



Study English In Cambridge



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Welcome to Select English

Why choose Select English for your English course?

- Accredited by the British Council and established for many years
- Students from a mix of nationalities – a good chance to practise your English
- Beautiful location in Cambridge
- Small classes - maximum 12 students per class
- Good quality accommodation available – homestay or residential accommodation in our halls
- 20 years experience teaching IELTS to help students enter UK universities
- Specialist subject lessons
- Online post-departure support
- Active sports and social programme with excursions

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British Council accreditation means that the schools have been inspected and approved as reliable providers of English language courses. The inspection is repeated every 4 years.



English UK is the world's leading language teaching association and your guarantee of high quality and good service. Students can appeal to English UK if they are dissatisfied with the way a centre deals with a complaint. See www.englishuk.com

Please note....

- Select English strongly recommend that all students take out travel insurance that includes cancellation cover.
- Select English may wish to use photographs or video images of students on the course for promotional purposes. If parents of children or adult students do not wish to permit this, they should write to the school to that effect before the start of the course.
- Photographs of rooms are examples only and rooms offered may vary from those shown in this brochure.

Booking your course at Select English

If you want to come on one of our courses please complete the registration form enclosed with this brochure or complete the on-line form at www.selectenglish.com.

Once you have completed the forms and paid the deposit we will reserve your place on the course, reserve your accommodation, send an official acceptance letter and a course invoice.

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Live and study in this beautiful university city.

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Discover our range of quality accommodation options.

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Select English have nearly 20 years experience teaching English in Cambridge.

As well as General English we offer a year round IELTS course which students can start any time.

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Enjoy your time in Cambridge.

Visit London, only 45 minutes away by train. Take part in our busy activity programme.



The School

Cambridge

The school is housed in a 4-building campus with spacious gardens on Station Road, a short walk from the centre of the city.

All school buildings have wireless internet throughout.

Classrooms

The school has 16 bright, spacious classrooms, some with interactive whiteboards as well as 2 multimedia rooms.

Additional facilities

There is a common room for students to relax as well as a quiet study area. A comfortable self-access computer room is available throughout the day with all computers connected to the internet.

Gardens

There's plenty of space

behind the school, where we have a picnic and BBQ area and a basketball court.

Residences

The school has its own residence building within walking distance of the school.



Cambridge is one of the most beautiful university cities in the world, famous internationally for education.

It's a compact, cosmopolitan city, dominated by the magnificent university architecture and the River Cam which flows through the centre and past the backs of the college gardens.

Presidents and princes, prime-ministers and princesses have all studied in Cambridge, along with some of the UK's most celebrated scientists, authors and leaders.

The academic atmosphere of the city inspires students, as do the many museums, art galleries and theatrical productions. Relax in the city's cafes, restaurants and parks, get active, taking advantage of the plentiful sports facilities, or try

punting down the River Cam, a popular student activity.

Cambridge is only 45 minutes by train from London and about one and a half hours from Heathrow Airport and 45 minutes from Stansted.





Living

Residential Accommodation

Select English can offer excellent residential accommodation in Cambridge.

The residence buildings are large houses near to the school.

Location

The 4 residence buildings are all located within a short walk of our teaching site on Station Road.

Rooms

The residences have single and twin room accommodation. Wireless internet is available in every bedroom at no extra charge.

Showers and Toilets

Many rooms have en-suite showers. For the rooms without showers, there are communal showers located on the same floor.

Wardens

Each residence has a warden who lives on site and is responsible for students' welfare during their stay.

Meals

Breakfast and dinner are included in the residence fees and are provided daily by the house warden.

There is an area for students to store food and prepare snacks.

Communal Facilities

The residence buildings all have wireless broadband internet and a common room with sofas, TV, DVD player and computer.



Homestay Accommodation

We can also arrange for students to stay in local homestay accommodation during their studies.

Staying in homestay accommodation can be an excellent way to get to know the culture better as well as providing more opportunities to practise English.

All our homestay accommodation is carefully chosen by our Accommodation and Welfare Officer, who pays regular visits to all those who host our students. The Accommodation and Welfare officer is always available to talk to students and deal with any problems that may occur in a quick and efficient manner.

Rooms

Homestay accommodation can be provided in single or twin rooms.

Meals

All homestay accommodation is half-board. Breakfast and dinner are provided by the hosts.

All diets can be catered for. Please let us know if you have any allergies or special dietary requirements for religious or health reasons.

Laundry

Homestay hosts will do laundry for students once a week.

Internet

Many of our homestay hosts have internet. Please let us know well in advance if you are hoping to have a homestay with internet.

Other Accommodation

We can provide assistance in finding short term apartments or hotel accommodation.

Please contact us with your requirements.



Studying

IELTS

General English

Our general English courses run all year round and students can start any Monday. The length of the course is up to the student.

We offer a choice of 15, 20, 25 or 30 hours per week.

Levels

All students are given a level test on their first Monday and will be placed at the appropriate level from elementary to advanced.

Teaching

All our teachers are experienced and hold recognised EFL teaching qualifications.

Syllabus

All levels have an ongoing eight-week syllabus. At the end of the eight weeks students can take an attainment test to move up to the next level.

-The 15-hour course offers language lessons covering a variety of different topics using course books.

-The 20-hour course includes an hour each day of skills-based lessons giving the students the opportunity for further practice in speaking, reading, listening and writing.

-The 25 and 30 hour courses include all the above with either an extra 5 or 10 hours of IELTS training or skills-based lessons.

Maximum Class size: 12
Minimum age: 16
Start date: Any Monday
Levels: Elementary to Advanced

Specialist subject lessons

Every other week we offer a free one hour specialist session. The topic will change each week and will cover subjects such as presentation skills, business English, tourism and hotel English, etc.

Post-departure lessons

Select English offer a programme of online follow-up support for all students who take a course of 4 weeks or more.

IELTS is increasingly becoming the most widely recognised international measure of English ability for university entrants.

Select English have a long history of teaching IELTS to international students who plan to go on to further academic studies in the UK.

Over the last 20 years Select English and our sister school St. Andrew's have helped thousands of students to take the IELTS test and achieve their desired grade for undergraduate or masters level studies.

Students should have at least an intermediate level of English to start the IELTS course.

Timetable - Monday to Friday

15-hour course: 9:00 am - 12:30 am

20-hour course: 9:00 am - 14:15 pm

25-hour course: 9:00 am - 15:30 pm

30-hour course: 9:00 am - 16:45 pm

Typical Day

09:00-10:30 Lesson 1 (90 mins)

Language lesson covering grammar and skills using your course book with teacher A

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Lesson 2 (90 mins)

Language lesson covering grammar and skills using your course book with teacher B

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:15 Lesson 3 (60 mins)

Skills based lesson with teacher B

14:15-14:30 Break

14:30-15:30 Lesson 4 (60 mins)

Skills based lesson or IELTS exam preparation

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-16:45 Lesson 5 (60 mins)

Skills based lesson or IELTS exam preparation



Leisure

Cambridge is a compact, cosmopolitan city, easy to explore on foot or by bicycle. As well as its relaxed nightlife, Cambridge has theatres and cinemas, several interesting museums and excellent shopping. All this is set amongst the historic Cambridge University colleges, which dominate the city's beautiful architecture

Excursions

Students can participate in weekly excursions to popular destinations around the south-east of the UK and beyond, such as Windsor, Oxford, Stonehenge, Stratford-upon-Avon, etc.

Sports and social programme

All year round we offer a sports and social programme led by our social coordinator and teachers, which students are welcome to join. The social programme is a great way to get to know your classmates and teachers better and to practise your English in context.



You can use the school's facilities during your free time. Our computer room is open from 9am to 5pm for internet access. Get an informal game of basketball going with your classmates, relax in the common room, or during the summer enjoy the garden. Long term students can join the Select English football team which competes in a local league.

A sample leisure programme can be seen on the opposite page.

Our social coordinator keeps students informed on what activities are available each week, and can be consulted if you need any help or advice about what to do with your free time.



You can also take advantage of the school's great location in Cambridge and jump on the fast train to London.

Example Sports and Social Programme

Sports	When?
Basketball	Weekends
Swimming	First Monday every month
Football	Weekends
Social	When?
Coffee and conversation club	Wednesday
Chess Club	Tuesday
DVD Night	Thursday
Photography Club	First Sunday each month
Excursions to London, Oxford, etc	Every Saturday & Sunday
This month's activities	When?
Bowling	Wednesday 9th
Ice Skating	Wednesday 16th



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