



Wimbledon School of English



Course Information 2025



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We integrate 21st Century skills into all

Learning English isn't just about learning a language. At WSE, we don't just teach English. We prepare our students for life in an international world. The intercultural skills that our students need to thrive and succeed go beyond language. Several skills have been identified as crucial to succeeding in academic study, business and life, and we incorporate these into every part of our programmes.

But perhaps the most important aspect of studying at WSE is that you will meet people from all over the world, with different lives, different families, different customs and traditions. You will explore not only UK culture, but cultures around the world. You will live, work and play together, in class, in our homestays and student houses, and on our busy social activity programme. There is no better teacher than experience and the experience you gain at WSE will give you the tools you need to manage in an international environment.



Academic Skills

You will develop these skills during your course through various activities, such as:

- Group work – negotiation and communication
- Research – time management, critical thinking
- Writing essays – critical thinking, planning, organisation
- Presentations – public speaking, confidence
- Project work – creativity, negotiation, problem-solving
- Discussion activities – cultural awareness, empathy



Well-Being

We think our students' well-being is top priority so we provide:

- Dedicated welfare officer for students (DSL)
- Emergency access to support available 24/7
- Open door policy for students in all departments
- Access to counselling services
- Help with access to medical treatment



Learner Training

As a student, you will be trained in how to increase your productivity and effectiveness as a learner, through:

- Monthly individual tutorials with your teacher
- Setting monthly personal study goals
- Dedicated study skills training in class, such as note-taking, reviewing language and how to be a reflective learner
- Learning about and practising successful study methods
- Individual advice from academic managers



Soft Skills

Additionally, each course includes elements of specific soft skills training, such as:

- Working with others through pair and group work
- Improving time management
- Exploring aspects of effective communication
- Improving problem solving strategies
- Developing digital literacy and AI competence





Wimbledon School of English Course Dates 2025

[1] Courses starting in the week of a UK public holiday will start on the Tuesday instead of Monday.

Holiday dates for 2025 are Wednesday 01 January, Friday 18 April, Monday 21 April, Monday 05 May, Monday 26 May and Monday 25 August.

The school closes for Christmas and New Year on Friday 19 December and re-opens on Monday 05 January 2026. Please note that there is no reduction in the course fees where a course includes a public holiday.

Course Key:

	Intensive Courses		Standard Courses		Essential Courses
	General English		Professional & Executive Courses		IELTS Exam Preparation Courses
	Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses		Tailor-made Courses		Courses for Mature Students
	Courses for Young Adults (17 - 21)				

[2] We strictly adhere to the published age limits for courses, but reserve the right to accept students who are 15 years of age on the General English course, either when travelling as part of a group with a leader in attendance, or when living with a parent or guardian in the UK.

[3] The General English and Beginners maximum class size is 16 students in July and August.

[4] In very rare circumstances, the maximum stated class size may be exceeded but this would only be by a maximum of one student for one week.



Standard Courses

Hours		Course Length	Start Date (Monday)	End Date (Friday)	Exam Dates
Beginners - Course Level / CEFR Beginner (A1) to Elementary (A2)					
(21 hours)		1-10 weeks	06 January	-	-
Minimum Age	16	1-10 weeks	17 March	-	-
Maximum Class Size	14	1-10 weeks	27 May ¹	-	-
		1-10 weeks	01 September	-	-
General English - Elementary (A2) to Proficiency (C2)					
(21 hours)		1- 50 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-
Minimum Age	16				
Maximum Class Size	14				
Business English & Professional Skills - Course Level/CEFR Higher Intermediate (B2) to Advanced (C1)					
(21 hours)		1-12 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-
Minimum Age	18				
Maximum Class Size	14				
IELTS Preparation with Pre-Sessional Academic English Preparation - Course Level/CEFR Intermediate (B1+) to Advanced (C1)					
(21 hours)		1-9 weeks	06 January	07 March	08 March (PB)
Minimum Age	16	1-10 weeks	10 March	16 May	17 May (PB)
Maximum Class Size	14	1-8 weeks	27 May ¹	18 July	19 July (PB)
		1-10 weeks	28 July	03 October	04 October (PB)
		1-10 weeks	13 October	19 December	20 December (PB)
			Flexi Start - (Start any Monday between Start/End Date)		
IELTS Express Academic - Course Level/CEFR Higher Intermediate (B2) to Advanced (C1)					
(21 hours)		4 weeks	09 June	04 July	05 July (PB)
Minimum Age	16	4 weeks	07 July	01 August	02 August (PB)
Maximum Class Size	14	4 weeks	11 August	05 September	06 September (PB)
These IELTS courses prepare students for Academic IELTS examinations. Students may take the IELTS exam at the end of the course and we strongly advise you to enrol and pay for this when booking the course. You may enrol after the starting date subject to availability and your level of English. Students cannot finish an IELTS examination course before the end date. PB = Paperbased					
B2 First - Course Level/CEFR Intermediate (B1+) to Higher Intermediate (B2)					
(21 hours)		1-10 weeks	06 January	14 March	10-14 March (PB)
Minimum Age	16	1-12 weeks	24 March	13 June	10-14 June (PB)
Maximum Class Size	14	1-12 weeks	22 September	12 December	08-13 Dec (PB)
			Flexi Start - (Start any Monday between Start/End Date)		
C1 Advanced - Course Level/CEFR Higher Intermediate (B2) to Advanced (C1)					
(21 hours)		1-11 weeks	06 January	21 March	17-22 March (PB)
Minimum Age	16	1-10 weeks	31 March	06 June	02-06 June (PB)
Maximum Class Size	14	1-12 weeks	22 September	12 December	08-13 Dec (PB)
			Flexi Start - (Start any Monday between Start/End Date)		

Hours		Course Length	Start Date (Monday)	End Date (Friday)	Exam Dates
C2 Proficiency - Course Level/CEFR Advanced (C1) to Proficiency (C2)					
(21 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	1-8 weeks 1-12 weeks 1-12 weeks	06 January 24 March 15 September <i>Flexi Start - (Start any Monday between Start/End Date)</i>	28 February 06 June 05 Dec	24 Feb - 01 Mar (PB) 02-07 June (PB) 01-05 Dec (PB)
All students must pass the school entrance exam test before starting their examination course. You may enrol after the starting date subject to availability and your level of English. Students cannot finish a First or Advanced exam course before the end date and must register to take the exam. PB = Paper based					
B2 First - Summer - Course Level/CEFR Intermediate (B1+) to Higher Intermediate (B2)					
(21 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	1-8 weeks	30 June <i>Flexi Start - (Start any Monday between Start/End Date)</i>	22 August <i>Flexi Finish - (Finish any Friday between Start/End Date)</i>	21-25 July (PB) 18-22 August (PB)
C1 Advanced - Summer - Course Level/CEFR Higher Intermediate (B2) to Advanced (C1)					
(21 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	1-8 weeks	30 June <i>Flexi Start - (Start any Monday between Start/End Date)</i>	22 August <i>Flexi Finish - (Finish any Friday between Start/End Date)</i>	21-25 July (PB) 18-22 August (PB)
Note about exam dates: If booking an English exam, please check the day of the exam before booking your departure flights, as some exams may be on a Saturday, so you may need to book departure flights on a Sunday.					

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Hours		Course Length	Start Date (Monday)	End Date (Friday)	Exam Dates
30+ English for Life and Work - Course Level/CEFR Pre-Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1)					
(21 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	30 6	1-9 weeks	Available summer only. Start any Monday ¹ between 30 June and 25 August	29 August	-

Intensive Courses

Hours		Course Length	Start Date (Monday)	End Date (Friday)	Exam Dates
OET Preparation - Course Level/CEFR Higher Intermediate (B2) to Proficiency (C2)					
(24.5 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	20 14	1 week 1 week 1 week 1 week	17 March 16 June 22 September 01 December	21 March 20 June 26 September 05 December	22 March (PB) 23 June (PB) 29 September (PB) 06 December (PB)
The closing date to reserve an OET test place is 4 weeks before the exam date. Also offered as Hybrid delivery course OET exams must be booked directly by the candidate through OET. Candidates can book their OET test at The London. Exam Centre here: https://registration.myoet.com/login.jsp PB = Paper based					
Hours		Course Length	Start Date (Monday)	End Date (Friday/Saturday)	Excursions
40+ English & Culture: Experience London - Course Level/CEFR Intermediate (B1+) to Proficiency (C2)					
25 hours (17.5 hours in classroom + 7.5 hours Experience London) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	40 10	1 week 1 week 1 week 2 weeks 2 weeks 2 weeks	21 July 11 August 22 September 21 July 11 August 22 September	26 July 16 August 27 September 01 August 22 August 03 October	3 Half-days/week & 1 Full-day Saturday (week one only)
Global Business Leaders - Course Level/CEFR Higher Intermediate (B2) to Proficiency (C2)					
25 hours (17.5 hours in classroom + 7.5 hours Experience London) Age Range Maximum Class Size	17-21 16	1 - 4 weeks	<i>Flexi Start - (Start any Monday between Start/End Date)</i> 23 June	<i>Flexi Finish - (Finish any Friday between Start/End Date)</i> 22 August	3 Half-days/week & 1 Full-day Saturday
Note about exam dates: If booking an English exam, please check the day of the exam before booking your departure flights, as some exams may be on a Saturday, so you may need to book departure flights on a Sunday.					

Sample Intensive Programmes

To make an Intensive course, you can:
add 1 option to a full-time Standard course

Or

upgrade Essential to Standard and add 1 option course



Options

Hours		Course Length	Start Date (Monday)	End Date (Friday)	Exam Dates
Communication Skills - Course Level/CEFR Elementary (A2) to Proficiency (C2)					
(3.5 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	2-12 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-
Grammar and Writing - Course Level/CEFR Pre-intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1)					
(3.5 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	2-12 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-
IELTS Exam Preparation (Academic) & Academic Writing - Course Level/CEFR Intermediate (B1+) to Advanced (C1)					
(3.5 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	2-12 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-
Cambridge Examination Skills - Course Level/CEFR Intermediate (B1+) to Advanced (C1)					
(3.5 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	2-12 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-
Employment Skills - Course Level/CEFR Pre-Intermediate (B1) to Proficiency (C2)					
(3.5 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	2-4 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-
One-to-One & Two-to-One* - Course Level/CEFR Beginner (A1) to Proficiency (C2)					
Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 1-2	2-12 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-

*Please note: There is an additional fee for One-to-One and Two-to-One Courses. One-to-One and Two-to-One lessons can be held in person or online. Please see the Fees for details.

Essential Courses

Hours		Course Length	Start Date (Monday)	End Date (Friday)	Exam Dates
General English - Course Level/CEFR Elementary (A2) to Proficiency (C2)					
(17.5 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	1- 50 weeks	Any Monday ¹	-	-
Essential Beginners - Course Level/CEFR Beginner (A1) to Elementary (A2)					
(17.5 hours) Minimum Age Maximum Class Size	16 14	1-10 weeks 1-10 weeks 1-10 weeks 1-10 weeks	06 January 17 March 27 May ¹ 01 September	- - - -	- - - -

Courses at a glance

Standard

- Beginners
- General English
- Cambridge English Examinations
- Business English & Professional Skills
- IELTS Preparation with Pre-Sessional Academic English
- Academic IELTS Express
- Essential + 1 option

Intensive

- OET Preparation
- Standard + 1 option

Options

- Communication Skills
- Employment Skills
- Grammar & Writing
- IELTS Preparation (Academic) & Academic Writing
- Cambridge Examination Skills

Essential

- General English
- Essential Beginners

**Need rapid results?
Take an intensive course**



Sample Standard Programmes

Standard
General English

or

Essential
General English + Grammar & Writing

Sample Intensive Programmes

Standard
General English + Cambridge
Examination Skills

or

Business
English + Communication
Skills

NEW



English plus Volunteering - open to all nationalities

Gain some valuable work experience while improving your English with our English + Volunteering programme. Volunteer with a registered charity for 2 - 6 weeks full time or 4 - 6 weeks part-time

Choose from:

- Charity Retail (minimum level B1+) full-time or part-time
 - Charity Other Sectors (minimum level B2) full time only: Administration, IT, Marketing, Social Media, Social-Care, Care-Giving
- Please enquire for other sectors

Full-time volunteering programmes

English classes: 2 weeks minimum (full-time)
followed by Volunteering: 2 - 6 weeks

Part time volunteering programmes (available for Charity Retail only)

Take our Essential English course and volunteer in the afternoons
4 - 6 weeks total

All programmes

- Minimum age: 18 (16+ are accepted in groups and on some programmes, please contact us for details)
- Visa information: Standard Visitor Visa
- Available for both groups and individual students

Volunteering placement fees

- Charity Retail: £600
- Charity Other Sector: £700

English language fees: see pages 8 to 10 of Course Dates & Fees document

Please note - accommodation during your volunteering programme will normally be in accommodation provided by our volunteering partner. This is because you may be working in a completely different part of London.

Process and Cancellation fees

There are very strict cancellation fees for the volunteering and we cannot make any exceptions.

1. Pre-confirmation:

- Submit CV
 - 15 minute call
- No cancellation fee

2. Stage One:

- CV optimised and interview set up
- Cancellation: 50% of placement fee

3. Stage two:

- Placement is confirmed and accommodation is booked
- Cancellation: 75% of placement fee

4. Stage three:

Cancellation 15 days or fewer before the start of the volunteering: full placement fee





Essential



Standard



Intensive



Option



Essential



Option

Essential + Option
(Standard Price)

	09.00-10.10		10.25-11.35		11.50-13.00		14.00-15.55
Monday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Option Session*
Tuesday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Afternoon Session*
Wednesday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Option Session*
Thursday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Afternoon Session*
Friday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Free

*(115 minutes including a 10-minute break)



40+ English & Culture (25 hours)

	09.00-10.10		10.25-11.35		11.50-13.00		14:15-16:45 (excluding travel time)
Monday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Free
Tuesday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Experience London
Wednesday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Experience London
Thursday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Experience London
Friday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Free
Saturday	Full-day Excursion (week one only)						

(Allow 45 mins each way for travel on excursions)



Global Business Leaders (25 hours)

	09.00-10.10		10.25-11.35		11.50-13.00		14:15-16:45 (excluding travel time)
Monday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Free
Tuesday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Experience London
Wednesday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Experience London
Thursday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Experience London
Friday	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Break	Session 3	Lunch	Free
Saturday	Full-day Excursion (no full-day excursion on your final week)						

(Allow 45 mins each way for travel on excursions)



Standard and Intensive Courses

At Wimbledon School of English, we believe that effective communication is the key to language learning, as well as the goal. Therefore, on all our courses, you will be encouraged to maximise your communicative ability through pair, group and class work. As a serious academic school, we expect students to strengthen their learning with up to 2 hours of homework each evening, and we also monitor students' progress, through weekly progress assessments, monthly tutorials, level tests and entry and exit texts.

General English Courses

Our General English courses are our most popular option and will help you improve in all areas of the English language: grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, pronunciation, reading, and writing. For students who want to make fast progress, we recommend adding an optional afternoon course to your Standard (21 hours) course, making it Intensive (24.5 hours).

Beginners English

This course is best for students who are new to the English language.

On this course you will:

- Develop your basic English language skills and build your confidence when communicating in English
- Learn the basic structures of English
- Develop and build on a solid vocabulary base
- Practise the language by doing pair work, group work, and role-plays
- Have extra focus on developing and practising your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Improve all areas of your English: grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, pronunciation, reading and writing
- Have regular tutorials with your teacher to discuss your progress



English Level
CEFR A1 to A2



Teaching
21 hours



Minimum Age
16



Maximum Class
14

General English

This course allows you to build your English skills with daily practice in reading, writing, speaking, and listening, plus regular support from your teacher to help you progress.

On this course you will:

- Study a wide range of grammar and vocabulary using textbooks and digital materials
- Improve your writing skills by creating a variety of documents such as emails, formal and informal letters, and reports
- Learn, review and put into practice new language every day
- Have extra focus on developing and practising your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Develop your communication skills and pronunciation by working with other students in activities such as role-plays, pair work and group discussions
- Have regular tutorials with your teacher to discuss your progress



English Level
CEFR A2 to C2



Teaching
21 hours



Minimum Age
16



Maximum Class
14

Professional & Executive Courses

Business English & Professional Skills

This course will prepare you for work in the 21st Century international business world by developing your language ability, intercultural awareness and soft skills.

On this course you will:

- Focus on soft skills useful for business such as time management, teamwork and problem solving
- Study grammar through business contexts and examples
- Improve your skills through presentations, debates and case studies
- Practise various types of business speaking skills by doing presentations, debates, role-plays and surveys
- Study real cases from current affairs and business journals
- Work in dynamic classes with others who work, or plan to work, in business
- Improve your confidence in speaking in different business situations, such as networking or interviews



English Level
CEFR B2 to C1



Teaching
21 hours



Minimum Age
18



Maximum Class
14

OET Preparation (Occupational English Test)

If you are a qualified doctor, nurse or midwife looking to work in the UK, Australia or New Zealand, the OET is the most appropriate course for you. The OET exam assesses the language skills of healthcare professionals looking to register and practise in an English speaking environment. For further information, go to:

www.occupationalenglishtest.org.



On this course you will:

- Improve your understanding of the skills needed for the exam
- Learn about the use of English in various healthcare situations
- Improve your communication in challenging situations
- Use role-plays to improve your confidence in speaking
- Develop your reading skills such as scanning at speed
- Receive feedback appropriate to your medical background

OET exam registration closes 4 weeks prior to the exam



English Level
CEFR B2 to C2



Teaching
24.5 hours



Minimum Age
18



Maximum Class
14

IELTS Exam Preparation Courses

IELTS Preparation with Pre-Sessional Academic English

This course not only prepares students for the IELTS exams, but also gives guidance on academic study techniques for use at an English-speaking university.

On this course you will:

- Benefit from a dedicated class that will prepare you for the IELTS examinations
- Develop academic study skills such as critical thinking, structuring arguments and online research, to prepare you for a course of study at an English-speaking college
- Develop your understanding of the features of Academic English, such as grammar structures or expressions
- Improve your confidence in academic speaking by taking part in presentations and debates



English Level
CEFR B1+ to C1



Teaching
21 hours



Minimum Age
16



Maximum Class
14

IELTS Express (Academic)

This course focuses on preparation for the Academic IELTS examination. Before entering an exam preparation class, you must pass an entrance test.

On this course you will:

- Make rapid progress by focusing on the academic skills & exam techniques necessary to attain a good score in the IELTS exam
- Be taught by teachers with a good knowledge and understanding of the IELTS exam
- Do practice tests under exam conditions and receive feedback.
- Study with others who share the same goal as you - achieving the highest possible score in the exam



English Level
CEFR B2 to C1



Teaching
21 hours



Minimum Age
16



Maximum Class
14

Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses

B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency

Cambridge exams are internationally recognised as a reliable indicator of English language ability. These courses are designed and taught by experienced exam teachers.

On this course you will:

- Benefit from a dedicated class that will prepare you for the B2 First, C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency examinations
- Focus on developing strategies and techniques that will help you attain a good score in the examination
- Do practice tests under exam conditions and receive feedback on your performance

Please note: All students must pass the school entrance exam test before starting their examination course. You may enrol after the starting date subject to availability and your level of English. Students cannot finish a First or Advanced exam course before the end date and must register to take the exam. C2 Proficiency examination classes will include some students who are not taking the examination.



English Level
CEFR B2 to C2



Teaching
21 hours



Minimum Age
16



Maximum Class
14

Tailor-made Courses

One-to-One & Two-to-One

On this course you will benefit from your teacher's undivided attention, meaning they can focus completely on you and your needs. Courses are designed based on your input in the form of a needs analysis carried out before the course starts.

On this course you will:

- Study exactly what you choose to focus on e.g. writing, presentations or specific projects related to your work or study
- Learn necessary skills to express yourself in international environments
- Use a variety of materials directly related to your profession or study
- Benefit from individual teacher attention and design your programme in collaboration with your teacher, with continuous guidance and development
- Learn a range of study skills to enable on-going language development



English Level
CEFR A1 to C2



Teaching
Flexible sessions



Minimum Age
16



Maximum Class
1 or 2

Courses for Mature Students

30+ English for Life & Work

On this course, you will study in a small, professional group of no more than 6 students of a similar age to you (30+). If you would like to improve your level of English in smaller classes with students of a similar age, this course is for you.

On this course you will:

- Develop all your language skills in a stimulating environment
- Explore and discuss a range of topics around current affairs
- Study in a small group of six students maximum
- Enjoy networking opportunities with international students
- Discover more about British culture and history



English Level
CEFR B1 to C2



Teaching
21 hours



Minimum Age
30



Maximum Class
6

40+ English & Culture: Experience London

This course is intended for more mature students wishing to combine learning English with spending time getting to know London and British culture.

On this course you will:

- Study with other mature students who have an interest in learning more about London and British culture
- In consultation with your classmates and teacher, select interesting places in London and the local area to visit
- Learn the stories behind the places you visit through structured morning lessons, and improve your confidence in speaking through discussions
- Study practical language to use in various situations with an emphasis on fluency, and learn useful vocabulary



English Level
CEFR B1+ to C2



Teaching
25 hours (17.5 hours in classroom + 7.5 hours Experience London)



Minimum Age
40



Maximum Class
10

Courses for Young Adults (17 - 21)

Global Business Leaders

This course is ideal for young adults who are interested in the developments and issues of the modern business world, and are keen to see the practical side of business in London. During the morning classes you will develop your communication, critical thinking and other soft skills through engaging projects and presentations, and in the afternoons you will experience a variety of business-focused locations around the city. The excursions are designed to activate your new language skills, and show you a different side of London than the usual tourist sights!

On this course you will:

- Create and present group projects such as:
 - a business plan to break into new markets
 - create an online advert for a new product
 - design an effective team-building day
 - improve the sustainability of an oil company.
- Visit fascinating London locations relevant to your studies, allowing you to put into practice the language and concepts you have learned in class. These may include:
 - exploring the Bank of England and the City of London
 - viewing pop-up exhibitions at The Design Museum
 - a treasure hunt around Canary Wharf
 - a guided tour highlighting the rapid development of Kings Cross
 - discovering London's trading history in Greenwich.
- Develop your problem-solving skills and ability to work in teams through collaborative group tasks
- Study useful language for professional situations, e.g. meetings, negotiations and interviews



English Level
CEFR B2 to C2



Teaching
25 hours (17.5 hours in classroom + 7.5 hours Experience London)



Minimum Age
17



Maximum Class
16

Options

Communication Skills

This course is designed for students at all levels, from Beginner to Proficiency, who want to improve their communication skills. Whether you are a Beginner with weak speaking skills or a more advanced learner looking to refine your pronunciation and conversational abilities, this course will help you achieve your goals.

On this course, you will:

- Be introduced to techniques to improve pronunciation and accent
- Focus on pronunciation, accent, intonation, and stress
- Be trained in recognising and using intonation patterns
- Improve your accuracy and fluency in spoken English
- Receive guided practice in a range of conversational situations
- Learn and practise new language in a variety of social contexts
- Build your confidence by practising common social expressions
- Take part in discussions, role-plays, pair work, and group work

This comprehensive approach ensures that you develop both the technical aspects of speech and the practical skills needed for effective communication in English.



English Level
CEFR A1 to C2



Teaching
3.5 hours



Maximum Class
14

Employment Skills

For all students wanting to improve their job opportunities, including those on a YMS visa or our Volunteer Programme. This highly practical and communicative course will give you the skills you need to get and keep a job you'll enjoy.

The course includes:

- An introduction to the world of work
- Managing expectations, with details on the types of jobs you'll be able to apply for
- Intercultural communication skills: what are the dos and don'ts of working in a company and in an international team? What are UK companies looking for?
- Finding a job: where should I look? How do I approach a company?
- How to write a great CV that will get you noticed
- Interview skills, using guided role-plays to improve your language and confidence
- On-the-job skills – practical tips tailored to different types of work such as hospitality, office, and retail
- Customer service skills
- Other work-related skills such as teamwork, time management, adaptability, communication, and giving presentations



English Level
CEFR B1 to C2



Teaching
3.5 hours



Maximum Class
14

Grammar and Writing

This course is for you if you wish to improve your writing skills and discuss any problems with particular grammar points.

On this course you will:

- Identify your specific grammar and writing weaknesses and acquire new techniques to correct them
- Do plenty of written practice and receive feedback to help you improve
- Focus on a different area of grammar each week
- Integrate accurate grammar use into various writing styles



English Level
CEFR B1 to C2



Teaching
3.5 hours



Maximum Class
14

IELTS Exam Preparation (Academic) & Academic Writing

This course is for you if you are planning to go on to take the IELTS (Academic) examination, study Academic English, or study at a British university or college.

On this course you will:

- Gain a good foundation in academic study skills while improving your academic English
- Practise reading, writing, listening and speaking in the exam context and be given examination practice
- Learn techniques to help you achieve a good score in the IELTS (Academic) examination
- Focus on language skills to help with each part of the exam
- Be given examination practice and feedback so you can identify and develop the areas where you are weakest



English Level
CEFR B1+ to C2



Teaching
3.5 hours



Maximum Class
14

Cambridge Examination Skills

This course is for students who are considering taking the Cambridge B2 First (FCE) or the Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE) exam in the future, but whose level is not yet high enough to follow a full-time Cambridge exam preparation course.

On this course you will:

- Learn about either the Cambridge English B2 First or C1 Advanced (CAE) exam format
- Discover where your language skills most need to improve
- Receive guided practice in a range of conversational situations
- Practise reading, writing, listening & speaking in the exam context
- Be introduced to exam techniques and strategies



English Level
CEFR B1+ to C2



Teaching
3,5 hours



Maximum Class
14

One-to-One & Two-to-One

One-to-One or Two-to-One sessions are carefully designed to meet the needs and interests of each student. If you choose Two-to-One classes, you must book together with a friend.

On this course you will:

- Study with a personal tutor and have a personalised study programme planned especially for you
- Make rapid progress in areas of English significant to you
- Work on the areas you wish to improve, such as grammar skills or a specialist area such as Business English



English Level
CEFR A1 to C2



Teaching
1 to 3 sessions



Maximum Class
1 / 2



Essential Courses

Our Essential courses are ideal for you if you want to keep your afternoons free while improving your English in the mornings only.

Essential Courses

Essential Beginners English

On this course you will:

- Learn the basic structures of English
- Learn how to develop your vocabulary
- Build your confidence as an English language communicator
- Practise the language by doing pair and group work
- Improve all areas of your English: grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, pronunciation, reading and writing
- Have regular tutorials with your teacher to discuss your progress



English Level
CEFR A1 to A2



Teaching
17,5 hours



Maximum Class
14

Essential General English

On this course you will:

- Study a wide range of grammar and vocabulary using digital materials and textbooks
- Develop all your skills of reading, listening, writing, speaking, and pronunciation by studying a wide range of text types
- Learn new language every day, and put it into practice in pair and group work
- Explore new techniques to help you improve your listening and reading
- Have regular tutorials with your teacher to discuss your progress



English Level
CEFR A2 to C2



Teaching
17,5 hours



Maximum Class
14



Academic Year Programmes (AYP) from 24 weeks

The Academic Year Programme is designed for long-term English language training. It provides excellent value for money and a flexible approach to your studies. Choose from a wide range of courses which will help you prepare for future study at a UK university or develop your business career. Choose from Intensive AYP 24.5 hours per week, Standard AYP 21 hours or Essential AYP 17.5 hours per week.

AYP Benefits

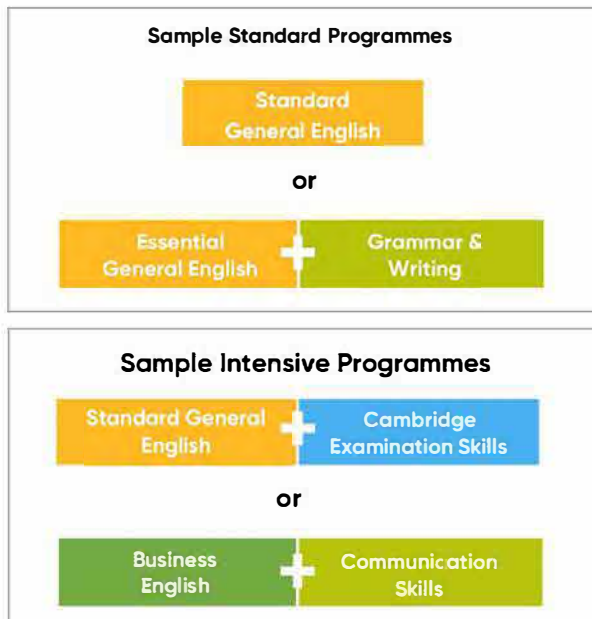
There are many benefits to enrolling on the Academic Year Programme, including:

- Create your own programme from a choice of our courses*
- Discounted tuition fees
- Level A2 and above can start on any Monday (Tuesday when the Monday is a Public Holiday)
- Beginners start on specific dates (see page 3 for full details)
- Flexible course length: 24 weeks or longer
- Regular tutorials with your teachers and advice from the Academic Management team
- Exam preparation at no extra cost
- Advice on university selection and application
- Flexible holiday breaks
- Detailed progress report
- Suitable for all levels

*Except for the Essential programme

Sample AYP Programmes

You will make your final choice of courses when you arrive, in discussion with our Director of Studies.



On Demand English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and Specialist Closed Groups

In addition to our Business & Professional English and OET Programmes, we offer tailor-made courses for groups and individuals in the following areas:



Aviation



Finance



Journalism



Management



The Military



Medical English



Legal English



Oil & Gas
Production



Teacher
Training



Presentation and
Soft Skills



Exam
Preparation

ESP Benefits

On these courses you will:

- Be trained in how to apply your existing knowledge to an international environment
- Read a variety of articles and documents related to your professional field
- Practise role-plays and simulations
- Examine case studies taken from current journals
- Study a range of industry-specific language applicable to your profession
- Learn study skills for ongoing development

Key Facts



WSE course level:
All levels



Lessons per week: Flexible

Minimum Age
18



Minimum group size:
3 students



Start date:
On request

Course length (weeks):
1 and above



Accommodation Options

The table below gives you an overview of our accommodation options. Please give a first and second choice for all accommodation options when making your selection.

	Homestay			Independent			Student Houses				Other	Residences	
	Standard	Standard Plus	Superior	Standard	Standard Plus	Superior	Kings Lodge Superior	Queens Lodge Superior	Cottenham Park 1 & 2	Beverley Lodge	Justin James Superior Serviced Rooms	Sublton Halls	St. Georges
Minimum Age	16 (18 for BB) ¹			18			18				18	18	
Minimum Stay	1 week			1 week			2 weeks				2 weeks	2 weeks	
Single Rooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Twin/Double Rooms							✓				✓		
HB7 Breakfast & dinner 7 days (18 + years)	✓	✓	✓										
HB5 Breakfast 7 days, dinner 5 days (18+ years)	✓	✓	✓										
BB Breakfast 7 days (18 + years)	✓	✓	✓								✓		
SC Self Catering 7 days				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Private Bathroom/En-suite		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Some	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walking Distance from WSE	Some		✓	Some		✓	✓	✓			✓		
Free WiFi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of Kitchen				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bed Linen Provided	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Towels Provided	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		
Cleaning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Daily	Daily	Weekly	3 days a week	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly
Smoking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Accommodation Grades

- **Standard:** Shared facilities
 - **Standard Plus:** Private bathroom or en-suite
- For Standard & Standard Plus the maximum journey time is 25 minutes by bus or three stops on the underground/train. During our peak season some journeys may take longer or have more stops
- **Superior:** Private bathroom or en-suite; maximum 25 minutes' walk from school

To check availability in our student houses, please contact our Accommodation Manager:
Bridie Moulds: bridie@wimbledon-school.oc.uk

Catering Options

- **HB7:** Half Board - Breakfast & Dinner Monday to Sunday
- **HB5:** Half Board - Breakfast Monday to Sunday and Dinner Sunday to Thursday
- **BB:** Bed & Breakfast (no access to kitchen)
- **SC:** Self-catering

- (1) Minimum age of 18 for Homestay bed & breakfast students.
 (2) Booking for all Student Houses, Serviced Hotel Rooms and Residences is from Saturday to Saturday only
 (3) Twin/Double rooms in Kings Lodge & Justin James are available only for 2 students travelling together
 (4) Walking distance is classed as up to 25 minutes from the school



Homestay

Homestay providers can be very different but they have two things in common: a genuine desire to welcome people into their homes and lives, and a clean and comfortable home.

Students should not expect a replica of their own home. Homestays offer a taste of Britain and students may have to adapt to different homestay environments while they are in the UK. Students should also remember that the UK has a rich history and is proud of its cultural diversity. Our homestay providers are a reflection of our society and come from different backgrounds, age groups and socio-economic groups. We do not discriminate but welcome all homestays that fit our basic criteria. London is a multi-ethnic society and some homestay providers are not of English origin but all speak English to a very high standard. We try to match students with host families and to find the right homestay for everyone.

Key Points

- Check-in is between 07:30 and 23:00
- Most homestay accommodation is in single rooms
- There will be no more than 4 students in the family
- Many of our host families are non-smokers
- Many British people have pets – usually a cat or a dog
- If you are in Bed and Breakfast or Independent homestay you may not have as many opportunities to practise your English as you may not be sitting down for a meal with your host(s)
- It is important to book early and to tell us about your requirements, e.g. diet, smoking, children and pets
- You may arrive and leave the homestay accommodation on a Saturday or Sunday
- B&B and Independent students will not have meals with hosts so there will be limited interaction.
- The Standard Plus and Superior Homestay options are not available to students enrolled in an Essential (17.5-hour) course

Additional Charges

- There is a £50 supplement per week for halal, coeliac /gluten free / lactose free and vegan diets
- If available, an extra Saturday night can be booked on your departure weekend for an additional charge
- There is a £80 per week supplement if you wish to stay in homestay over the 2-week Christmas and New Year holiday period. If you are in a student residence over Christmas and New Year, charges remain the same



Student Houses

Facilities



Kitchen equipment
(cutlery, plates,
saucepans, etc.)



Bed linen and
towels



WiFi



Laundry facilities
(washing machine
and iron)



Outside
garden



Communal
areas are
cleaned daily



Dining and
seating area

Standard Plus Student Houses

We have two Standard Plus Student Houses – **Cottenham Park 1** and **Cottenham Park 2** – both of which are located in Raynes Park, approximately 30 minutes walk from Wimbledon School of English, or a 20-minute bus journey from Wimbledon Town Centre and the school. Here students can enjoy sharing their accommodation with other WSE students, allowing them to practise their new language skills.

Both Cottenham Park student houses have 6 bedrooms in each: all rooms are single occupancy rooms. Both student houses have 2 rooms with ensuite bathroom, 2 rooms with a private bathroom and 2 rooms with a shared bathroom. Both houses are self-catering and have a shared kitchen/dining area and laundry facilities. They have seating areas and a garden, allowing students to relax together, both inside and outside.

Please Note

- We do not allow smokers to stay in any of our student house-share accommodation. No smoking is allowed inside the house or outside in the garden
- There is no member of staff in the house-share
- Student House Share accommodation is from Saturday to Saturday only
- Assisted check-in, without fee, on Saturdays is between 13:00 and 17:00
- If you prefer an assisted check-in outside these times there is a charge of £90.00. Paid assisted check-in is available on Saturdays between 17:00 – 20:00 and on Sundays between 09:00 – 20:00
- There is no assisted check-in available outside these times
- Students cannot check in between the hours of 21:00 and 08:00
- Check-out is by 12:00 midday on your last Saturday
- We can reserve a room in one of the Student Houses for up to 48 hours
- We do not provide any towels in the student houses. Please bring your own towels

Superior Student Houses

We have three large Student Houses – **Kings Lodge**, **Queens Lodge** and **Beverley Lodge** – Kings and Queens are within walking distance of the school, Beverley Lodge is 25 mins by bus or 15 mins by bike. Here students can enjoy sharing their accommodation with other WSE students, allowing them to practise their new language skills.

- Kings Lodge has 9 bedrooms: 4 large single rooms, 2 twin rooms and 3 standard single rooms.
- Queens Lodge has 6 bedrooms, which are all single occupancy.
- Beverley Lodge has 6 bedrooms, 5 single ensuite rooms and 1 large single ensuite room.

All the bedrooms are either en-suite or have a private bathroom, and are bright, well decorated and include a TV. All houses are self-catering and have spacious kitchen and laundry facilities. They have large seating areas and a garden, allowing students to relax together, both inside and outside... weather permitting!

Please Note

- We do not allow smokers to stay in any of our student houseshare accommodation. No smoking is allowed inside the house or outside in the garden
- There is no member of staff in the house-share
- Student House Share accommodation is from Saturday to Saturday only
- Assisted check-in, without fee, on Saturdays is between 13:00 and 17:00
- Outside these times there is a key box for self check-in between 17:00 & 21:00 on Saturdays and on Sundays between 09:00 and 21:00
- If you prefer an assisted check-in outside these times there is a charge of £90.00. Paid assisted check-in is available on
- Saturdays between 17:00 – 20:00 and on Sundays between 09:00 – 20:00.
- There is no assisted check-in available outside these times
- Students cannot check in between the hours of 21.00 and 08.00
- Check-out is by 12.00 midday on your last Saturday
- We can reserve a room in one of the Student Houses for up to 48 hours
- We do not provide any towels in the student houses. Please bring your own towels

Superior Serviced Hotel Rooms

The **Justin James** is in a great location, right next to the school and just minutes away from the station, shops, restaurants, bars, cafés, and other facilities in central Wimbledon. WSE has a year-round allocation of three standard single rooms, two large single rooms, and one twin room. Additional rooms may be available on request, particularly during peak periods.

The bedrooms are light, bright, and well-decorated, and each room has an en-suite bathroom. A light breakfast is provided each morning. Otherwise, it is self-catering, with shared cooking and laundry facilities. Outside, there is a courtyard area with seating.

Please Note

- Smoking is not allowed inside or outside the building
- There is CCTV in communal areas only
- Minimum age: 18
- There is a key box facility available for self check-in between 13:00 & 21:00 on Saturdays and between 09:00 and 21:00 on Sundays
- There is no assisted check-in available for Justin James

Summer University Residences

In the summer months, July and August, our students can also stay in nearby university residences: **Surbiton Halls** and **St George's Residence**. The bedrooms in each residence are single rooms with an en-suite bathroom. They have a shared kitchen and communal facilities. These student residences are perfect for more independent students who want to experience modern university living in the UK while studying English in Wimbledon.

Arrange your own accommodation

For students wishing to organise their own accommodation, here's a useful list of contact details for self-catering house and apartment rental providers, as well as local hotels and guest houses.

Please note: The school is not responsible for the accommodation options listed below.

	Place	Time to WSE	Website	Phone Number
Rooms & Apartments	Folk Co-Living (Sunday Mills)	4 mins by train	www.folkcoliving.com/homes/sunday-mills	+44 (0) 20 7078 7062
	Corporate Services Foxtons Estate Agency	-	www.foxtons.co.uk	+44 (0)20 7893 6198
	Religious of Mary Immaculate Hostel (Women only, age 18 - 30)	35 mins by tube	www.rmilondonhostel.org	+44 (0) 20 7373 3869
	Independent Homestay Provider	-	www.homestay.com	-
	Airbnb	-	www.airbnb.co.uk	-
Hotels	Pelican London Hotel & Residence	39 mins by bus	www.pelican-london.com	+44 (0) 208 767 9767
	Premier Inn Hotel Wimbledon	15 minutes walk	www.premierinn.com	+44 (0)208 049 8437
	The Rose and Crown Hotel	10 minutes walk	www.roseandcrownwimbledon.co.uk	+44 (0)208 947 4713
	Cannizaro House Hotel	20 minutes walk	www.hotelduvin/locations/wimbledon	+44 (0)330 024 0706
	The Dog and Fox Hotel	10 minutes walk	www.dogandfoxwimbledon.co.uk	+44 (0)844 567 8955
	Antoinette Hotel	15 minutes walk	www.antoINETTEHOTEL.com/wimbledon	+44 (0)208 546 1044
	Travelodge Raynes Park	25 minutes walk	www.travelodge.co.uk	+44 (0)871 559 1871
	Travelodge Wimbledon Central	7 minutes walk	www.travelodge.co.uk	+44 (0)871 984 8484



Insurance

Before you arrive in the UK, we strongly recommend that you take out insurance for your own financial and personal security. You can take out your own insurance or take out the International Student Policy offered by Endsleigh, which has been specially designed for overseas students studying in the UK.

Please note: It is advisable to take out your student insurance at the time of booking your trip, as cover will commence for pre-departure cancellation from the policy issue date. This will, therefore, provide cover should you have to cancel your course for a valid reason such as illness or serious accident preventing you from travelling.

Endsleigh International Student Policy

The International Student Policy covers:

- Emergency medical expenses
- Repatriation
- Cancellation or curtailment charges
- Personal money, passport and documents
- Baggage
- Course fees
- Personal liability
- Legal expenses



Airport Transfers

The School is able to arrange for our students to be met at any of the London International Airports or St. Pancras International Station. You can book your airport transfer when booking your course or up to a week before you arrive. Please send your flight details to the school at least 4 days before arrival. Flight details must be sent in writing by email.



Arrange your own airport transfer with:

www.airporttransfer.com

Arrange your own transfer

Please note:

The school is not responsible for transfers you arrange with third party providers. Using a third party provider is not recommended for under 18s.



British Council Publishable Statement

"This private language school offers courses in general, academic and professional English for adults (16+) and for closed groups of under 18s and adults (16+). Strengths were noted in the areas of strategic and quality management, staff management, student administration, publicity, premises and facilities, learning resources, academic staff profile, academic management, course design, learner management, teaching, care of students, accommodation, leisure opportunities, and safeguarding under 18s. The inspection report stated that the organisation met the standards of the Scheme."

To view the most recent 2023 Compliance Report for Wimbledon School of English visit:

www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/wimbledonsoe_compliance_2023_updated_published.pdf

To view the 2018 full report for Wimbledon School of English visit:

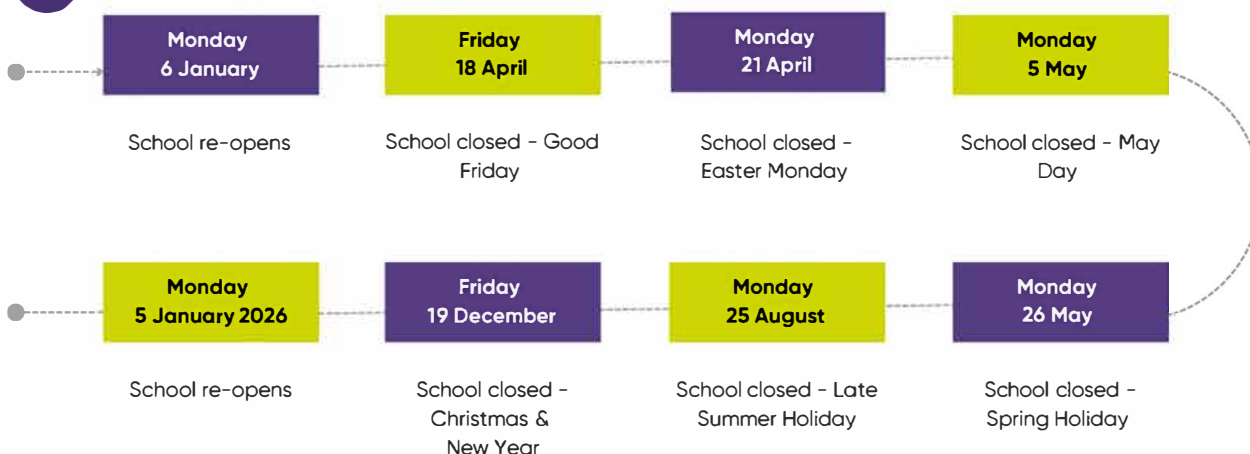
www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/wimbledon_soe_full_2018_revised.pdf

To view the most recent 2018 statement for the WSE Junior Summer Centre visit:

www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/wimbledon_sofe_junior_full_2018_revised.pdf



WSE Public Holiday Calendar 2025



Please note that there is no reduction in the course fees where a course includes a public holiday

Course Start Date

Length of Course

1 Week

Tuesday (Mon holiday)

Courses WSE 2025

	January			February			March			April			May			June			July			August			September			October			November			December																						
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