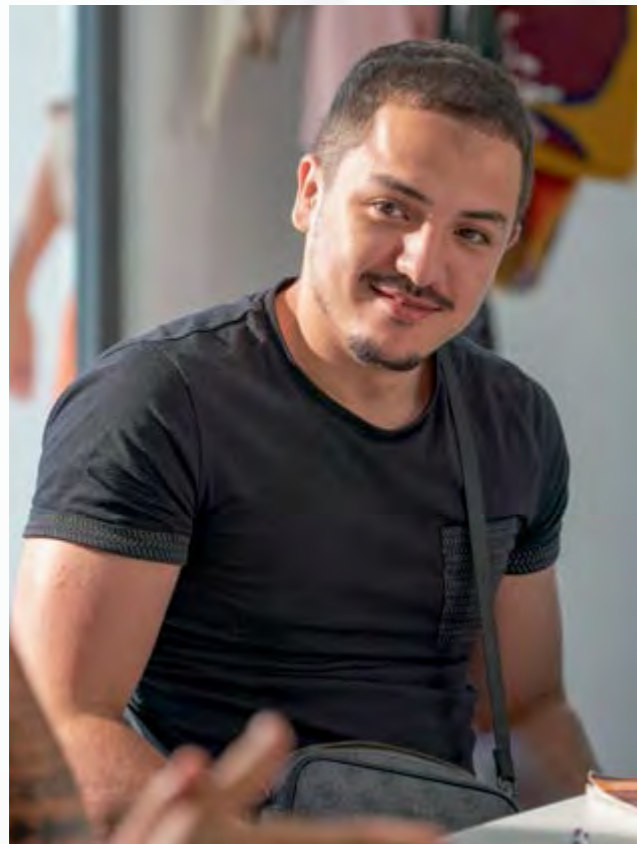
- Be exposed to authentic English input.
- Have the chance to engage in a question and answer session with the speakers.
- Expand your knowledge of the world with lecture topics ranging from historical events to marketing yourself on LinkedIn.

# FlexiTrack

Personalised, flexible English programmes ideal for working people

### THIS IS THE COURSE FOR YOU, IF:

- You don't have the flexibility to take time off to study, but still need to improve your English
- Wish to network with other like-minded students
- Have very specific learning needs – we can tailor our teaching to your individual requests in your One-to-One lessons



### CALLING ALL YOU DIGITAL NOMADS!

Study 12 General English lessons per week combined with four private One-to-One lessons to focus on your individual language needs, plus optional Special Focus Classes to really maximise your time abroad.

### PROGRAMME INCLUDES

- ✓ Needs Analysis completed on your first day of arrival to identify the areas you want to strengthen and have your One-to-One teacher assigned.
- ✓ General English lessons in multinational classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- ✓ One-to-One lessons on Tuesday and Thursday to focus exactly on what you need.
- ✓ Weekly coaching session of 30 minutes.

### ENGLISH FOR WORK

#### Special Focus Class

Learn useful new language and vocabulary for the English-speaking workplace. Choose the 10 English for Work lessons per week and feel more confident navigating an international workspace.

### CHOOSE YOUR OPTION

12 General English Lessons **OR** 12 General English Lessons  
**+ 4 One-to-One Lessons** **+ 10 Special Focus Classes**  
**per week** **per week**  
*(16 lessons per week)* *(26 lessons per week)*

### EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME FOR EC CAMBRIDGE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING PROGRAMME					
9.00 - 10.30	General English Lessons (3 hours)	One-to-One (90 mins)	General English Lessons (3 hours)	One-to-One (90 mins)	General English Lessons (3 hours)
10.45 - 12.15					
12.15 - 13.00	45 min break				
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME					
13.00 - 14.30	Special Focus Classes				



# Virtual Internship

Virtual Internships offer remote internships to students in a variety of fields, including business, engineering, marketing – in 150 countries. The programme allows students to work remotely with companies from around the world, gaining practical experience, country and company cultural insights and valuable skills.

EC Language Centres has always placed a strong emphasis on immersive language learning and study abroad experiences. By partnering with Virtual Internships, EC Language Centres can provide their students with an extension to their language learning programmes – an opportunity to gain real-world work experience in a global setting. They are guaranteed an internship match, regardless of their background, major, location, or desired career field.

Together, we help them reach their language goals and the chance to take a step up the career ladder. The project-based experiences ensure complete a series of significant and real-world projects for their host companies – and that students aren't spending their internship making coffee!

These projects allow the interns to refine their technical and soft skills in areas like communication, initiative, problem-solving, and leadership which will be demonstrable and a differentiator for a resume.

Internships are unpaid and are for 4 - 16 weeks, working remotely for 10 - 30 hours per week. Students can choose from a wide range of positions and this combination of language learning and practical work experience is an excellent way to prepare for the global job market.

To take advantage of the EC and VI deal, applications can happen at the time of booking or during the student's language course.

Interns are able to select the region or country they would like to build professional connections with and gain work experience in.

**25%**  
OF STUDENTS

Who complete a Virtual Internship programme are invited to continue working with their matched company

**85%**  
OF VI ALUMNI

Agree that completing a Virtual Internship increased their ability to work remotely

**79%**  
OF VI ALUMNI

Agree after completing a Virtual Internship, they are more confident in obtaining a future full-time job

**25%**  
OF HOST COMPANIES

Would provide their interns a positive employment reference

**NEW 30+ SCHOOLS**  
BRIGHTON & CAPE TOWN

**30+**

**THIS IS THE COURSE FOR YOU, IF:**

- you want to learn English in the company of other life-experienced, mature students.
- you want a stimulating experience with the freedom to continue working.

**AVAILABLE FOR ALL LEVELS**

With dedicated materials, timetables and classrooms and chill out zones for the 30+ student, EC offers the choice to learn for your own goals, at your own pace. Choose a course around your interests, which makes the most of the city you are in or that is specifically designed to enhance your career prospects. Class sizes are smaller and this, combined with pre and post class activities, allows for plenty of interaction.

	NEW YORK	TORONTO	VANCOUVER	LONDON	BRIGHTON	DUBLIN	MALTA	CAPE TOWN
<b>COURSES</b>								
General English 20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General English 24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General English 26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General English 30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business English 20				✓				
English for Work (GE 20+4)	✓							
English for Work (GE 20+10)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English in the City (GE 20+10)	✓							✓
One-to-One	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Executive Coaching One-to-One	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Business Mini Group (20, 30)							✓	
Club 50+: 20							✓	
Add-On: English Plus	Dance							

**10 years of 30+**

It's been 10 years since we opened the first school for those aged 30+ in London. We have seen thousands of students benefit from the programme which delivers courses designed to be stimulating and relevant to that age group.

We reached out to past students to share their memories with us – many of them are still in contact with each other. Here's what some of them had to say.



**30+** Destinations

In 2024, we are expanding the 30+ Programme and will be offering Special Focus Classes around work and leisure subjects. Choose the modules most relevant to you.

**LOOK OUT FOR UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**

**NEW YORK 30+**

**TORONTO 30+**

**VANCOUVER 30+**

**LONDON 30+**

**NEW**

**BRIGHTON 30+**

**DUBLIN 30+**

**MALTA 30+**

**NEW**

**CAPE TOWN 30+**

# EC Escapes™

EXPERIENCES, LANGUAGE & CULTURE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE FOR MATURE ADULTS



## Are you a mature explorer, a culture enthusiast, or a lifelong learner?

EC Escapes offers a unique English learning experience, designed especially for mature individuals looking to connect with the world through experiences, language and culture. Our programme is a perfect blend of English classes and the opportunity to experience the local culture, traditions, and history. We include guided tours, visits to landmarks, culinary adventures, leisurely walks, and plenty of social and dining activities in every package.



### Malta

*Start Dates*  
 8th, 22nd **April**  
 6th, 20th **May**  
 3rd **June**  
 9th, 23rd **September**  
 7th, 21st **October**  
 4th **November**



### London

*Start Dates*  
 17th **June**  
 1st, 15th, 29th **July**  
 12th, 27th **August**



### New York

*Start Dates*  
 9th, 23rd **September**  
 7th, 21st **October**  
 4th **November**



### Cape Town

*Start Dates*  
 9th, 23rd **December\***  
 6th, 20th **January**  
 3rd, 17th **February**

\*Christmas course must be booked by 29th November 2024 and carries a €100 per week supplement.

## Improve Your English Skills

Our English course is expertly crafted to help you speak confidently in everyday situations while travelling. Our dedicated and highly trained teachers create a comfortable and engaging learning environment. We understand that your primary goal is to communicate effectively, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

Recommended programme duration is 2 or 4 weeks; thereafter, the schedule repeats.



## Weekly Sample timetable and activities – subject to change

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Morning		General English lessons		General English lessons		Cambridge Day trip, guided walking tour & Great St Mary's Church
	Break					
Afternoon	Get ready to Explore General English lessons	Guided Tour of the National Gallery – Heroes and Villains	Get ready to Explore General English lessons	Historical Pub Walking Tour of London	Get ready to Explore General English lessons	
Evening	Welcome Event					

During the course, lessons and activities are scheduled around various topics like art, nature, music and gastronomy. For example, if a wine tasting activity is planned, you would:

- Listen to people talking about their favourite wine
- Learn vocabulary for tasting wine
  - Common varieties
  - Vocabulary for taste
- Learn to describe your preferences

### So that you can:

- Follow wine-tasting instructions
- Describe your tastes and preferences

## Dedicated Concierge

We understand that every traveller is unique and that's why we provide you with a dedicated concierge at each school. They are available to ensure your journey with us is smooth, memorable and tailored to your specific needs.

The EC Escapes dedicated concierge can book experiences and tickets for events outside of the programme and in line with your interests, and are on hand during lesson time and excursions to guide you and answer any questions you may have.



## SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

### Malta

Comino trip, Limestone Heritage and workshop, Trekking

### London

Literary walking tour, Jamie Oliver school cooking lesson, Tasting tour of Borough Market

### New York

Gospel Brunch, Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Central Park row boats

### Cape Town

Quiz night, Hike from Constantia to Kirstenbosch Gardens, Dinner and drumming

## Meet New People

Whether you're starting on this journey alone or with a companion, you can look forward to meeting a diverse group of people from all around the globe.

Learn English while socialising with other adults who share your passion for exploration and learning.



# Learn English Online with EC Live

Online and live lessons are the perfect way learn English from wherever you are in the world on your journey to English language fluency. With EC Live, you can attend online lessons before or after your in-person course, or whenever you need to refresh your skills and keep speaking English. EC Live courses are flexible with multiple lesson times a day and courses for different goals and schedules.

## WHO?

- Students preparing for university exams
- Travellers to English-speaking countries
- Business professionals working in an international environment
- Companies upskilling their employees with English skills
- Students of all English language levels

## WHAT?

- Online international classrooms
- In-school EC curriculum adapted for online delivery
- Professional CELTA-Qualified EC teachers
- Collaboration with other students
- Classes are smaller than the physical classroom
- More teacher-to-student interaction

## HOW?

- Microsoft Teams Platform for live lessons
- Teams Group Chats for student collaboration
- Multiple lesson times a day per course
- Lessons set in London or specific time zone
- Group and Individual classes
- Flexible schedules

## INCLUDED WITH EVERY COURSE

<p style="text-align: right;">✓</p> <p>Face-to-face online English classes.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">✓</p> <p>Unlimited self-study with access to materials on MyEC.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">✓</p> <p>FREE access to Microsoft Office including Word, PowerPoint, and much more!</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">✓</p> <p>Ability to upgrade and add One-to-One lessons.</p>
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# Courses

1 lesson	=	45 minutes
90 minutes	=	2 x 45 minutes

## EC LIVE STANDARD

Lessons	4 lessons per 2 x45 mins per day (Tuesday and Thursday)
Progress	Next level in 32 weeks
Booking	Minimum initial booking is 4 weeks
Class Times	12:00, 18:00 (London Time)

## EC LIVE PREMIUM

Lessons	10 lessons per week 2x45 daily
Progress	Next level in 15 weeks
Booking	Minimum 1 week
Class Times	08:00, 12:00, 16:00, 00:00 (London Time)

## EC LIVE BUSINESS MODULES

Lessons	4 lessons per week 2x45 mins per day (Wednesday and Friday)
Progress	Next level in 15 weeks
Booking	Minimum initial booking is 4 weeks
Class Times	12:00 (London Time)

## EC LIVE ONE-TO-ONE / TWO-TO-ONE

Lessons	One lesson = 1 hour but lesson duration is flexible to the student
Progress	Personalised curriculum
Booking	1, 5 or 10 lesson packages
Class Times	Flexible times according to your schedule

## PATHWAYS

	Pre-Pathways	Pathways
Levels	Intermediate	Upper-Intermediate
Lessons	20 lessons per week	4 lessons per week
Progress	8 weeks	8 weeks
Booking	Every 4 weeks	Every 4 weeks
Class Times	18:00 (Pacific Time)	18:00 (Pacific Time)



# Lesson Structure

Our EC Live courses have adapted our in-classroom curriculum and material for successful and engaging online asynchronous learning. Research has proven that the structure of our online lessons is the most effective way to learn online.

EC Live lessons use National Geographic Learning materials. This means that when you finish your inperson course at an EC school, you will continue on the same NGL textbook you had in class when you continue your learning journey online with EC Live.

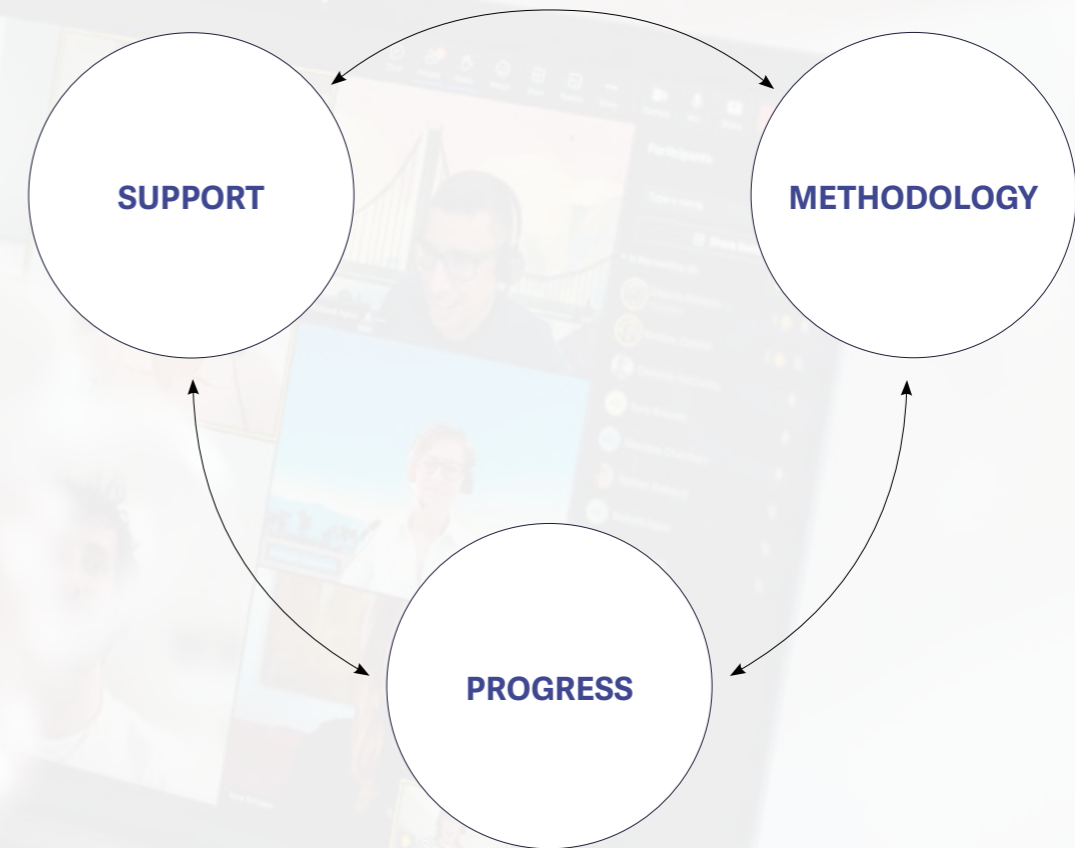


## UNIQUE LESSONS

<b>BEFORE CLASS</b>	<p>Before every lesson, the teach will give students a Pre-Lesson This could be reading a book or article, watching a video.</p> <p><b>15 minutes</b> Pre-Lesson Task – Individual Practice</p> <p>Students prepare at their own pace, allowing them to come to the classroom fully prepared and ready to fully participate and get their best from the lesson.</p>
<b>DURING THE LESSON</b>	<p>Small groups of 4-8 students from around the world join the EC Live classroom to collaborate via Microsoft Teams with their teacher. The lesson builds on the Pre-Lesson Task as the teacher guides the class with objectives and goals to learn new language and practise skills needed to be successful for the lesson objective. The teacher will also set-up the Post-Lesson Task for students collaboration, and the next Pre-Lesson task for the next day! EC Live lessons are intensive! Be prepared.</p> <p><b>90 minutes</b> Main Lesson</p>
<b>AFTER CLASS</b>	<p>Student work on a writing or speaking Post-Lesson task, practicing the new language skill they learn in the Main Lesson. They collaborate with their group and they upload their work to their Team Group Chat for teacher feedback .</p> <p><b>30 minutes</b> Post-Lesson Task – Student Collaboration</p> <p>Each Post-Lesson Task has clear success criteria to help students self-evaluate, set their goals and see their progress.</p>



# 3 Promises



<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	<b>METHODOLOGY</b>
<p>Our CELTA-qualified teachers and academic teams are dedicated to supporting your learning journey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free English lesson</li> <li>• Direct support from Academic Team</li> <li>• Induction session on Teams</li> <li>• Weekly feedback sessions</li> <li>• Student Progress on MyEC dashboard</li> <li>• Weekly assessment scores</li> <li>• Social Club Wednesday</li> </ul>	<p>At EC Live, we believe that progress is the key to success in language learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement test for the appropriate language level</li> <li>• Daily, weekly, and monthly goals for student progress</li> <li>• Regular feedback sessions</li> <li>• Scheduled Progress Assessments</li> <li>• Exit Test to compare progress from Placement Test</li> <li>• Weekly or bi-weekly assessments</li> </ul>	<p>EC Live uses a unique online lesson structure with clear objectives, language practise and student collaboration every lesson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language practice every lesson</li> <li>• Student group collaboration</li> <li>• Pre-lesson tasks and Post-Lesson tasks</li> <li>• All 4 language skills covered over every 5 lessons</li> <li>• Clear lesson objectives everyday</li> <li>• A new learning objective in each lesson</li> <li>• Feedback Fridays</li> </ul>

# Volunteering

## THIS IS THE COURSE FOR YOU, IF:

- you want to practise your language skills in the workplace.
- you want to add a competitive edge to your professional skills.
- you want to make a difference in the volunteering & business world.



### VOLUNTEERING

**Available in** Cape Town, Eastern and Western Cape provinces.

Volunteering is an incredible way to grow as a person, while contributing in meaningful ways to communities and the environment. With EC Cape Town, you can volunteer to work with animals or children and if you follow your passion, you will be able to find a project that suits you and where you will do the most good. Combine volunteering with improving your English in a real-world setting, and make a lasting impact on the community in which you will work.

### INTERNSHIP

**Available in** Cape Town

Choose from a wide list of companies that have partnered with us to provide you with the experience of working in a professional, English-speaking environment. This is the ultimate upgrade to your CV. The unpaid internship programme is available to all students who have at least an Upper Intermediate (or higher) level of English.

INFORMATION	VOLUNTEERING	INTERNSHIP
Minimum level	Intermediate	Upper-Intermediate
Starts	Varies between projects	Every Monday
Duration of work experience	2-8 weeks for most projects	8 weeks to 6 months
Duration of language course required	Minimum 2 weeks recommended	Minimum 4 weeks
Minimum age	16+	18



# EC Centres

Global consistency across EC Locations



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30+ LOCATIONS

**140+**

NATIONALITIES

**45k+**

STUDENTS PER YEAR

EC CAPE TOWN

# Learn English in USA

From East Coast to West Coast, our excellent American schools will delight English language students of all ages.



## EC Boston



Boston is known as the 'Hub of the Universe'. At the heart of that is EC Boston. Located in the historic centre of the city, students can easily explore this young and vibrant city. With world class universities, major sporting events and stunning nature, learning at EC Boston goes beyond the classroom.

8

Classrooms

11

Average class size (max 15)

16

Minimum age

120

Capacity

### COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/24/26/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 4 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 6 English in the City)\*  
\*Available only during High Season
- Academic Semester/Year (24/26/30)

### ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- One-to-One

### INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Conversation partners (courses 8+ weeks)
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

### OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ Exclusive EC excursions available (Six Flags, Niagra Falls, New York City)
- ✓ University admissions service
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Student lounge

### NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

🌐 18% Brazilian	👤 16-17	12%
🌐 12% French	👤 18-20	27%
🌐 12% Japanese	👤 21-25	22%
🌐 10% Colombian	👤 26-30	13%
🌐 5% Saudi Arabian	👤 31-40	15%
🌐 4% Swiss	👤 41-50	6%
🌐 4% Taiwanese	👤 51+	5%
🌐 35% Other (44)		

Based on the average of the last two years

### ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🚗
- SHARED ACCOMMODATION 🚶



# EC New York



There is so much to do in this amazing city, from arts to architecture, sports and nights out. EC New York is located within the historic Paramount Building, in the centre of Times Square and the heart of New York City. The classrooms overlook the hustle and bustle of the city that never sleeps. The school is easy to access and puts you right in the middle of everything that New York has to offer.

17

Classrooms

11

Average class size (max 15)

16

Minimum age

255

Capacity



# EC San Francisco



In San Francisco, you'll find an eclectic mix of architecture and plenty of cool sights to inspire you. EC San Francisco is on the cable car line for California Street, in the heart of the city centre. It is located in a historic building in the heart of downtown, at the centre of public transit routes. The neighbourhoods are compact and diverse making the city very walkable apart from some hills.

7

Classrooms

11

Average class size (max 15)

16

Minimum age

105

Capacity

## COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/24/26/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 4 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 4 English in the City)\*  
\*Available only during High Season
- Academic Semester/Year (24/26/30)
- Exam Preparation TOEFL (20/20 + 10 Special Focus)
- 30+ General English (20/24/26/30)
- 30+ English for Work (GE 20 + 4 English for Work)
- 30+ English in the City (GE 20 + 4 English in the City)\*  
\*Available only during High Season

## ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

Available to all students unless otherwise stated

- One-to-One
- Dance
- 30+ Executive One-to-One Coaching

## INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

## OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ University Admissions Service
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Self-study area
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Café / restaurant in the building

## NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

23%	Brazilian	16-17	11%
12%	French	18-20	16%
8%	Japanese	21-25	18%
8%	Swiss	26-30	11%
7%	Italian	31-40	23%
6%	German	41-50	11%
5%	Colombian	51+	8%
31%	Other (59)		

Based on the average of the last two years

## ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- MANHATTAN HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏠

## COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/24/26/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 4 English for Work)
- Academic Semester/Year (24/26/30)

## ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- One-to-One

## INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

## OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ Weekend Excursions priority booking with EC partner tour provider (Ex. Yosemite, Napa, Santa Cruz)
- ✓ University Admissions Service
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Self-study area
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Coffee shop in the building

## NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

21%	Brazilian	16-17	8%
11%	Japanese	18-20	23%
11%	French	21-25	21%
8%	Swiss	26-30	16%
7%	German	31-40	19%
6%	Taiwanese	41-50	7%
4%	Colombian	51+	5%
32%	Other (40)		

Based on the average of the last two years

## ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏠
- SHARED ACCOMMODATION 🏠

**COURSES** (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/24/26/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 4 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 4 English in the City)
- Academic Semester/Year (24/26/30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- Exam Preparation Courses: B2 (FCE), C1 (CAE)

**ENGLISH PLUS** (combine your course with)

- One-to-One
- Surfing lessons

**INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE**

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

**OTHER SERVICES**

- ✓ University Admissions Service
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Self-study area
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Computer lab

**NATIONALITY & AGE MIX**

21%	Brazilian	16-17	12%
13%	Swiss	18-20	24%
12%	Japanese	21-25	26%
12%	Saudi Arabian	26-30	15%
5%	Korean	31-40	14%
4%	Italian	41-50	6%
4%	Taiwanese	51+	4%
29%	Other (38)		

Based on the average of the last two years

**ACCOMMODATION**

- **HOMESTAY** 🏠
- **SHARED ACCOMMODATION** 🏠🚶



# EC San Diego



Less than 5 minutes away from the famous La Jolla Cove is EC San Diego, a cool, laid-back school where English and surfing go perfectly together. Come to enjoy the beautiful sunshine and also prepare for the Cambridge Exams or study English for Work. The La Jolla community is the perfect place to have fun while improving your English. This is the perfect location to see professional surfers in action and with your new language skills, you'll be able to talk to them about your day on the water confidently.

8

Classrooms

11

Average class size (max 15)

16

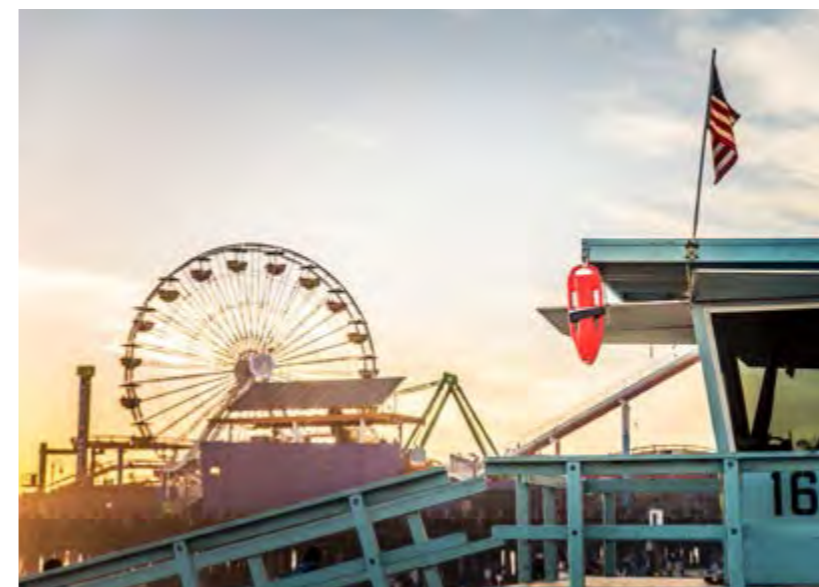
Minimum age

120

Capacity



# EC Los Angeles



The City of Angels is on everyone's bucket list, whether you want to spot celebrities or enjoy all that beach life has to offer. At EC Los Angeles, our staff are as sunny as the weather, with a great location in Santa Monica just steps from the Santa Monica Pier and the 3rd St. Promenade.

13

Classrooms

11

Average class size (max 15)

16

Minimum age

195

Capacity

**COURSES** (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/24/26/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 4 English for Work)
- Academic Semester/Year (24/26/30)

**ENGLISH PLUS** (combine your course with)

- One-to-One

**INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE**

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

**OTHER SERVICES**

- ✓ EC excursion packages available March and September, Priority booking year round (Universal Studios, Disneyland, Las Vegas)
- ✓ University Admissions Service
- ✓ IELTS Test Centre
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Computer Lab
- ✓ Self-study area
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Prayer room

**NATIONALITY & AGE MIX**

22%	Japanese	16-17	12%
19%	Brazilian	18-20	27%
12%	French	21-25	30%
6%	Italian	26-30	11%
6%	Armenian	31-40	13%
5%	Swiss	41-50	4%
5%	Taiwanese	51+	3%
25%	Other (46)		

Based on the average of the last two years

**ACCOMMODATION**

- **HOMESTAY** 🏠
- **SHARED ACCOMMODATION** 🏠🚶

# Learn English in Canada

Our fantastic, friendly Canadian schools  
are waiting for you to begin your  
English learning journey!



## EC Montreal



Montreal is where old meets new, with European charm and North American innovation, old-world culture and new-world entertainment. This is our only EC school where students can study English or French or both, and as Montreal is considered the Gastronomy capital of North America, we offer an opportunity to practise their language skills outside the classroom on one of the many different neighborhoods' food tours.

22

Classrooms

14

Average class size

15

Minimum age

290

Capacity

### COURSES (classes in brackets)

- Bilingual (24/26/30)
- General English / French (20/24/26/30)
- Young Achievers (20 General English / French + 4 Special Focus)
- English/French Academic Semester/Year (20/24/26/30)

### ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- English/French One-to-One
- Gastronomy

### INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC (English language students)
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

### OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ English/French plus Gastronomy
- ✓ University Admissions Service
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Self-study room
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Kitchen area
- ✓ Café/restaurant in building

### NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

25%	Mexican	16-17	16%
18%	Brazilian	18-20	27%
11%	Colombian	21-25	23%
9%	French	26-30	11%
8%	Japanese	31-40	13%
5%	Swiss	41-50	5%
5%	German	51+	5%
19%	Other (58)		

Based on the average of the last two years

### ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- SHARED ACCOMMODATION 🚶



# EC Toronto



Toronto is one of the most culturally diverse cities on the planet, with over half of Torontonians born outside of Canada. Together, they bring a mix of vibrant cultures to the city where you can find amazing neighbourhoods, restaurants and festivals. EC Toronto is located in Midtown, just off the world-famous Yonge Street, and offers a full range of courses including Canadian Pathways where we have dedicated staff members who assist students in every step of their higher education journey.

**17** Classrooms  
**14** Average class size  
**16** Minimum age  
**306** Capacity

# EC Vancouver



A stunning, friendly West Coast city, it offers culture, outdoor adventure, shopping and entertainment, all against the beautiful backdrop of the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountain range. Learn English in Vancouver if breathtaking views, an active lifestyle and arts and crafts are what you're after. Study in the centre of downtown Vancouver, close to Gastown, where you'll find the hip shops and entertainment venues.

**11** Classrooms  
**14** Average class size  
**16** Minimum age  
**184** Capacity

## COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/24/26/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 4 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 4 English in the City)
- Exam Preparation (20) IELTS/TOEFL/TOEIC
- Academic Semester/Year (20/24/26/30)
- University Pathway Programme
- **30+** General English (20/24/26/30)
- **30+** English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)

## ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- One-to-One
- **30+** Executive One-to-One Coaching

## INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

## OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ University Admissions Service
- ✓ Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC Test Centre
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Self-study room
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Microwave ovens
- ✓ Café in the building

## NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

37%	Brazilian	16-17	6%
11%	Japanese	18-20	18%
9%	French	21-25	22%
8%	Mexican	26-30	13%
7%	Colombian	31-40	22%
6%	Korean	41-50	12%
4%	Turkish	51+	7%
18%	Other (48)		

Based on the average of the last two years

## ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏠 🚶
- SHARED ACCOMMODATION 🏠 🚶

## COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/24/26/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 4 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 4 English in the City)\*  
\*Available only during High Season
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- Exam Preparation Courses:  
B2 (FCE), C1 (CAE), C2 (CPE)
- Academic Semester/Year (20/24/26/30)
- University Pathway Programme
- **30+** General English (20/24/26/30)
- **30+** English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)

## ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- One-to-One
- **30+** Executive One-to-One Coaching

## INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

## OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ University Admissions Service
- ✓ Cambridge Test Centre
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Self-study room
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Kitchen area

## NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

27%	Brazilian	16-17	10%
18%	Japanese	18-20	23%
13%	Swiss	21-25	24%
9%	Mexican	26-30	12%
6%	Korean	31-40	15%
5%	Colombian	41-50	9%
4%	German	51+	7%
18%	Other (39)		

Based on the average of the last two years

## ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- SHARED ACCOMMODATION 🏠 🚶

# Learn English in UK

From lively London to beachy Brighton,  
and beyond, our UK schools have something  
for every student.



30+  
SCHOOL

## EC London



One of the most visited cities in the world, London has something to offer everyone, from musicals and museums to vibrant nightlife and lively locals. EC London has easy access to all of London. This newly refurbished building is exclusive to EC and has a dedicated floor for its 30+ students. Located opposite the Angel tube station, the school is in the heart of an up and coming area and is full of restaurants and entertainment venues.

15

Classrooms

11

Average class size (max 14)

16

Minimum age

200

Capacity

### COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 10 English in the City)\*  
\*Available only during High Season
- Academic Semester (20/30)
- Exam preparation IELTS (20)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- Exam Preparation Courses:  
B2 (FCE), C1 (CAE), C2 (CPE)
- 30+ General English (20/24/26/30)
- 30+ Business English (20)
- 30+ English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)

### ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- One-to-One
- 30+ Executive One-to-One Coaching

### INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

### OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library and self study area
- ✓ Student lounge

### NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

🌐 22% Brazilian	👤 16-17	5%
🌐 9% French	👤 18-20	15%
🌐 8% German	👤 21-25	16%
🌐 8% Japanese	👤 26-30	11%
🌐 8% Turkish	👤 31-40	22%
🌐 6% Swiss	👤 41-50	17%
🌐 6% Saudi Arabian	👤 51+	15%
🌐 33% Other (83)		

Based on the average of the last two years

### ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏠 🚶

**COURSES** (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/30)
- English Now Standard / Intensive (20/30) Further Education / Global Success / Workplace
- FlexiTrack Standard (GE 12 + 4 One-to-One)
- FlexiTrack Intensive (GE 12 + 10 English for Work + 4 One-to-One)

**ENGLISH PLUS** (combine your course with)

- One-to-One

**INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE**

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ e-Portfolio (only with English Now programme)
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

**OTHER SERVICES**

- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Self-study room
- ✓ Student lounge

**NATIONALITY & AGE MIX**

17%	Saudi Arabian	16-17	30%
10%	Brazilian	18-20	27%
9%	Danish	21-25	15%
7%	Swiss	26-30	8%
7%	Turkish	31-40	7%
6%	Japanese	41-50	4%
6%	Italian	51+	5%
38%	Other (48)		

Based on the average of the last two years

**ACCOMMODATION**

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏡



# EC Cambridge



*This quintessential English city benefits also from being a student city. It is steeped in tradition, with a long history dating back to the 13th century and has the architecture to prove it. EC Cambridge is in an enviable location in the historical centre, surrounded by the gorgeous River Cam. Cambridge is also home to Silicone Fen, the UK's answer to Silicone Valley for any budding entrepreneurs out there!*

5

Classrooms

6

Average class size (max 8) English Now

10

Average class size (max 15)

16

Minimum age

128

Capacity

**NEW LOCATION**



# EC Brighton



*Brighton is a melting pot of alternative and creative art, music and culture, while still keeping iconic British seaside traditions. EC Brighton is located in the eclectic Kemptown neighbourhood and just a 2-minute walk to the beach and the famous Brighton Pier. The city is renowned for its great nightlife and is populated by open-minded, arty individuals.*

18

Classrooms

12

Average class size (max 15)

16

Minimum age

270

Capacity

**NEW** **30+ SCHOOL\***  
\*Summer only

**COURSES** (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 10 English in the City)\*  
\*Available only during High Season
- Academic Semester/Year (20/30)
- Exam Preparation IELTS (20)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- Exam Preparation Courses: B2 (FCE), C1 (CAE), C2 (CPE)
- **30+** General English (20/24/26/30)
- **30+** English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)

**ENGLISH PLUS** (combine your course with)

- One-to-One
- **30+** Executive Coaching One-To-One

**INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE**

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

**OTHER SERVICES**

- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Self-study room
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Prayer room

**NATIONALITY & AGE MIX**

22%	Saudi Arabian	16-17	19%
13%	Swiss	18-20	34%
11%	Brazilian	21-25	23%
9%	Turkish	26-30	9%
6%	Austrian	31-40	7%
5%	Italian	41-50	6%
5%	French	51+	3%
29%	Other (48)		

Based on the average of the last two years

**ACCOMMODATION**

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏡

**COURSES** (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- Academic Semester/Year (20/30)
- Exam Preparation IELTS (20)

**ENGLISH PLUS** (combine your course with)

- One-to-One

**INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE**

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

**OTHER SERVICES**

- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Self-study room
- ✓ Student lounge

**NATIONALITY & AGE MIX**

26%	Spanish	16-17	19%
25%	Saudi Arabian	18-20	26%
7%	French	21-25	18%
6%	Swiss	26-30	11%
5%	Kuwaiti	31-40	13%
4%	Brazilian	41-50	7%
3%	Turkish	51+	7%
24%	Other (49)		

Based on the average of the last two years

**ACCOMMODATION**

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏡



# EC Bristol



Less than 2 hours away from London, with a beautiful riverside location, Bristol is constantly rated one of the coolest cities in the UK, especially for food lovers, architecture enthusiasts and music fans. The city has a hip, urban, student vibe, set against a backdrop of rolling hills and lush greenery. Our students rave about the location and this city is one of the top choices for the UK.

**9**

Classrooms

**11**

Average class size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age

**110**

Capacity



# EC Manchester



Manchester's industrial roots and innovative spirit make the city one of England's most creative hubs for music, food and entertainment. The people are known for their friendly attitude and passion for football, and the most famous of them are lining the walls at EC Manchester, located in the heart of the city. It is also a great location to explore the rest of the UK as it has exceptional transport connections.

**9**

Classrooms

**12**

Average class size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age

**135**

Capacity

**COURSES** (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE20 + 10 English in the City)
- Academic Semester/Year (20/30)
- Exam Preparation IELTS (20/30)

**ENGLISH PLUS** (combine your course with)

- One-to-One

**INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE**

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

**OTHER SERVICES**

- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Self-study room
- ✓ Student lounge

**NATIONALITY & AGE MIX**

30%	Saudi Arabian	16-17	14%
7%	Brazilian	18-20	33%
6%	Kuwaiti	21-25	25%
5%	Swiss	26-30	13%
4%	French	31-40	10%
3%	Japanese	41-50	4%
2%	Italian	51+	2%
43%	Other (44)		

Based on the average of the last two years

**ACCOMMODATION**

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏡

# Learn English in Ireland

The land of saints and scholars is well-known for the warm, friendly people and world-famous literature. Learn English in Ireland today!



## EC Dublin



Dublin is buzzing with creative energy, fantastic nightlife and cool locals, thanks to its long history as a literary city. EC Dublin is located on the south side of the city, and is close to many historical sites including Trinity College, Dublin Castle and Temple Bar. It has hi-tech classrooms with custom artworks celebrating the city's literary greats and it's a fantastic location in the heart of Portobello, which makes it a great choice.

30+  
SCHOOL

### COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 10 English in the City)
- Academic Semester (20/30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- Exam Preparation IELTS (20)
- Exam Preparation Courses: B2 (FCE), C1 (CAE)
- 30+ General English (20/24/26/30)
- 30+ English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)

### ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- One-to-One
- 30+ Executive One-to-One Coaching

### INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

### OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ University Admissions Service
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Self-study room
- ✓ Student lounge
- ✓ Café next door

### NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

🌐 23% French	👤 16-17	11%
🌐 18% Italian	👤 18-20	12%
🌐 15% Brazilian	👤 21-25	12%
🌐 10% German	👤 26-30	10%
🌐 9% Spanish	👤 31-40	19%
🌐 5% Swiss	👤 41-50	17%
🌐 4% Turkish	👤 51+	19%
🌐 16% Other (48)		

Based on the average of the last two years

### ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏠

13

Classrooms

10

Average class size (max 15)

16

Minimum age

195

Capacity



# Learn English in Malta

The jewel of the Mediterranean promises an English language learning experience bursting with history, culture, sea and sunshine.

**feltom** ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE ESOL Examinations Authorised Centre

**30+**  
SCHOOL

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## EC Malta



Malta is an island surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea, where you can find some of the oldest temples in the world and a great beach vibe. EC Malta is located in Malta's entertainment district, with bus routes going all around the island and having all amenities nearby. Our school is the only English language school in Malta which has separate lessons dedicated to age 30+ students all year-round and has a 50+ programme twice yearly, too.

### COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/30)
- English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- Mini Group (20/30)\*
- Business Mini Group (20/30) [25+ years]\*
- Academic Semester/Year (20/30)
- Exam Preparation IELTS/Cambridge (30)
- Exam Preparation Courses: B2 (FCE), C1 (CAE)
- **30+** General English (20/24/26/30)
- **30+** English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- **30+** Business Mini Group (20/30) [25+ years]\*
- **30+** Club 50 and Activity Programme

\*All Mini Group Start Dates: Every first Monday of each month, maximum booking duration 2 weeks

### ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- One-to-One
- **30+** Executive One-to-One Coaching

### INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Arrival airport transfers included on day when EC accommodation starts (when booking course & accommodation)
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

### OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ Cambridge Test Centre
- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Computer lab
- ✓ 2 Student lounges/library

### NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

<b>17%</b> Brazilian	16-17	<b>6%</b>
<b>14%</b> French	18-20	<b>16%</b>
<b>8%</b> Colombian	21-25	<b>17%</b>
<b>8%</b> German	26-30	<b>12%</b>
<b>8%</b> Italian	31-40	<b>19%</b>
<b>7%</b> Japanese	41-50	<b>15%</b>
<b>6%</b> Spanish	51+	<b>16%</b>
<b>32%</b> Other (93)		

Based on the average of the last two years

### ACCOMMODATION

- **HOMESTAY**
- **STUDENT RESIDENCE**
- **SHARED ACCOMMODATION**

**46**

Classrooms

**11**

Average class size (max 14)

**6**

Mini Group max class size

**16**

Minimum age

**561**

Capacity

16 years (18 during Young Learners summer programme)

# Learn English in South Africa

With breathtaking views and an enviable way of life, learning English in Cape Town will be an amazing experience.



NEW

30+ SCHOOL

## EC Cape Town



Cape Town is a diverse city with natural offerings and a rich culture and history from multiple influences. Students at EC Cape Town can experience the Big 5 on safari, cage dive with great white sharks or swim with seals and penguins, jump the world's highest bungee, taste exquisite local wines, hike on the Table Mountain range and visit a local African township for an eye-opening, cultural experience and fit in English language classes in between!

**12** Classrooms    **12** Average class size (max 15)    **16** Minimum age    **360** Capacity

### COURSES (classes in brackets)

- General English (20/30)
- General English (20) Morning only
- English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- English in the City (GE 20 + 10 English in the City)
- Academic Semester (20/30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (GE 20 + 10 Exam Prep Mini-group)
- Exam Preparation IELTS (20)
- Exam Preparation Courses: B2 (FCE), C1 (CAE)
- **30+** General English (20/24/26/30)
- **30+** English for Work (GE 20 + 10 English for Work)
- **30+** English in the City (GE 20 + 10 English in the City)

### ENGLISH PLUS (combine your course with)

- One-to-One
- Safari (1, 3 or 4 day)
- Volunteer programme
- Internship programme

### INCLUDED WITH YOUR COURSE

- ✓ Access to MyEC from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Arrival airport transfers included on day when EC accommodation starts
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Free WiFi and use of computers
- ✓ Free access to Microsoft Office (for the duration of the course)

### OTHER SERVICES

- ✓ Interactive TVs
- ✓ Library and self-study room

### NATIONALITY & AGE MIX

25%	Saudi Arabian	16-17	5%
17%	Brazilian	18-20	25%
10%	Yemeni	21-25	26%
9%	Swiss	26-30	19%
3%	French	31-40	17%
3%	German	41-50	5%
2%	Turkish	51+	3%
31%	Other (44)		

Based on the average of the last two years

### ACCOMMODATION

- HOMESTAY 🏠
- STUDENT RESIDENCE 🏫
- SHARED ACCOMMODATION 🏠



*We are ready to take you through our offerings and to find the best option for you!*



# Insurance

We have created special insurance policies with trusted insurance providers to ensure you feel protected and secure when you travel and study with us.

These special policies have been designed to suit the specific needs of our students who travel abroad to study on our adult courses and provide very good levels of cover for all destinations.

Enrolment is extremely easy and can be done at the same time as booking your course through EC. You will receive your policy information prior to beginning your course, and all detailed information will be sent to you in case of requirement for visa applications.

For information regarding levels of coverage, please speak to your EC representative.

Depending on your choice of destination certain requirements for insurance coverage are required by law, even if you choose not to take EC's insurance option, in most cases you must organise private health insurance in order to get a visa and to study in your chosen destination.



# Assurance

## ACCREDITATIONS, LICENSES & ASSOCIATIONS

All our schools are accredited by the leading associations in their respective countries and are members of major international organisations.



### US



### CANADA



### UK



### IRELAND



### MALTA



### SOUTH AFRICA

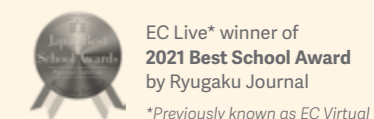


## OUR VISION

Helping students succeed in a global community

## AWARDS

We have won the top award in our industry, the **ST Star Chain School Award**, in **2020/21, 2018, 2017, 2016** and **2011**; and we have been nominated for this award almost every year since 2007.



## OTHER AWARDS

### 2021

- Japan Best School Awards for EC Live\*, Ryugaku Japan (\*Previously known as EC Virtual)

### 2020

- Japan Best School Awards for EC Toronto, Ryugaku Japan

### 2019

- Best Chain School, UED

### 2018

- Best Admissions Support, IE Intercambio
- School Top Of Mind
- EC - School Group of the year, ESL
- Best Malta School, UED

### 2017

- CSR Champion of the Year, UED Best English
- EC Malta - (English) School of the Year award, ESL
- Best Admissions Support, IE Intercambio
- Best Operations Support, Travelmate

### 2016

- UK's Customer Experience Silver Star Award (for the Orange Carpet Experience)
- School top of mind, Travelmate
- Experience, ESL School Group of the Year, ESL
- Language School, UED Best Chain School

# What's new



## ENGLISH NOW

Exclusively at EC Cambridge, our English Now series enables students to personalise their course by choosing from a range of modules including research, writing, and note-taking skills for university; presentation skills for the workplace; or social English to explore intercultural communication.

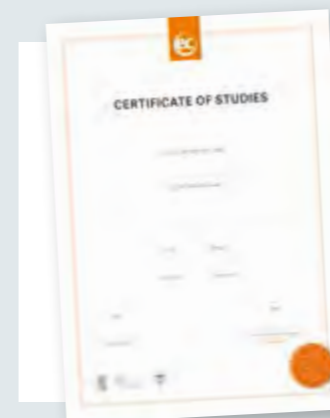
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## FLEXITRACK

Perfect for digital nomads, our new FlexiTrack course offers English for Work and Special Focus Classes for professionals. These can be tailored to meet the needs of the industry or individual and are run at times to suit the student.

See page 38.



## CERTIFICATES

Digital certificates will be sent to students via email once they graduate. These can be downloaded, emailed with college / job applications, shared on LinkedIn and a badge can also be attached to email signatures too.

See page 9.



## VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS

We have partnered with Virtual Internships to offer remote work experience placements to students in a variety of fields, including business, engineering, marketing, in 150 countries. The program allows students to work remotely with companies from around the world, gaining practical experience, country and company cultural insights and valuable skills. See page 40.



## NEW 30+ SCHOOLS

Our 30+ schools programme started 10 years ago! We've added two new schools offering dedicated courses in dedicate classrooms for those aged 30+. Mature students can now learn English with their peers at EC Cape Town and EC Brighton as well as London, Malta, New York, Dublin and Vancouver. See page 44.

