# LANGUAGE TRAVEL ABROAD

for Students and Professionals

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## Hola, Hello, Hallo!

Our annual Brochure presents to you the most thrilling language study destinations around the world, selected carefully by our experts. Working with trusted schools, we offer you exceptional language study trips, adapted to your individual goals and needs. With courses in over 15 languages all across the globe, ESL welcomes you to a world of languages.

Offering a free and personalised service, with assistance at every step, we are here to inspire you and make your language project a success. Our experienced team will help you create a programme perfectly suited to you, and then support you before, during and after your trip.

To be immersed in another culture is the best way to learn a new language but also to meet new people, discover new places, live new experiences that will stay with you foreverer

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**DESTINATIONS, PROGRAMMES, DATES,** PRICES, QUOTES, ENROLMENT...

For futher information about our services and special offers, visit our website

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ESL became a Lifetime award winner after being voted Best Agency in Europe 5 times at the ST Star Awards.



We guarantee the best prices and will refund if you find a better deal for the same programme with another agency.



97% of our clients would recommend us to their friends and relatives after using our services.



We provide free, personalised services, which are tailored to each and every client to ensure a memorable experience.



We have over 25 years' experience in the education travel sector, with over 200,000 students trusting us and our services.



ESL offers unique programmes abroad with total immersion in the language for fast, consistent progress.





#### BY YOUR SIDE AT EVERY STEP

#### ONLY THE BEST SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE

In addition to academic excellence and a positive environment, a partner school must provide small class sizes at a range of levels, a great location, modern facilities and accommodation, first-class teaching and an exciting activities programme (and much more). Thanks to the communicative method used in the classroom, you will improve both your language and soft skills.

What's more, all of our partners are accredited by reputed national and international quality control agencies, meaning no matter where you choose to study, you're in the best of hands.

#### A QUALITY RELATIONSHIP

You can trust our team to have the latest information. Maintaining a strong relationship with our partners through regular visits enables us to keep up with local developments. What's more, many members of our ESL team take language courses at our partner schools themselves!

#### FREE, PERSONALISED ASSISTANCE

Meet the team in any of our offices for a free consultation with no obligation to buy. Our experts are here to listen and guide you, and in order to give you a precise idea of the cost of your language study project and the opportunity to compare different destinations, we'll send you free, personalised and detailed price quotes in your currency.

#### **FAST, EASY BOOKING**

You have two options:

1. Complete the online enrolment form on our website. 2. Call us to set up a time to meet to help you fill out your form or to complete your enrolment over the phone.

You will be asked to make a first payment by credit/debit card as a deposit. Upon receipt of payment, we will send you confirmation of your course by email.

We will send you the final invoice 5 to 6 weeks before your trip. You must pay the remaining amount before your departure. The final documentation including all the details of your course and accommodation will be sent to you 7 to 10 days before the start of your programme.

#### **WE GUIDE YOU**

No matter how long your stay, our multilingual team are here to ensure you have a memorable experience. We're here for you every step of the way through the booking process, and in the unlikely event that anything should go wrong during your time away, we're here for you. Your satisfaction is key for us, and our services before, during and after your stay are completely free of charge.

#### **FLEXIBLE START DATES**

General language courses typically start every Monday. Some schools offer beginner courses on more limited start dates. Official exam preparation courses are offered on fixed dates.

#### **AFFORDABLE FLIGHTS**

ESL can help you finding flights to any destination at very competitive prices. Don't hesitate to ask us for a quote with no commitment. For some destinations, we recommend taking the train.

#### **FREE VISA ASSISTANCE**

We'll be able to advise you on the application procedure and obtain the necessary documents for your visa request. You will be responsible for paying any visa fees. For stays of more than 3 months, a student visa is sometimes required.

#### TRAVEL SAFE AND REASSURED

We want you to be sure that you can travel to your ideal language stay destination and spend your time there carefree. That's why, at time of reservation, we offer you the option to buy travel insurance with our partner provider should you need it. We'll also be more than happy to advise you on coverage for other eventualities, such as cancellation or loss of personal effects, meaning you can rest easy before, during, and after your language stay.

With ESL, it's all about you!



#### STANDARD OR INTENSIVE GENERAL COURSES

Develop well-rounded skills by studying a structured language course over a number of months. These popular programmes offer you the chance to make rapid progress towards fluency, while enjoying total cultural immersion. You will progress upwards through multiple levels and gain a broad general and working vocabulary, enabling you to accurately discuss a wide range of topics with ease. With the ability to speak, listen, read and write in the language, you will have lifelong assets that will open the world to you, both personally and professionally.

#### **EXAM PREPARATION COURSES**

Employers, academic institutions and official authorities around the world use language certificates to make important decisions about you. Without a certificate, they have no proof of your level. If your application were compared to someone's with a language certificate, who would you choose? The programmes are carefully designed and taught by experts who specialise in exam preparation and will help you reach your objective, with a special emphasis on the topics that are essential parts of the exam you'll be preparing.

#### PLUS COURSES (SPORT, CULTURE, ETC)

Our PLUS courses offer the opportunity to balance language classes with the practice of a specific activity included in the programme. Thanks to our cultural extras, including gastronomy, music, dance, filmmaking, sustainable development and yoga, among others, you can combine language learning with an authentic cultural experience.

#### **BUSINESS**

A business course enhances your language skills and your ability to express yourself and communicate in a professional context. Some people choose to combine a business course with a general language course.

#### **PROFESSIONALS**

Courses for professionals are tailor-made to help you boost your progress and achieve specific goals in a short time. These programmes improve your language skills while providing a stimulating environment for developing soft skills. They offer a wide range of specialised courses. These courses base the topics of language study on a specific field (financial, medical, legal, industrial, commercial, telecommunications, etc.) and deal with the specifics of a certain activity such as technical vocabulary, industry-specific concepts, correspondence, etc.

made for you!

#### **PRIVATE COURSES**

If you have limited time and a clear objective, a private one-to-one course will ensure rapid language progress in the minimum possible time. The course will be designed around the topics that matter to you and the teacher will adapt to your learning style. It's an intense way to learn. and you'll see fast results. It's possible to combine group lessons with private classes. Private lessons may take place at the language school or in full immersion in your teacher's home.

#### **COURSES IN THE TEACHER'S HOME**

A new concept in international education, this is the way to make maximum progress in the shortest time possible, while being completely immersed in the language you're learning. You'll live and learn with your teacher, who will analyse your individual needs and tailor the course content to you. Studying a tailor-made course in complete immersion, you'll make rapid progress without wasting any time on topics that aren't relevant to you. Please contact us for a free language level assessment or a no-obligation price quote.

#### **COURSES + INTERNSHIPS OR VOLUNTEER WORK**

After a general language course, students have the opportunity to consolidate their language skills during an unpaid internship. Internships are adapted to your level and field of interest. This combination is a great opportunity to discover the world of work in another country or get involved in local community projects.

#### **COURSES FOR GROUPS**

Whether for a holiday camp, exam preparation or any other group language study project, we offer complete packages designed according to your objectives and priorities (course content, type of accommodation, activities and excursions, etc.). These packages are great value for money and include free accommodation for accompanying leaders/organisers.

#### **COURSES FOR STUDENTS OVER 30**

Are you aged 30 or more, professionally active, and want to make the most of your holiday or go on a training leave to refresh your language skills? Try our brand new courses especially for people in their thirties!

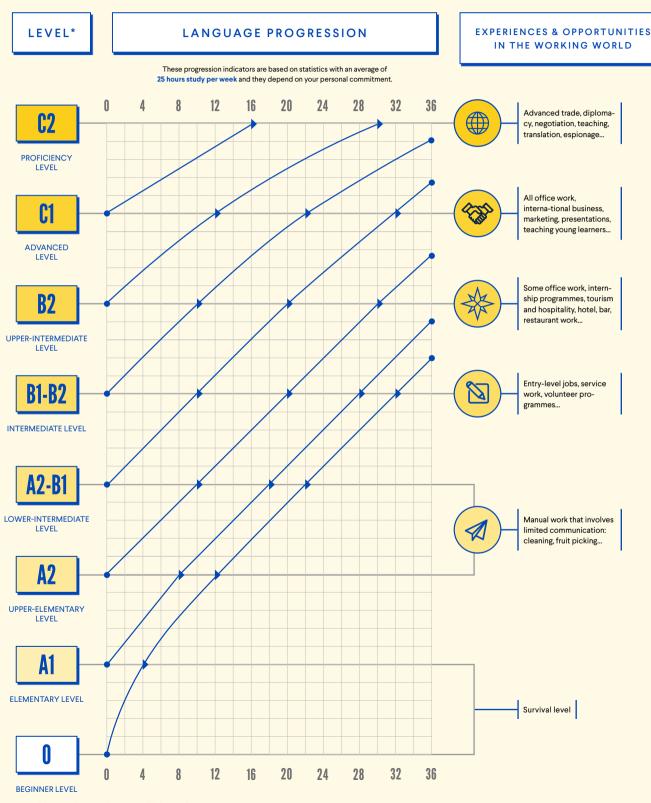
#### **ADDITIONAL ONLINE LESSONS**

Some of our programmes include a range of innovative online learning tools available before, during and after your language course. Designed to complement your studies, they give you access to extra study materials, help you monitor your progress and let you stay in touch with the school community during your stay.



## Free language level evaluation and needs analysis

Not sure where your language skills are at? Don't worry, as all of our partner schools offer an evaluation test on the first day or pre-arrival. They usually divide students into groups based on current ability with the target language, which is vital to help you feel at ease and ensure you make consistent progress. It's also what will make the course effective and interesting. To best advise on how you can reach your objectives and tailor courses to your needs, ESL also offers this service during your consultancy interview.



## Levels and progression

As you progress with the language, new doors will open for you...and stay open. Of course, the personal benefits of studying abroad go far beyond communication, but your language abilities alone will give you a new world of opportunities. Add in the soft skills acquisition and life experience that come with the programme, and your future looks very bright indeed.

#### **LEVELS**

**ACADEMIC PATHWAYS** & LANGUAGE **CERTIFICATES** 

Usually following a long stay abroad, the student can understand virtually everything and masters the foreign language perfectly. Sometimes, his/ her knowledge of the language is superior to that of a native speaker, with perhaps fewer idiomatic expressions.

Academia. DALF C; TELC C2; Goethe-Zertifikat C2; DELE C2; DALC; DUPLE; TRKI 4.

The student can understand almost everything, including idiomatic expressions. He/she can produce complex texts and uses the language effectively for professional, academic and social

Access to all elective and professional programmes; teacher training and all university courses. DALF C1; TELC C1; Goethe-Zertifikat C1: DELE C1: DALI; DAPLE; TRKI 3.

The student understands everyday language. Despite making some grammar and spelling mistakes, he/she can write and speak fluently. He/she is able to interact with native speakers without strain. Language knowledge is sufficient to use in professional contexts.

Access to professional and industry-based language programmes, all elective courses and many university courses. DELF B2; TELC B2; ZDfB; Goethe-Zertifikat B2; DELE B2; DILC; DIPLE; TRKI 2.

The student is able to understand the main ideas of a complex text. He/she can interact with a degree of spontaneity, but often has trouble with grammar and vocabulary.

**Access to General Business** language courses; cultural and work-related electives. DELF B1; TELC B1; Goethe-Zertifikat B1; DELE B1; DILI; DEPLE; TRKI 1.

The student gets the general idea of what is being said, but usually has difficulties, except in some specific contexts. He/she can read and write simple texts and is able to hold a basic conversation about topics that are familiar or of personal interest.

Access to DELF A2; TELC A2; DELE A2; DELI; CIPLE; TBOU

The student masters simple sentences and can write them, and understands expressions related to areas of immediate relevance. He/she is able to participate in a direct exchange of simple information and uses vocabulary that is generally taught in school.

Access to DFLF A2: TFLC A2: DELE A2; DELI; CIPLE; TBOU

The student understands basic phrases and instructions used in specific situations. He/ she can interact in a very simple way and uses incomplete sentences, without real grammatical



In principle, the student has no knowledge of the language in question. Beginners are classified in two groups:

- Absolute beginners, who have had no previous contact with the target language.
- False beginners, who have already been exposed to the language in a passive way or have studied it in the past.

## Official exams and certificates

An official language certificate is a passport to your future. It can help you stand out in the working world and get an interesting job in an international environment or enter a foreign university. At ESL, we select schools that are experts in preparing students for official language exams. They can offer you specialised exam prep courses so you'll arrive to test day ready to take your exam confidently.

#### **BRITISH EXAMS**

Cambridge B2 First Cambridge C1 Advanced. Cambridge C2 Proficiency. IBET (International Business English Training). IELTS (International English Language Testing System).

#### **AMERICAN EXAMS**

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). TOEIC (Test of English in International Communication).

#### SPANISH

DELE (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera).

#### FRENCH

DFI F

Goethe-Zertifikate

#### ITALIAN

CILS - Universitá per Stranieri di Siena.

## PORTUGUESE

CELPE-Bras (Certificado de Proficiência em Língua Portuguesa para Estrangeiros).

#### MANDARIN

HSK - Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi.

More information about official exams, their requirements and specifics.

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## Accommodation is a key aspect of any language course abroad.

That's why, when choosing our partner schools, we select institutions that can guarantee the same excellent standards for accommodation as they can for teaching. We take great pleasure in helping you find the type of accommodation that is most suitable for you.

#### **HOST FAMILY**

By immersing yourself in the daily life of a local family, you'll practice the language constantly and gain authentic insight into local culture and customs. Host families usually live fairly near the school (sometimes within walking distance but usually a short ride on public transport away) though in big cities they will be further away.

Our partner schools are highly selective when choosing host families and monitor them via student feedback. Unless you request otherwise, you will generally not be accommodated with students who speak your mother tongue. Any other specific requirements or preferences you may have will be taken into account whenever possible, including things like special diet, preference for smoking/non-smoking households, pets, children, etc. You must let us know if you have any allergies or medical conditions so we can inform the family in advance. It's also useful if you let us know your interests and hobbies so we can take these into account when placing you with the most suitable host family.

#### STUDENT RESIDENCE

Stay in a single or, more commonly, shared twin room with other students. This is a great way to enjoy your independence while meeting people from all over the world. You'll usually share bathroom and kitchen facilities with other students; the exact level of comfort and facilities depends on the standards of the destination.

#### **SHARED APARTMENT**

In a shared student apartment, you'll be able to live with other students and/or locals. You'll have a single room to yourself so you can enjoy some independence, while common areas like the kitchen and living room will be shared with your flatmates.

#### COURSES WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

Because your package will be tailor-made according to your individual needs and objectives, you can also book a course without accommodation. If you want to find longer-term accommodation with other students or locals, we would recommend booking some form of official accommodation for the first few weeks while you find your feet.

> A home away from home!



Participating in activities organised by our partner schools will bring your language stay to life. If classes are the lyrics, then activities are the melody!

Get to know people from around the world on the journey of your language stay adventure through activities like welcome dinners, city and bike tours, shopping trips in the world's fashion capitals, barbecues and nights out on the town. You'll make friends to last a lifetime!

At weekends and in the afternoons, you can partake in more activities (at an extra cost) where you'll really get to know your surroundings by taking trips to nearby cities or the countryside, or dive into active pursuits, like surfing some of the world's best waves, skiing down legendary mountains or simply watching a local football match in a stadium of screaming fans. Take part in as many or as few as you like... there's no better way to practise the language and get to know your fellow students, the locals and the culture!

**Much more than** language classes!



#### **PROMOTIONS AND SPECIAL OFFERS**

Throughout the year, ESL offers special discounts on your language stay. Take advantage of our exclusive promotions and contact us to stay informed about our partner schools' special offers. Alternatively, check our website, where you can find our range of promotions, along with our complete list of terms and conditions. Some of our exclusive offers include:



#### **EARLY BIRD**

The earlier you book your course, the more you save. Booking your trip with us in advance means that you can get a special early bird discount on your language travel, and you'll have more to spend while you're there!



#### **DUO OFFER**

Learning a language is more fun when you're together! At ESL, we know that learning with a friend or family member is a sure-fire way to get motivated, so we offer a special discount for friends or family booking together. If you really can't choose the right destination together, the offer also applies if you decide to study in different schools, cities, or even countries!



#### ALUMNI

Travelled with us before and can't wait to go on another language adventure? We offer special discounts to all our former students when booking another language stay through ESL - the perfect excuse to take another trip!



#### **FREE FLIGHTS**

To really help you save on the cost of your language stay, and let you experience more of what the world has to offer, some of our programmes include free flights! Speak to your language travel consultant to discover more about our exciting offers and get ready to fly away to your next destination for free!



#### **ORIGINAL PRICES**

We strive for transparency and list all prices in the destination's currency. Just convert them into your currency, so you can budget accordingly for your language stay. Our prices include course, accommodation, and school administration fees.

#### YOUR FREE, PERSONALISED PRICE QUOTE

Find the best price for your language course abroad in just a few clicks. With our online price calculator, you can compare our different destinations and wide range of programmes. Or, if you prefer, give us a call and we'll create a personalised quote for you - and what's more, we'll help you out with tips regarding cost of living and what to expect when you arrive, so you can fully plan out your experience!

#### **BEST PRICES GUARANTEED**

If you find our programmes cheaper with another agency, we'll refund you 100% of the price difference. At ESL, you pay the same price as you would by contacting the school directly, so we can guarantee you the best prices on the language travel market!

The best language schools at the best price!



## Get to know Great Britain beyond double-decker buses and red telephone booths during your English course.

Dive into the British lifestyle and discover its prestigious universities, like Cambridge and Oxford. Meet Brits while watching sports in the pubs, and see what the British sense of humour is all about. Explore bustling cities, postcard landscapes and gorgeous coastline. Make trips to vibrant London and England's seaside resorts, or to enjoy the quiet of the countryside. England is a country constantly evolving, but yet it never loses its unique personality. The Welsh, on the other hand, have a strong national pride stemming from centuries of rich history, their own language, and picturesque green landscapes and rugged castles. Up north, Scotland boasts the wilderness of the Highlands, where the rough beauty of the mountains offers a sharp contrast to the serenity of the bay and fishing villages. It's also home to the famous lochs. There are numerous festivals throughout the year, and don't forget to enter a pub for a whisky with the locals!



See the complete list of destinations for this language, and check information on partner schools, supplements & activities

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#### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ If you're from Switzerland or an EU country, no visa is required for stays under 6 months!

However, we recommend you contact our advisors for more information on visa requirements for the UK.

If you are not a European passport holder, please get in contact with our team and/or the local embassy of your destination to find out more.

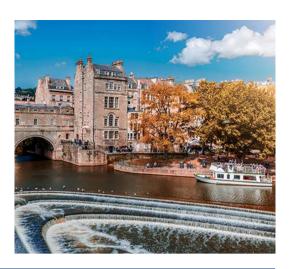
HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?*	
MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM IN SHARED APARTMENT	£615
MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS	£60
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP	£30
CINEMA TICKET	£10
LUNCH AT SHOOL CAFETERIA	£12
A CAPPUCCINO	£2.50
A BEER	£3.50
A PORTION OF FISH AND CHIPS	£5
A PAIR OF WELLIES FROM PRIMARK	<b>£8</b>
*Prices are approximate.	

#### YOU ARE A TRUE BRIT IF YOU HAVE...

- Sipped, slurped or gulped down a good cuppa in response to a crisis – or simply because you've found life is better with tea.
- Held a number of extraordinarily insightful conversations about the weather.
- **Been unfazed by someone answering** your question with an "aye" or have even addressed a group of people as "yous(e)".
- III Long decided Sunday Roast is your go-to comfort food.
- Raced to a park or a beer garden as soon as you've seen a glimmer of sunshine appear.

## BATH ENGLAND

Could there be anywhere more English than Bath? We doubt it. This entire city is a World Heritage Site, with an ancient history spanning centuries, and parades upon parades of houses, buildings and streets which look as if they've come straight out of a postcard. Learn English in Bath and your Instagram will make everyone back home jealous - plus your skills will progress in leaps and bounds as you practise your English every day exploring the city and countryside.





#### Kaplan International

The main building of the school is in an 18th century house in the heart of the city. The location is ideal because it allows students to be very close to shops, cafés and restaurants. The classrooms are spacious and there are no more than 15 students per class. All students have access to a computer room with a free internet connection, and

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### **SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE**

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### COMBINED COURSE IELTS

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

#### **ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE**

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 21 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Ideal location in the city centre.
- Competent teachers and welcoming atmosphere.
- University city with numerous festivals.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Most of the students choose to stay with an English family in order to increase their learning of the language. The school is in contact with the families chosen for the cleanliness and comfort of their house as well as for the welcoming atmosphere they create. You will stay in a single or twin room with half board provided. The families generally live up to 50 minutes by bus away from the school.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

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**SEE SCHOOL GALLERY** 



**ACCOMMODATION INFO** 

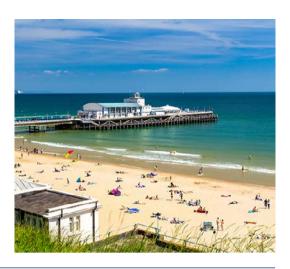




# BOURNEMOUTH

ENGLAND

If you've decided to learn English abroad, then Bournemouth is a fantastic location to do it! Live life in a typical English seaside town, famed for its beautiful coastal views and welcoming vibes. You'll progress quickly as you explore England's picturesque south, taking in the friendly, open atmosphere as you learn English in Bournemouth. Bournemouth is one of our most popular destinations in the UK, and you can count on ESL to help you organise an unforgettable experience!





#### Kaplan International

Sun, sea, and sand is just a small part of what the English coast has to offer, but why choose to learn English in Bournemouth? As the biggest Kaplan school in the UK, Kaplan Bournemouth has years of experience and expertise behind them. Dynamic lessons encourage active participation, and with 53 nationalities represented, you'll be sure to make new international friends. With a large common room, games area, and private garden, there's ample opportunity to socialise no matter the weather! Enjoy 17 bright, modern classrooms, and if you're looking for quiet time, revise what you've learnt in the self-study centre. A short walk away from shops and cafés, you'll really relish being part of Bournemouth's seaside vibe!

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#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1 35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Exam preparation

+7K+Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE IELTS COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparationI + 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR SPEAKING PRACTICE** 

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

**ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE** 5 x 60 min.

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#### **KEY POINTS**

- A true English experience in a popular beach town.
- The largest Kaplan school in the UK and Ireland.
- Varied nationality mix.
- Modern, well-equipped school with an active social
- Excellent location, a 30 minute-walk away from the beach.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Get to know what the real English lifestyle is like through a homestay experience! You'll benefit from being able to practise everything you learn at the school in your new home away from home, and you'll get a true taste of local culture and UK daily life while taking an English course in Bournemouth. Most homestays are located 25-45 minutes away from the school, with a single or twin room and half board provided, along with towels and

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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# BRIGHTON

ENGLAND

Brighton is a growing destination in the world of language travel, and it's easy to see why. With its relaxed, seaside vibe and a young, openminded population, this coastal town offers an incredible authentic English experience you'll remember forever! Learn English in Brighton and you'll have the opportunity to develop your language skills while exploring one of the UK's most welcoming, colourful locations. There's something for everyone here!





#### **Kings**

Located in the buzzing, trendy area of London Road, Kings Brighton is a purpose-built school with high-tech learning technologies, a modern cafeteria and a very convenient on-site residence. You will study English in one of the large classrooms, with the help of Advanced interactive whiteboards, and have access to the Computer Learning Centre and to the library. Wi-Fi is available in the whole building. The school is surrounded by shops, markets, bars and parks where you can eat on a sunny day... and the country's oldest cinema is walking distance! The city centre is only a few minutes away and the beach is reachable in a 15-minute walk. If all this is not enough, you can always visit London - it only takes 50 minutes to get there by train!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 options.

#### **COMBINED COURSE IELTS**

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 exam preparation.

#### STANDARD BEGINNER COURSE

20 x 50 min

#### INTENSIVE BEGINNER COURSE

28 x 50 min

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1, C2

20 x 50 min

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1, C2

28 x 50 min

#### **IELTS EXAM PREPARATION**

20 x 40 min

#### IFITS COMBINED EXAM PREPARATION

28 x 50 min = 20 exam preparation + 8

#### MINI-GROUP BUSINESS 20 OR 30

20/30 x 50 min

#### MINI-GROUP COMBINED BUSINESS

25/30 x 50 min = 20 Business + 5/10 private

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Brand new school with high-tech facilities and cafeteria.
- On-site, modern residence with single rooms from 16 years
- Good nationality mix.
- High-quality activity programme.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Carefully selected by the school, the host families offer comfortable single bedrooms with half board (twin rooms are available in summer or year-round if you are travelling with a friend). You will be warmly welcomed by your hosts and participate in the family life for the time of your stay. Bed linen is provided but don't forget your towels! One laundry wash per week is included in the price and Wi-Fi is free with most of the families. Families are located 10 to 40 minutes from the school, on foot or by public transport.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- Learning Progress Guarantee (12+ weeks).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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# BRIGHTON

ENGLAND









#### St Giles International

Our partner school is housed in three Regency-style buildings in the centre of Brighton, near the famous Royal Pavilion and The Lanes. A stone's throw from the school, you'll find museums, galleries, theatres, an indoor public swimming pool, an ultramodern public library, plus numerous restaurants, shops and nightclubs. The school boasts an internet café, free Wi-Fi, an independent study centre, a library with DVDs, books and magazines; a TV/video multimedia centre, a language lab and a computer room. You'll have everything you need to become an expert in the language of Shakespeare and T.S. Eliot! After class, check out Brighton Beach, less than 10 minutes away on foot, and visit London at weekends in just an hour by train!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

#### STANDARD COURSE (30+)

20 x 50 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

#### STANDARD BEGINNER COURSE

20 x 50 min.

#### **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE**

28 x 50 min = 20 general + 8 business.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1, C2

20 x 50 min.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1, C2

28 x 50 min.

#### **COURSE IELTS**

20 x 50 min

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26 x 50 min.

#### MINI-GROUP BUSINESS COURSE

20 x 50 min

#### MINI-GROUP BUSINESS COURSE

30 x 50 min

#### MINI-GROUP COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

#### 25 x 50 min. = 20 mini-group + 5 private

MINI-GROUP COMBINED BUSINESS

#### 30 x 50 min. = 20 mini-group + 10 private

At a glance

#### School size: XL

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 25 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 12



#### **KEY POINTS**

- A short walk from Britain's most famous beach and North Laine, in attractive building opposite Brighton Pavilion.
- Students from more than 50 countries.
- Central London is 50 minutes away by train.
- Quality school with experienced teachers.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Families live 15-45 minutes by bus from the school: you'll stay in a single room with half board . If you wish to benefit from a private bathroom, please request the superior option. You can also request the breakfast only option. You'll have plenty of opportunities to improve your English skills while discovering the British way of life! If you travel with a friend, twin rooms are also available.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.









# BRISTOL

ENGLAND

Welcome to Bristol, a city that blends history and modernity, with over 160 start-ups and a one-of-a-kind music and arts scene. The English courses in Bristol are enriching and entertaining - you'll find bars, concert halls, theatres and more! This dynamic city offers a wide range of cultural activities and incredible historic architecture.





#### **EC**

Located in the heart of the city, a stone's throw from the bustling commercial area, our partner school in Bristol occupies a contemporary building in peaceful Queen Square. You'll study in one of 18 large classrooms with interactive whiteboards, spread over 3 floors, and can make use of the library, independent study room, student lounge and free Wi-Fi. The school's computers are also at your disposal. Outside, Queen Square is an ideal place for relaxing after your English lessons and participating in the numerous cultural and artistic events that take place on its green lawn, especially in the summer months!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 options.

#### **ENGLISH FOR WORK**

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 english for Work.

#### **COURSE IELTS**

20 x 45 min.



- Young and dynamic university town.
- School ideally situated in the centre of Bristol.
- Modern and comfortable facilities.
- School with a varied mix of nationalities.
- Excellent transport links for travel throughout the UK.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

**KEY POINTS** 

Take full advantage of your language course in England. You'll stay in a single room and choose between half board, breakfast only or self-catering. Sharing your meals with your hosts is the ideal way to practise your language skills! Host families are located about 15-50 minutes from school by public transport or on foot.

NOTE: It is compulsory for students under 18 to book homestay accommodation and airport transfers (if arriving or leaving between 20:00 and 8:00), and provide a parental consent form.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

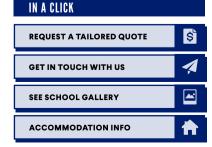
- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Orange Carpet Experience.
- Optional language workshops.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- · End-of-course report and certificate
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 25 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



# CAMBRIDGE

ENGLAND

With a rich history of academia and home to one of the world's most famous universities, Cambridge makes the perfect location for you to learn English abroad and discover more of this beautiful city! If you're looking to learn English in Cambridge, ESL has the ideal language experience for you, with a variety of course types to choose from, and guidance on your course every step of the way!





#### Kaplan International

Learning English in Cambridge is a popular choice, as it's one of the world's oldest university cities, steeped in years of tradition and academia! At our partner school you'll be treading the same path as famous writers and scholars as you study in a beautiful building with a private garden - perfect for socialising with other students. As a world-famous hub of academia, students travel from across the globe to learn English in Cambridge, meaning a great mix of nationalities will be represented in your class! Eight bright classrooms offer an idyllic location for a true English experience, and the school is only a 10-minute bike ride from central Cambridge, with no end of history and picturesque English scenery for you to enjoy.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific skills +

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 business.

#### **IELTS COMBINED COURSE**

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE IELTS COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR PRACTICE

5 v 60 min

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

#### **ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE**

5 x 60 min

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Study in a city with centuries of academic history.
- Enjoy a peaceful, welcoming environment.
- A picturesque school just outside the city centre.
- Ample opportunity to socialise and visit new places.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Living with a host family while learning English in Cambridge will give you a truly memorable experience, both in a linguistic sense and from a cultural point of view! You'll get to live with a local host and feel the true value of total immersion as you practise your English. Host families offer half board, so you'll have two meals a day provided, not to mention a great opportunity to bond over the dinner table! Your host will usually live 60 minutes (or a 30-minute bike ride) away from the school.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme. (choice of free

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

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# CAMBRIDGE

ENGLAND









#### St Giles

Jump into the international vibe of this historical university city, only 1 hour from London! Located on a quiet residential street, a 5- to 15-minute walk from the station and city centre, the school building features 12 modern classrooms with interactive smartboards and other useful learning tools. You'll have free access to the common areas, such as the study centre, library, computer room, bookshop, the garden/terrace and café, where you'll have the opportunity to relax and spend time with other students. Wi-Fi is free throughout the school's premises.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 50 min.

#### STANDARD BEGINNER COURSE

#### INTENSIVE BEGINNER

COMBINED COURSE

## 25 x 50 min. = 20 general + 5 private.

COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

#### 28 x 50 min = 20 general + 8 business. CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2. C1

20 x 50 min

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2. C1

28 x 50 min.

#### **COURSE IELTS**

20 x 50 min

#### **COURSE IELTS**

28 x 50 min. = 20 exam prep. + 8 general.

#### IFITS COMBINED EXAM PREPARATION

28 x 50 min = 20 exam preparation + 8 general

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Historic university city.
- Excellent installations, close to the city centre.
- High standard single studios.
- Exciting activity and excursion programme.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Host families usually live 10 to 40 minutes by public transport from the language school. You'll stay in a single or shared room and will have the choice between half board or breakfast only. Bed linen and towels are provided, Wi-Fi is free of charge and a laundry service is also available (the family will let you know if it's included in the price or not). Dive into the British culture and have an authentic experience with a local family!

During the high season, students under 18 years may be placed in a twin room with another student of a different native language but of the same age.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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# **CARDIFF**

WALES

The capital city of Wales has everything you would expect of a European capital plus a distinctly homey feel. As you're checking out the English courses in Cardiff, make sure not to miss Cardiff Castle and the gorgeous green expanse of Bute Park below it.





#### **Celtic English Academy**

Just a stone's throw from Cardiff University, Bute Park and Cardiff Castle, this excellent language school is the perfect place to study English in Wales. Your English classes will take place in one of the 21 modern classrooms spread over three beautiful Victorian buildings. Enjoy the latest technology, including interactive whiteboards, free Wi-Fi and a computer lab. Other resources are available to students, such as books, magazines and DVDs, plus 2 student lounges and even a kitchen with café-style tables, where you can prepare your lunch and hang out with other international students. Dive right into the action on your first day of school - you'll take a placement test, followed by a city tour with the friendly school staff and your fellow students.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### COMBINED COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 language skills.

#### **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE**

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 business.

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2. C1

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 exam preparation.

#### **COURSE IELTS**

20 x 45 min

#### **COMBINED COURSE IELTS**

28 x 45 min = 20 exam preparation + 8 business.

#### COMBINED COURSE IELTS

28 x 45 min = 20 exam preparation

+8 language skills.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Great location in the centre of Cardiff near famous attractions.
- Small class size of 10 students maximum.
- Free language workshops, conversation club and grammar
- Extensive activities programme allowing you to explore the UK.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Welcome activity
- · Use of study centre.
- Optional language workshops.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Free local SIM card.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Staying with a host family during your English course is full of perks. In addition to constantly practising the language at meal times and during casual conversation with your family, you'll be able to fully immerse yourself in Welsh culture and experience life like a local! You'll have your own private room (doubles available for students travelling together), and enjoy half board plus free Wi-Fi, bed linens and towels. Most host families live about 20-45 minutes from the language school by public transport. Any student under 18 years of age must book a return airport transfer and full board homestay accommodation.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 27 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 10









# CHESTER

ENGLAND

Roman and medieval ruins, ancient walls, half-timbered houses... in the green countryside on the border between England and Wales, you'll find Chester, a city with a rich history. The English courses in Chester are the best way to enjoy this little gem, just a stone's throw from Liverpool, and immerse yourself in British culture.



#### **ELC Chester**

Founded in 1976, our partner school near the centre of Chester includes 2 course centres. The first one, spread over 3 buildings, offers 20 bright classrooms, a resource centre and a modern language lab with computers. Make the most of the coffee area with vending machines for snacks and drinks, the large lounge with a TV and the sunny patio to relax with your friends after classes. The second more modern course centre has been specifically designed for students over 25. It features 6 comfortable classrooms, a computer/language lab and a spacious lounge where complimentary tea and coffee are served throughout the day. Stay connected thanks to the free Wi-Fi available throughout both buildings.

#### **COURSES**

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 options.

CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1 28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 exam preparation.

**CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1** 

COMBINED COURSE IELTS

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 exam preparation.

**ENGLISH COURSE (25+)** 

30 x 45 min



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Town with a remarkable history.
- Warm and friendly atmosphere.
- Official centre for Cambridge exams.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

This is the ideal accommodation option for total language immersion. The families, which are carefully selected by our school, generally live around 40 minutes on foot or by bus from the school. Students stay in single rooms with half board . If you're travelling with another student, you can request a double room. Staying with a host family will allow you to discover English culture from the inside and to practise the language in a friendly environment!

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 27 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Optional language workshops.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.









# **EASTBOURNE**

ENGLAND

An English course in Eastbourne? What a great idea! The sunniest city in the UK awaits for a language stay with afternoons spent at the beach, doing sport or diving into culture. Just an hour and a half from London and half an hour from Brighton, this small coastal city offers a relaxed, pleasant atmosphere to learn English while having fun.





#### St Giles International

Our partner school in Eastbourne is accredited by the British Council and a member of English UK. It's located just steps from the beach in a lovely building with a terrace surrounded by a garden. Besides the well-equipped classrooms, some of which have interactive whiteboards, you'll also find multimedia equipment and free Wi-Fi, a DVD library and a language lab. If you're looking for some peace and quiet, you'll find it in the well-equipped library. A canteen looks out onto the terrace and gardens. You'll be very close to the centre of Eastbourne, perfect for shopping! Restaurants, shops and other attractions including sports facilities are all nearby. Anyone looking for a peaceful environment on the seashore will enjoy Eastbourne!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 50 min.

#### STANDARD BEGINNER COURSE

#### INTENSIVE BEGINNER COURSE

#### **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE**

28 x 50 min = 20 general + 8 business.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

20 x 50 min.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

28 x 50 min.

#### **COURSE IELTS**

20 x 50 min

#### IFITS COMBINED EXAM PREPARATION

28 x 50 min = 20 exam preparation + 8



#### **KEY POINTS**

- A smaller school with excellent facilities which offers students more individual attention
- Calm and safe location, just two minutes from the beach
- Students from all over the world
- Friendly atmosphere, experienced and professional staff

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Most of the families recruited by the school have been welcoming students for years and are aware of their needs. They generally live around 20-40 minutes' walk from the school and offer single rooms with breakfast or half board. During the high season, students under 18 years will be placed in a twin room with another student of a different native language but of the same age. For students travelling together, there is also the possibility of staying in a double room, for an attractive price. Contact us for further information.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment. Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 21 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12





# LIVERPOOL

ENGLAND

If you're looking for a taste of UK city life but don't fancy the tourist spots, Liverpool is a fantastic place for an English course abroad. If you learn English in Liverpool, you'll have the chance to experience authentic British life in a welcoming city famed for its friendliness, and practise your English every day with the locals and international students who flock here to experience life 'up north'. On ESL's English courses in Liverpool, you'll feel right at home from day one!





#### Kaplan International

If you choose to learn English in Liverpool, our partner school is a fantastic choice, not just because of its central location, but because of its quality teaching, dynamic and multi-cultural setting, and friendly learning environment. The 12 bright classrooms boast modern facilities, and additionally you'll be able to study in the school's dedicated study areas and multimedia centre. Meet people from around the world and practise your English with them in the bright and modern common room, or grab a bite to eat together in the local restaurants and cafés surrounding the school! With the activities and excursions Kaplan Liverpool offers, you'll find it easy to explore and fall in love with Liverpool's cultured, friendly vibe.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General

+ 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Business + 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE IFITS COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation

+ 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR PRACTICE / LIVE SPEAKING** PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min

#### **ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE**

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Vibrant city, perfect to explore the north of England.
- Friendly locals and a strong student culture.
- Central school in the heart of Liverpool.
- Excellent residential accommodation within walking distance.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Learn English in Liverpool and really live like a local through staying with a host family! Get up close and personal with England's famously friendly northerners and practise your English every day over the dinner table, or while you catch up after a day out exploring the city. Host families normally live around 45 minutes away from the school, all over the city and in suburban areas. Free Wi-Fi, bed linen, towels, and a once-aweek laundry service are included, along with breakfast and dinner, which you will usually enjoy together.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

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# Live Live

#### Liverpool, a major port city

And Britain's gateway to the Atlantic, where everything in the world once flowed through: coffee, sugar, silk... and people! Liverpool was built on immigration and has a long history of working-class struggle that has been inherited by current society in the form of firm principles, a strong sense of community and unparalleled solidarity. Liverpudlians are therefore fiercely proud of their city, and it's no wonder why! Thanks to its vibrant, friendly atmosphere and low living costs, Liverpool is a world-renowned cultural hub for students. No matter what you enjoy - from diverse shopping to inspiring galleries, quirky eateries to underground clubs - there's something for everyone!







#### Are you a match?

Music + Budget-friendly + Football Let's look beyond The Beatles: Liverpool's musicians have an incredible ability to experiment and push boundaries - check out any of the many live-music venues and see for yourself! The best bit? It shouldn't be too expensive! Because of the large student population, prices in Liverpool are generally rather low. Unfortunately, this doesn't necessarily apply to Liverpool football matches since tickets are highly sought-after. No worries though, just head over to your local pub and immerse yourself in a uniquely fun and festive atmosphere! Does this sound like you?





#### **MUST-KNOWS**

Remember to thank Bertie and Bella while in Liverpool! These two Liver Birds famously sit on top of the Royal Liver Building as part of the city's iconic waterfront. According to local history, Bella looks out towards the river to protect the port while Bertie looks over the city to protect the people; but if they ever face each other, Liverpool will cease to exist!

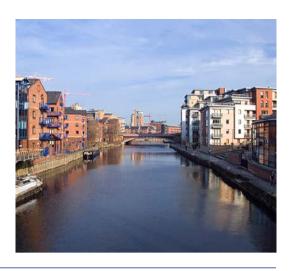
You CANNOT (and we really can't stress this enough) not pop into a local pub for a Scouse. Liverpudlians are often referred to as "Scousers" or their regional dialect as "Scouse" - the name actually comes from the city's staple dish. Originally Norwegian, Scouse is a lamb or beef stew which was frequently eaten by sailors across Northern Europe and was particularly popular in Liverpool's seaport.

Spoiler alert: it is impossible to escape The Beatles while in Liverpool. Their famous hit "Penny Lane" was co-written by Paul McCartney and John Lennon as a nostalgic tribute to the spot the two would meet up in. The lyrics depict the day-to-day activities on the street and some of the places mentioned in the song - such as the barber's shop - are actually still there for fans to visit!

Scouse English is well known for its distinctive sounds and charming jargon. See the way we just used the word "sound" there? Well, don't always expect the same meaning from a Liverpudlian! You'll often hear locals saying they're "sound" or using it to describe someone favourably - it is simply a synonym for "cool" or "good".

## **LEEDS** ENGLAND

Taking an English course in Leeds, an important centre of industry in Victorian England, is a truly authentic British experience. Spectacular architecture, museums, diverse cuisine and lovely natural surroundings will make you fall in love with Leeds.





#### **CES**

Offering quality language teaching, our partner school occupies a beautifully renovated Georgian-style building in the heart of the vibrant city of Leeds. Its 10 spacious classrooms are equipped with large tables and comfortable chairs providing the ideal setting to study English, while the use of tablets in class allows for interactive learning. Books, DVDs, CDs and computers are available to students in the resource centre and there is free Wi-Fi throughout the school building. Socialise with your international classmates in the student lounge fitted with sofas, a TV and DVD-player, and have lunch in the many pubs, restaurants and sandwich shops located in the immediate surroundings!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min.

#### **COMBINED COURSE**

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

#### COMBINED COURSE IELTS

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.

#### **CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2**

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Young, dynamic student town.
- Small school with a friendly atmosphere.
- Dedicated teachers who are warm and open to students. - Very good quality/price ratio in a city off the beaten track.
- Test centre for IELTS and Cambridge exams.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Staying with an English host family in Leeds is a unique opportunity to discover the lifestyle of the locals in this university town. Our partner school selects the families with care and makes sure students are welcomed in an environment where they feel comfortable. Conversations with the family will help to consolidate the language skills acquired in class. You'll stay in a single or twin room with fhalf board. Only students travelling together (all ages) will stay in a twin room. The course centre is located about 30-40 minutes away by public transport. Please note that students aged 16-18 will be placed in twin rooms during July and August.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 52-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14





# LONDON

ENGLAND

London remains one of the world's most popular and iconic cities: students travel from all across the globe looking to learn English in London to be surrounded by the language 24/7, and rapidly improve their fluency in English. London has been the most popular destination for language travel since we first started in 1996: helping you find your ideal English course in London is our speciality, and we can't wait to show you what this city has to offer!





#### **Kaplan International**

It'd be difficult to find a better location to study English in London: our partner school's Covent Garden location is central, convenient, and surrounded by some of the city's most enticing areas. With Chinatown, Soho, Bloomsbury and the bright lights of the West End a short walk away, London is at your feet! Kaplan London Covent Garden is found in a beautiful historic building, with 15 classrooms and supportive, skilled teaching staff who'll help you achieve your English goals. The school has an outdoor patio, perfect for taking breaks and socialising with other students. Coin-operated coffee machines are available on site, though studying right in the centre of London makes it easy to grab a meal outside in one of the many restaurants, delis, and cafés!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General

+ 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business + 7 K+ Sessions

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

20 x 45 min

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE IELTS COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparationl

#### + 8 Specific skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR / SPEAKING PRACTICE**

5 x 60 min

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE

COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min

#### ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE

5 x 60 min

#### At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 21 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Prime position to explore London and see the city like a local.
- Beautiful location in a central historic building.
- Huge nationality mix: students travel from around the world.
- Quality teaching staff and dynamic lesson.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Get to know England and its friendly people by living with a local family while you take an English course in London. Socialise and get to know your host family over dinner, with half board provided, and enjoy exploring other areas of London outside the centre. Host families are generally located in zones one to four, with zones one and two around 30-45 minutes away from Kaplan London Covent Garden, and zones three to four 45-60 minutes away. Students will be placed in a single or twin room, with a study space, free Wi-Fi, bed linen and towels included. Laundry is included once a week.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme. (choice of free

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

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# LONDON

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#### **Kaplan International 30+**

For those looking to study English with like-minded individuals in the centre of London, our partner school's London Bridge location is the place for you. Exclusively for adults 30 years or older, this modern building is just a 25-minute walk to the trendy bar district of Shoreditch, while the many transport links means you can easily travel to any part of the city. You'll study across three classrooms that benefit from interactive whiteboards in groups of no more than 15 students. In between lessons, you can relax in dedicated 30+ areas and the student common room, equipped with vending machines. If you need something more than a chocolate bar, nearby Borough market is filled with many delicious food stalls that satisfy any craving!

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE (30+)

20 x 45 min.

SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE (30+)

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

INTENSIVE COURSE (30+)

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills, + 7 K+ Sessions.

INTENSIVE BUSINESS COURSE (30+)

35 x 45 min = 20 Businessl + 8 Specific Skills +7 K+ Sessions.

TOEIC COMBINED EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Exam preparation. + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR PRACTICE 5 x 60 min.

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

**ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE** 

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 30 years / 40 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Central location to explore London and visit landmarks.
- Modern classrooms in a newly refurbished building.
- Huge nationality mix: students travel from around the world.
- Quality teaching staff and dynamic lessons.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Explore London and get to know its native people by living with a local family during your studies. You'll be able to socialise and bond with your host family over breakfast and dinner (both of which are included) while you discover other areas of London during the day. Host families are usually based between zones one to four, with zones one and two being around a 20-45-minute commute from the Kaplan 30+ London Bridge location. You'll be assigned either a single or twin room, complete with a study space, free WiFi, with bed linen and towels provided. Laundry is included once a week.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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## LONDON ENGLAND









## **Kings South London**

Beckenham, famous for being home to David Bowie, is an elegant green suburb, just 20 minutes from the city centre by train. The campus, which applies the highest teaching standards and offer excellent English courses, boasts 2 traditional buildings connected by a modern cafeteria, opening onto spacious gardens and serving a wide variety of hot and cold meals and snacks. Two minutes away, you'll find another building with more classrooms. Some of the classes have interactive whiteboards, and you'll also have access to 2 computer labs and to Wi-Fi throughout the campus! Opposite the school, yoi'll find a famous spa and sports centre, where students get discounted rates, as well as a public library.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 options.

#### **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE**

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 business.

#### ENGLISH + ARTS (& DESIGN)

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 arts.

#### **ENGLISH + LAW**

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 law.

#### **COMBINED COURSE IELTS**

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 exam preparation.

#### **CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1**

28 x 45 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- The best of both worlds: elegant suburb only 20 minutes from city centre.
- Majority of host families within walking distance.
- Spacious green campus with brand new cafeteria and awardwinning spa opposite the school.
- Excellent value for money from 24 weeks of courses.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

By living in a British household, you'll be able to take full advantage of your stay. You'll learn everything about the daily life of the locals and practise English in a relaxed, family atmosphere which will help you make rapid progress with the language. You'll stay in a single or twin room (during high season or year-round if you are travelling with a friend) with half board . Bed linen is provided, but you must bring your own bath towels. Free Wi-Fi is guaranteed outside high season. Host families are located 10-30 minutes' walk or a short bus ride from the school.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- · Use of study centre.
- Learning Progress Guarantee (12+ weeks).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14





## LONDON ENGLAND









#### St Giles International London Highgate

London is a city of contrasts. Each of its neighbourhoods has its own identity, and Highgate is no different! This tranquil north London suburb is the site of our partner school, located in a beautiful Victorian style house. There are 24 well-equipped classrooms, a large library, a digital language lab, a multimedia room with free Wi-Fi and tablets, plus a bookshop... the perfect environment for making friends and practising the language! Students can also enjoy excellent homemade dishes in the cafeteria, on the veranda or in the school's lovely gardens with a picnic area. And, you can reach central London in only 20 minutes' time!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 50 min.

#### STANDARD BEGINNER COURSE

#### INTENSIVE BEGINNER COURSE

28 x 50 min.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

28 x 50 min = 20 general + 8 business.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

20 x 50 min.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

28 x 50 min.

#### **COURSE IELTS** 20 x 50 min

#### COURSE IFITS

28 x 50 min. = 20 exam prep. + 8 general.

#### **CELTA COURSE**

40 x 45 min

#### TEC COURSE

26 x 50 min.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 25 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



- A beautifully green and quiet location in a London suburb, only 20 minutes from central London
- A wide mix of nationalities for students to gain ultimate immersion in a multicultural environment
- A medium-sized school with a friendly, safe environment

# **KEY POINTS**

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

This is an ideal option for students who want to immerse themselves in the daily life of an English family. Families provide half board or breakfast only, and single rooms. Highgate is a residential district and families live about 40 minutes from the school. During the high season, students under 18 years may be placed in a twin room with another student of a different native language but of the same age. If travelling with another student, you can benefit from a better price by booking a twin room.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

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## LONDON ENGLAND









#### **Wimbledon School of English**

Wimbledon is much more than just tennis! With plenty of theatres, cinemas, shops, sports centres, cafés and restaurants, Wimbledon is one of London's safest and wealthiest districts... and the city-centre is only 20 minutes away by public transport! The school is located in the centre of Wimbledon, 5 minutes from the station and 10 from the Village and the famous tennis courts. Students are welcomed in a typically British building, which boasts a large garden. A multimedia lab, supervised by a support teacher, is also at your disposal, and there is free Wi-Fi throughout the building. During high season, the school uses some additional classrooms, located 3 minutes from the main building.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

24 x 50 min.

STANDARD MINI-GROUP COURSE (30+)

24 x 50 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 50 min = 24 general + 4 options.

#### **ENGLISH BUSINESS COURSE**

24 x 50 min.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1, C2

24 x 50 min

#### **COURSE IELTS**

24 x 50 min.

#### **COMBINED COURSE IELTS**

28 x 50 min = 24 general + 4 exam preparation.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Beautiful campus offering quality lifestyle in a vibrant area just 20 minutes by train from the centre of London.
- Highly professional and respected school with a wide mix of nationalities.
- IELTS & Cambridge test centre with modern equipment and quality facilities.
- Very good program of extracurricular activities.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- · Job Club.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Wimbledon is a wealthy area with a large number of professional families who work in Central London and live here to enjoy a better way of life. Staying with a host family is the ideal opportunity to continue to practise the language with the locals and enjoy British culture. You don't need to worry about cooking or doing laundry either, as your host family will do this for you!

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 14









#### London, one of the world's most visited cities

And it's no wonder! It's not only the red phone boxes, the Royal family or the famous underground: the British capital really does have something for everyone: from history and culture to fine food and good times. London buildings are striking milestones in a unique biography, with centuries-old landmarks mixed in w0ith original and fresh constructions.

The city's innovational streak goes beyond its architecture: theatrical creativity, contemporary art, pioneering music, writing, poetry, and design all abound in London!

And with a deeply multicultural population, diversity infuses daily life - from food, music

# and fashion to entire neighbourhoods!









#### **MUST-KNOWS**

Waterloo station's hidden tunnels are home to the weird and wonderful "The Vaults". Filled with theatre, comedy, and all kinds of immersive events, these graffiti-covered tunnels make for a great (and slightly wacky!) night out, in which the rattle of trains only adds to the underground atmosphere!

"Londoners" was written by Canadian-born Craig Taylor in an effort to describe how London is perceived by its citizens. The author conducted over 200 interviews with Londoners of all sorts from the woman who voices announcements on the tube and a man who plants trees along Oxford Street to a sex worker and your regular office Joe.

English language students all over the world learn about the negative tag question "isn't it?". But then London happens and "innit?" makes way for confusion...

In the words of London-born band Blur "take a drive to Primrose Hill, (...) the view is so nice" ... except you don't actually have to drive. Primrose Hill is the highest hill in North London and its uninterrupted panoramic view of the skyline makes it an amazing spot to watch the sunset over the city!

## Are you a match?

Multiculturality + History + Nightlife

As Europe's largest melting pot, London is THE place to step out of your social comfort zone and mingle with people wildly different from yourself - until you find out how much you actually have in common. As for the city's historical aspect, London has hosted a number of dramatic events that have shaped the world's future and these tales are told in its abundant museums and galleries! On a more festive note, if you're fond of partying into the early hours, the city will satisfy even the most demanding of your needs: London nights are endless! Would you fit in?

## **MANCHESTER**

ENGLAND

This friendly northern English city is the ideal location to study English abroad - with lots to see and do, a young student population, and welcoming northern English cheer, you'll be sure to leave Manchester with more than just language skills! ESL can help you to arrange a truly memorable experience as you learn English in Manchester, where we have a range of courses to choose from, all hand-picked by us for their exceptional quality.





#### Kaplan International

The modern premises of our partner school are located in the heart of Manchester, on the sixth floor of a new and comfortable building. It has large and bright classrooms and in the multimedia centre, you will find all you need to do some research and strengthen the language knowledge you have acquired with your competent and experienced teachers. The library provides books, magazines, CDs and DVDs. In a space dedicated to relaxation, international students will find vending machines for snacks and drinks. Internet access is available via Wi-Fi. In the busy Portland Street where Kaplan is located, restaurants, bars and shops create a dynamic setting and allow you to immerse yourself in the life of this bustling university town after class.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business

+7 K+ Sessions.

#### IELTS COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Exam preparation

+7K+Sessions

#### INTENSIVE IELTS COMBINED COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation

+ 8 Specific skills +7 K+ Sessions.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR / LIVE SPEAKING PRACTICE** 5 x 60 min

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE

5 x 60 min.

At a glance



#### **KEY POINTS**

- International university city.
- Wide choice of courses.
- Quality school and experienced teachers.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Staying with a host family is a unique opportunity to make the course centre. Students stay in a single or double bedroom (only available for students travelling together) and receive half board

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website

most out of your language study stay by practising the English learned in class on a daily basis. Our partner school carefully selects host families who live around 45 minutes away from the or breakfast only.

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INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

• Learning Progress Guarantee

• Level and needs assessment.

· Access to e-learning platform.

• Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).

• End-of-course report and certificate.

COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

· Activity programme (choice of free

Welcome activity.

· Use of study centre.

(Intensive course +10 weeks).



**ACCOMMODATION INFO** 













# **NEWCASTLE**

ENGLAND

Immersing yourself in your English course in Newcastle is a fantastic idea. You'll love this city in northeast England where young people go to enjoy the nightlife. First-class restaurants, bars and clubs bring the Newcastle nights to life, a city once famous for its shipyards.





#### International House

Our partner school is housed in a building refurbished for the optimal comfort of its students from the four corners of the world. A traditional yet forward-looking school (founded in 1978, the second-oldest school in the IH group after London), it can welcome up to 450 students. There are 16 classrooms and free Wi-Fi. The large and comfortable student room, with pool table, TV and DVD-player, and the dance floor can be used for parties. Tea, coffee and water are offered for free. The school is located in the heart of the city, a stone's throw away from shops, theatres, museums, restaurants and pubs. A team of qualified and motivated teachers awaits you, assuring excellent personal attention.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

#### **ENGLISH COURSE**

(+ ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES) 25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 options.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

25 x 55 min = 10 general + 15 business.

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1, C2

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 exam preparation.



- INCLUDED IN THE COURSE · Level and needs assessment. Access to e-learning platform.
- · Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Dynamic city, close to other places of interest and off the beaten track.
- Established school offering a warm atmosphere.
- Listed building, original walls of the former city remparts in the student room on the first floor.
- Modern facilities and quality teaching in an international environment.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

All families selected by the school live around 15-25 minutes away from the language school building and offer you accommodation in a single room with half board. This is perhaps the best way to make the most out of your stay as you will be completely immersed in the English culture and language.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 12



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## OXFORD

ENGLAND

One of the world's most famous academic cities seems like the natural choice for an English course abroad - at least, at ESL we think so! Learning English in Oxford will allow you to explore a mix of the modern and historic, with centuries of tradition blending with a young multi-cultural student population. Home to the oldest English-speaking university in the world, Oxford is a hub of excellence when it comes to education, and we're proud to offer a diverse range of English courses in this picturesque city.





## Kaplan International

Our partner school is a great choice if you're looking to learn English in Oxford! As the city with the world's secondoldest university in history, Oxford has a reputation as an academic hub. The Kaplan Oxford is 10 minutes away from the city centre, in a beautiful historic house, just around the corner from where Tolkien wrote The Lord of the Rings! The school's dynamic methodology is complemented by modern facilities, spread out across 11 bright classrooms and study areas, including a computer lab and library. An on-site café is available, and a patio where you can meet and bond with students from all across the globe. In fact, with the majority of students coming from outside Europe, there's an excellent nationality mix to practise with!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General

#### + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE 35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business +7 K+ Sessions.

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Exam preparation + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE IELTS COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR / SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

**ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE** 

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Located in a city with a reputation for academic excellence.
- School with a hugely varied nationality mix.
- Multiple locations on-site to socialise and practise language
- Rich school social programme and cultural opportunities.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

What better way to learn English in Oxford than to practise every day with a host family? If you're looking for an authentic English immersion experience, host families are a great way to get to know the locals and learn more about the culture, sharing dinner and day-to-day life together. Host families are usually located between 20 and 45 minutes away from the school, and well-connected with local public transport. Half board every day and laundry service (once a week) are included, along with bed linen and towels.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

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## OXFORD ENGLAND









#### **Kings**

With a first-class learning environment, our partner school is located in the city centre with restaurants, cafés, shops, cinemas, theatres and universities right on the doorstep. The school occupies 2 buildings, a 5-minute walk from each other and both with bright, spacious classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards, computer learning centres and free Wi-Fi throughout. The school is the official IELTS test centre for the Oxford region, a testament to the quality of its courses, and many of its teachers are also official examiners. The school also offers a unique English Plus Art & Design course, with art classes taking place at the brand new city centre art studio, located on King Edward Street, a 5-minute walk from the main school. The school offers a vibrant social programme, which also includes weekly lectures and language clinics.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 options.

#### NTENSIVE COURSE (25+)

28 x 45 min = 8 Options + 20 General.

#### ENGLISH + ARTS (& DESIGN)

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 arts.

#### **COMBINED COURSE IELTS**

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 exam preparation.

#### IELTS INTENSIVE

32 x 45 min.

#### COMBINED COURSE TOEIC

22 x 45 min = 20 general + 2 exam preparation.

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 exam preparation.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Excellent academic reputation- the official IELTS Test Centre in Oxford.
- Stylish, state-of-the-art school in the centre of this worldfamous, dynamic university city.
- Quality year round residential options.
- Unique English Plus Art & Design course.
- Excellent value for money from 24 weeks of courses.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Our partner school offers carefully selected host families in some of the best residential areas in Oxford, normally around 10 to 40 minutes by public transport or walking distance from the school.. You'll stay a single room with half board, sharing breakfast and dinner with the family, which will give you the opportunity to practise your English and gain an insight into the daily lives of the locals. Twin rooms are also possible during summer (or year-round if you are travelling with a friend). While bed linen is provided and a weekly laundry service is included, you must bring your own bath towels. Free Wi-Fi is guaranteed outside high season.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- · Use of study centre.
- Learning Progress Guarantee (12+ weeks).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

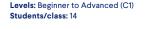
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**ACCOMMODATION INFO** 





Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years

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School size: L

## TORBAY

ENGLAND

The picturesque region of Devon is perfect for you if you've always dreamed of getting to know the peaceful side of life in England! Home to the UK's sunny weather (we promise), sandy beaches, cute beachside cottages, and tall palm trees await on your English course in Torbay. Learning English in Torbay offers the perfect blend of local life and holiday spots - making it one of England's most popular destinations for language stay students!





#### Kaplan International

If you're looking for a bit of sea and sun while you study, choosing to learn English in Torquay is a great option! Kaplan Torquay is in an idyllic location in one of the UK's sunniest towns, just minutes from the town centre and a short walk to the beach. Our partner school has a great mix of international students, and with dynamic lessons in a friendly, welcoming environment, you'll be making progress in no time! 10 bright classrooms and a multimedia centre give you ample opportunity to study, and the school boasts not only a garden, but also a swimming pool, making it the perfect location to cool down with friends in the summer months. What's more, an on-site library and café mean you truly have everything you need under one roof!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

## COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business

+7 K+ Sessions.

#### **IELTS COMBINED COURSE**

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Exam preparation

+7 K+ Sessions.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE

SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE

COMBINED PRACTICE 10 x 60 min.

#### ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: S

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Friendly, beach-town vibe, helpful locals.
- Popular school with many different nationalities represented.
- On-site swimming pool at school, perfect for summer.
- Residence only a 1 minute walk away from the school.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

What better way to enjoy small town life than by living with the locals? Homestay experiences are a fantastic opportunity, as you'll be able to practise your language skills every day with your host family. You'll be staying in a single or twin room and enjoy breakfast and dinner with them. You'll live an authentic immersion experience together! Host families are usually located between 5 and 35 minutes away from the school in central Torquay. Free Wi-Fi, bed linen and towels are provided, and laundry is included once a week.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- · Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme (choice of free activities)

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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## EDINBURGH

SCOTLAND

If you've decided you want to improve your English skills and learn in a welcoming, immersive environment, look no further than Edinburgh! Students travel to Scotland every year in search of culture and stunning surroundings and learning English in Edinburgh in one of the UK's most popular destinations. ESL's schools in Edinburgh will offer you high quality English courses and a chance to experience something new through Scotland's unique culture.





#### **Kaplan International**

Based in a stunning historical townhouse, our partner school's Edinburgh location is only a stone's throw away from the iconic St Andrew Square, as well as the city's main train station. With 13 spacious classrooms all complete with interactive whiteboards, this school offers an optimal environment for studying English. You'll have access to a study centre and prayer room, in addition to a common area where you can bond with classmates. When lessons are over, head to any of the nearby restaurants, cafes or boutique shops for some delicious food or retail therapy. If you're after something a little more peaceful, the numerous gardens and parks throughout the city provide beautiful green sanctuaries to relax in after a day of studying.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General

#### + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE 35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business

+7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE IELTS COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### ENGLISH COURSE (EDINBURGH FESTIVAL)

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific skills.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR PRACTICE /** SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min

#### **ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE**

5 x 60 min



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Reputed and very well-equipped school.
- Quality teaching.
- Ideal location, in the very heart of the city centre.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

If you wish to immerse yourself in Scottish culture and put into practice what you will have learned in class, then staying with a host family is the ideal solution. You will stay in a single or double room with half board provided. Carefully selected by our partner school, the families live around 35 minutes away from the course centre. On request, you can also choose to have a private bathroom.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free

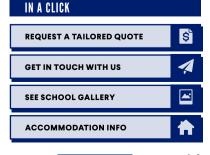
#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15







# GLASGOW

SCOTLAND

Want to learn English, but keen on keeping away from the tourist spots? An English course in Glasgow is the perfect opportunity to discover one of the UK's friendliest cities, get in touch with Scottish culture, and experience a city bursting with unique character! Learn English in Glasgow and you'll be immersed in a hub of art, culture, comedy, and education, with the lochs and Lowlands of Scotland just a short distance away.





#### **Glasgow School of English**

Our partner school is located in the centre of Glasgow, just 5 minutes' walk from both the central train and bus stations. On the 2nd floor of a modern-style building, the course centre includes 10 very well-equipped classrooms. You'll also find a computer room with internet and multimedia programmes to reinforce the classes, free Wi-Fi and a variety of books, CDs and DVDs available to students. The school regularly provides newspapers and magazines that you can read while relaxing in the common room, which also has a vending machine for hot drinks and a cold water dispenser. The excellence of its courses and the quality of the teachers make this an excellent option for learning English in Glasgow.

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

INTENSIVE COURSE

22.5 x 60 min

**COMBINED COURSE IELTS** 

22.5 x 60 min = 15 exam preparation + 7.5 general

COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

22.5 x 60 min = 15 general + 7.5 business.





#### **KEY POINTS**

- Exceptional city and a great cultural presence.
- High performing school and quality academic programmes.
- Accommodation options with a good quality/price ratio.
- Varied visits and excursions in and outside of Glasgow.

#### HOST FAMILY

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

By staying with a Scottish host family, you'll practise English every day and make fast progress. In addition, the daily contact with the people will teach you about the local customs and lifestyle. In pleasant, safe neighbourhoods, at a distance up to 60 minutes by public transport from the school, host families provide single rooms, shared bathrooms and half-board. The school maintains close relationships with host families who are visited on a regular basis in order to ensure the comfort of the international students.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Use of study centre.
- Optional language workshops.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Free local SIM card.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 25 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 16











Rain and sun, sun and rain... it's just a matter of getting used to it! Despite the crazy weather, students flock here from all over the world for their English courses in Ireland.

This young country (1/4 of the population is under 15 years old!) stands on its strong values and juxtapositions: the sun after the rain, the wild nights out after a long coastal walk, the stunning green countryside around the lively cities... and its many pubs and festivals! The locals have a wicked sense of humour and will overwhelm you with their friendliness.

Discover a one-of-a-kind island, full of charming people who embrace both history and modernity.



See the complete list of destinations for this language, and check information on partner schools, supplements & activities

www.esl-languages.com

#### DO I NEED A VISA?

► If you're from Switzerland or an EU country, no visa is required for stays under 6 months!

However, we recommend you contact our advisors for more information on visa requirements for the UK.

If you are not a European passport holder, please get in contact with our team and/or the local embassy of your destination to find out more.

IN SHARED APARTMENT	€600
MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS	€100
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP	€41
A LUNCH	€15
A CAPPUCCINO	€3
A BEER	€5
A FULL IRISH BREAKFAST	€7.50

€30

**HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?\*** 

\*Prices are approximate.

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#### YOU ARE TRULY IRISH IF YOU HAVE...

- Used the word "craic" in a variety of contexts and wondered how non-Irish people manage to communicate without it.
- Embraced the fact that no meal is complete without potatoes.
- Just smiled fondly and waited patiently when you've been stuck behind a tractor or a herd of sheep on the road.
- Found everything to be "grand".
- Either hosted or attended a barbeque event between showers.

## BELFAST

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

Learn English in Belfast and you'll be sure to discover more than just a language - you'll explore centuries of culture and tradition in one of Europe's most up-and-coming cities! Belfast has changed dramatically over the last 10 years, and is now a vibrant cultural hub packed with Northern Irish charm. An English course in Belfast is the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in its lively streets and its emeraldgreen surroundings, for a language experience you'll never forget!





#### **IH Belfast**

Located in the university area, just a 10-minute walk from the centre of Belfast, in a district full of bars and restaurants perfect for the large, international student population, our partner school has 12 modern classrooms, a student room equipped with computers, a small garden and even a kitchen and a dining room. Free Wi-Fi is also available throughout the building. You'll learn English in a magnificent four-storey Victorian-style building where you'll meet students from the four corners of the world!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 55 min.

#### **COMBINED COURSE**

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 private.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 business

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1, C2

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 exam preparation.

#### **COMBINED COURSE IELTS**

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 exam preparation.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- City undergoing full renaissance.
- Excellent location in the university area of Belfast.
- Great traditional pubs, modern clubs and fantastic restaurants for all tastes.
- One of Europe's largest arts festivals.
- Some of the friendliest people on the planet.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

In order to learn a language, there's nothing better than full immersion in a host family. They offer half board in single rooms, some with private bathrooms. You can get to most of the host families on foot and for those that are further away, you can take a short bus ride. Most of the families live less than a half an hour from the school.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Welcome activity
- · Use of study centre.
- Optional language workshops.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Free local SIM card.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 27 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12





## **BRAY** REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

This coastal city at the mouth of the River Dargle is a holiday hotspot for Dubliners. If you decide to learn English in Bray, you'll also be able to enjoy its beautiful rocky beach!



#### **ATC Language & Travel**

Our partner school in Bray is located in four adjacent Victorian-style buildings by the sea. Carefully renovated, it offers 20 classrooms and modern comforts. The study centre boasts cutting edge pedagogical material, computers and various study support materials available for students. There is also a library and a computer room with free internet access, and Wi-Fi is available throughout the building. For relaxation between classes, a cafeteria, student lounge, private garden and a large patio are available to you. The atmosphere is relaxed, and the teachers will accompany you on your learning journey, providing you with their expert teaching.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 60 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

26 x 60 min.

#### **CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1**

#### **COURSE IELTS**

20 x 60 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Magnificent school building beside the sea.
- TOEIC centre with long-standing experience in the teaching of English to foreigners.
- Numerous accommodation options close to the school.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Host families are carefully selected by our partner school and are located up to 50 minutes walking distance from the school - students can reach the course centre on foot or by bus. Please note that this may take longer during peak periods of the year. These families offer accommodation in single or double rooms with half board during the week and full board at weekends.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- · Optional language workshops.
- Job Club.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION









# DUBLIN

#### REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Dublin is one of Europe's most inviting, friendly cities, making it a fantastic location to learn English and develop your language skills! At ESL, our English courses in Dublin are becoming more and more popular by the year, with Irish charm and quality courses enticing students from across Europe - and the world! Discover why this year and join the many students who trust ESL to learn English in Dublin!





#### Kaplan International

What makes our partner school such a great place to study English in Dublin? For starters, Dublin has been voted the friendliest city in Europe, so you'll find supportive, helpful and welcoming teachers, with dynamic classes and expert methodology to make you feel right at home. The school is right in the cultural centre of Dublin, in the famous Temple Bar area, so you'll easily be able to enjoy both modern and traditional Irish culture with the city at your feet. With 10 classrooms, a multimedia centre, and a library, you'll have ample opportunity to study, and the school also has special areas for students to take a break and socialise together. Ireland attracts students from all around the world, and you'll be sure to find a vibrant mix of cultures on your English course at Kaplan Dublin.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General

#### + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1 20 x 45 min

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE IELTS COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR PRACTICE / SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Located in the Temple Bar area, a cultural icon.
- Friendly, welcoming locals and staff.
- Expert teachers and dynamic classes.
- Opportunity to meet and socialise with many different nationalities.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

The Irish are well-known for their hospitality, and staying with a host family as you study English in Dublin gives you the ideal opportunity to get to know them better! Your host will help you to find your way to school and find your feet, and you'll enjoy meals together in the evening, giving you the chance to improve your English while learning more about the culture. Host families generally live between 45 and 60 minutes away from the school, and you'll have half board, towels, linen and laundry (once a week) provided.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

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## DUBLIN REPUBLIC OF IRELAND









#### **CES**

One of the most experienced English schools in Dublin, our partner school was founded over thirty years ago! The course centre is located in the very heart of the city, on the same street as Dublin Castle and just in front of the legendary Temple Bar district. In two prestigious buildings, situated less than a minute's walk away from each other, the school houses 25 classrooms, an internet café, two computer rooms and two rooftop terraces with trees. Internet is accessible free of charge in the two buildings. The classrooms are equipped with modern facilities and a multimedia centre. A library and a room for listening to audio recordings are available for use. In the cafeteria, equipped with a plasma screen TV, you'll be able to eat, drink and chat with the other students from throughout the world.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

26 x 55 min.

#### **COMBINED COURSE**

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 private.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2. C1

26 x 55 min= 20 general + 6 exam preparation.

#### IELTS COURSE

20 x 55 min

#### IELTS INTENSIVE

26 x 55 min

#### STANDARD COMINED BUSINESS COURSE

26 x 55 min = 20 general + 6 business



#### **KEY POINTS**

- A dynamic city considered to be one of the most beautiful European capitals.
- Rich cultural life and convivial atmosphere.
- Experienced school, wide choice of official exams.
- Very good activities and leisure programme.
- Test center for IELTS and Cambridge exams.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

This option has proven itself to be the most effective way to consolidate the language knowledge acquired throughout your stay. Staying in a single or twin room with half board provided (full board at the weekends), you'll share the common rooms of the house with your hosts. The families generally live in nice districts on the outskirts of Dublin. You'll make the journeys to the school by train or by bus. This experience is a great opportunity to get to know local Dubliners and acquire conversational fluency in English!

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- · Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- · Optional language workshops.
- Joh Club
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14









A small capital with a huge reputation, Dublin is a living museum of its history. Medieval castles and cathedrals sit alongside Georgian architecture from the days Dublin was the most handsome city of the British Empire. How that changed is a story best learnt in its museums and from the locals! Amiable and witty, Dubliners are a charismatic bunch with compelling soul and sociability. You'll find it easy to meet them at "the pub", which remains the centre of social interaction. Having always maintained a pretty cosmopolitan outlook, Dublin has

Dublin, a historic city with a strong personality

conspicuously embraced diversity in the last three decades and is now home to hundreds of different cultures co-existing peacefully with the Irish way of life!







#### **MUST-KNOWS**

A traditional Irish breakfast – also known as a "full Irish" or "a fry" - is usually made up of bacon, sausages, black and/ or white pudding, fried eggs, mushrooms, grilled tomatoes, baked beans, potato bread and/or soda bread with salted Irish butter - all of it washed down with a good cuppa. Take it from us: it is the ultimate hangover cure!

For a long time, Hacienda was Dublin's best-kept secret. The word is out now - but due to its unpredictable door policy, not everyone is allowed in. Those who pass can enjoy a proper pub that probably hasn't changed in fifty years. Settle down next to the fire, get a pint and keep an eye out for one of the many celebs Hacienda often welcomes!

As a City of Literature, Dublin is best discovered through books, and Dublin-born James Joyce is an amazing guide! "Dubliners" is a collection of short stories that depict middle class life in Dublin at the beginning of the 20th century - a superb insight into Irish nationalism at its peak.

"Molly Malone" is widely recognised as Dublin's unofficial anthem, and there is even a famous statue on Suffolk Street depicting Molly herself. According to the lyrics, Molly was a young fishmonger who sold her yield on the streets of Dublin and after dying of a fever now haunts the city...



#### Are you a match?

Craic + Hospitality + International

"Craic" is an Irish word that usually means "fun" - perfect to describe the Irish! In addition to their great sense of humour, the locals are also known for their warm attitude towards visitors. It's no wonder then that Dublin is home to a huge international community – with the friendly atmosphere, great language schools and plentiful job opportunities, many are happy to relocate! **Would you?** 



## GALWAY

#### REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

This small city on the west coast of Ireland is the perfect place for full immersion - not just in English, but in the spirit of Irish culture! Learn English in Galway, and you'll discover where festivals, tradition, music, and dance blend together to create one of the most beautiful corners of the Emerald Isle. The Ireland you've always pictured is right here: with castles, windswept heaths, and wild cliffs all close by. Take an English course in Galway and discover the cultural heart of Ireland!





#### **Atlantic Language**

Our trusted partner school is located right in the very heart of Galway. The building is equipped to welcome a large number of students and offers modern facilities and bright and spacious classrooms with high-quality audiovisual equipment. You'll also have access to a large library and a multimedia room, and during the high season, extra classrooms are made available. The school is recognised for its competent team of teachers coming from different backgrounds as well as for its warm and welcoming atmosphere. Finally, there is a rooftop terrace where students can go during their breaks and after class to relax and chat with their new friends while taking in the magnificent views over the famous Galway Bay and the city.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### STANDARD COURSE (30+)

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

#### INTENSIVE COURSE (30+)

30 x 45 min.

#### STANDARD COMBINED COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

#### **CAMBRIDGE COURSE C1**

30 x 45 min.

#### COURSE IFITS

20 x 45 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Ireland's most beautiful coast and city of culture.
- High academic standards.
- Warm welcome, modern and professional school.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Being constantly immersed in your host country's culture is the best way to learn a language. Staying with an Irish family means sharing in the lifestyle of a new culture on a daily basis and having an unforgettable experience. Families are chosen with care and know the school well, and students will stay in single rooms and enjoy half board during the week and full board at weekends. The host families' homes are located approximately 25 minutes by public transport from the school.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Welcome activity
- · Use of study centre.
- · Optional language workshops.
- · Diploma or certificate.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L

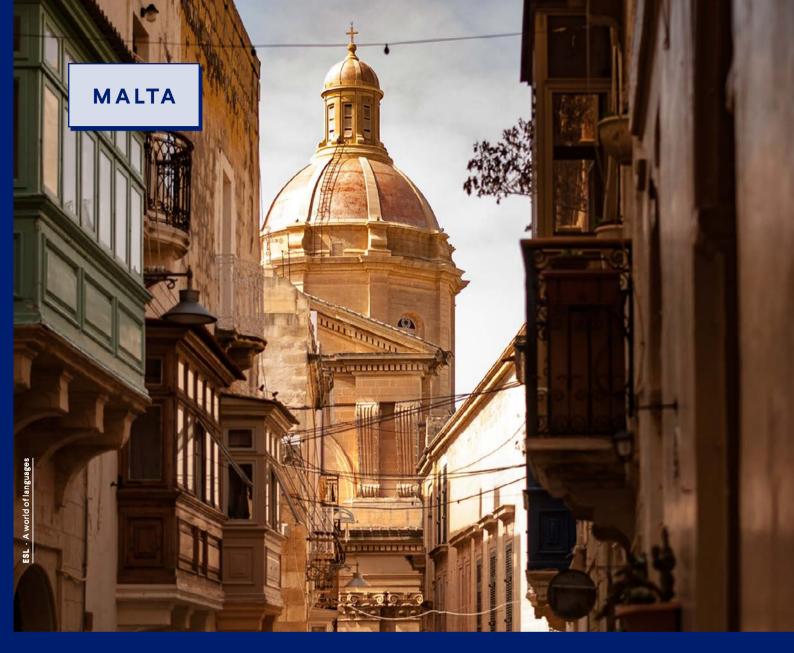
Minimum age / Average age: 18 years / 26 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14



IN A CLICK







In the heart of the Mediterranean, the Maltese archipelago is a magnificent combination of cultures of the east and west and the perfect setting for your English course in Malta.

Here you can enjoy the ever-present sun, the deep blue sea, the rich history and a warm welcome from the locals. Anywhere you decide to go - La Valette, St Julians, Gozo or Sliema – you'll be charmed by the winding alleyways, historical monuments and the many festivals.

However, Malta's cities aren't the only point of interest! The countryside is also fascinating, and its folklore is extraordinary. Try different sports and outdoor activities, and dive into the Mediterranean culture of Malta, the smallest country in the European Union!



#### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ If you're from Switzerland or an EU country, no visa is required!

HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?*	
MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS	€30
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP	€45
A MEAL AT A REGULAR RESTAURANT	€15
A CAPPUCCINO	€2.25
A LOCAL BEER	€2.50
A PASTIZZ	€0.50

#### YOU ARE A TRUE MALTESE IF YOU HAVE...

- Used the word "mela" in every second sentence... and sometimes three times in a
- Dressed up in a fur coat when temperatures dropped to 10 °C in what felt like a winter from hell.
- Felt that there is no such thing as too many pastizzi.
- Proudly had your non-Maltese friends and family taste Twistees and Kinnie.
- Heard an explosive boom and known it could only mean one thing... fireworks!

# ST. JULIAN'S

MALTA

Looking for a new experience as you study English abroad? St Julian's in Malta offers the very best of Mediterranean life with an English twist! If you learn English in St Julian's, you'll open your eyes up to Maltese culture and a new way of life - all under the sun, of course - while also progressing quickly in full English immersion abroad! Malta is one of ESL's most popular destinations for students: try an English course in St Julian's and you'll soon see why!





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Located in the heart of St Julian's, just steps from the main bus terminal, the language school includes two buildings facing each other. There are a total of 44 spacious, bright and air-conditioned classrooms, some of which are especially designed to accommodate small groups or one-to-one classes. All classrooms are equipped with interactive Touchscreen TV's. Between classes, you can relax and enjoy the wonderful view from the rooftop terrace or go to one of the cafés on the ground floor. A language resource centre with video material, a library, computers with internet access as well as a reading or study room are all at your disposal. There is a wide range of courses that will suit students who wish to work intensively on the language as well as those who want to unwind and learn while living the Mediterranean lifestyle.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 options.

#### **ENGLISH FOR WORK**

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 english for Work.

#### STANDARD MINI-GROUP COURSE 20 x 45 min

#### INTENSIVE MINI-GROUP COURSE

30 x 45 min

#### **CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1**

30 x 45 min.

#### COURSE IFITS

30 x 45 min

#### COURSE TOFFL

30 x 45 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Experienced school with a high quality of professionalism.
- Teachers are very well-trained at working in a close environment
- Intensive course with mini-group option.
- Excellent facilities including a beach club (summer).
- Quality above that of Maltese standards.
- Vast programme of extra-curricular activities.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

The best way to practise your English and gain a better understanding of the Maltese culture is to stay with a host family. The school visits each host family to ensure that they are providing students with a warm, comfortable and friendly environment. Families offer breakfast only or half-board and a single room. They are located between 15-45 minutes by bus from the school. In summer, the journey may be slightly longer. Note: It is compulsory for students under 18 to book homestay accommodation with half board and provide a parental consent

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- · Welcome activity.
- · Orange Carpet Experience.
- · Optional language workshops. · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14





## ST. PAUL'S BAY

MALTA

The English courses in St. Paul's Bay make for an incredible experience. This coastal destination, just 30 minutes from Valletta, will offer you a sunny stay surrounded by the turquoise blue of the sea. Just across the water you'll find the famous St. Paul's Island, where Saint Paul's ship ran around in 60 AD. In the centre of St. Paul's Bay, the gorgeous tucked away side streets are full of history.





#### **BELS**

At our partner school in St. Paul's Bay, teaching is based on communication and offers students the tools which allow them to freely express themselves in everyday situations. The motivated and qualified teachers benefit from several years' experience in the teaching of English as a foreign language. The course centre is located near the central bus line, close to the town hall, a post office and banks. As a bonus, there are numerous shops in the surroundings and the seafront is only a stone's throw away. Besides the 15 spacious and bright classrooms, the school has several common areas with computer stations with internet access so you can stay in touch with your friends and family. A break room is at your disposal for studying in peace and quiet or for relaxing in the company of the other students.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### STANDARD COURSE (16-17 YEARS)

20 x 45 min Standard

#### MINI-GROUP COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE (16-17 YEARS)

30 x 45 min

#### INTENSIVE MINI-GROUP COURSE

30 x 45 min.

#### **COMBINED COURSE**

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

#### COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 business.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 business.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 32 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Picturesque town with a welcoming and festive atmosphere.
- Quality teaching based on a communicative approach.
- Classes in small groups adapted to the needs of everyone.
- Wide choice of activities allowing you to discover the splendid island of Malta.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Do you want to immerse yourself in Maltese culture while also practising your English daily? Then host family accommodation is just right for you! This option has numerous financial and linguistic advantages. In addition, with the local expertise of your host family, you'll have the opportunity to discover every nook and cranny of the island. Host families are located around 10-30 minutes by public transport from the course centre. You'll stay in a single or double room with half board. Note: It is compulsory for students under age 18 to book homestay accommodation (twin room) and provide a parental consent form.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.

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## GOZO MALTA

If you decide to learn English in Gozo, you'll be having an authentic Maltese adventure. Much smaller and calmer than Malta, this island offers you an idyllic setting for improving your language skills while enjoying a welcoming atmosphere, delicious food and a fascinating historical heritage.





#### **BELS**

Our partner school is a small and friendly English language school with an emphasis on quality teaching. Situated in Gozo, twin sister of the island of Malta, the school has an ideal location in the countryside, 5 minutes' walking distance from Kercem and 30 minutes' walking distance from Victoria, the island's main city. The language school is air-conditioned and contains 9 classrooms. English lessons take place in small groups (12 max, 8 on average) allowing teachers to give maximum attention to each student. In the common room, the school provides a small area for individual study and some computers for students' use. You'll also find a garden and a sun terrace, where you can relax during breaks or after classes with a drink or a snack from the vending machines.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### STANDARD MINI-GROUP COURSE

20 x 45 min

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE MINI-GROUP COURSE

30 x 45 min.

#### COMBINED COURSE

 $25 \times 45 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ private}.$ 

#### **COMBINED COURSE**

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

#### **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE**

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 business.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

 $30 \times 45 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 10 \text{ business}.$ 



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Idyllic setting for learning English.
- Sunny climate almost all year round.
- Friendly school, with an emphasis on teaching quality.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Staying with a host family will allow you to make the most out of your stay in Gozo. All families are carefully selected by the school and are located around 30 minutes from the language school building. You'll stay in a single room with half board provided. This offers you a unique opportunity to get to know the culture from the inside and to practise your English on a daily basis in a friendly atmosphere.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 18 years / 43 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

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# VALLETTA

MALTA

Travel to the heart of the Mediterranean! An English course in Valletta is a rich experience where the past and the present collide. With an extraordinary historical and cultural heritage, this fortress built by the knights of the Order of Saint John is also the capital of the Maltese archipelago.





#### **EasySL**

Study English in the historic centre of Valletta. The school building is very well equipped, offering 15 modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards, a multimedia centre with computers, a library and free Wi-Fi. After classes or during breaks, make the most of the comfortable top-floor student lounge and its superb rooftop terrace with views of the Grand Harbour to relax with your new friends from all over the world. The main bus station is just 5 minutes' walk away, giving you easy access to the many treasures of the island. Please note that during high season, some classes may take place in another building offering similar facilities and located 2 minutes' walk from the main school building.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min. = 20 general + 10 conversation.

#### **COMBINED COURSE**

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

#### **CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1**

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Central location.
- Dream environment for combining relaxation and studying of the language.
- Sunny climate for almost all of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Sharing the daily life and experiences of a Maltese family is an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture of the island and to practise your English outside of the classroom in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Located about 30 minutes from the school, you'll have your own room with a desk for your studies, and share breakfast and dinner with your host family every day of the week.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 18 years / 25 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 9

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION











Prepare to be amazed during your English course in the USA. Thanks to iconic TV shows and films, there's no other country that we feel more familiar with, even if we've never set foot in it!

Land of the pioneers, stunning natural landscapes, and, of course, cheeseburgers, the USA is a fascinating country to experience an unforgettable language stay. From the high rises and museums of Manhattan to the endless California beaches, sprawling national parks and the famous hills of San Francisco, you'll fall in love with this cultural melting pot.



#### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ For courses of less than 3 months (and up to 18 hours per week), citizens of Switzerland and the majority of European countries can apply online for the ESTA in just a few clicks!

Every student taking an intensive programme regardless of the length of the stay, must apply for a student visa.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?*	
MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM IN SHARED APARTMENT	\$635
MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS	\$65
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP	\$36
CINEMA TICKET	\$11
A LUNCH	\$13
A CAPPUCCINO	\$4
A BEER	\$4
A BOX OF MAC AND CHEESE FROM WALMART	\$1.75
A PAIR OF LEVI'S JEANS	\$40
*Prices are approximate.	

#### YOU ARE A TRUE "AMERICAN" IF YOU HAVE...

- Thought of a 7-hour drive as a mere jaunt down the road.
- Asked yourself how other countries survive without free refills.
- Sneered at or labeled someone as a tourist for not tipping.
- Waited and been expecting the person you'd just met to elaborate on where their family was originally from.
- Wondered if it would be possible to just move into Walmart and live happily ever after.

# BOSTON

USA

Home to some of the world's most famous academic institutions. Boston is a great choice for a language stay abroad as a hub of excellence in education - including language teaching! Learn English in Boston and see what this East Coast city has to offer! Boston is a key city in US history, and you'll get to explore its idyllic charm first hand on an English course there, with a dose of American hospitality to make you feel truly welcome.





#### Kaplan International

Located in the city centre of Boston, within a building constructed in the "roaring" 1920s – this school represents an authentic slice of American history - well connected to the rest of the city. The school consists of a student lounge, kitchen, and 11 classrooms – each with interactive whiteboards and able to accommodate up to 15 students. The building has full, free WIFI coverage and is equipped with elevators. The school organises plenty of activities, including sports games, historic tours, social events, and seasonal holidays.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE 35 x 45 min = 20 General

+ 8 Business + 7 K + Sessions

#### **COURSE TOEFL**

20 x 45 min.

#### TOEFL COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ SessionsSpecific skills.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY / SPEAKING & LISTENING 5 x 60 min

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

#### ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Proficiency (C2)) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Right next to Harvard University, a renowned hub of academic excellence
- High-quality courses including online extra lessons and individual support.
- Supportive staff and placement programmes for local
- Wide mix of nationalities from all over the world.

#### ACCOMMODATION

#### HOST FAMILY

Learn more about American families and local life by choosing to live with a host family! You'll be provided with half board and will generally eat your evening meal with your host family, meaning there'll be many opportunities for you to practise your English and connect with another culture. Linen and towels are included. Wi-Fi is available for free. Most homestays are located 45-60 minutes away from the school, and your host family will help you plan your trip to school on your first day.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme (choice of free

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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# **BOSTON**

USA









#### **Kings**

Our partner school is located on the Fisher College campus, right in the heart of Downtown Boston and close to many attractions such as Boston Common, Harvard and the Charles River! The school occupies a classic brownstone townhouse and radiates elegance throughout its spacious and bright reception area, wellequipped classrooms and communal spaces for socialising and studying after class. The campus also boasts other conveniences such as an on-site dining hall, a fantastic library and a range of sports and fitness facilities. You'll be welcomed into the family atmosphere by super friendly staff - from your teachers to the school director, you'll find everyone will be delighted to help you learn and make the most of your stay!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

24 x 45 min = 20 general + 4 self study.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 options.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 business.

#### COURSE TOEFL

20 x 45 min

#### COMBINED COURSE TOEFL

31 x 45 min = 20 exam preparation

#### + 7 exam preparation + 4 self study.

COMBINED COURSE TOFFL

 $35 \times 45 \text{ min} = 28 \text{ exam preparation}$ +7 self study.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Experience American college life alongside American students.
- Superb location in beautiful 60-acre university campus.
- Only 20 minutes on the metro to downtown Boston.
- Access to great sports facilities on site.
- Year round student residence on campus.
- Excellent value for money from 24 weeks of courses.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- Learning Progress Guarantee (12+ weeks).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY (minimum 4 weeks)**

Living with locals is a fantastic way to really immerse yourself in the language and the American way of life! These local hosts typically live around 35 minutes away from the school on public transport and can include working families, couples, single or retired people. You'll stay in a comfy single room and will enjoy half board, so you won't have to worry too much about your

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 21 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15









# CHICAGO

USA

As one of the largest cities in the USA, Chicago is a great choice if you want to experience the bustling downtown American lifestyle! Learn English in Chicago and you'll be right in the centre of this iconic metropolis, sampling deep dish pizza and exploring the incredible array of cultural events the Windy City has to offer. ESL's English schools in Chicago offer you the opportunity to learn fast and practise your English skills every day in a world-famous hub of diversity.





#### Kaplan International

Giving onto the Magnificent Mile, our partner school is located in the heart of Chicago's downtown area, in one of the city's most fashionable districts. Everything you need is at hand, including luxury boutiques, international food, museums, libraries, public transportation links, and much more. The school building has excellent, high-quality facilities, offering 15 classrooms with interactive whiteboards, a computer room with free internet access, a library and two student lounges (one overlooking the Magnificent Mile and the neogothic Tribune Tower). After classes, enjoy the beautiful parks that line Lake Michigan's waterfront. A superb environment to make the most of your English course in Chicago!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General

#### + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions.

COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE 35 x 45 min = 20 general

+ 8 Business + 7 K + Sessions

#### TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### TOEFL COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR/ SPEAKING PRACTICE 5 x 60 min

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE

5 x 60 min.

10 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- World-famous as a bustling metropolis in the Great Lakes
- Exceptional cultural and music scene.
- Reputed language school and excellent teachers.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Staying with a host family in Chicago is without any doubt the best way to practise English and immerse yourself in American culture. Each family is selected with care by our partner school, and they'll welcome you in a double or single room with half board or breakfast only provided. The families live in districts where you will find several bars, restaurants and bookshops. You will need around 40 minutes to get to school by public

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme (choice of free

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the vear.

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## FORT LAUDERDALE

With its famous beaches, arts, culture and events, Fort Lauderdale is a hidden gem on the coast of the Atlantic, just a short journey to the metropolitan hub of Miami. The city attracts millions of domestic tourists from the rest of the USA every year – so you have plenty of opportunities to practise English while soaking up the sun!





## The Language Academy (TLA)

The campus is in a prime location, on the iconic commercial street of Las Olas Boulevard, within the beating heart of the city - near the city library and surrounded by public transport links. The campus is in an impressive, modern building with a pleasant front garden that has trees, a fountain, and benches. The building has free WIFI, a student lounge with coffee and vending machines, several self-study areas, and 14 classrooms. Each classroom has a traditional whiteboard as well as monitors and screens - each can hold classes of up to 14 students.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

32 x 50 min

#### STANDARD MINI-GROUP COURSE

20 x 50 min

#### **ENGLISH BUSINESS COURSE**

20 x 50 min

#### **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE, 20+5**

LESSONS/WEEK

25 x 50 min = 20 Business + 5 General



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Ideal location on one of the busiest and famous locations in Fort Lauderdale.
- A sleek, modern building with a relaxing green area
- A wide variety of courses which cater to a variety of levels and language goals.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY (FROM 18 YEARS)**

Staying with a host family is the perfect option for students who want to gain full English immersion both inside and outside the classroom. Each host family is no more than 10 miles from the school and will have between one to six students in the home at a given time. You will have the choice of either catering for yourself, or a half board of breakfast and dinner prepared by your host. Each home has free WIFI and linen, but students should bring their own beach towel. There are laundry facilities available for students to use for free.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · On-site orientation.
- · Student card and city map.
- Free Wi-Fi and internet access.
- · Activity programme
- · Assistance and support during the entire course.
- · Diploma or certificate

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 32 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 14







# HONOLULU

The idyllic island chain of Hawaii has been a part of the United States since 1959. It enjoys mild weather year-round, lush vegetation and breathtaking beaches, so it shouldn't surprise you that English courses in Honolulu are so popular! In this modern and dynamic city, the diverse population of Oahu will welcome you with open arms.





#### **Institute of Intensive English (IIE)**

Our partner school is ideally located in central Waikiki – only one block away from the world-famous Waikiki Beach and very close to shops, restaurants and other convenient spots!

This language school occupies the seventh floor of a shiny, modern office building, and offers great ocean and mountain views from its 10 bright classrooms. Between or after lessons, head to the student lounge, where you will find a large screen TV and have the chance to chat and socialise with other students. A computer area, as well as free high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the premises will also be at your disposal and, if you're looking to relax over a cup of coffee or a snack, make your way to the drinks counter!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 electives.

#### SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 electives + 10 options.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

20 x 45 min.

#### COMBINED CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

25 x 45 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 electives.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE (+ ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS)

 $33 \times 45 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ electives}$ +8 private.

#### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE (ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES)

#### ENGLISH + DANCE (HULA) /MUSIC (UKFLELE)

22 x 45 min = 20 general + 2 hula / ukelele

#### **ENGLISH + SURFING / STAND UP PADDLE)**

22 x 45 min = 20 general + 2 Surfing / Stand Up Paddle.

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Unique location, at only a 3-minute walk from Waikiki Beach.
- State-of-the-art facilities in a modern building with amazing ocean and mountain views.
- Friendly and highly qualified teachers.
- Fun multicultural atmosphere.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Living with a host family is a unique opportunity to experience Hawaiian lifestyle first-hand while practising your English on a daily basis! These families typically live in a calm, suburban area, up  $\dot{90}$  minutes away from the school by bus (please note that this may be longer during the peak seasons). Students will be placed in a single room with half board included, while access to the kitchen depends on the family's house rules. You'll also be provided with bed linen and towels, as well as access to laundry facilities and free WIFi.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- · Attendance Monitoring.
- · Learning Progress Guarantee.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### **COURSE START DATES AND DURATION**

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# LOS ANGELES

The sprawling metropolis of Los Angeles is an ideal setting for a language course abroad - in this iconic city, you'll make your American dream come true, immersing yourself in California life. Learn English in Los Angeles and you'll find yourself surrounded by culture and entertainment unparalleled across the USA - from beautiful beaches to towering city scapes, LA has it all! Go behind the scenes and experience Los Angeles for yourself!





#### Kaplan International - Westwood

Study English in Los Angeles at our partner school located in Westwood, near Beverly Hills, between Santa Monica beaches and the iconic Hollywood. As you explore the vibrant and multicultural LA, enjoy the wonderful weather and discover the city behind all the fame and glamour. The school boasts 11 bright classrooms, a multimedia centre and a student lounge where you'll be able to take breaks and socialise with your classmates. Highly qualified teachers will support you throughout your English-learning journey, and dynamic and interactive classes will help you learn faster. With over 60 nationalities studying at Kaplan Los Angeles Westwood, you'll meet new people from all over the world - a fantastic opportunity to improve your

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION COURSE 20 x 45 min.

#### TOEFL COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific Skills +7 K+ Sessions Skills

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR / SPEAKING PRACTICE** 

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE 10 x 60 min

**ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE** 

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Multi-cultural city with lots to see and do.
- An international hub of entertainment.
- Prime position in Los Angeles, close to UCLA.
- Skilled staff providing dynamic lessons.
- Outstanding nationality mix.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Get a slice of American life during your English course at Kaplan Los Angeles Westwood, as you stay with a local host family. You'll learn more about local life and improve your English as you practise with your host, enjoying dinner together (half board provided). You'll stay in a single or twin room with a shared bathroom. Free Wi-Fi, bed linen and towels are included, but the laundry service may incur extra costs. Host families usually live around 45-60 minutes away from the school, allowing you to explore new areas of LA!

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme (choice of free activities)
- Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION









# LOS ANGELES









## **Kings**

Located in central L.A. between Sunset and Hollywood Boulevard, our partner school occupies a stylish, modern building with lots of great outdoor space. Classrooms are bright and spacious with interactive whiteboards. There is a student lounge with a TV as well as a snack bar, coffee shop, kitchen and outdoor dining space. High-quality teaching with all the backing of Kings' years of experience is reinforced with stateof-the-art learning facilities, which include a computer learning centre, free Wi-Fi throughout and an Apple Mac editing suite, used by students taking the highly popular English Plus Film course. There are additional state-of-the-art classrooms in a recently refurbished building a 2-minute walk away.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

24 x 45 min = 20 general + 4 self study.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 options.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE (25+)

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 options.

#### COURSE TOEFL

20 x 45 min

#### COMBINED COURSE TOEFL

31 x 45 min = 20 exam preparation

#### + 7 exam preparation + 4 self study. COMBINED COURSE TOFFL

 $35 \times 45 \text{ min} = 28 \text{ exam preparation}$ +7 self study.

#### **CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1**

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 exam preparation.

#### **ENGLISH + FILM STUDY (20)**

20 x 45 min

#### **ENGLISH + FILM STUDY (28)**

28 x 45 min.

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Quality tuition in the heart of Hollywood.
- State-of-the-art facilities including an Editing Suite.
- Excellent residential options 15 minutes walk from the school.
- Unique English Plus Film course.
- Excellent value for money from 24 weeks of courses.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY (minimum 4 weeks)**

Take advantage of your language study stay in Los Angeles to get familiar with the famous American way of life. Host families are selected with care by our partner school in some of the best residential areas in Los Angeles, normally around 60 minutes from the school by public transport. You'll stay in a single room, have breakfast and dinner with the family and share the common areas with the other family members. You'll be able to do your laundry once a week, and free Wi-Fi is guaranteed outside high season.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- Learning Progress Guarantee (12+ weeks).
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION









# A Lo Lo

## Los Angeles, a city of dreams

And dreams are serious business in La La Land. Home to Hollywood, this is a city where fantastical thoughts are encouraged and you're allowed to flourish freely - the weird, the wonderful and the downright scandalous are very welcome!

L.A is a city of natural allure, with golden beaches and flower-carpeted hillsides under deep-blue skies. But urban beauty is also largely present, as L.A celebrates architectural diversity - movie palaces look like ancient Egyptian tombs and concerts halls resemble cartoon characters!

The food scene is a telltale of the Angelino culture - you'll find California's best tacos, the country's most authentic Korean dishes and one of the biggest concentrations of vegan restaurants!



## Are you a match?

Creativity + Waves + Sunshine

Artistic souls are in for a treat! Home to Hollywood, L.A is an electrifying whirlpool of creativity: on screen and stage, in lyrics, or on the walls of galleries. Outdoor lovers will also find their place: the area's nearly 300 sunny days per year allows for warm fun at one of L.A's amazing beaches - boogie boarding and surfing are on the cards! Is this for you?







#### **MUST-KNOWS**

L.A is a city of storytellers – and their best-told legend may be that of the "Lizard People", an advanced race of humans who created an underground city in L.A some 5,000 years ago. According to the story, incalculable riches and gold tablets with the origins of human civilization carved into them are just waiting to be discovered by some savvy treasure hunter...

You may have Angelinos telling you not to trip - as in, "Don't trip". If a local says this to you when, say, you've just apologised for being late, there's no need to look down expecting to be in danger of falling, they just mean to tell you not to worry!

A hike up Runyon Canyon Park is an amazing way to get a full picture of L.A while you escape the city rush and fill your lungs with fresh air. Located on the east end of the Santa Monica Mountains. it offers great views over Hollywood and the rest of the city - depending on how far up you want to go!

For a few Instagram posts to wow your followers with, head over to the "Urban Light" sculpture in LACMA. This forest of city streetlights will deliver amazingly varied shots, as depending on where the pic is taken from, the lamps arrange themselves in different angles and arrays.

# **NEW YORK**

USA

Just picture studying English in the city that never sleeps! For many, it's a dream come true: living life in one of the world's most celebrated cities while developing new language skills every single day. Learn English in New York and create your very own American Dream while visiting all the best hotspots, from Central Park to the Empire State Building to hipster Brooklyn! ESL offers a wide range of English courses in the US, but New York remains one of our most popular destinations, enticing students from across the world year in, year out.





#### Kaplan International

What makes our partner school in New York a great place to study? It's the perfect location within the hustle and bustle of Manhattan! As a brand new completely repurposed school, it's modern and bright, and you'll love being just one street away from Central Park South. Thanks to its emblematic status as the city that never sleeps, students travel from all over the world to study English in New York. Socialise with new friends in the lounge, or grab some food together in the local cafés and restaurants. Step right out into the very heart of Manhattan: with the lively theatre district and artistic icons such as the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) only a stone's throw away, you're in prime position to explore the city's cultural gems.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### **SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE**

27 x 45 min = 20 General + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills.

#### **ENGLISH BUSINESS COURSE**

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### **FNGLISH BUSINESS COURSE**

20 x 45 min

#### TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR / SPEAKING PRACTICE** 5 x 60 min.

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

#### **ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE**

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 27 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Incredible downtown location just seconds from Central Park South.
- Completely repurposed school with state-of-the-art, tailormade facilities.
- Well-connected with local transport and places of interest.
- School with a practical, hands-on methodology.
- Regular social activities in America's cultural capital.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Experience complete immersion with your host family while you study English in New York, putting what you've learnt into practice on a daily basis. All homestays are half board (breakfast only also available), offering a great opportunity to improve your English over the dinner table! Homestays are usually 45-60 minutes away from the school, in some of the most iconic neighbourhoods of New York such as Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and The Bronx.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee
- (Intensive course +10 weeks). • Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free activities).
- · Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course)

#### **COURSE START DATES AND DURATION**

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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# **NEW YORK**









#### **Kaplan International 30+**

Imagine stepping out from your English class to be met with views out across the iconic Central Park! Our partner school in New York boasts one of the most incredible locations in the city, where you'll get to study right in the heart of Manhattan. The school has 15 bright classrooms with a view of Central Park, spread out over two floors - one dedicated solely to 30+ students. You'll learn in a supportive, friendly environment, and after class you'll have the opportunity to practise in the student lounge or revise in the multimedia centre. New York's reputation as one of the world's most diverse cities attracts students from across the globe, so you'll be able to practise your English with students from a diverse cultural background.

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE (30+)

20 x 45 min.

SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE (30+)

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE (30+)

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR PRACTICE

5 x 60 min

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min

**ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE** 

#### At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 30 years / 37 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 15



- Incredible downtown location just outside Central Park.
- Recently renovated school with state-of-the-art facilities.
- A dedicated 30+ floor within the school building.
- Well-connected with local transport and iconic sights of New
- A wide variety of social activities available.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

**KEY POINTS** 

A homestay is the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in the authentic New York lifestyle, and practise your English every single day with your host family. Breakfast and dinner are included, and you'll usually catch up together over the evening meal every day. Laundry, towels, and bed linen are included. Host families are located across the city 45-60 minutes away from the school, in iconic neighbourhoods such as Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and The Bronx.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free activities)
- Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course)

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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# **NEW YORK**









## **English Outdoors**

Our partner school offers a cutting-edge approach towards language learning and immersion: outdoor and indoor lessons in amazing venues showcasing the best of NYC! You'll follow a similar structure to regular language courses in terms of materials (course books, technology, whiteboards...), homework and continuous assessment - while adding an extra dose of cultural insights! Locations alternate between Brooklyn and Manhattan's best parks, markets, public atriums and many more. All locations have been carefully selected based on comfort and accessibility and vary between outdoors and indoors to allow for all weathers. With experienced teachers, small groups (max. 8 students), and NYC as the setting, these courses guarantee swift and fun language progress!

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

COMBINED COURSE

23 x 45 min = 20 general + 3 private.

ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

10 x 45 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Learn English while you discover the very best of New York City.
- An innovative concept: outdoor lessons with highly-qualified native teachers.
- Unlimited leisure options in a city that never sleeps.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Our partner school selects its host families with special care. All live in Brooklyn, 25-45 minutes to where the classes take place - depending on the location of each class. Staying with an American family is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in their culture and practise English in everyday life situations. You will stay in a single or double bedroom and choose from breakfast only, half board or just the room.

#### End-of-course report and certificate.

- · Welcome activity.
- · Activity programme.

INCLUDED IN THE COURSE • Level and needs assessment.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 17 years / 31 average age Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12









## New York City, the entire world in one place

This jumbled city of 200-plus nationalities really is humanity in a nutshell. Every neighbourhood offers a dramatically different version of the city, from the 100-year-old Jewish delis of the Upper West Side to the meandering cobblestone lanes of Greenwich Village. NYC is also the epicenter of the arts - the Met, MoMA, the **Empire State** and Broadway are just the beginning of a dizzying list of art-world icons best experienced by walking the streets. And while you're at it, why not treat yourself... highlighting shopping in

one of the world's fashion capitals may seem somewhat banal, but retail therapy conducted

in New York is unlike anything else!



Sewers are dark and scary places and, as you can imagine, there are many creatures living in those of New York: cockroaches rats mice, and alligators! Sightings of these animals in the NY sewer system were rampant in the 1930s and 40s, with the most wide-spread explanation being that wealthy parents purchased baby alligators for their children back in the day. Once the gators started to grow, they disposed of them through the toilet and the reptiles went on to grow and reproduce in NY's sewer system. Urban legend or not, you may want to look out!

Manhattans are a fairly popular cocktail in many countries but sipping one while gazing at the Manhattan skyline is one of those bucket list musts! Theories claim different origins (our favourite one links its creation to Winston Churchill's mum) but one thing is certain: this concoction made up of whiskey, sweet vermouth, and bitters, was born in NY.

 $m{I}$  It's only natural that a city such as NY would inspire songwriters endlessly. However (and no offence to Frank Sinatra, Alicia Keys and others), our favourite is "Fairytale of New York" by The Pogues. The song follows an Irish immigrant's Christmas Eve reverie in the NYPD's drunk tank (i.e., police station) and will have you going from tears to giggles and back again!

As with music, one can't blame writers worldwide for setting their stories in NYC. After all, as A. Christie said very rightly, "New York City is itself a detective story." To picture NYC's sordid mid-19th century, dive into "The Last Pirate of New York" and learn about Albert Hicks, one of the last pirates to be executed in the city. Rich Cohen's explosive account of the Empire State at its wildest will make you feel you're right there with him!



## Are you a match?

Diversity + Food + Skyline

NYC is one of the most culturally and ethnically diverse metropolis in the world and its variety extends to all aspects of society: from customs and languages... to food! The ever-evolving food scene in NYC includes an ENORMOUS range of cuisines. Whenever you're not treating your taste buds, we can bet you'll be looking skyward in awe – over 7,000 skyscrapers await! Think you'll fit in?







## SAN DIEGO

USA

Your language stay in San Diego will show you life behind California's southernmost city, where a blend of cultures come together for a truly special and unique result. Learn English in San Diego and you'll experience California's laid-back lifestyle, its open-minded people, and a city where many worlds are united - under the west coast sun. of course! Your English course in San Diego will give you a true taste of the USA's melting pot of cultures, and you'll come home with memories that will last a lifetime.





#### **CEL Pacific Beach**

Located steps from the popular Pacific Beach in Southern California, our partner school offers a winning combination: high quality English classes in a relaxed atmosphere. This means students can not only enjoy the beach and the many cafés and restaurants that line it, but also benefit from excellent language programmes specifically designed for international students. What's more, the Mission Bay beaches are just a few hundred meters away, offering participants access to two very popular hotspots! The school building is entirely air-conditioned and includes 8 bright classrooms, a student lounge, a few computers and free Wi-Fi. Classes are made up of 7 students on average (max. 12) so teachers may devote enough time to each student without slowing down the teaching pace.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

24 x 45 min

#### STANDARD BUSINESS COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

23 x 45 min.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2. C1

30 x 45 min

#### COMBINED COURSE TOEFL

24 x 45 min = 20 General + 4 Exam preparation

#### COMBINED COURSE TOEFL

28 x 45 min = 24 General + 4 Exam preparation



#### **KEY POINTS**

- School located steps from the most beautiful beaches in San Diego.
- High quality teaching and dedicated teachers.
- Excellent accommodation options.
- A wealth of watersports, excursions and visits.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

This option is always a great bet: immersed in the daily life of a local family, you'll strengthen your English skills in a more in-depth manner and pick up the real day-to-day language. Plus, you'll enjoy authentic insight into American culture. Staying in a single or twin room (with a student of the same sex), you will receive half board. Families live within 30-45 minutes (max. 75 minutes) of the school and all students will be able to get to school using public transport.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 12







# SAN FRANCISCO

USA

Take an English course in San Francisco and discover the City by the Bay, where there's something for each and every taste! From the stunning Golden Gate Bridge to the cable cars with unbeatable views. you'll be able to explore every inch of the city as you learn English in San Francisco, an experience that will let you see it through different eyes. Discover San Francisco's culture and diversity on an unforgettable language journey!





## Kaplan International - Berkeley (San Francisco)

If you decide to learn English in Berkeley, you certainly won't be disappointed. Kaplan Berkeley is located near the renowned UC Berkeley campus, in a vibrant student area full of bars, restaurants, museums and live music venues. You'll learn the language in one of the 8 classrooms spread over four floors, and you'll have access to other excellent facilities, such as the computer lab (with 15 computers), the library and self-study area and the student lounge. Wi-Fi is free of charge. The great nationality mix will allow you to make new friends from all over the world and to practise your English every day - take advantage of the school's activity programme and dive into the American culture!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific skills.

#### TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

20 x 45 min

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 genera, + 8 business

#### INTENSIVE COURSE (INTENSIVE COURSE + SILICON VALLEY & START-UP BUSINESS

35 x45 min = 120 general + 8 Silicon Valley and Start-up business + 7 K+ sessions

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR & SPEAKING PRACTICE** 5 x 60 min

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE 10 x 60 min.

ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE 5 x 60 min

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Located near UC Berkeley, which allows students to attend open lectures.
- Renowned academic, captivating and open-minded city with a lively student vibe.
- Great nationality mix from all over the world.
- Wide activity choice and lively nightlife.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Get a taste of the American life by staying with a local family! If you're planning to learn English at Kaplan Berkeley, this accommodation option is the perfect choice. You'll be provided with a single or twin room with shared bathroom, and you'll eat your breakfast and dinner with your host family, practising English in a warm environment! Free Wi-Fi, bed linen and towels are provided, but you should bring your own toiletries. Families usually live 45-60 minutes from the school via public transport and will help you plan your trip to school on your first day.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- · End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free activities)
- Job Club (semi-intensive of intensive course)

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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# SANTA BARBARA

USA

If it's good enough for Brad Pitt, the coastal Californian city of Santa Barbara is good enough for anyone! This beautiful city is more than just a home for celebrities, though - with miles upon miles of sandy beaches, leafy boutique-filled streets, and a laid-back Mediterranean vibe, you'll never be short of things to discover. Learn English in Santa Barbara and see for yourself why referred to as the American Riviera!





#### Kaplan International

Our partner school is located on Santa Barbara City College's stunning campus, minutes away from the city centre and the beach! On campus, you'll find everything you need to make the most of your time between and after lessons: chill with your new friends over a cup of coffee or a snack at the cafeteria, the snack shop, the coffee house or the student lounge; and if you need to blow off some steam head to the tennis courts or the running track! The school boasts 5 comfortable classrooms with smartboards, where you'll enjoy dynamic and engaging lessons led by experienced teachers in a small group setting (max. 15 students). You'll also be able to access the computer lab and the campus' library, as well as free Wi-Fi throughout the premises.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific skills.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### TOEFL COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Specific skills.

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR & SPEAKING PRACTICE

5 x 60 min.

## KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Exceptional natural environment and climate.
- Students can use the modern facilities of Santa Barbara City College.
- Reputed language school with a wide choice of courses.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Staying with a host family is a fantastic choice for effective and active immersion in the Californian culture. You will stay in a single or twin room (twin available if you are travelling with a friend) with breakfast only or half board provided. You'll really experience the American lifestyle during your English course in Santa Barbara, and enjoy the daily life with your host family while practising your English! The families live around 45-60 minutes away from the school.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme (choice of free activities)
- Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course)

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 21 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15

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# SEATTLE

USA

Experience West Coast America as you learn English in Seattle, with an evergreen backdrop, mountains that stretch for miles, and the Pacific Ocean right on your doorstep. Seattle is more than just a coffee addict's dream: it's a welcoming city with a rich musical history and a bustling trade hub, which you can explore as you study English in Seattle! Discover why it's one of the USA's fastest-growing cities on your English course in Seattle!





#### Kaplan International

Our partner school is established in a modern building on the waterfront, in Seattle City Centre. Amenities include 19 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards and audio-visual facilities, a multimedia room with learning software, free-access computers and a library offering videos, audio books and learning materials. The student lounge is a place where students from all over the world can socialise and relax while having access to vending machines for snacks and drinks, refrigerators, microwave ovens and TV. Close to the school building, you will find the famous Pike Place Market, a popular attraction in the area, always full of life, and the very first Starbucks. Owing to its central location, the school is very well served by public transport and has countless cafés, restaurants and shops on its doorstep.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

27 x 45 min = 20 General + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Options + 7 K+ Sessions

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business + 7 K+ Sessions

#### TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### TOEFL COMBINED COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 Exam preparation + 8 Options +7K+Sessions

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR & SPEAKING PRACTICE** 5 x 60 min

#### KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

#### **ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE**

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Great environment to meet American students
- Excellent sports options on the university campus
- Activities for all tastes

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Host family accommodation offers the best solution for effective and active immersion in local culture. You will stay in a single or twin bedroom (shared with another student) with breakfast only or half board provided. This is a great opportunity to share the daily life and experiences of your host family while practising English on a daily basis. Most homestays are located 45-60 minutes away from the school.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee
- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free activities)

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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Its people are so warm that they don't mind the cold. With their famous hospitality and respect for nature, Canadians will make you feel right at home in their country. Are you ready for your English course in Canada?

Its national motto is simple, but just right: "a mari usque ad mare" ("from sea to sea"). Canada is an incredibly diverse country. From the port of Victoria to Mont Royal Park in Montreal, the national parks of Alberta and the Great Lakes region, you won't regret visiting this majestic country!

Here, you'll have much more than an opportunity to learn English or French – whether you're in the countryside or the city, Canada's stunning nature is never far away.



See the complete list of destinations for this language, and check information on partner schools, supplements & activities

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#### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ EU and Swiss citizens have to apply online for an eTA (Electronic Travel Authorization).

If your course lasts 6 months or less, you don't even need to apply for a Student Visa!

For longer courses of more than 6 months, you'll need to apply for a Student Visa.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?*	•
MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM IN SHARED APARTMENT	C\$608
MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS	C\$91
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP	C\$50
A LUNCH	C\$15
A CAPPUCCINO	C\$4
A BEER	C\$6
A PORTION OF POUTINE:	C\$7.50
ICE SKATES RENTAL	C\$8

\*Prices are approximate.

#### YOU ARE A TRUE CANADIAN IF YOU HAVE...

- Politely said, "I'm sorry" at least once to someone who jostled YOU in the subway.
- Acknowledged the fact that most food items just go well with maple syrup.
- Ended a fair number of sentences with an
- Counted your loonies and your toonies and realised you were short on cash.
- Dropped into Timmies for a double-double and a box of Timbits.

## CALGARY CANADA

Between the plains and the Rocky Mountains, this city about 3 hours from Montana hosted the 1988 Winter Olympics. If you love nature and sports (and rodeos!), an English course in Calgary is the perfect option for you. Banff National Park and Lake Louise are just some of the many wonders you can visit.



#### **OHC Calgary**

Our partner language school enjoys a central location in Calgary, close to Stampede Park and 17th Avenue, with its numerous pubs and shops. You'll learn English in bright and spacious classrooms and make use of the school's large book and DVD library, media room, computer lab and study room for your individual study. Additionally, a private computer conference room is available to students wishing to speak directly to the school's counselors in their native language. During breaks, you'll be able to relax and socialise with the other international participants in the student lounge with table football and outdoor patio. There is also a kitchen and a cafeteria on site. After class, be sure to visit the chocolate factory located opposite the school: tours are free!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min = 15 general + 5 options.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 50 min = 15 general + 10 options.

#### IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

30 x 50 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Clean and safe city, only 1 hour from the Rockies, real Canadian countryside.
- Quality school and experienced teachers.
- Beautiful location and staff that feels like family.
- Excellent activities programme.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Living with a Canadian family will allow you to improve your knowledge of the English language on a daily basis and to have a deep understanding of the country's culture and customs. Families live 30-60 minutes away from the school by public transport. You will stay in a single or double room with half board or full board provided and will share the common areas (kitchen, bathroom, living room) with the family members.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the vear.

#### At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 16





# MONTREAL

CANADA

Cosmopolitan, modern, dynamic and above all, bilingual! With its dualspirit, this Canadian city knows how to captivate visitors. The English courses in Montreal attract young people from all over the world for the city's magnificent natural setting, creativity and friendly people.



#### **ILSC Education Group**

In this modern school in Downtown Montreal, you'll boost your language knowledge in one of the 23 classrooms, equipped with projectors and whiteboards, and in the multimedia lab. Excellent teachers provide interactive lessons to small groups of max. 15-16 students, and this helps speeding up the learning process. Wi-Fi is available for free. The school also features a student lounge where you can socialise with other students between classes and even have lunch, as there are fridges and microwaves at your disposal. But if you prefer, you can also try out the different cafés and restaurants in the area!

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

17 x 50 min.

**SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE** 

24 x 50 min

INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 50 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- School in heritage building in the heart of Old Montreal with state-of-the-art facilities.
- Possibility to combine English and French courses.
- A city rich in arts and culture, with world class festivals such as Igloofest, the International Jazz Festival, the Film Festival,
- Interesting year-round program of extra-curricular activities.
- Test center for IELTS and Cambridge exams.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Canadian families are known for their warm welcome and for making their guests feel right at home. Host families live in the city's residential areas, which offer a great quality of life, but require using public transport to get to school. Students stay in single rooms and have half board or full board provided. This option is ideal for immersing yourself in Canadian culture and practising English in a variety of everyday life situations. It's also an opportunity to make friends for life in Canada. For more flexibility, it's possible to book accommodation without meals included. In this case, you can still use the family's kitchen.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15





# **TORONTO**

CANADA

If you're looking for an English course abroad where you feel right at home the moment you touch down, Toronto is the place for you! Learn English in Toronto and experience Canada in a new, fresh way - immersed completely in a new language and culture. ESL's range of quality English courses in Toronto will allow you come away with incredible memories of a multi-cultural, vibrant city, surrounded by Canada's natural beauty.





#### Kaplan International

In a beautiful setting, the school is ideally located close to Union Station, the famous St. Lawrence food market and many other attractions. In a modern and stylish building, all classes are fully equipped with the best learning materials and multimedia tools such as Smartboards. Thanks to the net lab and the free Wi-Fi, you will be able to surf the Internet and access all the school's software. During the break, meet your new friends in the student lounge; a vending machine is available if you need a snack and you can use the microwave to heat up your meals. Check out all the excursions and the unmissable events on the board! And after class, enjoy the cool bars and restaurants in the area.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 45 min + 7 K+ Sessions

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Specific Skills + 7 K+ Sessions

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

35 x 45 min = 20 General + 8 Business + 7 K+ Sessions

#### TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION COURSE 20 x 45 min.

#### IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **GRAMMAR & SPEAKING PRACTICE** 

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE COMBINED PRACTICE

10 x 60 min.

#### ONE-TO-ONE ONLINE COURSE

5 x 60 min.

#### At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to proficiency (C2) Students/class: 15



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Very professional school with a good reputation.
- Central location.
- Very good network of host families.
- Large choice of extra-curricular activities.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

The families are carefully selected by our partner school in order to offer its students a friendly environment and optimal conditions to integrate into the Canadian way of life and to practise English. You'll stay in a single room with shared bathroom and will benefit from half board, in a residential area at around 45-60 minutes from the school. You'll share the common rooms of the house with your host family.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Learning Progress Guarantee (Intensive course +10 weeks).
- Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- · Welcome activity.
- · End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme (choice of free activities)
- Job Club (semi-intensive or intensive course)

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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**ACCOMMODATION INFO** 





# **TORONTO**

CANADA









### **ILSC Education Group**

Our partner school is located in Toronto city centre and features three permanent campuses designed and equipped to offer a first-class learning environment and facilities to students. In addition to the 81 classrooms dedicated to English classes, three computer language labs and Wi-Fi throughout the building, the school also has common areas where students can relax and get to know each other in an international and multicultural environment. The school is close to Toronto's main attractions, including the vibrant bars and restaurants in the entertainment district, the fashion district and Chinatown.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

17 x 50 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

24 x 50 min

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 50 min.

#### **CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1**

30 x 50 min.





#### **KEY POINTS**

- Central location in the heart of downtown Toronto.
- Extensive network of host families and alternative options via in-house accommodation department.
- Rich year-round programme of after school and weekend activities in the most multi-cultural city of the world.
- Test center for IELTS, Cambridge and TOEIC exams.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Canadian families are known for their warm welcome and for making their guests feel right at home. Host families live in Toronto's residential areas, which offer a great quality of life but require using public transport to get to the school, with an average journey time of 40-60 minutes. Students stay in single rooms and have half board or full board provided. This option is ideal for immersing yourself in Canadian culture and practising English in everyday life situations. It's also an opportunity to make friends for life in Canada.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15









#### **MUST-KNOWS**

Keep an eye out for Toronto's mysterious white squirrels! These albino rodents have randomly been sighted over the years but really caught the locals' attention when one was found dead in rather gruesome circumstances... Head over to Trinity Bellwoods Park and try to solve the enigma!

"5AM in Toronto" was written by Toronto-born Drake after a rough night and, as he said himself, "was done for the city". Even if you're not a huge rap fan. make sure you check out the videoclip - it features the world-famous rapper in different locations around the city and will give you a real feel of Toronto through a local's eyes!

On't lose faith in your English skills if you're slightly confused by a Torontonian asking you "What you saying tonight?". This is the locals' way of inquiring into your plans - however confusing the wording may seem, they won't actually be expecting you to come up with a conversation topic!!

On a mission "to transform the way people see the world through film", the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) takes place in September and runs for around 11 days. Featuring both paying and free events, it offers a wide range of fascinating screenings, discussions, and workshops. Who knows, you may also run into your favourite movie celeb!

#### Toronto, a city of true diversity

And we're not only referring to its citizens. Toronto's uniqueness lies in its vast variety in terms of foods, art, architecture and nightlife options. Amazing food trucks seem to pop up constantly all over the city, while live music options are practically a daily event. Torontonians take pride in their love for innovative art, which you can easily enjoy at one of the many galleries or festivals - pro tip: lots of places in Toronto offer student discounts! Tired of the city's hustle and bustle? Head over to Toronto Island and enjoy a unique peace

haven only a stone's throw away. Have a think about what you feel like doing every day because trust us. Toronto will cater!







## Are you a match?

Lake + Pride + Cinema

Toronto offers urban nature, creativity and celebration of diversity in abundance – a stunning waterfront with beautiful parks and sandy beaches; one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world in support of LGBT2Q+ communities of the city and beyond.; and a unique filmmaking tradition and passion which allows artists to hone their craft and thrive. Does this sound like you?





# VANCOUVER

CANADA

Sitting right on the Pacific, surrounded by stunning natural beauty. Vancouver is the perfect blend of city life and the great outdoors. Learning English in Vancouver will give you the incredible opportunity to develop your language skills while trying out something new every day, taking in those stunning surroundings at every step. If you're looking for a unique language experience, at ESL, we can help you find the perfect English course in Vancouver that will go above and beyond your expectations.





#### **ILSC Education Group**

Our partner school consists of six buildings, all of which are located within 2-3 minutes walking distance of each other. Each has its own style but all of them have an atmosphere of warmth and community. Put together, the campuses offer more than 90 classrooms, 12 computer labs and Wi-Fi access throughout. Six lounges are available for students to relax and socialise with other international learners over a coffee or snack. The school's central location right in the heart of the city is conveniently close to public transport and all that Downtown Vancouver has to offer.

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

17 x 50 min.

**SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE** 

24 x 50 min

INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 50 min.





#### **KEY POINTS**

- Central location in the heart of downtown and flexible start dates all year-round.
- Reputable internship and work experience programs with 20 vears of experience.
- Extensive network of host families and alternative options Accommodations via in-house accommodation department.
- Rich programme of extra-curricular activities for all ages and
- Test center for IELTS, Cambridge and TOEIC exams.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Canadian families are known for their hospitality and for making their guests feel right at home. Host families live in residential areas of the city, which means students can enjoy a good quality of life and use public transport to go to the school. Students stay in single rooms, with half board or full board provided. This option is ideal for immersing yourself in Canadian culture and practising English in everyday life situations. It also provides an opportunity to make friends for life in Canada! For more flexibility, it's possible to book accommodation without meals, in which case you'll have access to the family's kitchen.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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# **VANCOUVER**

CANADA









#### **Kaplan International**

**KEY POINTS** 

- Central location.

**ACCOMMODATION** 

house with your host family.

Find out more on our website.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

HOST FAMILY

Our partner school occupies two campuses, both facing each other, in Vancouver city centre. You can reach the beaches in around fifteen minutes and Stanley Park in around 20 minutes. The premises of Kaplan International are modern and all classrooms are equipped with all of the teaching material necessary for learning English. You will also have access to computers which offer the latest software as well as free Wi-Fi internet access. In the student lounge, you will be able to meet up with your new friends and relax over a cup of tea or coffee, or prepare yourself a refreshment (microwave, fridges and vending machines are available for your use). Finally, in the information centre, containing newspapers, magazines and noticeboards, you will be constantly kept up-to-date on local and regional events.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

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#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2. C1 20 x 45 min.

#### TOEFL EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

#### **IELTS EXAM PREPARATION COURSE**

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- Very good network of host families.

- Large choice of extra-curricular activities.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

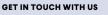
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#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

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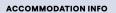




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## Vancouver, a city and an outdoor wonderland

Memorable cultural and outdoor activities framed by striking natural vistas... it's easy to fall for this ocean-fringed city. After all, where else can you ski in the morning and hit the beach in the afternoon? Vancouver's diverse areas provide easy exploration. Whether discovering the redbrick bars of Gastown or the heritage-house beachfronts of Kitsilano, do chat to the locals - Vancouverites love talking to visitors and giving recommendations!

Vancouver is also full of drink-and-dine delights. It boasts America's best Asian cuisine, as well as succulent local seafood best enjoyed after one of the many events available: sparkling theatrical functions, toe-tapping live music, waterfront Shakespeare shows and more!

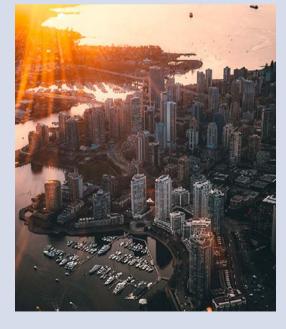




### Are you a match?

Green + Water + Film

Surrounded by snow-capped mountains and deep blue sea. and dotted with extensive urban greenery and parks, it's no wonder outdoor sports and activities are plentiful in Vancouver! This may also explain why Vancouver is famously known as "Hollywood North" - many of your favorite movies and TV shows are or were filmed in and around the city! Would you fit in?







#### **MUST-KNOWS**

Although *poutine* and other Canadian delicacies (maple syrup, anyone?) are indeed well-known foods in Vancouver. the city is actually an amazing hub of fusion cuisine. An amazing example of this is the "Japadog". Yup, it's just what you're picturing - a classic hot dog with a very special Japanese twist: teriyaki sauce. Japanese mayo and shredded nori are only a few examples of toppings this amazing bun includes!

A lesser-known (and free!) alternative to the famous Capilano Park is Lynn Canyon Park. Located at an easy 30-minute bus ride from downtown Vancouver, it also boasts an impressive suspension bridge and many trails through the canyon and across the river - perfect to take a hike and relax by the water's edge!

You haven't really seen fireworks until you've experienced Vancouver's Honda Celebration of Light! The festival lights up the sky over English Bay for three nights at the end of July when three countries compete to wow Vancouver crowds, choreographing their spectacular displays to music. And speaking of, the Celebration of Light kicks off each evening with an accompanying music festival down at Sunset Beach, so bring a picnic and make a night of it!

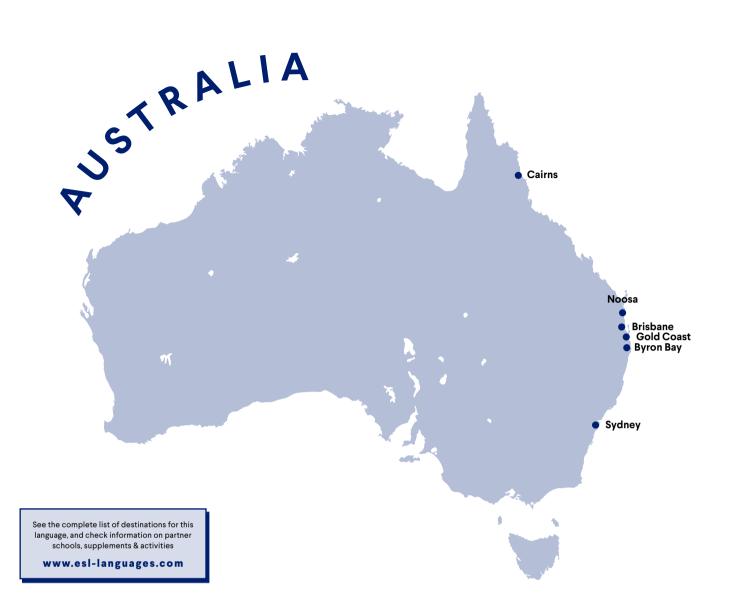
Look out for the Lady in Red while in Vancouver! Practically a celebrity ghost, an astounding number of people life have said that they've seen her on the 14th floor of the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, sporting an elegant red evening gown. Believed to be a socialite while she was alive, the graceful ghost even has a drink named after her. Whoever she may have been, she is now a friendly poltergeist that means no harm (but may cause you to scream at the top of your lungs).



You'll be amazed by Australia's oceans, the bush, koalas, the surfing scene and its aboriginal people.

During your English course in Australia, you'll fall in love with its nature, but also with its equally incredible cities. Whether you're a sporty type or an urbanite, you'll love this multi-faceted country, full of unspoiled forests, endless beaches and modern cities.

Australia, one of the most popular choices for studying abroad, can offer you everything you've always dreamed of! You'll learn English in a one-of-a-kind environment with people who will happily welcome you into their culture.



#### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ If you're an EU or Swiss citizen and staying for less than 3 months, you just need to request the eVisitor online - easy and free of charge!

A Student Visa, on the other hand, is required for courses of more than 3 months. With this visa you can work and even take a break in the middle of your studies! Finally, the Working Holiday Visa (available for some nationalities) enables you to stay for up to a year and work with a maximum of 4 months of studies.

#### **HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?\***

MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM IN SHARED APARTMENT	A\$895
MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS	A\$140
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHII	A\$60
A LUNCH	A\$18
A CAPPUCCINO	A\$4
A BEER	A\$7
SURFBOARD RENTAL	<b>A\$15</b> /Hour
A JAR OF VEGEMITE	A\$8

## YOU'RE AN AUTHENTIC AUSSIE IF YOU HAVE...

- Yelled "Ya right mite?" at someone.
- E Checked your shoes for cockroaches and spiders before putting them back on.
- Taken photos of an empty beach with the hashtag #blessed.
- E Found random fauna in your backyard and adopted them as your new family pet.
- Found your one true love in vegemite.

# BRISBANE

AUSTRALIA

Travel down under and experience authentic Australian life on an English course in Brisbane! Our English courses in this sun-friendly city never fail to please - you'll immediately fall in love with the laid-back Aussie lifestyle, Brisbane's friendly locals, and of course, the amazing weather along the Gold Coast! Learn English in Brisbane and you'll come home with memories of Australia that will last a lifetime.





#### **Lexis English International**

Our partner school, established since 2003 at the very centre of Brisbane, is housed in a modern building and has 12 air-conditioned classrooms. Only a stone's throw away from the lively Queen Street Mall, which brings together numerous cafés and shops, Lexis English will welcome you into a friendly atmosphere and will offer you a pleasant environment for studying English. You will have the use of a computer room with 14 computers, free Internet and e-mail access as well as a free Wi-Fi connection throughout the building. You will also be able to use the student lounge as you wish, which has a wide-screen TV, a Wii games console, a vending machine for snacks and drinks, a microwave and a space where you can eat meals, If you wish to go out to enjoy the sunshine, you only have to go out onto the school's terrace or go to Southbank, the famous park on the banks of the Brisbane River, only a few metres away from the school.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

 $25 \times 60 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ self study}.$ 

#### COMBINED EXAM

PREPARATION COURSE (B2, C1, C2) 25 x 60 min - 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

BARISTA PREPARATION COURSE 4 x 60 min Customer Service English + 4 x 60 min Barista



#### **KEY POINTS**

- A perfect balance of different nationalities.
- School is very well-located, at the heart of Brisbane.
- Excellent activities programme.
- Modern and well-equipped school.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Our partner school proposes by far the best type of accommodation in order to immerse yourself fully in the English language and Australian culture which is a host family. Carefully selected by our partner school, the host families generally live between 35-60 minutes away from the school by train or bus and offer accommodation in a single room with half board (full board at weekends). In this way, you will be able to practise your English with natives once your day of classes is over or participate in their family activities.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre.
- · Welcome activity.
- · Diploma or certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15







## BYRON BAY

AUSTRALIA

Bring out your sense of adventure as you learn English in Byron Bay! Surfers, backpackers, artists and musicians mix together in this beautiful beach town, where you'll always be the first to salute the Aussie sunrise on the east coast. Our English courses in Byron Bay are nothing short of paradise - waves lap the golden sandy shores, crystal clear waters meet lush greenery, and with travellers arriving from miles around, you'll always find a friend to strike up conversation with!





#### **Lexis English**

This English language school benefits from an ideal location on Ruskin Street, only a few minutes from the centre of Byron Bay and the magnificent Australian beaches. The building, which has been entirely renovated, offers excellent facilities, including 12 bright and spacious classrooms, a language lab with multimedia material, computers and free Wi-Fi. During breaks and after classes, enjoy the student lounge with a TV, DVD-player and a games console, and challenge your friends from the school to a game of billiards or table tennis! In addition, you'll have free access to the equipped kitchen with a microwave and free tea and coffee, as well as the outdoor relaxation area with a coffee and barbecue corner. If you feel like letting off some steam following your language classes, the outdoor sports court is available.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

 $25 \times 60 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ self study}.$ 

#### **CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2. C1**

25 x 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

#### COMBINED COURSE IELTS

25 x 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

#### **ENGLISH + SURFING**

 $19 \times 60 \text{ min} = 15 \text{ general} + 4 \text{ surfing}.$ 



#### **KEY POINTS**

- A strong academic program in an iconic beachside destination.
- A supportive, friendly environment with a great Nationality
- The school, beaches, town and accommodation are all within
- A fantastic lifestyle with a range of activities from surfing, going to the local markets and enjoying music festivals.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre.
- · Welcome activity.
- · Diploma or certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Staying with a host family is the ideal option for discovering the Australian culture, while practising English on a daily basis. The families are selected with care and are situated around 25 minutes by bike or 15 minutes by bus from the school. You'll stay in a single room with half board provided during the week and full board at weekends and will share the common rooms with your hosts. In this way, you'll get to know their lifestyle and traditions.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15







## **CAIRNS** AUSTRALIA



Between the Great Barrier Reef and tropical forests, you'll discover nature like you've never seen before. Taking an English course in Cairns will never cease to surprise you!



#### **Cairns College of English**

Our partner school is located in the city centre, close to all types of amenities and many of the bars and restaurants that make Cairns such a trendy place. The school's 18 classrooms, 12 of which are equipped with smart boards, are modern and convenient. Enjoy the breaks with your classmates in the lounge or the shared kitchen, use one of the 30 computers in the computer lab or get some fuel in the form of caffeine in the school's café. There is free Wi-Fi throughout the building, which also has a tour desk, where the school's staff will be happy to help you plan activities for your weekends.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

 $25 \times 60 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ self study}.$ 

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1

25 x 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

#### **COMBINED COURSE IELTS**

25 x 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

#### JOB READY PROGRAM

5 x 60 min = 5 english for Work



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Great location.
- Wide choice of extracurricular activities.
- Very good network of host families.
- Relaxed atmosphere and serious work.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Our partner school has a very good network of host families at its disposal, who for the most part live around 15-45 minutes from the school. You'll stay in a single room with half board and will have the opportunity to fully experience Australian life by living with a local family. The cultural and linguistic benefits of this accommodation option will largely contribute to the improvement of your level of English!

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 16



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Use of study centre
- · Optional language workshops.
- Job Club.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.









# **GOLD COAST**

AUSTRALIA

When you're packing your bag to learn English in Gold Coast, remember to bring your sunglasses! An hour by car from Brisbane, the 40 km of white sand beaches in Gold Coast promise an unforgettable stay. Between sporting and cultural events, beach parties and trips to the national parks, you'll fall in love with this incredible region.



#### **Browns**

The campus of our partner school is located just a stone's throw away from the beach, in the educational hub of Golden Coast - Southport. The building consists of a two-story modern sandstone building with ten classrooms, each holding classes of up to 18 students and equipped with both traditional and digital whiteboards. Students can make use of the on-site computer room, the library for their studies or the student lounge and courtyard to socialise with their new friends. The school organises several activities for you to meet your fellow students, including bowling nights, welcome parties and more!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min = 10 general + 5 self study.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

 $25 \times 60 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ self study}.$ 

#### **CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2. C1**

25 x 60 min = 20 Exam preparation + 5 Self study.

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#### COMBINED COURSE BARISTA

25 x 60 min = 8 Hospitality + 12 Practical training + 5 Self-study

#### ENGLISH + SURFING / TENNIS / GOLF

23 x 60 min = 16 General + 5 Self study + 2 Surfing / Tennis / Golf

#### **ENGLISH + DIVING**

27 x 60 min = 20 General + 2 Diving + 5 Self

#### INTENSIVE COURSE + JOB

25 x 60 min = 20 General + 5 Self-Study + Job placement (Hotel/Resort)



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Established and professional school.
- Friendly, family atmosphere.
- Central location, just moments from the Pacific Ocean.
- Luxury student apartment within walking distance to the
- Huge variety of free activities.
- School is suitable for both adults and young people.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Staying with a host family will allow you to make the most out of your time on the Gold Coast. All the families are chosen with care by our partner school and are located about 40 minutes from the language school building. You'll have a single room with half-board (full-board at the weekend). This option will allow you to discover the Australian lifestyle and to practise your English daily with a friendly Gold Coast family!

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Use of study centre.
- Optional language workshops.
- Job Club.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- · Learning Progress Guarantee.
- End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 18







## NOOSA AUSTRALIA

Do you want to have the time of your life with an English course in Noosa? In this surfers' paradise, where none of the buildings are taller than the trees, it's easy to meet the locals who are known for their relaxed and welcoming personality.



#### **Lexis English**

Our partner school is located on the busy street of Noosa Junction, surrounded by bars and restaurants - all just a 20-minute walk from the main beach of Noosa. The campus is situated in a newly-renovated, sun-soaked building with eight classrooms, a student kitchen (with free tea and coffee), free WIFI, a self-access library, a student lounge, and an outdoor sun deck for students to socialise between classes. Each classroom can accommodate up to 12 students and includes traditional whiteboards and media screens. Outside of classes, this school offers an extensive evening social program to help you meet your fellow students and a helpful employment workshop to help you maximise your part-time employment opportunities.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

 $25 \times 60 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ self study}.$ 

#### MINI-GROUP COURSE (30+)

25 x 60 min = 20 mini-group + 5 self study.

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1, C2

25 x 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

#### COMBINED COURSE IELTS

25 x 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

#### **ENGLISH + SURFING**

19 x 60 min = 15 general + 4 surfing.

#### **CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS (30 WEEKS)**

20 x 60 min business

#### **DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (52 WEEKS)**

20 x 50 min business

#### **BARISTA PREPARATION COURSE**

4 x 60 min Customer Service English + 4 x 60 min Barista



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Enchanting natural setting and quality of lifestyle.
- Excellent school, close to the beach.
- Numerous sports available.
- Centre for Cambridge examinations.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Host families are carefully selected by the school. This type of accommodation is an excellent means of immersing yourself in the Australian culture. You'll be housed in a single room and benefit from breakfast only or half board during the week and full board at weekends. This popular accommodation option will allow you to practise your English as much as possible.

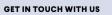
#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

• Use of study centre.

· Diploma or certificate.

Activity programme.

· Welcome activity.

· Level and needs assessment.

COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of



**ACCOMMODATION INFO** 

**SEE SCHOOL GALLERY** 



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At a glance

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15

# SYDNEY

AUSTRALIA

Not only is Sydney one of ESL's most popular destinations to learn English - it's one of the most popular destinations worldwide! International students flock from around the world to learn English in Sydney, and with good reason. It's been named one of the most liveable cities on the planet, and you'll feel welcomed in the city's cosmopolitan, friendly atmosphere. Discover a new side of the world down under with ESL!



#### **Lexis English**

Located just 30 minutes from Sydney city centre, Manly is very popular among surfers and active people in general - the area is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean and the bay of Sydney, offering a great setting in which to live and learn. The school enjoys a superb location; there are clubs, bars, cafés, restaurants and shops just outside the school, and the white sandy beach lines the area. In the 15 air-conditioned classrooms, spread over 3 floors, experienced teachers will make use of modern equipment to help you improve your English skills. There is also a computer room and a multimedia library on site. The school also includes a comfortable student lounge and free Wi-Fi throughout the building. On each floor, a balcony offers a spectacular view of the ocean.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

 $25 \times 60 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ self study}.$ 

#### MINI-GROUP COURSE (30+)

25 x 60 min = 20 mini-group + 5 self study.

#### CAMBRIDGE COMBINED COURSE B2, C1, C2

25 x 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

#### COMBINED COURSE IELTS

25 x 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- A real corner of paradise.
- Incomparable possibilities for doing sport.
- High-performance school and complete programme of courses.
- Rich variety of activities proposed by the school.
- Test center for Cambridge exam.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

It is by staying with an Australian host family that you will have the most opportunities to practise English. In everyday situations, you wil be more relaxed and will improve your language skills quickly. Our partner school chooses and regularly inspects the families who welcome you with the legendary hospitality of the "Aussies". Living at a distance of 20-60 minutes by public transport from the course centre, you will appreciate your single room and the possibility of sharing breakfast and the evening meal with your hosts. You will be able to use the washing machine and will benefit from full board at weekends.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Welcome activity.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Basic to Proficient (C2) Students/class: 15



## SYDNEY AUSTRALIA









## **English Language Company (ELC)**

Our partner school is located right in the centre of Sydney in the shopping and entertainment area. The iconic Opera House and Harbour Bridge, as well as Darling Harbour and many other tourist attractions are only minutes away! The main train station and bus stops are within two minutes' walk. The highly trained teachers keep you actively communicating with their modern and effective curriculum. The school has 22 comfortable, well-equipped classrooms, a multimedia centre, free internet and Wi-Fi access, a student kitchen, lounge and a travel desk. You'll have everything you need for a memorable experience in vibrant Sydney, Australia!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

15 x 75 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

22 x 75 min = 12 General + 5 Options + 5 Specialist

#### **COMBINED COURSE**

22 x 75 min = 12 General + 5 Private + 5 Specialist.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

22 x 60 min = 12 General + 5 Business + 5 Options.

#### COMBINED EXAM PREPARATION

COURSE B2, C1, C2

21 x 75 min = 16 Exam preparation + 5 Options.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- School located in the heart of the city, in Downtown Sydney.
- Experienced, highly trained teachers, using teaching methods based on active learning.
- Highest quality academic programs and student support.
- Numerous possibilities for work experience and paid job placements.
- Great social activities and travel deals.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- · Job Club.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Living with a host family is a great way of immersing yourself in the Australian way of life during your stay in Sydney. You'll stay in a single room with half-board during the week and full board on the weekends. Host families typically live around 30-55 minutes from the school.

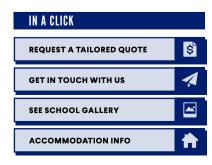
#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website

#### At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 18 years / 23 years Levels: Elementary (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 16









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#### Sydney, a city of water views

Spectacularly draped around its majestic harbour and beaches. Sydney has visual wow factor like few other places. And the locals know: aware of their good fortune for living in one of the world's loveliest cities, you'd think they'd be more standoffish. But Sydney locals are laid-back and happy to share their long summers and mild winters, rock pools and beaches, and vibrant arts and culture scene with the rest of the world! What's more, with a high percentage of residents born overseas, the population is diverse, which makes it easy to meet people. The setting definitely couldn't be better: from the iconic shores of Bondi, to the surfer-friendly Northern Beaches, Sydney's coastline is simply out of this world!







### Are you a match?

Wilderness + Ocean + Chill

Sydney will take you on a ride to the wild side with its national parks ringing the city and penetrating into its heart! But the city does rely on its coastal setting to replenish its reserves of charm - no hard feat given the amazing weather. Sydney's unique nature, oceanfront and climate definitely encourage outdoor socialising, exercising, and relaxing. Does this sound like you?





#### **MUST-KNOWS**

Located on Lavender Bay, Wendy's Secret Garden reveals majestic views of the sparkling harbour foreshore and has been nurtured by Wendy herself and two gardeners over the past 25 years. They've planted natives, exotics, plants and herbs and landscaped the space with winding paths supported by raw bush timber balustrades, benches to sit on and cobbled stairs - definitely a magical escape from the city's hustle and bustle!

Bottle-o" is a term you'll often hear in Sydney. You may think it's a poor imitation of Spanish... but you'd be wrong! It's in fact much simpler: it just means a liquor store in which they sell 'bottles o' alcohol'. It does make a bit of sense once you think about it and it rolls off the tongue quite nicely as well!

Make sure you try Hunter Valley wines while in Sydney! This world-famous wine region is only a short drive away from the city itself and makes for a great weekend getaway. Its many vineyards produce outstanding semillon and shiraz, which you're also bound to find in Sydney's bars and pubs if you don't fancy making the trip!

Art lovers will be happy to know Sydney offers plenty to see on a budget! The permanent exhibitions in the Art Gallery of New South Wales are free and there are excellent collections of indigenous, colonial, European and Asian art. Located next to the Royal Botanical Gardens (also free!), this large Greekstyle building is hard to miss!



One population, two cultures (European and Maori): New Zealanders are warm and welcoming and the perfect people to surround yourself with during your English course in New Zealand!

In this country down under, generous people and abundant nature go hand in hand. From the snowy peaks (a mecca for snowboarders in July), to the volcanic plains and the forests of prehistoric trees, New Zealand reflects a perfectharmony between nature and mankind.

You won't find anyone who's more of a sportsman than a Kiwi! Rugby and cricket are almost as sacred as religions, but skiing, snowboarding, hiking, surfing and kayaking are just as important! In the cities, you'll be charmed by the modern Kiwi style – relaxed, open and cheerful.



See the complete list of destinations for this language, and check information on partner schools, supplements & activities

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#### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ If you're travelling to New Zealand, you'll need to apply for a Visitor Visa, a Student Visa or a Working Holiday Visa depending on your length of stay and what you plan to do.

#### **HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?\***

MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS	NZ\$157
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP	NZ\$59
A MEAL	NZ\$18
A CAPPUCCINO	NZ\$4.60
A BEER	NZ\$9

\*Prices are approximate.

#### YOU ARE A TRUE NEW ZEALANDER IF YOU HAVE...

- A clear idea of what a kiwi actually is and no, it's not just a kind of fruit.
- III Known a Jafa when you've run into one.
- Disagreed with someone with a polite "yeah, nah".
- **Stomped your feet in frustration because of** bad Internet.
- Met or know someone who was somehow involved in the filming of the Lord of the Rings... or simply if you've had enough of non-Kiwis asking you about it.

# AUCKLAND

NEW ZEALAND

Discover the stunning sights of northern New Zealand on an English course in Auckland! A bubbly student city, Auckland is ESL's top NZ destination, attracting English learners from all around the world to discover its two sides: cultured urban life and powerful nature! Learn English in Auckland and you'll explore its delights every day, from volcanoes right in the city centre, to island paradise lying just off the coast.





#### **NZLC AUKLAND**

New Zealanders are known for their friendliness and hospitality. There are many advantages to staying with a host family, including of course the opportunity to constantly practise the language in everyday situations while learning about the Kiwi culture! The families provide breakfast and dinner, making this an attractive option financially. At weekends, full board is offered. Homestays are located between 45 and 75 minutes from the school by public transport.

#### **COURSES**

#### PART TIME COURSE (MORNING LESSONS)

17.5 x 60 12.5 general + 5 electives/ activities

#### PART TIME COURSE (AFTERNOON LESSONS)

15 x 60 10 general+ 5 electives/activities

#### STANDARD COURSE (MORNING LESSONS)

25 x 60 min = 20 General + 5 Options.

#### STANDARD COURSE (EVENING LESSONS)

25 x 60 min = 20 General + 5 Options.

#### COMBINED EXAM

PREPARATION COURSE (B2, C1)

25 X 60 min = 20 exam preparation + 5 self study.

#### IFITS COMBINED EXAM PREPARATION COURSE (MORNING LESSONS)

25 x 60 min = 20 Exam preparation + 5

#### IELTS COMBINED EXAM PREPARATION COURSE (MORNING LESSONS)

25 x 60 min = 20 Exam preparation + 5 Options.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Wide range of quality courses and support services.
- Friendly teachers and student services team.
- Safe city; centrally located downtown.
- Modern facilities Free Wi-Fi, computers, library and student

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY (FROM 18 YEARS)**

New Zealanders are known for their friendliness and hospitality. There are many advantages to staying with a host family, including of course the opportunity to constantly practise the language in everyday situations while learning about the Kiwi culture! The families provide breakfast and dinner, making this an attractive option financially. At weekends, full board is offered. Homestays are located between 45 and 75 minutes from the school by public transport.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · On-site orientation.
- · Free wi-fi and internet access
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: I Minimum age / Average age: 18 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 16







# AU AU AU

## Auckland, The City of Sails

If you're looking for the excitement, cuisine, and energy of a major city, with all the surrounding natural beauty and friendliness of a rural village, then look no further than Auckland! Residents of the city can experience the best of both worlds, with a world-class food scene and a bustling cityscape surrounded by stunning tropical beaches and wildlife. Whether it's diving into the crystal-clear sea or diving into the city's unique Maori culture, Auckland will find a way to amaze and entertain you!



## Are you a match?

Multiculturalism + Nature + Hospitality

If you walk long enough in any direction from Auckland, you'll run into something beautiful! Whether it's the surrounding natural beauty or one of the incredible multicultural bound to find something for you. On top of that, Kiwis make great neighbours! With their friendly and laid-back attitude, you won't have to look hard to make local friends in Auckland - so you can visit all the nature and fancy restaurants with locals and foreigners alike! Does that sound good to you?







#### **MUST-KNOW**

A traditional dish: Hangi. Hangi is your chance to try an age-old dish plucked straight out of the earth of New Zealand itself. This unique dish is made from the ancient Pacific cooking method of burying ingredients (in this case: meat, vegetables, and seasoning) in a large earth pit alongside white hot, volcanic rocks. The result is a delicious slowcooked dish that has been passed down for generations.

Y A great plan for weekends onsite. You don't have to go far from the city to experience natural beauty on your weekends in Auckland. For a short day trip, we recommend taking the 45-minute ferry to Waiheke Island, for a day of swimming in the tropics and sampling world-class wine!

A local festivity. If you're looking to dive into the Maori culture of New Zealand, Auckland has got you covered! Every June, the city hosts the Pasifika Festival: the largest Pacific Island-inspired festival in the world. Across multiple days, the city comes alive with Dancing, eating and workshops - is there a better way to experience a culture?

An authentic experience you can have for free. How many cities can boast a full-sized volcano within their borders? Auckland can boast 48! (all of which are, thankfully, dormant). The tallest volcano in Auckland, the Maungawhau, is located right in the centre of the city and is considered an important - take a short walk up this peak with a picnic and enjoy unbeatable views of the city!





The colourful country at the southern tip of the African continent will charm you with its climate and amazing quality of life.

You're bound to fall in love during your English course in South Africa! South Africa is a relatively young nation that's constantly developing and full of natural beauty from Table Mountain to the beach. Located between the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans, South Africa is a patchwork of endless steppes, wild savannahs, spectacular mountains, vast deserts, sprawling cities and timeless small villages.

Enjoy a trip across this massive country; the excellent infrastructure, transport, cities and people won't disappoint you.



See the complete list of destinations for this language, and check information on partner schools, supplements & activities

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#### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ South Africa allows European and Swiss students to stay for up to 90 days with no visa! If you stay for longer than 3 months, you'll need to obtain a Study Visa.

#### **HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?\***

MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS:	R750
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP:	R502
A MEAL:	R120
A CAPPUCCINO:	R27
A BEER:	R30
CINEMA TICKET:	R90

\*Prices are approximate.

#### YOU KNOW YOU ARE A TRUE SOUTH AFRICAN IF YOU HAVE...

- III Not even stopped to look at impala on game drives because you wanted to get to the real animals.
- Made friends with mole crickets and Parktown prawns and sneered at tourists for acting squeamish around them.
- Accepted that "now" or "just now" does not, in any case, mean any time in the near future.
- Had an intense (and slightly aggressive) debate about the merits of rugby over cricket.
- Patiently waited while the robot was red.

# CAPE TOWN

SOUTH AFRICA

The shores of Cape Town are a fabulous location to study English and get to know a new culture worlds away from anything you've ever experienced before! Learn English in Cape Town and feel how nature and urban life merge together in this incredible city under the watch of Table Mountain. ESL's English courses in Cape Town are a popular choice for students looking for a place where they can combine learning with adventure - discover South Africa for yourself in this diverse city!





#### EC

Study English in the heart of Cape Town! With stunning panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and Table Mountain, our partner school offers a prime study setting just minutes from the waterfront and the city centre. State-of-the-art equipment will help you make progress with the language, including interactive whiteboards in all 12 classrooms. Other facilities include a large library, several self-access computers and free Wi-Fi. Find out what's on in Cape Town at the reception area and socialise with the other participants from all over the world in the student lounge. Nearby Long Street is brimming with hip shops and cafés where you can experience the lively city atmosphere!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 options.

#### **ENGLISH FOR WORK**

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 english for Work.

#### **ENGLISH IN THE CITY**

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 english in the City.

#### **CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2. C1**

30 x 45 min

#### COURSE IFITS

20 x 45 min.

#### COURSE IFITS

30 x 45 min



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Beautiful natural environment.
- Modern facilities, school recently renovated.
- Excellent leisure program.
- Test center for Cambridge exam.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Staying with a host family in Cape Town is undoubtedly one of the best ways to practise the language and immerse yourself in the South African culture. All the host families are chosen with the greatest care by our partner school, so that you'll feel right at home and be able to practise your English daily in total confidence. The families live around 15-30 minutes by bus from the school, and you'll stay in a single room with half board

Note: It is compulsory for students under 18 to book homestay accommodation and provide a parental consent form.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- Welcome activity.
- Orange Carpet Experience.
- Optional language workshops.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15









# CAPE TOWN

SOUTH AFRICA









#### **LAL Cape Town**

Nestled between the mountains and the beach - Cape Town is known for its natural beauty, and in this school, you can make the most of it. The campus enjoys a unique location surrounded by restaurants, bars and cafes, but with the calm of the beach and mountains just a short walk away. The building is extremely modern and has state-of-the-art facilities, including a concierge service, 24-hour security, collaboration zones, a canteen, a reception with a library, a safe for student valuables, two large balconies with breath-taking views, and 13 classrooms. Each classroom will have up to 12 students and is equipped with smart TVs and traditional whiteboards. The campus has Wi-Fi and is wheelchair accessible.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 business.

#### CAMBRIDGE COURSE B2, C1

30 x 45 min.

#### COMBINED COURSE IELTS

 $30 \times 45 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 10 \text{ exam preparation}.$ 

#### TRAVELLING CLASSROOM

+ BACKPACKERS ESTABLISHMENTS

5 x 60 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Excellent quality of life.
- School is ideally located between the beaches and the city-centre.
- Modern learning environment.
- High-quality nearby residence options

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Our host families in Cape Town live up to 30 minutes from the school by public transport, but please note that this may be longer in peak seasons. They have been carefully selected and are regularly checked by our partner school in order to ensure that students enjoy a high level of comfort and are able to share in the daily life of the locals, their customs and of course, their language. In fact, living with a host family is undoubtedly the best form of accommodation for improving your language skills! Students stay in single rooms with breakfast only or half-board (breakfast and dinner) provided daily.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- · Optional language workshops.
- · Diploma or certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 27 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12





Famed as a language of fire and passion, but also literature and international relations, Spanish is the native language of 7.6% of the world's population.

Spanish is spoken from the striking Chilean Andes to the arid Mexican deserts, and the white sandy beaches of the Dominican Republic to the humid rainforests of Colombia. Explore intense natural beauty and a vibrant, diverse mix of people famed for their hospitality and kindness. Across the wide ocean, Spain offers an exciting and varied history of cultures, still celebrated through traditional flamenco, the stunning architecture of the Alhambra, and the human towers in Catalonia. Oh, and did we mention the tapas?

Latin America and Spain are closely linked together through a common language that will truly open doors for you worldwide, no matter where you choose to study. So where's it to be?



See the complete list of destinations for this language, and check information on partner schools, supplements & activities

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#### DO I NEED A VISA?

- ▶ For Spain, if you're from Switzerland or an EU country, no visa is required!
- ▶ For Latin America, you don't need a visa for stays of under 3 months. Staying longer? You can extend your stay on-site!

SPEAKERS WORLDWIDE	48UM
TOTAL SPANISH LANGUAGE USERS THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE	580M
COUNTRIES WHERE SPANISH IS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	23
SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD	21M
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MOST USED LANGUAGES IN

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**USED LANGUAGES ON INTERNET** 

SPANISH IN NUMBERS AND FIGURES

NATIVE SPANISH

# YOU KNOW YOU SPEAK SPANISH WHEN...

- You no longer wonder why la capa is feminine but el mapa is masculine.
- You know someone is addressing you directly whether they use tú, vos or usted.
- You would never dream of using the verb coger in Latin America with the same meaning as you would in Spain.
- You can call your friend pana, parce, tío or
- You use at least 3 past tenses in one sentence – and don't scream in frustration.

# BARCELONA

SPAIN

Just picture yourself learning Spanish in Barcelona – dining out over tapas and strolling the streets in one of the world's most famous, iconic cities. Millions visit Barcelona every year in search of stunning architecture and fantastic food, but how many get to live and speak like a local as they explore the city? Taking a Spanish course in Barcelona will let you see the city through different eyes, and you'll come home with memories that will last a lifetime.





#### **Expanish**

Just a block from Gaudí's spectacular La Pedrera on the Passeig de Gràcia, this Spanish language school is located right in the beautiful centre of Barcelona. With 9 bright classrooms equipped with smart TVs, the school also boasts air conditioning, free Wi-Fi, computers and tablets for students' use. Between classes, visit the coffee and snack bar and hang out with your fellow students in the lounge and dining area or in the garden. You'll also find a library and computer room in the spacious building. What's more, after class, you have Barcelona's main attractions right at your fingertips!

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE 20 x 50 min.

INTENSIVE COURSE 30 x 50 min.

COMBINED COURSE

20 X 50 min + 4 X 60 min

COMBINED COURSE

30 x 50 min = 20 general + 10 private.

**COURSE DELE** 10 x 50 min.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Located in a newly renovated modern building in the city centre.
- Boutique Spanish school with personalised attention.
- Tailor-made programmes for professional or cultural purposes.
- Innovative and engaging activity programme with free activities each week

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- Optional language workshops.
- · Learning Progress Guarantee.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

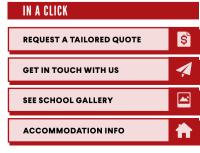
If you're looking for a true Spanish immersion experience in Barcelona, there's no better option than staying with a host family. You'll stay in a single room (or a double if travelling with another student) in the family's home. Bed linens and towels are included, and you'll also have free Wi-Fi and access to the washing machine (just pay for detergent). This option includes half board, so you can practise chatting in Spanish with your family during meal times. Host families are located a maximum of a 35-minute journey by public transport from the school. Please note that students ages 16-17 must book the host family option with airport transfers.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 12





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SPAIN









#### **Enforex**

This language school is situated in the lovely Eixample neighbourhood, between the Plaza Cataluña and the Plaza España and near Gran Via, Las Ramblas and the University of Barcelona. Housed in a 4-storey building, the centre has 56 spacious and air-conditioned classrooms, a modern library, video lounge and computer room with free Wi-Fi and internet access. To relax after class, you can meet up with friends in the cafeteria to chat over coffee, unless you would prefer to enjoy the sunshine on the school's terrace. Enforex also welcomes Spanish students, ideal for meeting native speakers and practising your Spanish after classes.

#### **COURSES**

#### PART-TIME COURSE

10 x 55 min.

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

#### SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+5 mini-group.

#### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

#### COURSE DELE (A2/B1/B2/C1)

20 x 55 min

#### COMBINED COURSE DELE

30 x 55 min = 20 general

+ 10 exam preparation.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Superb school location in the city centre.
- Reputable school with excellent teachers.
- Numerous accommodation options.
- Very good mix of nationalities.
- Test center for DELE exam.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Staying with a host family is the ideal option for discovering the local culture and practising your Spanish on a daily basis. The families are carefully selected and located around 30 minutes by public transport from the language school. Students stay in a single or double room with half board provided. This experience gives you direct access to the daily life of Barcelona locals, their customs, culinary habits and language. This taste of local hospitality will further enhance your language learning.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Xior summer residence.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Use of study centre.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- · Diploma or certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

#### At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 14 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 12





## CADIZ SPAIN



The capital of the province by the same name preserves its unique culture and traditions within the city walls. The benefits of a Spanish course in Cádiz will stay with you for your whole life!



#### CLIC International House

Just steps from the beautiful sandy beach of Cádiz, this fabulous Spanish language school boasts 12 luminous, modern classrooms spread out over two floors. Here you can learn Spanish with the utmost personal attention, with reduced class sizes of just 6-10 students. Enjoy incredible common areas such as the on-site café and the massive 250m<sup>2</sup> sunny terrace, where you can study under the Spanish sun or practice your conversation skills with your fellow classmates from a wide range of nationalities. Extra perks include free Wi-Fi and air conditioning throughout the building. Explore Cádiz easily and comfortably from the language school, with the charming historic city centre less than 15 minutes away on foot or by bus.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 50 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

#### COMBINED COURSE DELE (A2/B1/B2/C1)

30 x 50 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.

#### SPANISH + SURFING

22 x 50 min = 20 general + 2 surfing.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Historic city with a rich cultural heritage.
- Ideal location in the town centre.
- Great network of host families with varied profiles.
- Interesting and varied leisure programme.
- The school is an accredited centre for you to take the DELE exam.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Famous for their warm welcome, the Spanish families who host international students in Cádiz all live within walking distance of the school. You will stay in a single room and receive half-board accommodation (breakfast + lunch) or full board. Once a week, you will be able to use the washing machine to do your personal laundry, and your room will be cleaned and the sheets changed every week. This is the most authentic way to practise Spanish in everyday situations.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Optional language workshops.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 17 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 10



# GRANADA

SPAIN



Here you'll find Spain's most visited attraction: the Alhambra. That's reason enough to visit! A Spanish course in Granada will allow you to discover this incredible city at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains.



#### **Enforex**

In the centre of Granada, this language school is located in the vibrant Realejo neighbourhood not far from the main tourist attractions, such as the magical Alhambra. This neighbourhood is full of shops, bars and restaurants, but visitors will also be charmed by the beautiful gardens, small lakes and historical monuments. Housed in a beautifully renovated 150-year-old building, you'll love the modern facilities and relaxed atmosphere. Like the other international students, you will surely appreciate your qualified, caring teachers. 18 classrooms, a beautiful Andalusian patio with a sunny garden and large common spaces create the ideal conditions for learning Spanish.

#### COURSES

#### PART-TIME COURSE

10 x 55 min.

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

#### SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+5 mini-group.

#### **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

#### COURSE DELE (A2/B1/B2/C1)

20 x 55 min

#### COMBINED COURSE DELE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Magnificent location.
- Different types of accommodation near the school.
- Rich programme of activities.
- Test center for DELE exam.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Living with a host family is a unique opportunity to make the most out of your stay in Granada. Being constantly immersed in the Spanish language and culture encourages you to learn more quickly, in an authentic context. You will stay in a single or twin room with half board provided, enjoying local food with your

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

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INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

• Use of study centre.

· Diploma or certificate.

· Activity programme.

· Level and needs assessment.

· Learning progress monitoring.

COURSE START DATES AND DURATION 1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of



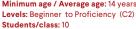
**ACCOMMODATION INFO** 











School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 14 years / 24 years

At a glance



# MADRID

SPAIN

Fall in love with the cobbled streets, the grandiose royal buildings, laid-back tapas dining, and the vibrant nightlife of the Spanish capital on a Spanish course in Madrid! Bursting with life and culture, here the relaxed pace of Spanish life blends perfectly with the hustle and bustle of one of Europe's largest cities. Learn Spanish in Madrid, and you'll feel just what it's like to be a madrileño in this friendly, welcoming capital!





#### **Don Quijote**

In the centre of Madrid in the heart of the Argüelles district, this language school is located only 5 minutes' walk from Plaza de España and Gran Via, often called Spain's Broadway due to the numerous theatres and shows you will find there. Recently renovated, the school has 28 bright, spacious classrooms spread over three floors. Numerous common areas are perfect for relaxing during breaks or having a quick snack (multiple vending machines are available for use). A room with several computers offers you internet access and there is free Wi-Fi throughout the building.

#### COURSES

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+ 5 mini-group.

#### SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+ 10 mini-group.

#### COURSE DELE (A2/B1/B2/C1)

20 x 55 min.

#### COMBINED COURSE DELE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.



#### **KEY POINTS**

- Cosmopolitan and party capital rich in history and culture.
- Central location in Spain.
- High-quality school with excellent teachers.
- Test center for DELE and SIELE exams.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Host families are located about 30 minutes from the school and will provide you with a single room with half board. This experience will not only allow you to practise your Spanish on a daily basis, but also to get to know the authentic Madrileño lifestyle: their customs, food and everyday language. Staying with a host family is the best way to improve your Spanish outside of class.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 17 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 8



# MÁLAGA

SPAIN

Experience the Spanish way of life in sun-soaked Andalusia, a region with a rich history and culture that you'll be completely immersed in as you learn Spanish in Málaga. As one of Europe's oldest cities, Málaga is an open museum, where cultures have co-existed and blended together for centuries to create a modern-day city which is vibrant, welcoming, and the perfect example of Spanish hospitality. You'll quickly progress as you soak up malagueño culture on your Spanish course in Málaga!





## **Enforex**

Learn Spanish in a historical mansion built in 1950, located in the centre of Málaga and just a few minutes away from the Thyssen Museum. The premises of the school include 22 large and bright classrooms, a multimedia room, a library and a computer room. Enjoy the breaks with your international friends in the charming common areas or browse the internet thanks to the free Wi-Fi. After school, head to the many restaurants, bars, shops and museums that you will find in the surroundings, or simply go for a walk and soak in the relaxed Andalusian

## **COURSES**

#### PART-TIME COURSE

10 x 55 min.

### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

## INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

## SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+ 5 mini-group.

## ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

## COURSE DELE (A2/B1/B2/C1)

20 x 55 min

## COMBINED COURSE DELE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.



## **KEY POINTS**

- School located in an Andalusian-style mansion.
- 1500 m<sup>2</sup> and fully equipped classrooms.
- Excellent weather and a friendly atmosphere.
- A city full of leisure possibilities.
- Test center for DELE exam.

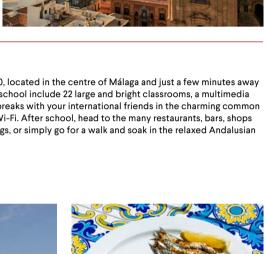
## **ACCOMMODATION**

## HOST FAMILY

Living with a local family allows participants to immerse not only into the language, but also into Spanish and Andalusian culture. You will stay in a single room and may choose either half or full board. Make the most of your meals and enjoy the company of the friendly and talkative Spaniards. All families are carefully selected by our partner school and live within 30 minutes by public transportation.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.
- · Use of study center

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

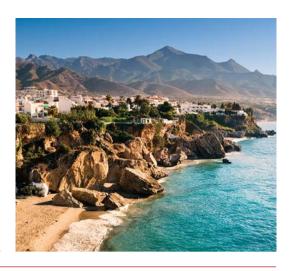
School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 14 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 12



## NERJA SPAIN

Surrounded by mountains and fabulous beaches, this small Andalusian city with a name of Arabic origin (Narixa: overflowing fountain) has a lot to offer. Enjoy the magnificent views, the gorgeous whitewashed houses and the natural surroundings, like the Sierras de Tejeda, Almijara and Alhambra National Park, the setting for your Spanish course in Nerja.





## Escuela de Idiomas Nerja

Housed in a charming whitewashed building with a traditional Andalusian patio, this Spanish language school is located right in the centre of Nerja, a lovely seaside town. Make full use of the 16 classrooms, both indoor and outdoor (in the beautiful garden), and the library with books and films to enhance your language study experience. During breaks, take advantage of the cafeteria, garden and terrace to relax and get to know the other participants.

## COURSES

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

INTENSIVE MINI-GROUP COURSE

30 x 50 min.

## **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE**

20 X 50 min + 5 X 60 min = 20 general + 5

#### COMBINED COURSE DELE (A1/A2/B1/B2/C1/C2)

20 X 50 min + 5 X 60 min = 20 general + 5 exam preparation.

## SPANISH + FLAMENCO

20 X 50 min + 4 X 60 min = 20 general + 4 flamenco

## SPANISH + SALSA

20 X 50 min + 4 X 60 min = 20 general + 4 salsa.

## SPANISH + TENNIS

20 X 50 min + 3 X 60 min = 20 general + 3 tennis.

## SPANISH + DIVING

20 X 50 min + 4 X 60 min = 20 general + 4 diving.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Reputable, friendly school.
- Exceptional natural setting.
- Superb course location 5 minutes from the beach.
- Excellent programme of extracurricular activities.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### HOST FAMILY

There's nothing better than staying with a host family to practice the Spanish you've learned in class and immerse yourself fully in Spanish culture. The friendly, welcoming families are carefully selected by the school and live around 15 minutes' walk away. Staying in a single room and enjoying half board (breakfast and lunch), you will have lots of opportunities to improve your Spanish skills quickly in an authentic environment.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate. Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 33 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 10



# SALAMANCA

SPAIN

Salamanca is both a cosmopolitan and authentic city. Its historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage site and its university is the oldest in Spain. The Spanish courses in Salamanca bring students right to the heart of Castille, birthplace of the Spanish language.





## **Don Quijote**

Housed in a beautiful 16th-century convent, this Spanish language school is situated in the heart of Salamanca's historic centre. The building is only 100 metres from the famous university and 5 minutes from the splendour of the Plaza Mayor. You will find 17 classrooms, spread out over three floors, a student lounge, a library and a superb patio where you can meet up with students from all over the world and learn the language of Cervantes in the place where it was born.

## COURSES

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

## INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+ 5 mini-group.

## SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+ 10 mini-group.

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

10 x 55 min.

## COURSE DELE (A2/B1/B2/C1)

20 x 55 min.

## COMBINED COURSE DELE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Rich cultural and architectural heritage.
- Renowned university city with great historic value.
- Opportunity for exchanges with other Don Quijote schools.
- Test center for DELE and SIELE exams.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### HOST FAMILY

Selected with the greatest care by our partner school, the host families represent an ideal environment for learning Spanish in authentic cultural immersion. Staying with a host family, you will be in direct contact with the real, everyday life of the country, via the food, culture and language. You will stay in a single room and share breakfast and evening meals with your hosts. This is the best way to improve your language skills outside of class

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate. Activity programme

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 17 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 10



# SAN SEBASTIÁN

SPAIN

When you take a Spanish course in San Sebastián, you'll fall in love with the bay and white sand beaches. Just 20 km from the French border, this paradise for surfers (and foodies) is surrounded by green hills and bathed by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, which give it a unique beauty all its own!





## Lacunza - IH

Only 10 minutes from Zurriola Beach in the centre of San Sebastián, the language school's facilities include a library, multimedia room, computer lab, Wi-Fi and 18 classrooms equipped with projectors. There is a nice relaxation area and terrace, ideal for a moment of peace and guiet or a coffee. A stone's throw from the school, you will find Cristina Enea – the largest park in San Sebastián, the lively Eguía district with superb pintxo bars where you can try the world-renowned Basque cuisine and the Mundiaz gym to let off some steam.

## COURSES

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 mini-group.

## **COMBINED COURSE**

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

## COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

## COMBINED COURSE DELE (B2)

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.

#### SPANISH + SURFING

 $25 \times 45 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ surfing}.$ 

## SPANISH + COOKING

21 x 45 min = 20 general + 1 cooking.



## **KEY POINTS**

- High-quality school with excellent teachers.
- Cultural city, located next to the French border and the
- Optional surfing and cooking lessons.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

Being immersed in the culture of a country is without doubt one of the best ways to learn the language. Living with a Spanish family in San Sebastián is an enriching experience, which will give you the chance to get to know the locals, their customs and the legendary Basque cuisine. It's also an opportunity to practise your Spanish daily in an authentic context. Host families are chosen with care and know the school well. Located about 5-30 minutes from the school, you will have your own room and breakfast and dinner provided daily.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

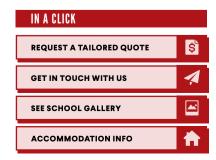
- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 17 years / 35 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 12



# SEVILLE

SPAIN

Feel Andalusian culture pulse through your veins on a Spanish course in Seville! As the saying goes, "Sevilla tiene un color especial", and you'll truly feel this as you practise your Spanish in the sun-soaked streets, sample tapas from hole-in-the-wall bars, and hear the sounds of flamenco on the breeze. Learn Spanish in Seville and discover the magic this vibrant city holds!





## **CLIC International House**

This language school offers an ideal base for you to immerse yourself in the beauty and culture of Andalusia. Housed in a typical Sevillian building, it has a wonderful shaded patio and sunny terraces, just a stone's throw from the Cathedral and the Alcázar. It has 30 well-equipped, air-conditioned classrooms, a library, bookshop, study room, conference room and a computer room with free internet access. During the high season and depending on the number of participants, the school offers extra classrooms near the main course centre.

## COURSES

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 50 min - 20 general + 5 conversation.

## SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

## COURSE DELE (A2/B1/B2/C1)

30 x 50 min - 20 general

+ 10 exam preparation



## **KEY POINTS**

- Capital of Andalusia, rich cultural heritage.
- Varied mix of nationalities.
- Experienced, well-trained teachers.
- Excellent quality for the money.
- The school is an accredited centre for you to take the DELE exam.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

The school offers host family accommodation in a single room with half-board (breakfast + lunch) or full board included. The families are chosen carefully by our partner school and live nearby. Staying with local hosts in Seville is a superb way to discover Andalusian culture and use Spanish in context, helping you to improve rapidly while having an authentic cultural experience.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 17 years / 30 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 10

## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Optional language workshops.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.



# **VALENCIA**

SPAIN

Steeped in centuries of Spanish history and tradition, the welcoming city of Valencia is a fantastic option to study Spanish while being completely immersed in the language! This city is more than just the home of paella, and if you learn Spanish in Valencia, you'll get to see exactly why - this region's unique traditions and celebrations stem back centuries, and experiencing them for yourself is the ideal way to learn a new language.





## Taronia

Our partner school is in the historical centre of Valencia, surrounded by bars and restaurants – it's the perfect location for you to explore this iconic Spanish city. The school itself is located in a 3-storey building, classically decorated by local artists, with a terrace, WIFI, a library, a kitchen for traditional cooking classes, a bar/cafeteria and 14 classrooms. Each classroom is equipped with a digital whiteboard and can accommodate 12 students in an intimate group setting. The school prioritizes fun and cultural integration almost as much as language learning! Each week the school organises cultural lessons that include cooking, flamenco, workshops and theatre shows. On the weekends, you'll get regular adventures across the focal points of the city and many of the beautiful surrounding areas of Valencia!

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

### STANDARD COURSE (30+)

20 x 50 min.

## **COMBINED COURSE**

25 x 50 min = 20 general + 5 private.

## COMBINED COURSE

25 x 50 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

## INTENSIVE COMBINED COURSE

30 x 50 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

## SPANISH + MUSIC

25 x 50 min = 20 general + 5 music.

#### SPANISH + ARTS

26 x 50 min = 20 general + 6 arts.

#### COMBINED COURSE DELF

25 x 50 min = 20 general + 5 exam preparation.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Recommended dates for students aged over 30.
- Tailored private lessons to learn Spanish for business.
- Beautiful boutique school with high academic standards.
- Superb city: great weather, food, culture and beaches.
- School staff highly implicated in students' lives and well-being.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## HOST FAMILY

A home away from home - this is the ideal option if you are looking for the warmth of a home as well as daily interaction with a local, Valencian family. You will be staying with hosts who have been carefully selected by our partner school and live at a reasonable distance from the school. Choosing from half board and full board, you will use Spanish in an authentic context outside of class.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Access to e-learning platform.
- · Welcome activity.
- Optional language workshops.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.
- · Diploma or certificate.
- Free Wi-Fi and internet access.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 18 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12

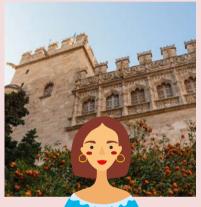


## Valencia, a thoroughly enjoyable and liveable city

Spain's third-largest city is a magnificent place, content for other Spanish locations to grab the headlines while it gets on with being an easy-going and fun town. With strong personality and customs, the area even has its own language - the lyrical Valencià -, which coexists harmoniously with Spanish. The cultural scene is thriving: in addition to the strikingly futuristic Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias. Valencia also has plenty fabulous Modernist buildings, great museums, a long stretch of beach and a large, characterful old quarter. Valencians have even more to be proud about - their huerta is a fertile zone of market gardens surrounding the city, which is famous as the home of rice dishes such as paella!







## Are you a match?

Mediterranean + Gastronomy + Pocket-friendly

Peacefully overlooking the sea, Valencia is truly representative of the Mediterranean lifestyle and culture: from relaxed, sunny beach days to warm outdoor socialising... and an amazing locally produced cuisine! The best bit? Enjoying every aspect of Valencia on a budget is indeed very possible - you'll find culture, dining, nightlife and getting around the city won't be too tough on your pocket!

Think you'd be a match?





## **MUST-KNOWS**

Y Although it can certainly be had throughout the entire year, a traditional horchata will make a hot summer day a lot better! This non-alcoholic drink looks like milk and is made of water, sugar, and tiger nuts (chufas, in Spanish). It is very often served with a farton, a sugar-glazed pastry similar to a lady's finger, for a sweet and refreshing merienda (a mid-afternoon snack). Keep an eye out for the many horchaterías in Valencia!

Every March, Valencia is consumed by a burning fever as the city celebrates Las Fallas, a truly unique combination of art, humour and fire. The main events take place mid-March, when there are fireworks displays, elaborate parades, and street parties all across Valencia. But what makes Las Fallas stand out is the tradition of creating beautiful sculptures with the sole intention of setting them on fire... a must-visit if you're elsewhere in Spain and an unavoidable event if you're in Valencia!

The region's national anthem is quite unlike other hymns - in fact, it is widely considered as one as the most beautiful anthems in history. Sung most frequently in the Valencian language, but with an official Spanish version existing as well, its origins go as far back as the 16th century. If you're in Valencia for Las Fallas, you'll hear people singing it often, although it is also chanted during other official acts or celebrations.

The National Park of La Albufera comprises a lagoon and surrounding flatlands just south of the city. This area is the spiritual home of paella, and its rural ambience, beaches, birdwatching and rustic restaurants make it a great weekend escape, easily accessed by bus or bike lane!



# **VALENCIA**

SPAIN









## DON QUIJOTE

Our Don Quijote partner school is located in the heart of Valencia, in a 15th-century renovated palace, about 30 minutes from the beach by public transport. The school offers very good learning conditions; you will attend classes in one of the 18 bright and air-conditioned classes, equipped with the best educational resources! And during the breaks, you can relax on the terrace or in the garden. You will have access to the cafeteria, the library and the student lounge, as well as the free Wi-Fi. In the afternoon, discover Valencia's historical treasures, go shopping or have a drink with your new international friends in one of the nice bars in the area. And don't forget to enjoy the beach to the fullest!

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+ 5 mini-group.

## SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

35 x 55 min = 20 general + 5 conversation

+ 10 mini-group.

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

10 x 55 min.

#### COURSE DELF (A2/B1/B2/C1)

20 x 55 min.

## COMBINED COURSE DELE

30 x 55 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Splendid course location at the heart of the student district.
- Beautiful environment surrounding the school.
- Reputed school and excellent teachers.
- Numerous accommodation options.
- Test center for DELE and SIELE exams.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Use of study centre.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme

### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## HOST FAMILY

Staying with a host family is a unique experience to make the most out of your language study trip. The fact of being constantly immersed in the Spanish language and culture allows you to gain very fast progress in both understanding and expressing the language. The students stay in single rooms and have half board provided.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 8







## **BUENOS AIRES**

ARGENTINA

Explore a brand new part of the world on a Spanish course in Buenos Aires! Argentina's cosmopolitan capital combines the familiarity of Europe with the soul of Latin America, harmonising for a city experience like no other. This huge Argentinian metropolis has its own unique personality, and each barrio of Buenos Aires tells a different story. Hear their tales on an incredible Spanish course in Buenos Aires with ESL!





## **Expanish**

Our partner school boasts an awesome location in Recoleta, one of the most beautiful neighbourhoods in Buenos Aires. The school also enjoys unique premises as its 12 classrooms and several offices are set in a modern co-working space with an amazing rooftop! Your Spanish lessons will take place in bright and spacious classrooms and you'll find you'll make swift progress thanks to your experienced, native-speaking teachers. Between classes, you can grab a snack or a cup of coffee and join your new international friends in the student lounge. After lessons, walk to the famous Recoleta cemetery and the Alto Palermo shopping centre, or jump on the subway (only 3 blocks away from the school) and explore everything Buenos Aires has to offer!

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

## INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 50 min.

## **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE**

24 x 50 min = 20 General + 4 Business

## COMBINED COURSE

24 x 50 min = 20 General + 4 General

## COMBINED COURSE

30 x 50 min = 20 General + 10 General.

#### SPANISH + DANCE (TANGO)

22 x 50 min = 20 general + 2 dance.

#### **COURSE DELE**

10 x 50 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Magical city with impressive cultural heritage.
- School situated in a splendid building in the style of a private
- Excellent work atmosphere and attentive teachers.
- Numerous possibilities for discovering the city and its surroundings.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## HOST FAMILY

By staying with a host family in Buenos Aires, you will make the most out of your language study stay and experience the authentic Porteño lifestyle. Speaking Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere encourages you to apply everything you have acquired in class while picking up everyday, colloquial language. You will stay in a single room and benefit from half board. Host families typically live between 45 and 60 minutes from the school by public transport. Please note that students ages 16-17 must book the host family option with airport transfers.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- Optional language workshops.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 28 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



# CARTAGENA

COLOMBIA



If you decide to learn Spanish in Cartagena, you'll have an unforgettable stay! Relax on picture-perfect beaches, admire the gems of colonial architecture and enjoy its tropical atmosphere.



## **Nueva Lengua**

The language school in Cartagena is ideally located in the historic centre, near Trinidad Square, in a beautiful colonial-style building. In the 6 bright classrooms, motivating professors teach Spanish with innovative methods. You will study in a group of 8 people maximum in order to facilitate a constant, stimulating language exchange. Common spaces include a rooftop terrace with breathtaking views, another terrace with a pergola (perfect for dance classes, offered by the school), and a swimming pool, where you will be able to meet the other international students for a refreshing break. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the whole building. Enjoy the friendly, relaxed environment and develop your Spanish skills!

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 60 min.

## SPANISH COURSE + VOLUNTEER WORK

## SPANISH + DANCE

25 x 60 min = 20 general + 4 dance.

## ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

15 x 60 min.

#### **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

20 x 60 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Location a stone's throw from the Caribbean Sea.
- Large choice of sports and cultural activities.
- Small school with small groups.

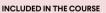
## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

Latin America is a dream location for learning Spanish in an environment which is a complete change of scenery. If you stay with a host family, you will have the ideal opportunity to immerse yourself in the Colombian culture. The families are chosen carefully by our partner schools and are situated around 15 minutes from the language school. They offer accommodation in a single room with half board. They take care of your laundry once a week and provide you with a house key to enable you to be totally independent.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

## **COURSE START DATES AND DURATION**

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

## At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 33 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 8





## SOSÚA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Spanish courses in Sosúa will allow you to discover its golden beaches and magnificent marine life. On the north coast of the Dominican Republic, this fabulous coastal destination guarantees you a sunny language stay. Try the fantastic culinary combinations, like coconut milk with pepper.





## IIC (Instituto Intercultural del Caribe)

Instituto Intercultural del Caribe (IIC) is a school with over 25 years of experience, located in the sleepy beach village of Sosua. The town is perfect for students who wish to experience the culture and energy of the Dominican Republic, without the hustle and bustle of the bigger cities. The location of the school is ideal for students, being just 2 minutes' walk from the nearest beach and 15 minutes' walk from the city center. The school consists of 6 classrooms split between the cozy interior and the luscious onsite tropical garden. Each classroom features a traditional whiteboard and free WIFI. The school also features an on-site library, bookstore, fully stocked kitchen, lounge, and communal terrace. There are several leisure activities organized by the school to experience island life, such as scuba diving, volleyball and more.

## COURSES

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

## COURSE DELE (B1/B2/C1)

## SPANISH + CULTURE

20 general (45 min) + 4 culture (90 min).

#### SPANISH IN THE CITY

20 general (45 min) + 2 Spanish in the city (private) (120 min).

## ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

10 x 45 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Beautiful school located only a stone's throw away from the beach.
- Mini-group classes (2 to 7 students per class).
- Wide range of extracurricular activities.
- Numerous accommodation options.
- Possibility to combine with a course in Santo Domingo.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## HOTELS IN SOSUA OR CABARETE

You have the possibility to stay in a hotel, in Sosua itself or in Cabarete, a surfer's paradise. Do not hesitate to contact us for more detailed information.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Welcome activity.
- Optional language workshops.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

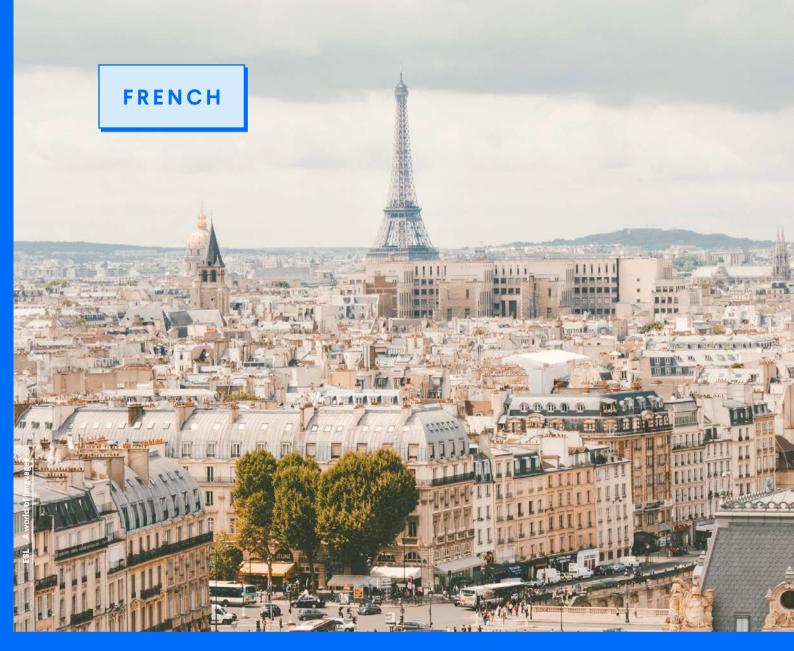
### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 32 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 7





## French may be "the language of love", but it's so much more than that!

The French-speaking world spans the globe from Montreal in Canada to Montreux in Switzerland and Wallonia in Belgium, not to mention Africa and the Caribbean islands. Starting in France, Paris attracts people from all over the world with its fabulous fashion, gorgeous architecture and romantic vibes. But that's not all France has to offer! From the vineyards and lavender fields of Provence to the glamorous playground of the French Riviera, the green fields of Normandy and the gourmand's paradise of Lyon, the country amazes at every turn. Then, there's Canada with its vast, open spaces full of majestic mountains – a dream for skiers, snowboarders and hikers! Canadian cities, like Montreal, are sophisticated hubs of culture full of old-word French style.

And who could forget about Switzerland? Here you'll find some of the most gorgeous places in the French-speaking world on the banks of Lake Geneva. Montreux and Lausanne are sublime with the towering Alps and brilliant blue lake as the perfect backdrop. Dive right in!



## DO I NEED A VISA?

- ► France, Belgium and Switzerland: if you're from Switzerland or an EU country, no visa is required!
- ▶ Canada: EU and Swiss citizens have to apply online for an eTA (Electronic Travel Authorization). If your course lasts 6 months or less, you don't even need to apply for a Student Visa! For longer courses of more than 6 months, you'll need to apply for a Student Visa.

NATIVE FRENCH SPEAKERS WORLDWIDE 76 M
TOTAL FRENCH LANGUAGE USERS THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE 300 M
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FRENCH IN NUMBERS AND FIGURES

## YOU KNOW YOU SPEAK FRENCH WHEN...

- $\hfill \hfill \hfill$
- You fill your conversations with "euhs" and "ben làs".
- You know the appropriate way to call men is "mecs" and women are obviously "meufs".
- "Bouffer" and "kiffer" or "c'est le fun" and "mets-en" are terms and expressions you use on a daily basis.
- You casually answer "et toi?" to someone asking "çα vα?" - because why would you actually explain how you're doing?

## LYON FRANCE

Delve into both culture and language on a French course in historic Lyon! Learning French in Lyon is an incredible opportunity to be surrounded by French in an emblematic city, famed across France as the capital of gastronomy. Add that to the beautiful riverside scenery, and typical French avenues to stroll down, and you have the perfect recipe for an ideal French course abroad. Get to know the real French lifestyle during your French course in Lyon this year!





## Alpadia Lyon

Learn French in the centre of Lyon surrounded by culture and lively local life. Located in one of the nicest areas in Lyon, the language school occupies a beautiful 19th-century building on the Rhône River. With 7 spacious and bright classrooms, a cafeteria, multimedia centre for independent study and free Wi-Fi, conditions are ideal for study. Just a stone's throw from the Place Bellecour, right after your classes you can immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of the area's cafés and "bouchons": favourite meeting places for Lyon's large student population.

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 speaking.

## PREMIUM COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 speaking + 5 writing.

## COMBINED COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

## COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

## COMBINED COURSE DELF (B1/B2)

30 x 45 min = 20 general

+ 10 exam preparation.

## COMBINED COURSE DALF (C1)

30 x 45 min = 20 general

+ 10 exam preparation.

### **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

10 x 45 min.

## ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

15 x 45 min.

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

20 x 45 min.

## At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 25 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



## **KEY POINTS**

- A beautiful university and student city in a magnificent region.
- Centrally located between Paris, Geneva and the French
- School ideally situated on the Lyon peninsula in the city centre.
- Friendly yet professional atmosphere.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

Being immersed in a country's culture is without a doubt one of the best ways to learn the language. Living with a host family means getting to know the way of life of Lyon locals from the inside - their food and customs - while having an enriching experience. It's also your chance to practise French daily in an authentic context. Your host will be carefully selected by our partner school. Living around 10-50 minutes from the school, you will stay in a single or double room with breakfast only or half board provided.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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## **MUST-KNOWS**

Lyon has some of the best food France has to offer in its bouchons restaurants that only serve traditional Lyonnaise cuisine -, so make sure you try la quenelle! Essentially, it is a tender dumpling that is filled with ground meat, poultry, fish, or vegetables and, although it used to be used as garnish, today it is served either as an appetizer or as a main course

Theatre, music, dance, opera, circus, cinema... Since 1946. Les Nuits de Fourvière has been dedicated to the performing arts and endeavoured to let different art forms share the stage. The festival presents about 60 shows for you to enjoy if you're lucky enough to be in Lyon in June or July!

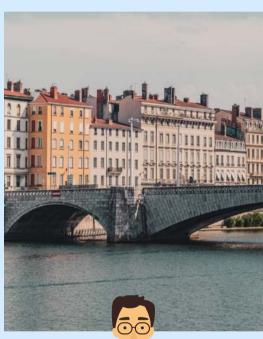
With the capital of gastronomy as the setting, it seems only natural that authors N. Balen & V. Barrot would choose a chef to be the victim of murder in their mystery novel "Minced marinated and murdered". The book offers local culinary anecdotes, recipes and homegrown products for an extraordinary insight into Lyon's gourmet lifestyle!

A great weekend trip from Lyon is definitely Pérouges. Considered to be one of the most beautiful towns in France, this village is found in a pleasant pastoral environment, perched on a hilltop overlooking the Ain River. With its cobblestone streets, atmospheric squares, old stone buildings and artisanal boutiques, Pérouges gives visitors the impression of stepping back in time!

## Lyon, a city for gourmets

Sitting majestically on the banks of the Rhône and the Saône Rivers. Lyon is France's third-largest city, and offers a wealth of enticing experiences and hotspots: outstanding museums, a dynamic cultural life, busy clubbing scenes, a thriving university and fashionable shopping streets. It is a city of unexpected views and sparkling water and can feel like a miniature Paris, with its bridges, its Métro and its Haussmann-style apartment buildings looming over the stone banks of the river. But perhaps more important for foodies is the fact that many

consider Lyon to be the birthplace of true French cuisine, and is an absolute must for any self-respecting gourmand!







## Are you a match?

Gourmandise + Water + Parks

Did we mention that Lyon is the

a high number of large gardens and Would you fit in?





# **ANTIBES**

FRANCE

Feel the calm Mediterranean vibes of the Côte d'Azur as you study on a French course in Antibes, the perfect spot to soak up the laid-back lifestyle of the south coast. Antibes is a bohemian hotspot, attracting artists from across Europe who come to paint its relaxing blue waters, ancient ramparts, and enticing narrow streets. Learn French in Antibes and discover the beauty of the French Riviera!





## Centre International d'Antibes

Occupying a lovely Provencal building nicknamed "Le Château", this language school offers a beautiful setting for learning French. The 22 classrooms are equipped with a TV, CD-player, media players and video cameras. A computer lab with internet access, free Wi-Fi, a media library and a library are available to students. When you get hungry, you can make use of the school's self-service restaurant and vending machines for snacks and drinks. The school is just 800 metres from the centre of Antibes and 15 minutes' walk from the beaches. Le Port school, a building used when Le Château has reached its maximum capacity, mainly during Easter, summer and autumn holidays, is located in a pretty pedestrian area a stone's throw from the beach.

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min.

## STANDARD MINI-GROUP COURSE (30+)

## COMBINED COURSE

24 x 45 min = 20 general + 4 private.

## COMBINED COURSE

34 x 45 min = 30 general + 4 private.

#### COURSE DELF (A1/A2/B1/B2)

30 x 45 min.

#### STANDARD LONG TERM PACKAGE

+ CASTEL ARABEL RESIDENCE

## FRENCH + CULTURE + ARAGON STUDIO

23 x 45 min = 20 general + 3 culture.

## FRENCH + SPORTS + ARAGON STUDIO

23 x 45 min = 20 general + 3 sports.

#### FRENCH + MEDITATION AND **RELAXATION + ARAGON STUDIO**

23 x 45 min = 20 general

+ 3 meditation and relaxation.



## **KEY POINTS**

- A seaside town with a rich cultural programme.
- School specialised in teaching French as a foreign language for more than 20 years.
- Accommodation close to the language school.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

Carefully selected by our partner school, the host families will allow you to share in their daily life in a family atmosphere. Staying with a host family is an excellent way to develop your language skills outside of class. Located around 30 minutes by public transport from the course centre, they offer accommodation in single or double rooms. Breakfast is included and, for a supplement, half board and lunch at weekends are available. A washing machine is available to you (a contribution of €2 per wash may be asked).

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Diploma or certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

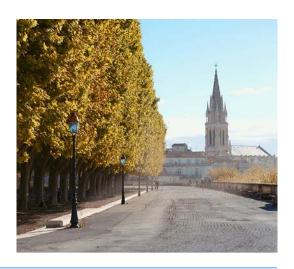
School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 35 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



## MONTPELLIER

FRANCE

Montpelier is the perfect student city, with nearly one third of the total population actively studying! Learn French in Montpelier and you'll find yourself in a haven for education right on the Mediterranean, with sun, sea, and sand all well within your reach. Combine the best of both worlds - the academic and the touristic - on your French course in Montpelier and learn fast in full immersion!





## Institut Européen de Français

The Institut Européen de Français is situated right in the heart of the historic centre of Montpellier, in a converted 17th-century hotel. The school has 23 spacious, bright classrooms so you can learn French in a lovely setting. During breaks or after classes, get snacks from the vending machine or head to the lounge room or nearby cafés for lunch. To stay connected, you can use the computer room with free Wi-Fi and unlimited internet access. Lastly, the school offers multiple activities to help students settle into their new home, including a guided tour on the first day, cooking club, wine/cheese tasting, horse riding and many varied excursions.

## **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min

SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

26 x 45 min

STANDARD COMBINED COURSE

26 x 45 min = 20 general + 6 private

INTENSIVE COURSE

40 x 45 min

COMBINED COURSE DELF (A1/A2/B1/B2)

26 x 45 min = 20 general + 6 private exam preparation



## **KEY POINTS**

- Ideal location in the south of France, between the sea and mountains.
- A good mix of nationalities.
- Wide range of courses.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

The best way to immerse yourself fully in the French language and culture is to live with a host family. Discover the ways and customs of the French from the inside and practise what you have learned in class in total immersion. Living around 10 to 20 minutes from the school, you will stay in a single room with half board provided.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 30 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12

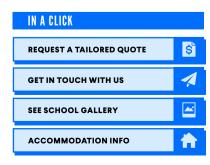


#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Optional language workshops.
- · Diploma or certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.









## NICE FRANCE

Could there be anything more relaxing than learning French in Nice? Take a course on the French Riviera and experience the laid-back. Mediterranean lifestyle with a French twist! Nice is one of France's most-visited cities, thanks to its history, culture, and of course, blue sky and sea stretching out as far as the eye can see. Discover a real mix of vibrant street life and relaxation on your French course in Nice!





## **Azurlingua**

One of the most experienced language schools in France, Azurlingua has two interconnected Belle Époque buildings in the very centre of Nice, around 15 minutes' walk from the sea, Vieux Nice and the Promenade des Anglais. The superb central garden is much loved by students who relax in the Mediterranean atmosphere outside of class time. 12 modern and spacious classrooms plus an outdoor classroom are used for teaching. A computer room allows students to work quietly while there is free Wi-Fi throughout the school and garden. High-performance audiovisual equipment complements modern teaching methods.

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

## STANDARD COURSE (30+)

20 x 45 min

## INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min - 20 general + 10 mini-group.

## INTENSIVE COURSE (30+)

30 x 45 min - 20 general + 10 mini-group.

### COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min - 20 general + 10 private.

#### COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

30 x 45 min - 20 general + 10 business.

## COMBINED COURSE DELF (A1/A2/B1/B2)

30 x 45 min - 20 general + 10 exam preparation.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Mediterranean quality of life, easy access.
- Large cultural offer.
- Magnificent campus with garden in the very centre of Nice.
- Interesting offer: student card with discounts (shops, cinemas,
- Specialist in DELF preparation and Business French courses.



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

A very warm Mediterranean welcome and total immersion in the French language make this accommodation option the most practical way to keep developing your language skills outside of the classroom. Staying in a single room (double on request), you will benefit from half board or breakfast only. Bed linen is provided, but you will have to bring your own towels. Most of the host families live 20-30 minutes away from the course center by foot, but some may be around 30 minutes away by

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 28 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12







# **PARIS**

## FRANCE

Imagine strolling along the elegant Champs-Élysées, catching up over a glass of Bordeaux, and sampling delicious desserts - all in French! Learning French in Paris will give you the unique opportunity to see this city in a new light as you practise your skills, and get to know what life is really like behind the trés chic metropolis. Paris is the number one destination for French learners, who fall in love with this city as soon as they touch down - its charm will have you hooked!





## **Accord Paris**

Accord Paris is located in a modern building perfectly situated for students to soak up the Parisian culture. The premises is within walking distance of some of the iconic sights of Paris, such as the Champs de Mars and Eiffel Tower. To aid students on their travels, the school gives tourist info on-site. The school consists of 2 floors, with urban furnishings throughout. The campus contains 14 classrooms and can accommodate more than 350 students; class sizes are at a maximum of 14 students but average at 7 due to Covid restrictions. The school is fully equipped with student common areas, free wifi and traditional dry-wipe white boards. The building is wheelchair friendly, as each floor is equipped with disabled access and toilets.

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min

### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

26 x 45 min

### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min = 26 General + 4 Language Workshop

## SUPER-INTENSIVE COURSE

34 x 45 min = 26 General + 8 Language Workshop

## FRENCH + LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

38 x 45 min = 26 general

+ 12 language Workshop.

#### FRENCH + CULTURE

34 x 45 min = 26 general + 8 culture.

## COMBINED COURSE

26 general x 45 min + 5 private x 60 min.

## **COMBINED COURSE DELF**

34 x 45 min = 26 general + 8 exam preparation.

## COMBINED COURSE DALF

34 x 45 min = 26 general + 8 exam preparation.

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 25 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14



## **KEY POINTS**

- School located in the city centre, easily reached from all four corners of the capital.
- Qualified and experienced teachers.
- Modern and dynamic teaching methods, drawing on contemporary culture.
- Good mix of nationalities.
- Interesting and varied programme of leisure activities.

# **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

The school selects a network of quality host families to allow students to gain the maximum benefit from their stay. Having the chance to share meals with the family means that you can practise your French and adapt to daily life in France with greater ease and pleasure. You will have your own room and all the families live close to the city centre, at a maximum of 30 minutes by train from the school.

Please note that it is compulsory for students of 16 years to stay with a host family.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website

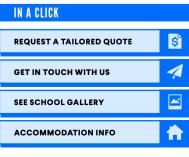


## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the vear.







## ROUEN FRANCE

Architecture, gourmet cuisine and history with a capital "H", the city of Rouen is like a living museum. Its narrow cobbled streets, beautiful halftimbered houses and Gothic churches are the perfect backdrop for a French course in Rouen.





## French in Normandy

Located close to the Jardin des Plantes in Rouen, our partner school occupies a large, independent one-storey building with 12 spacious classrooms and a self-study centre. Wi-Fi internet access is available free of charge. 10 computers are available to the students from the four corners of the world and in the lobby, the TV shows music videos. The school is located 3 minutes' walking distance from the beautiful Jardin des Plantes, which is a great place to have a walk, a picnic or else get some exercise to relax after your French classes in Rouen.

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

## INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 60 min.

## **COMBINED COURSE**

20 x 60 min = 15 general + 5 private.

## COMBINED COURSE DELF (A1/A2/B1/B2)

25 x 60 min = 15 general

+ 10 exam preparation.

## COMBINED COURSE DALF (C1/C2)

25 x 60 min = 15 general

+ 10 exam preparation.

## FRENCH + COOKING

24 x 60 min = 15 general + 9 cooking.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Reputed language school with a wide choice of courses.
- Good network of host families.
- Beautiful historical city with numerous pedestrian streets.
- Official exam center for TCF exam.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### HOST FAMILY

All of the families are selected with care by our partner school. All of the houses are situated a maximum of 40 minutes away from the course centre by bus - please note that this may take longer during busy seasons. You will have your own room (private bathroom on request) and will benefit from half board during the week and full board at the weekend. Staying with locals is without doubt the best way to learn French and to immerse yourself in French culture.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to proficiency (C2) Students/class: 15

## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Access to e-learning platform.
- · Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- Optional language workshops.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

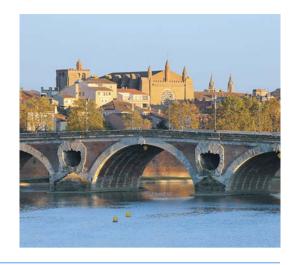
1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.



# TOULOUSE

FRANCE

Taking a French course in Toulouse guarantees you an unforgettable stay! The fourth largest city in France is multi-faceted: modern, with its industrial side and the Cité de l'Espace: traditional, with its historic centre full of narrow streets and red brick buildings; and undeniably attractive, with its little shops, bars, restaurants and cafés with live music.





## **Langue Onze**

Founded in 1991, Langue Onze is located right in the centre of Toulouse, in the historic centre, 5 minutes' walk from the Place du Capitole and 2 minutes from the metro. Classes take place in 7 bright, air-conditioned classrooms, on the 1st and 3rd floors of a charming building with an interior courtyard. Facilities include a student lounge, reading room and computer lab with free internet access. Internationally recognised for the quality of its teaching, the school employs skilled, enthusiastic and dynamic teachers. Alongside the group classes, the school offers an optional "Tandem" programme, where you pair up with a French native outside of school to become further immersed in the language and culture.

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min

#### SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

26 x 45 min = 20 General + 6 Language Workshop

## INTENSIVE COURSE

40 x 45 min

## COMBINED COURSE

26 x 45 min = 20 General + 6 Private

## COMBINED COURSE DELF (B2)

30 x 45 min = 20 General + 10 Exam preparation



## **KEY POINTS**

- University town with art, industry and a dazzling cultural heritage.
- Course centre recognised worldwide for the quality of its teaching.
- Friendly atmosphere.
- Rich and varied activities programme.
- Official exam centre for DELF B2.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## GUEST HOUSE (Shared apartment / homestay)

Practise your French language skills and learn about the local culture while living in a single room in a shared apartment or home. You'll live with a local family or students, French and possibly international as well. Half board and self-catering options are available. You'll share common areas with your host family or flatmates as well as the kitchen if self-catering. Bed linen and towels are provided. Students travelling together can request to share a double/twin room. Once a week, the premises are cleaned and bed linen/towels are changed. You will be 15 minutes from the school building by public transport (maximum).

### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

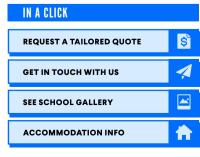
- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



## **MONTREUX**

SWITZERLAND

Take your French to the next level on the picturesque shores of Lake Geneva! A French course in Montreux will completely immerse you in the unique Swiss-French culture, surrounded by landscape straight out of a postcard! With snow-capped mountains and ancient castles, Montreux is the perfect getaway for any budding learner looking for a new experience abroad! Learn French in Montreux and get in touch with beautiful Swiss nature!





## Alpadia Montreux

Alpadia Montreux is situated right on the banks of Lake Geneva on the main street in Montreux. The beautiful promenade is lined with exotic trees and shrubbery, and a range of bars and restaurants are just footsteps away. The school is easily accessible by bus or train, with the stations just a few minutes away on foot. The language school building contains 10 comfortable and bright classrooms, a cafeteria and a terrace plus free Wi-Fi. The friendly teachers and staff will provide personalised service and be happy to assist you from the moment you arrive throughout the duration of your stay.

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

 $25 \times 45 \text{ min} = 20 \text{ general} + 5 \text{ speaking}.$ 

## PREMIUM COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 speaking

+ 5 writing.

#### COMBINED COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

## COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

## COMBINED COURSE DELF (B1/B2)

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.

## COMBINED COURSE DALF (C1)

30 x 45 min = 20 general

+ 10 exam preparation.

### **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

10 x 45 min.

## ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

15 x 45 min.

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

20 x 45 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Safe town, host of the Montreux Jazz Festival.
- Small, friendly and professional school.
- Excellent activities programme.
- Official exam centre for the TCF and TEF exams.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### **HOST FAMILY**

This accommodation option is ideal if you want to immerse yourself in the culture of French-speaking Switzerland and connect with locals. The families are carefully selected and know the school well. Living an average of 30 minutes from the school, you will stay in a double or single room, with half board or breakfast only provided. Living with a host family in Frenchspeaking Switzerland will allow you to discover the lifestyle of its inhabitants, its traditions and its cuisine for a highly enriching experience. It's also a chance to practise your French daily in a friendly environment, allowing you to make rapid progress.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

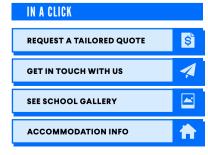
- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the vear.

## At a glance

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# MONTREAL

CANADA

See a new side of French across the ocean on a language stay in Montreal! United by a common language, but worlds apart from France, learning French in Montreal is a fantastic opportunity to experience a blend of cultures up close. Explore the European-inspired streets with their very own Canadian twist, and marvel at its incredible natural beauty - every day! Your French course in Montreal will open you up to a brand new world.





## **ILSC Education Group**

Located in Downtown Montreal, surrounded by cafés and restaurants, the language school offers 23 classrooms and a multimedia lab. In order to speed up the learning process and offer the best environment, each classroom is equipped with Advanced whiteboard and projectors, and each group includes max. 15-16 students. Wi-Fi is free and available throughout the school. The school also features a comfortable lounge (with microwaves and fridges) where students can hang out between classes, eat lunch together and practise their newly acquired language skills!

## **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

17 x 50 min.

SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE

24 x 50 min.

INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 50 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Central location and a great network of host families.
- Flexibility of dates for official exam preparation.
- Large choice of courses with theme-based options.
- Rich programme of extra-curricular activities.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Canadian families are known for their warm welcome and for making their guests feel right at home. Host families live in the city's residential areas, a short commute from the school via public transport. Staying in a single room, you will have half board or full board provided. This is an ideal way to immerse yourself in Canadian culture and practise French in your everyday life. You can also choose to book accommodation without meals included, in which case you can still use the family's kitchen.

### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

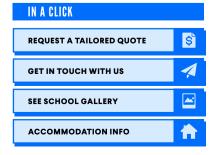
- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

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## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15









The German-speaking nations in the heart of Europe are strongly bonded by a language and overlapping cultures yet also have their differences.

Germany's diverse countryside ranges from stunning Baltic beaches in the north to mountain lakes and snow-capped peaks in the south. Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich and Berlin each have their own unique appeal... not to mention their own beers!

Across the border in Austria, the scenery becomes even more spectacular, and the cakes become larger! The action revolves around Vienna, the very definition of Baroque grandeur full of parks and palaces. Salzburg is equally charming but with the added benefit of gorgeous mountains!

Travelling into German-speaking Switzerland, you'll fall in love with the mighty Alps and the Swiss chocolate, but also with its wild architecture and wilder nightclubs. Wherever you choose to study German, you're sure to be delighted!



## DO I NEED A VISA?

If you're from Switzerland or an EU country, no visa is required!

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GERMAN IN NUMBERS AND FIGURES

## YOU KNOW YOU SPEAK GERMAN WHEN...

- You effortlessly pronounce the number 555 - Fünfhundertfünfundfünfzig? No bother at all!
- Shouting Achtung! seems like the most natural way to prevent somebody from stepping on dog poop.
- You can maintain an entire conversation with only a few words - Wirklich?; Ach so!; Genau.; Stimmt!
- **Jein** is your go-to answer to questions you're not sure about.
- III You know that everything has an end, only the sausage has two.

## BERLIN GERMANY

Experience one of Europe's most influential cities in a new light – learn German in Berlin and live like a true Berliner on a language stay! As Germany's largest city, Berlin draws in international students from around the world, looking to improve their German skills and enjoy a new culture in complete immersion. Join them on your German course in Berlin and feel the magic of the capital up close!





## **Alpadia Berlin**

The course centre is located in the vibrant Schöneberg district, in the heart of the German capital. Many of Berlin's main attractions are found nearby, as well as excellent public transport connections and a huge selection of cool shops, cafés, bars and restaurants. Students can also make use of a cafeteria: an ideal place to meet up with others and practise the language. With an average of 10 people per class, Alpadia Berlin is known for its family feel and personal atmosphere, where every student benefits from individual attention.

## **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 speaking.

## PREMIUM COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 speaking + 5 writing.

#### COMBINED COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

## COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

## COMBINED COURSE

**GOETHE ZERTIFIKAT (B2/C1)** 

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.

## COMBINED COURSE TELC (B1/B2/C1)

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.

## **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

10 x 45 min.

## ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

15 x 45 min.

## **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

20 x 45 min.

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 27 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14



## **KEY POINTS**

- High-quality school and excellent teaching conditions.
- High success rate in official German exams.
- Great accommodation network with host families or in shared apartments
- Test center for TELC and TestDaf exams.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

With an excellent network of carefully selected host families, the school organises homestays for students. The hosts offer half board or breakfast only and generally live around 30 minutes from the course centre (with a maximum distance of 60 minutes depending on the season). Staying in a single room, you will experience authentic Berlin life with locals, while enjoying some home comforts. Double room only available for students travelling together.

### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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## Berlin, a city of living history

Berlin is a fascinating enclave and a monument of the past, the present and the future. This is a city that staged a revolution, was headquartered by Nazis, bombed to bits, divided in two and finally reunited... and that was only in the 20th century! But Berlin is by no means stifled by its extraordinary past - it is hurtling headfirst into the future while remaining an endlessly fascinating 3D textbook where the past is very much present wherever you go.

When it comes to creativity, the sky's the limit in Berlin: the city has become a cultural trendsetter and a giant lab of experimentation that you can explore at its theatres, clubs, art centres and streets alike!







## Are you a match?

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## **MUST-KNOWS**

Beer lover or not, you'll find it hard to resist German beers; they just seem to have something for everyone, even those with a sweet tooth! Dubbed "the champagne of the North" by Napoleon, Berliner Weisse is low in alcohol, refreshing, and usually served with a flavoured syrup like raspberry - perfect for a warm summer evening.

O No trip or stay abroad is complete without some good shots to remember it by. Luckily for visitors, Berlin provides a range of stunning settings and backdrops! Sunset in Admiralbrücke is definitely our favourite - this gorgeous, grassy banked canal, where the light turns the water into dreamy pinks and oranges, makes for an awesome Instagram post!

Berlin can be very kind on the pocket if you know where to go for fun: have your rockstar moment at the karaoke in Mauerpark and don't forget to clap for the brave singing souls performing! Also, this can be easily combined with a spin around the Mauerpark flea market for a budget-friendly day out!

The Berlinale is one of the largest public film festivals in the world, bringing the big stars of international cinema to Berlin and discovering new talents. Held annually - for eleven days in February -, it features films, documentary forms and artistic experiments, through which the audience is invited to explore social issues and engage in intercultural exchange. An international homage to the city's creativity!



# **FREIBURG**

GERMANY

It might be a small city, but Freiburg is one of our number one destinations to learn German abroad, and we definitely know why! This beautiful university city is postcard-perfect, and a German course in Freiburg will let you explore each and every inch of the city and its Black Forest surroundings. You'll feel right at home in this progressive paradise, and you'll get a true taste of day-to-day life learning German in Freiburg.





## Alpadia Freiburg

Learn German in this gorgeous university town. Renowned for the quality of its teaching, our partner school offers German courses in a beautiful 3-storey neoclassical house. Facilities include 13 bright and airy classrooms, a cafeteria, a study area and a computer room with learning software. Students from all over the world love the large outdoor terrace surrounded by greenery. In a friendly atmosphere and with the help of dedicated and experienced teachers, you will be amazed at how quickly you improve. Less than 5 minutes' walk from the university and with parking for cars, enjoy Freiburg's young and dynamic spirit and put your German skills to the test.

## **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 45 min - 20 general + 5 speaking.

### PREMIUM COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 speaking

+ 5 writing.

#### COMBINED COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

## COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

## COMBINED COURSE TELC (B1/B2/C1)

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 exam preparation.

## **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

10 x 45 min.

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

15 x 45 min.

## **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

20 x 45 min.

At a glance

School size: L



## **KEY POINTS**

- University town near Switzerland and France.
- Well-located school, friendly atmosphere.
- Wide range of courses and exam preparation for Goethe, TELC. TestDaf.
- Accommodation options for all budgets.
- In a dynamic town like Freiburg, the leisure programme is packed with sports and activities.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Staying with a local host family allows you to practise German daily and pick up everyday language while discovering the rich local culture. Approximately 25 to 50 minutes from the school by public transport, students are accommodated in single or twin rooms, with half board or breakfast provided. Experience life with locals!

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

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## HAMBURG

GERMANY

If you're looking for an idyllic language stay abroad, this enchanting hub of culture, education, science and history is sure to delight as you learn German in Hamburg. As Germany's second-largest city, it attracts students both from around the country and from further afield through its major universities - and it's simply bursting with creativity and culture. You'll never find a dull moment on your German course in Hamburg!





## Colón Language Center

Founded in 1952, Colón Language Center is one of the longest-running language schools in Germany. Its three buildings, located in a pedestrian area in the heart of the city, house some 60 teachers and 800 students, both international and German, as the institution is also a recognised centre for continuing education. This range of cultures reflects the diversity that Hamburg is known for.

## **COURSES**

INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 45 min.

COMBINED COURSE (TECHNICAL) 30 x 45 min - 25 general + 5 private.

COMBINED COURSE (COLLOQUIAL)

30 x 45 min - 25 general + 5 private.



## **KEY POINTS**

- International, cultural and historic city.
- Calm location.
- Modern premises.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

Host families are all chosen with care by the school and live in the city's residential districts, around 20-45 minutes by public transport from the school. Students stay in single rooms and have the choice of half board, breakfast only or self-catering. Staying with a host family is your opportunity to discover the local way of life through the language and people.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 25 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 15

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of



# COLOGNE

GERMANY

Fall in love with one of Germany's oldest cities as you learn German in Cologne! As one of Germany's most liberal cities, it's a hotspot of arts and culture, contrasting perfectly with centuries of history and Gothic splendour. A German course in Cologne will place you right in the centre of this open-minded metropolis, where you'll discover lively beer halls and quaint old streets, all with a view of the Rhine!





## **Tandem**

TANDEM language school is located in the Südstatt area in the centre of Cologne. Ten minutes by underground from the central train station, it is a lively, cosmopolitan district with parks, a walking path along the banks of the Rhine, shops, bars and restaurants. The school occupies a magnificently renovated former monastery, where you will immediately feel at ease as the beautiful light filters through the large bay windows. The school contains 9 spacious classrooms and a small, pleasant garden in the courtyard. An open study area and a kitchen where tea, coffee and non-alcoholic drinks are offered free of charge will make students feel right at home. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the building. During summer, the school uses additional buildings in order to meet the demand for its complementary summer courses.

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

24 x 45 min = 20 General + 4 Mini-group.

## SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 General + 10 Mini-group.

## COMBINED COURSE

24 x 45 min = 20 general + 4 private.

#### COMBINED COURSE

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 private.

#### COMBINED COURSE TELC B2, C1 (STANDARD)

26 x 45 min = 20 General

+ 6 Exam preparation.

#### COMBINED COURSE TELC B2, C1 (INTENSIVE)

31 x 45 min = 25 General

+ 6 Exam preparation.



## **KEY POINTS**

- City with a friendly atmosphere and a very rich past.
- School in the very heart of the city, in a very lively district.
- Excellent quality-price ratio.
- Wide choice of cultural activities.

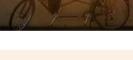
## **ACCOMMODATION**

### HOST FAMILY

Living with a host family in Cologne will allow you to discover the daily life of its locals. You will have a private, single room with access to common areas such as the kitchen, bathroom and laundry room. You will have a choice of breakfast only or half board. The families, carefully selected by our partner school, live within a radius of 30 minutes by public transport of the school.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



## LINDAU GERMANY

Here where the borders of Germany, Austria and Switzerland meet, you'll find this gorgeous island on Lake Constance, a total holiday hotspot. A German course in Lindau will allow you to enjoy all sorts of activities, from horse riding to windsurfing, golf or tennis in summertime, or even skiing in the Alps in winter!





## **Dialoge**

The Dialoge Institute is located in the heart of Lindau's island. As a part of the old town, the school is surrounded by peaceful pedestrian alleyways and within direct proximity of the train station. Modern classrooms, a cafeteria with an outdoor terrace, a library, internet access, a special room for listening exercises, a film projection room as well as audiovisual and computer learning material are available for our students. Idyllic views of the Alps and Lake Constance from the school's terrace enhance the relaxed atmosphere.

## **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 conversation.

## COMBINED COURSE ZD (B1)

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 exam preparation.

### COMBINED COURSE TELC (B2/C1)

25 x 45 min - 20 general + 5 exam preparation.



## **KEY POINTS**

- High-quality school offering excellent learning conditions.
- Magnificent location, near the lake.
- Preparation courses for official German exams at attractive prices.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

Staying with a host family offers you direct insight into the daily life of German families and culture. Beyond the social experience, it gives you the possibility to put into practice what you have learned in class in an authentic context. Sleeping in a single or twin room, you share breakfast and dinner with your hosts.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 27 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment
- Use of study centre
- Diploma or certificate
- · Activity programme

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.









## MUNICH GERMANY

Looking to develop your German skills? Itching for a new experience? Then a German course in Munich is the ideal choice! Experience German life in full immersion, where there's so much to discover beyond the fame of Oktoberfest! Munich expertly blends the old and new, with year-round festivals, incredible exhibitions, and fairytale castles to enjoy. Learn German in Munich and you'll soon discover why the locals have so much to celebrate!





## **BWS Germanlingua**

Learn German from the experts in one of the loveliest parts of Bavaria. Our language school in Munich is ideally located in the very centre of the city, just a stone's throw from historic landmarks like Marienplatz, Karlsplatz and the Sendlinger Tor. The school is located in a superb 17th-century building, which was the former home of legendary German poet, Heinrich Heine. Recently renovated, the school has 8 classrooms, a cafeteria, a library and a computer room with free Wi-Fi and wired internet access.

## **COURSES**

## STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 45 min.

## STANDARD MINI-GROUP COURSE

## COMBINED COURSE

25 x 45 min - 20 general + 5 private.

## **COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE**

26 x 45 min - 20 general + 6 business.

## COMBINED COURSE GOETHE ZERTIFIKAT

26 x 45 min = 20 general + 6 exam preparation.

## COMBINED COURSE TELC

26 x 45 min = 20 general + 6 exam preparation.

## **ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

10 x 45 min

## ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

20 x 45 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- School enjoys great facilities in the heart of Munich.
- Numerous options offered.
- Varied mix of nationalities.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## HOST FAMILY

Situated around 45 minutes from the school, host families are carefully selected by our partner school. Staying with a local host, you will enjoy an environment where you can put your language skills into practice in a friendly atmosphere. You will stay in a single or twin room including half board or breakfast and enjoy living like a local.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

## Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 21 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

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# VIENNA

AUSTRIA

With an elegance and grandeur that puts most European cities to shame, Vienna is the definition of sophistication - and your next destination! Learn German in Vienna and you'll lose yourself in a city where culture, art, music, and history combine for a truly unforgettable experience. Feel the magic up close on your German course in Vienna, with complete immersion in a city straight out of a Christmas card!





## **Actilingua**

Our partner school is located in a new, entirely renovated building right in the centre of Vienna. You will enjoy excellent learning conditions in a school with stellar facilities including air conditioning. The classrooms are spacious and comfortable. Students also have access to a multimedia centre with internet access, Wi-Fi and a library to use between classes or on breaks. After class, you can relax and chat with your new friends in the school's common areas or in the cafeteria. During high season, extra premises are used, which are located right next to the main school building. The school is close to all of the main public transport lines and historical monuments.

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 mini-group.

## **COMBINED COURSE**

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

## COMBINED BUSINESS COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 business + 10 business.

#### **GERMAN + MUSIC**

21 x 45 min = 20 general + 1 music.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Central location.
- Excellent activities programme.
- Many types of courses.
- Possibility to combine courses with an internship.
- Test center for ÖSD exam.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **HOST FAMILY**

One of the best ways to gain insight into the Viennese and Austrian culture in general is to opt for accommodation with a host family during your stay in Vienna. In this way, you will be able to practise your German daily in an authentic, relaxed atmosphere. The host families are carefully selected and generally live within 40 minutes of the school by public transport. You will stay in a single room with half board or breakfast only provided.

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 28 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12





This breathtaking country in southern Europe invites you to discover its rich history and art, and experience "la dolce vita" firsthand.

Immerse yourself in the most melodious of the romance languages with an Italian course in Italy. A visit to Rome is enough to give you an idea of the richness of the ancient Roman Empire, as the city is full of crumbling ruins of theatres, Roman baths and arenas.

Each of the country's regions boasts amazing cuisine, which will delight the taste buds of visitors! Italy is truly an incomparable country: explore the countryside of Tuscany, where wine is made under the Tuscan sun, or visit the southern coast, where volcanic soil nourishes the olive trees. Prepare yourself to be amazed by the different regions of "the boot" in the Mediterranean Sea!



See the complete list of destinations for this language, and check information on partner schools, supplements & activities

www-esl-languages.com

## DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ If you're from Switzerland or an EU country, no visa is required!

MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM IN SHARED APARTMENT:	€450
MONTHLY TRANSPORT PASS:	€35
MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP:	€48
CINEMA TICKET:	€9
A CAPPUCCINO:	€1.40
A BEER:	€4.50
A MEAL AT A REGULAR RESTAURANT:	€15
A SMALL GELATO:	€2.50
*Prices are approximate.	

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## YOU ARE A TRUE ITALIAN IF YOU HAVE...

- iii In-depth knowledge and no doubts about the differences between espresso, macchiato, decaffeinato, marocchino, doppio, lungo, ristretto and corretto
- Often had l'abbiocco after what many non-Italians may consider a huge Sunday lunch but you know that it was actually a perfectly sensible meal
- Held numerous conversations comprised entirely of facial expressions, hand gestures... and no words
- Answered to questions on any topic with a casual "boh!"
- Felt you wanted to cry when you've seen someone back home add ketchup to their spaghetti... mamma mia!

# BOLOGNA

ITALY

Live Italian life in full immersion in beautiful Bologna! This northern Italian city is a cosmopolitan hub for students: a young dynamic scene mixing with centuries of history and culture. Learning Italian in Bologna is a fantastic way to improve your skills in Italian while discovering Italy's rich traditions of art, music, and - who could forget - food! Your Italian course in Bologna will let you live like a local and experience a side of Italy you've never seen before!





## Cultura Italiana

Study Italian in the heart of Bologna, on Via Castiglione, a stone's throw from the splendid central square of Piazza Maggiore and the famous Two Towers: Garisenda and Asinelli. The language school is housed in the magnificent 12th-century Tadeo Pepoli Palace (restored in the 15th century) and contains 10 air-conditioned classrooms. Between classes, students can relax in the large student lounge, chat with friends and make plans for a night out. In the afternoon, the school organises parties and typical Italian "aperitivi". Bologna is the ideal starting point to visit other cities in the north of Italy, such as Milan, Florence, Venice, Turin and many others.

## **COURSES**

INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 45 min.

INTENSIVE MINI-GROUP COURSE

25 x 45 min.

COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 25 general + 5 private.



## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## **KEY POINTS**

- School is centrally located in the heart of Bologna.
- High-quality school with excellent teachers.
- Rich and varied activities programme.
- Test center for CILS and DITALS exams.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### HOST FAMILY

Experience daily life with an Italian family. This is an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture of Bologna and put your language skills into practice in a warm, friendly atmosphere. Living around 20 minutes from the school, you will have your own bedroom and will be able to freely use the kitchen in your home away from home. Half board is available on request, though the school frequently organises cooking and tasting events in the evenings that you won't want to miss out on!

### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 28 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 12









# **FLORENCE**

ITALY

With unrivalled culture and an incredible culinary tradition, Florence is the ideal setting for a unique language stay in the company of its welcoming and kind locals, who'll help you as you practise your Italian every day. Immerse yourself in this iconic city and learn Italian in Florence, strolling streets steeped in history and finding yourself lost in its charm. ESL can help you find your ideal Italian course in Florence for a language journey you'll never forget!





## Linguaviva

Just a stone's throw from the historic centre of Florence, this Italian language school is located on a quiet street next to the central train station. It occupies a three-storey building dating from the 19th century. Offering optimal conditions for learning Italian, Linguaviva has 16 comfortable, air-conditioned classrooms equipped with audio and video material. The language school also offers free internet access. For relaxing during breaks or after your Italian lessons, you can enjoy the school's garden, or head into the centre of Florence for a cappuccino or an "aperitivo".

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min.

**COMBINED COURSE** 

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

ITALIAN + COOKING

26 x 45 min = 20 general + 6 cooking.

ITALIAN + ARTS

28 x 45 min = 20 general + 8 arts.

**ONE-TO-ONE COURSE** 

20 x 45 min.

ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

30 x 45 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- City with an exceptional artistic heritage.
- Cosmopolitan and friendly language school.
- Italian course combined with cooking lessons.
- Wide choice of accommodation

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

This is the ideal option for those who want to experience the Italian way of life and improve their Italian in a friendly atmosphere. Host families offer accommodation about 15 minutes by bus from the school. Whether you stay in a large family or with just one person, you will have your own single room (double if you are travelling with another student) and can choose between half board and breakfast only.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 23 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · On-site orientation
- · Level and needs assessment
- Activity programme
- End-of-course report and certificate

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 52-week programmes, every Monday of

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## MILAN ITALY

As the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a forward-thinking city that celebrates modernity while still keeping centuries of tradition intact! Learn Italian in Milan and you'll be immersed in Italy's city of the future, where sophistication combines with creativity, the old blends in perfectly with the new, and, of course, the culinary experience is sublime. Discover the Italy of the future on an Italian course in Milan with ESL!





## Linguadue

Linguadue is located on the first floor of a modern style building in the heart of the lively Navigli district of Milano. With its ancient canals, historic plazas and monolithic ruins, this area is the life and soul of Milanese history and culture. Navigli is well-connected with transport links, including the Metro station Porta Genova just 5 minutes from the school. The school consists of a wide, bright space with 7 classrooms. Each classroom holds between 12-14 students and is equipped with a traditional whiteboard and free WIFI for students. The premises are air conditioned and provide 4 computers and a coffee vending machine for student use. Students will also be able to use the dedicated terrace to socialize with their classmates.

#### COURSES

STANDARD COURSE 20 x 45 min.

INTENSIVE COURSE 30 x 45 min.

COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

20 x 45 min.



### **KEY POINTS**

- Dynamic city, leader in several domains
- Experienced school, in a lively central location
- Bright, comfortable classroomst.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

In order to make rapid progress in Italian, staying with a local host in Milan is ideal. Living between 15 and 30 minutes by public transport from the school, you will experience authentic Milanese life and use the language in context. Accommodation with a local host includes a single room and half board. The school chooses its local hosts carefully to ensure a good fit for each individual.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

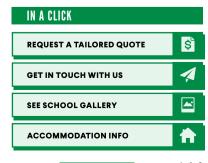
School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 18 years / 24 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · On-site orientation
- · Level and needs assessment
- Activity programme
- End-of-course report and certificate

COURSE START DATES AND DURATION every Monday of the year.









## SALERNO ITALY

Once the capital of Italy under the Normans, this ancient city is still incredible. The Italian courses in Salerno are ideal for discovering the rich historic and cultural heritage in this beautiful city in southern Italy. You'll be in the heart of the Amalfi Coast, just a stone's throw from towns like Sorrento, Amalfi and Positano... nothing could be more Italian!





### Accademia Italiana

Our partner school is situated on Via Roma, one of the busiest streets in town. Housed in the Palazzo Angrisani, a magnificent old building facing the sea, the school offers an excellent environment for learning Italian. There are 10 classrooms with balconies looking out onto the sea, as well as 2 big conference rooms. In the new annexed building, there are 6 additional modern classrooms and a big conference room with large windows and a wonderful sea view. After your lesson, you can continue learning outside of the classroom, whether it's in the language lab, the computer room with Internet access or the library. Finally, the cosy student lounge is the perfect place to enjoy a chat over coffee with your fellow international students!

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### INTENSIVE COURSE

30 x 45 min.

## **COMBINED COURSE**

25 x 45 min = 20 general + 5 private.

#### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

10 x 45 min.

#### ITALIAN + COOKING

20 x 45 min general + 2 x 120 min cooking.

#### **ITALIAN + GASTRONOMY & WINE**

20 x 45 min.



### **KEY POINTS**

- Calm and sunny environment in the south of Italy.
- Quality school, experienced teachers.
- Ideal location in the historic centre and close to the seaside.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

In order to truly experience Italian culture, there's no better option than living with a local family from Salerno at a walking distance from your school. You'll stay in a single room (or a double room if you're travelling with another student) and be able to choose an en-suite room at an extra cost. Half board is included.

### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

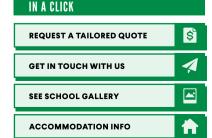
- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- · Use of study centre.
- · Optional language workshops.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 27 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 10



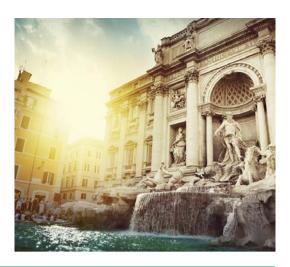






## ROME ITALY

Want to learn Italian fast? An Italian course in Rome is a surefire way to help you progress your skills, learning in full immersion, surrounded by the incredible sights of this ancient city! Learning Italian in Rome will let you pursue your passions while speaking and hearing Italian in an authentic environment - every single day! Live the real Italy and discover a new language on one of our expert courses.





#### International House - Dilit

With 40 years of history in the centre of Rome, this language school is officially recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education and offers Italian language courses for international students and teacher training programmes for teachers of Italian. The school is just three blocks from the Termini central railway station, allowing you to easily arrive to any corner of Rome. The school is housed in a picturesque liberty-style villa, with 10 bright, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards. There are also 5 attractive classrooms in an annexe just a short distance from the main building. Amenities include several lounges, a snack bar, a video room and free Wi-Fi.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 45 min.

#### COMBINED COURSE

30 x 45 min = 20 general + 10 private.

#### **ITALIAN BUSINESS COURSE**

#### COMBINED COURSE CILS

26 x 45 min = 20 general + 6 exam preparation.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

15 x 45 min.

#### ARCHITECTURE

15 x 45 min.

#### ITALIAN + OPERA

26 x 45 min = 20 general + 6 options.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Ideal location a stone's throw from the historic centre and central train station
- Great programme of optional courses and job/internship placements
- Experience, professionalism, stellar reputation, highly international
- Various accommodation options for all tastes and budgets
- Wide range of cultural activities



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

You will stay in a single or double room in the home of a family carefully selected by our partner school (self-catering or half board). You can choose from "standard" and "standard plus" accommodation, selected according to quality, general condition of the apartment, proximity to the school, position in the city and the furniture and fittings of the apartment itself. Families offer an excellent environment for practising Italian and developing a deeper understanding of Rome's enchanting culture.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

#### School size: L

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 14







## Rome, a city of historical power

An amazing mix of haunting ruins, awe-inspiring art and vibrant street life makes Rome one of the world's most romantic and charismatic cities. The result of 3000 years of urban development, Rome's cityscape is an exhilarating sight – the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Pantheon all recall the city's golden age as capital of the world! But Rome boasts even more than art and culture: idling around picturesque streets, whiling away hours at street-side cafes, people-watching on pretty piazzas – these are all central to the Roman experience. And of course, the food! Pro tip: for a truly Roman meal and setting, head to a boisterous pizzeria or convivial neighbourhood trattoria.





## Are you a match?

Heritage + Fashion + Dolce vita

about in books or seen in movies! Rome also has it all when it comes to fashion and style, and those who enjoy shopping will have the time of their lives while they explore the city's numerous boutiques! And this is just one aspect of the dolce vita in Rome... the cuisine, the elegance,



#### **MUST-KNOWS**

Tucked away behind Villa Doria Pamphili Park, Via Piccolomini is an unassuming street that creates a fascinating perspective onto St. Peter's dome: as you drive towards it, it seems to recede into the background and become smaller in the distance; but as you drive away, it expands in size and rises from below. Although this spot is not widely known about, you may see scooters driving around late at night to experience this interesting phenomenon!

Warm as Roman evenings, Dean Martin's "On An Evening In Roma (Sott'er Celo De Roma)" is perfect for long walks under The Tiber trees. Half in English, half in Italian, both parts of the song equally reproduce the romantic Roman atmosphere. We suggest you also add it to your playlist before visiting Rome - it will really add to the excitement!

Although many museums and monuments in Rome charge hefty admission fees, a surprising number of the best sights are actually completely free. A great example of this is St Peter's Basilica! The Vatican's showcase basilica is free, but remember you'll probably have to queue to get in.

Plenty of Italian language students question their language knowledge when they first get to Rome. Always having heard "Ciao! or "Bongiorno!" as standard forms of greeting, they are taken aback when they're received with an "Ahó!" A heads up for you: in the Roman dialect (Romanesco), this is just a perfectly pleasant way of saying "hello"!









# A language of sailors and poets, today Portuguese is spoken by 3.08% of the world population!

The countries of Brazil and Portugal are tied together by their musical language and are both incredibly alluring destinations to study Portuguese. Modern Portugal boasts impressive architecture from years gone by, with imperial palaces, grand boulevards and castles dating back to Moorish times dotting the rolling Iberian plains.

Beyond vibrant cities like Lisbon and Porto, Portugal is also home to some of Europe's finest beaches and a breathtaking Atlantic coastline. On the other side of the ocean, Brazil dances to its own rhythm. Latin America's largest country is full of excitement! From the depths of the Amazon rainforest to the heights of Sugarloaf Mountain, the wild nights of carnival in Salvador de Bahia and relaxing beach days in Olinda, Brazil always finds new ways to surprise and delight you. Which country is calling your name?



## DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ If you're from Switzerland or an EU country, no visa is required!

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NATIVE PORTUGUESE SPEAKERS WORLDWIDE 250 M		
TOTAL PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE USERS THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE 274 M		
COUNTRIES WHERE PORTUGUESE IS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE 10		
PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE STUDENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD 35 M		
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PORTUGUESE IN NUMBERS AND FIGURES

## YOU KNOW YOU SPEAK PORTUGUESE WHEN...

- You won't ever come across as rude: you know when to use tu, você and Senhor/a no matter where you are or who you're addressing.
- Mary You wouldn't ask after the comboio in Rio de Janeiro or the trem in Oporto.
- III It just seems natural that just about everything - big or small - should end in -"inho/a".
- III You hear "goloooooooo!" and know party time is on!
- The perfect word to describe your language stay in a Portuguese-speaking language will forever be "saudade".

## LISBON PORTUGAL

Wide avenues and squares full of bars, historical buildings from the time of kings and explorers, traditional taverns... it all awaits for your Portuguese course in Lisbon! The city of seven hills will take you on an adventure full of culture, music and a great sense of humour!



#### CIAL

This language school has offered comprehensive and high-quality teaching since 1959. Situated on the Rua Actor Taborda, it's very close to the gorgeous centre of Lisbon and 5 minutes' walk from the handy Picoas metro station. All of the wonderful teachers hold a university degree and are experts in Portuguese language and culture. The 18 classrooms are spread over 2 buildings situated less than a 5-minute walk from each other. Students have access to a library, audiovisual material, a multimedia room and free internet access. During breaks and after classes, you can enjoy the large terrace and the vending machines for snacks and drinks. Both buildings are also accessible by lift.

#### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

15 x 50 min.

### INTENSIVE COURSE

25 x 50 min.

#### **COMBINED COURSE**

20 x 50 min = 15 general + 5 private.

#### COMBINED COURSE

25 x 50 min = 15 general + 10 private.

#### **PORTUGUESE + SURFING**

17.5 x 50 min = 15 general + 2.5 surfing.

### **KEY POINTS**

- City with a rich cultural life.
- Renowned school with over 50 years of experience.
- Friendly atmosphere and qualified teachers.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Host family accommodation is by far the best way to learn a language and discover a culture beyond a tourist's perspective. The friendly families chosen by CIAL live 15 to 30 minutes from the school by public transport. You will stay in a single room with breakfast provided, speaking Portuguese with your hosts in total immersion. There's no better way to improve your language skills outside of class!

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 18 years / 29 years Levels: beginner to advanced (C1) Students/class: 8



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.









## **MUST-KNOWS**

Portugal delivers an extraordinary number of palate pleasers. Vinho verde is a chilled, white wine that literally translates to "green wine". It's not as strange as it sounds, though: the name is supposed to mean "young wine", as it is usually not allowed much time to mature and is consumed soon after bottling. It's best enjoyed when temperatures are warm and even better if you accompany a fish dish with it!

You may have heard of Portugal's custard tarts, the famous pasteis de nata. They're also known as pasteis de Belém, which refers to the town where the original recipe was created. Luckily for you, it's right next to Lisbon! A 30-minute train ride will take you to Belém, where after strolling its riverside and visiting its fascinating monuments, you can pop into a café and enjoy an authentic pastel with a good cup of coffee for extra energy!

"A Small Death in Lisbon" is a fantastic detective story by Robert Wilson. The first setting is 1940s Lisbon, as refugees and spies throng the city during World War Two. Then, we are in the same city but in late 1990s with a new crime that pushes the main character to find out more about that old history... An amazing way to learn about how Lisbon has evolved through the ages!

For a fairy-tale experience in Lisbon, don't miss Sintra! Only a short 40-minute train ride from the city, Sintra can either make for a quick day trip or a relaxed weekend getaway. You'll be surrounded by rippling mountains, dewy forests, exotic gardens and glittering palaces - and you'll have to keep reminding yourself you're not dreaming!

## Lisbon, a postcard-perfect city

Fado music, historic ruins, cobbled streets, atmospheric trams, Atlantic scent and welcoming locals... Lisbon offers an irresistible scene spread out on seven magnificent hills.

Lisbon looks onto the River Tagus and the ocean, so it seems only natural that one would find great viewpoints. What you may not expect is the high number and extreme beauty of the city's miradouros, a must-see web of no-filter-necessary views.

The city's distinctive geography has led to extraordinarily diverse

neighbourhoods - from the old-fashioned romance in Alfama and the fun nights in Bairro Alto to the fast pace of the financial district. However, the locals do share one firm belief: the River Tagus is life and life is for living!



## Are you a match?

Architecture + Riverside + Varied

The 18th-century earthquake did not decimate Lisbon's love for architectural beauty - the city was simply rebuilt and the current Pombaline style will constantly have you gazing up and around you in awe. For a unique view of the city, head to the riverside, where you will also find an extraordinary variety of people, activities, art performances. The chilled ambiance will engulf you!

Can you see yourself fitting in?







# RIO DE JANEIRO

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Tropical breezes, magnificent mountain views, vibrant parties, and constant Portuguese immersion – this will be your daily life when you choose a language programme in Rio de Janeiro! Rio de Janeiro (typically referred to as simply Rio) is one of the most visited cities in Latin America, and it's not hard to see why, as its surrounding mountains and sparkling coastline makes it one of the most beautiful cities in the world.





## **Caminhos Language Centre**

Located in the trendy, vibrant and safe neighbourhood of Ipanema, this school is just a short walk from the beach and is surrounded by cafes, bars, and restaurants. The building is colourfully decorated and has 21 classrooms, a library, a kitchen, and a lounge for students to enjoy between classes. Each classroom is equipped with traditional whiteboards and a large TV - despite its size, the school maintains intimate class sizes of five students per classroom. The school has WiFi but is not currently wheelchair accessible. Overall, this school is perfect for students to see the best that Rio has to offer!

#### **COURSES**

PORTUGUESE CONVERSATION COURSE

INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 60 min

**INTENSIVE COMBINED COURSE, 20+5** LESSONS/WEEK

25 x 60 min = 20 General + 5 General

**INTENSIVE COMBINED COURSE, 20+7.5** LESSONS/WEEK (CONVERSATION)

27 x 60 min = 20 General + 7 Conversation

PORTUGUESE + DANCE (SAMBA)

23 x 60 min = 20 General + 3 Dance

PORTUGUESE + SURFING

23 x 60 min = 20 General + 3 Surfing

PORTUGUESE + CAPOEIRA

23 x 60 min = 20 General + 3 Arts



### **KEY POINTS**

- Exciting activity programme that showcases some of Brazil's most famous cultural treasures
- Idyllic location in the beautiful, trendy and safe neighbourhood of Ipanema.
- A wide range of classes delivered by experienced, native-speaking Portuguese teachers.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Staying with a host family is the perfect way to get acquainted with the Brazilian way of life and use your Portuguese in a real setting. Families are located within a 20-minute walking distance from the school. There is generally one student per family, with some families accommodating two students – this will be communicated before arrival. The room is single, and bed linen and towels are included. Only breakfast is provided, but there is access to the kitchen. WiFi and a free laundry room are also included in the accommodation.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE · Level and needs assessment.

- · Course material.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- Free Wi-Fi and internet access.
- · Activity programme.
- End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 17 years / 28 years Levels: Beginner to Proficiency (C2) Students/class: 8





Japan has something for everyone – it's a paradise for technophiles as well as for nature lovers. Discover this unique world through a Japanese course in Japan.

You only have to travel a few kilometres inland on Japan's islands to discover the country's wild side: mountainsides covered in thick forests, dormant volcanoes with snowy peaks and sky-high lakes, where time seems to stand still. Make sure you don't miss out on relaxing in the thermal waters of Japan's famous onsens!

Visiting the country of the rising sun is also the perfect opportunity to discover delicious Japanese food, its exciting cities and offbeat shops. Japan may awaken a new lifestyle and way of thinking in you!



### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ EU and Swiss citizens traveling to Japan don't need a visa for stays of less than 3 months.

If you're staying for longer than 3 months, you'll need to apply for a Student Visa or leave the country to get back in for 3 additional months.

# **HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?\*** MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM IN SHARED APARTMENT JP¥ 54,900 MONTHLY JP¥ 10,000 TRANSPORT PASS A BENTO BOX FROM A **JP¥ 400** CONVENIENCE STORE \*Prices are approximate.

#### YOU KNOW YOU'VE LIVED IN JAPAN WHEN...

- You're lost when you travel in a country where there's no 7Eleven.
- You navigate through social hierarchy like a pro, adapting your use of language as you go... and surprise teachers and elders back home with you newly-found deep respect.
- III You know it ain't a party without karaoke.
- You don't understand why you'd have to seek out bars or shops when drinks can come to you... street vendors!

# FUKUOKA

JAPAN

If you're looking to get to grips with daily Japanese life, and truly immerse yourself in the local culture, a Japanese course in Fukuoka is the perfect way to do it! This coastal city is a huge hit with the Japanese, but less so with international tourists - so you'll experience a real slice of authentic Japanese life here! Learn Japanese in Fukuoka with ESL and develop your skills as you see Japan through different eyes in this beautiful city.





### **Genki Japanese and Culture School**

Housed in a modern 6-floor building, this language school is just steps from Hakata Station, the biggest train station in southern Japan. The area is home to some of Fukuoka's greatest attractions, including traditional temples, multiple universities, gigantic shopping malls and the Canal City shopping centre and cinemas. You will have the chance to study Japanese in this lively neighbourhood together with students from all over the world. The school has 16 attractive classrooms where you will enjoy interactive, small-group lessons. Other facilities include a small library, language lab, computers, a quiet study room and a video game centre. On the first floor, a large student lounge is perfect for relaxing with your friends and practicing your new language skills in a friendly atmosphere.

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

20 x 50 min.

JAPANESE + CULTURE

26 x 50 min = 20 general + 6 culture.





### **KEY POINTS**

- Central location, near the sea.
- Maximum of 8 participants per class.
- Motivated, qualified and experienced teachers.
- A welcoming and exciting city in a magnificent location.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

The host families carefully selected by the Genki school have a great sense of hospitality and a real desire to share their language and culture with you. Most of the families live near the city centre, around 30 minutes from the school by public transport. You will stay in a single room with half board provided. Living with a Japanese family is an excellent opportunity to discover Japanese customs and culinary traditions but also to practise the language daily. You needn't worry about your level of Japanese; even beginners manage to make themselves understood with these welcoming Japanese

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- Welcome activity.
- Use of study centre.
- End-of-course report and certificate.
- · Activity programme.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 24 years Levels: beginner to advanced (C1) Students/class: 8



## **KOBE** JAPAN

Experience the real Japan away from the huge tourist spots on a Japanese course in Kobe! Kobe is one of ESL's most popular location in Japan, where our students get to feel what day-to-day life in Japan is really like, in the centre of a city which expertly combines the modern and the traditional, the business world and natural wonders. Learn Japanese in Kobe and take in the beauty of Osaka Bay while truly immersing yourself in daily life in Japan.





#### Lexis

This language school is located on the 9th floor of a modern building in the vibrant centre of Kobe, just steps from the entertainment district, Chinatown, the harbour and the main shopping area. The school has eight spacious classrooms, four language labs and a student lounge offering views of Kobe harbour. You will have access to Wi-Fi and tablets loaded with Japanese videos, TV shows and learning applications. Specifically designed for European students, lessons are practise-oriented and interactive. There is a maximum of 12 participants per class, which means teachers can give their students individual attention with the help of modern teaching material.

#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

15 x 60 min.

SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE 20 x 60 min.



### **KEY POINTS**

- A city with Japanese traditions and European influences.
- Excellent quality of life and tropical climate.
- Part of a prestigious group of schools.
- Small-group classes, optional conversation club in the
- Great choice of accommodation options close to the school.

#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Learning progress monitoring.
- Use of study centre.
- · Diploma or certificate.

## COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

Located within 30-40 minutes of the school by public transport, the families provide half board and full immersion in the Japanese language and culture. Staying with a carefully selected local host is an authentic way for you to practise Japanese seven days a week, in the context of everyday life. You are guaranteed to make rapid progress!

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

#### At a glance

School size: M Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: beginner to advanced (C1) Students/class: 12



**REQUEST A TAILORED QUOTE** 

**GET IN TOUCH WITH US** 

**SEE SCHOOL GALLERY** 



**ACCOMMODATION INFO** 





## TOKYO JAPAN

Tokyo is the dream destination for thousands of Japanese learners around the world, a bursting metropolis where they can completely immerse themselves in Japanese culture and tradition 24/7. At ESL, we're proud to offer exceptional quality language courses to help our students learn Japanese in Tokyo, and explore every corner of this amazing city from the world's busiest pedestrian crossing at Shibuya to Harajuku, where trends are set in seconds.





## **Kudan Institute of Japanese Language & Culture**

Occupying three floors of a modern building in the centre of Tokyo, the language school is easily reachable by metro (Kudanshita, Jimbocho or Suidobashi stations). It boasts 12 bright, spacious classrooms on the lower floors, while the 8th floor conveys a traditional, peaceful atmosphere with a Japanese tea ceremony room and calligraphy room. It's open for students to have lunch or study. The school is located in a business and university district, which is home to numerous universities, shops and restaurants that you can visit in the company of your international classmates coming from over 65 different countries. Enjoy free Wi-Fi throughout the school as well as 2 computers, a small library, drinks machine and a hot/cold water dispenser. The Kudan Institute also offers events such as graduation ceremony, speech contest and cultural exchange.

#### **COURSES**

PRACTICAL JAPANESE COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

JAPANESE CONVERSATION COURSE 20 x 50 min.

JAPANESE CONVERSATION COURSE (STUDENT VISA)

20 x 50 min.

INTENSIVE COURSE

20 x 50 min

INTENSIVE COURSE (STUDENT VISA) 20 x 50 min = 16 general + 4 writing.

JAPANESE + MANGA

20 x 50 min + 5 Manga



## **KEY POINTS**

- Located in the centre of Tokyo, near the main attractions.
- School experienced in teaching international students.
- Provides not only Japanese language education but also traditional cultural experience.
- A variety of courses for all levels.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

The school has carefully selected a network of host families ready to welcome international students. You will be hosted in a single room with half board during the week and full board at the weekend. Japanese culture places great importance on hospitality. When a family receives someone, they do it well and genuinely care about their guest's well being. Therefore, don't be surprised if you're asked to return home at a specific time each evening! The families mainly live in the residential areas of Kanagawa, Chiba, and Saitama, around an hour's journey from the school, which is a good average considering Tokyo's size.

## At a glance

School size: XL Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: beginner to advanced (C1) Students/class: 20





## Tokyo, a city of infinite possibilities

Tokyo is a sprawling, organic thing, stretching as far as the eye can see. Always changing, and with a diverse collection of neighbourhoods, the city is a true wonder.

In Tokyo you can experience the whole breadth of Japanese culture. Centuries-old forms of performing arts still play on stages, while sumo tournaments draw crowds; and of course, every spring, Tokyoites head outside to appreciate the cherry blossoms, Sakura - a tradition older than the city itself.

But Tokyo is also a technology and innovation hub, a place to marvel at high-tech toilets with heated seats, shop for the latest gadgets in a nine-storey electronics department store and board a super-fast bullet train to some of Japan's other cities!

#### **MUST-KNOWS**

If you relish filling your Instagram feed with dazzling travel photos, head to the Hie Jinja Shrine. Featuring a path lined with torii gates, this shrine is smaller, and therefore less crowded than other Instagrammable spots - making it even easier to capture great photos without strangers wandering into your shot!

Forget about caffe lattes: matcha lattes - with proven health benefits AND a clean caffeine hit - will be your new favourite drink! Creamy, frothy, earthy and delicious, matcha lattes are made from matcha (green tea) powder mixed together with milk and sugar and it is a common beverage that can be found all over Tokyo!

The Sanja Festival is an annual festival in the Asakusa district held in May. It features about one hundred portable shrines (mikoshi) in which Shinto deities (kami) are symbolically placed into and paraded about the streets to bring good fortune to the local businesses and residents. For the entirety of the festival, Asakusa is packed with food stalls, festival games and revelers amid a lively atmosphere of Japanese drums and flutes - an unforgettable experience!

Nature lovers and adventurers will revel in the Izu and Ogasawara Islands located south of Tokyo. Most of the volcanic islands have hot springs and excellent hiking opportunities, but all offer a special nature experience and an amazing tropical weekend getaway!





## Are you a match?









South Korea's rapid rise to fame in the world has been nothing but astounding, with this small nation now standing as one of the most influential in Asia, attracting visitors from around the globe in search of K-pop and mouthwatering Korean food.

Explore every corner of its cosmopolitan cities and be amazed by its gorgeous nature during your Korean course in South Korea. After centuries of being sealed off from other cultures, South Korea has managed to become one of the wealthiest nations in the world, without ever renouncing its history or its sense of peace. The country's flag is a metaphor for universal harmony, which represents the origin of all life and nature's four elements.



See the complete list of destinations for this language, and check information on partner schools, supplements & activities

www.esl-languages.com

#### DO I NEED A VISA?

▶ EU and Swiss citizens traveling to South Korea Korea for less than three months will need to apply for the Korea Electronic Travel Authorisation (K-ETA) before departure. If you're staying for longer than three months, you'll need to apply for a Student Visa or leave the country to get back in for three additional months.

If you are not a European passport holder, please get in contact with our team and/or the local embassy of your destination to find out more.

#### **HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?\***

MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM
IN SHARED APARTMENT # 521,000

TRANSPORT PASS (PER RIDE; NO MONTHLY PASS) # 55,000

KOREAN BARBECUE

₩ 12,90

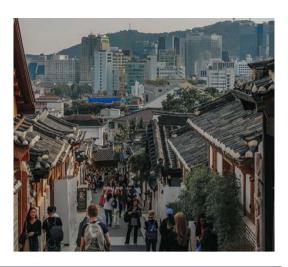
### YOU KNOW YOU'VE LIVED IN SOUTH KOREA WHEN...

- You sometimes remember back then when you thought the Western world was so advanced on everything... and you laugh.
- **Summers** are no longer proper summers without bubble tea.
- III You hardly even think of restaurants when you're feeling peckish while you're out and about - food vendors, anyone?
- III You can no longer imagine life without a rice cooker.

\*Prices are approximate.

## SEOUL SOUTH KOREA

Explore Seoul through different eyes and get to know every corner of this incredible city as you study Korean! Learning Korean in Seoul is a truly unique way to experience Korean culture first-hand, diving straight into new traditions and sights, in full Korean immersion. At ESL, our Korean courses in Seoul have become extremely popular, with students travelling from around the world to experience this dynamic, rapidly changing city up close.





#### Lexis

Our Korean language school occupies the 11th floor of a newly built tower of glass and steel in the centre of Seoul. 10 spacious and air-conditioned classrooms, a multimedia room, kitchen and student lounge make this a modern and comfortable environment for learning Korean. The location is hard to beat, with the famous Gangnam district on your doorstep. A wealth of cafés, restaurants, bars and shops define this hip area of the South Korean capital, which really gets going after sunset.

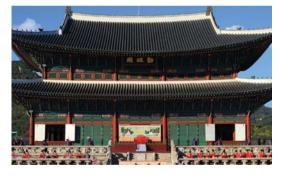
#### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE

10 x 90 min.

INTENSIVE COMBINED COURSE

20 x 90 min = 10 general + 10 specific skills.



### **KEY POINTS**

- Fascinating language and culture to explore.
- City with a mix of age-old culture and vibrant modernity.
- Modern school with first-class academic facilities.
- Various accommodation options for all tastes and budgets.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **HOST FAMILY**

During your stay in Seoul, you will be welcomed into a South Korean family's home, staying in a single bedroom and sharing the communal areas with your hosts. This is a unique opportunity to experience local life and practise Korean in daily situations. You will be immersed in their culture and have the chance to taste delicious Korean specialties. Some families live in the centre of Seoul, while others live in nearby districts close to the centre. The public transport network is excellent but it may take you up to an hour to reach the school.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.

## INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Use of study centre.
- Job Club.
- · Learning progress monitoring
- Diploma or certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

## At a glance

School size: L Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 22 years Levels: beginner to advanced (C1) Students/class: 16







## Seoul, a city of technology and traditions

From fashion to food and architecture to art, Seoul has become a haven for those looking to make their mark. It's packed with trendsetting residents who have helped create a future-proof city that still honours its distinctive past: Seoul's ever-growing skyline may point to a city that's only looking to the future, but the city is awash with cultural gems that detail the city's enchanting past! Similarly, this is also a city in which modern-day values by no means threaten its deep-seated Korean traditions. Seoul mashes up palaces, temples. cutting-edge design and mountain trails, all to a nonstop K-Pop beat. And as a 24-hour city, Seoul can provide whatever you want, whenever you want it!





## Are you a match?

Technology + Beauty + Crowds

Boasting the world's fastest average internet connection speed, a mammoth Digital Media City, and some of the tech industry's largest companies, Seoul is a hi-tech wonderthe beauty approach differs to the Western world's, plastic surgery is 25 million people living within the orderly! Would you fit in?





### **MUST-KNOWS**

Food is at the very centre of everything in Seoul and Bibimbap is the ultimate comfort dish! Basically, it's a one-bowl wonder of steamed rice, sautéed vegetables and a fried egg, all mixed up together. It's served cold in the summer, hot in the winter, but always with a side serving of gochujang - a thick, shiny, deep red chilli paste - to add perkiness!

Chuseok is one of South Korea's most important holidays. Although it originally celebrated the autumn harvest. it is today one of the few times of the year that Koreans take time off work to visit their hometowns, share a seasonal feast with their families, and honour their ancestors through various ceremonies. Although you'll find many businesses close up shop, there are plenty of places in Seoul in which tourists and locals alike can enjoy fun events and traditional games, all the while learning about the country's folklore and Chuseok traditions!

The "K" in K-pop might stand for "Korean," but the heart of K-pop music is very much in South Korea's capital city! Check out NCT 127's, a band with a name derived from Seoul itself, with 127 being the longitudinal coordinate of the city. "City 127" is a laidback track from the group, walking us through a romance that feels especially vibrant at night, in "this city that has been with us every moment."

For some of the best views across Seoul, head up to the 13th floor of the Seoul Metropolitan Government's Seosomun Building 1 and settle down for a coffee at the Jeongdong Observatory. Once home to government offices, this floor is now open to the public and is a spot which not many tourists hear about, so it's not often crowded - plus it's free





## MANDARIN



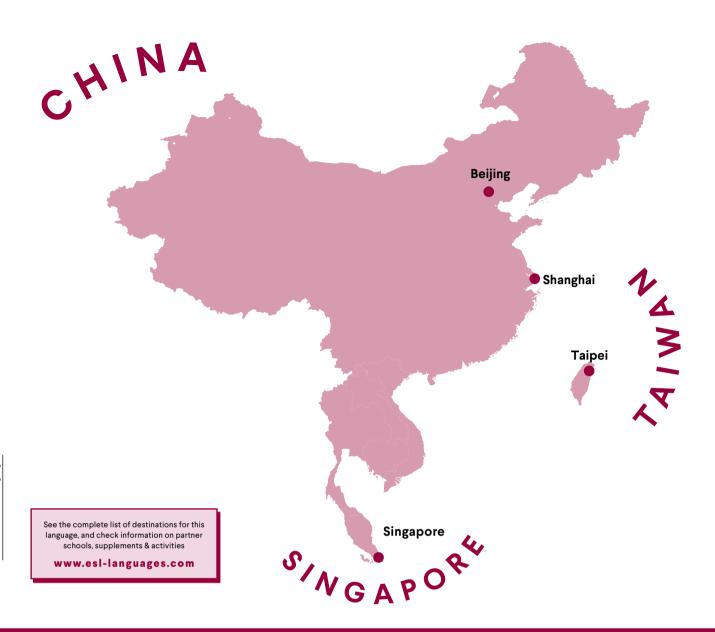
## Spoken by more than a billion people, the scope of Mandarin is almost unfathomable!

The country of China has a surface area of more than 10 million square kilometers, so it's no wonder you can easily get lost among its maze of valleys, monuments (the Great Wall is just one of many!) and its legendary dynasties. Discover Beijing, the Ming dynasty's monumental capital, where old alleys overflow with history. The Forbidden City begs to be discovered!

Shanghai, on the other hand, is nowadays a modern city with incredible shopping and nightlife. Xi'an and Qingdao are also worth a visit: the former for its impressive terracotta army, and the latter for its famous beer!

Across the South China Sea, Taiwan is a lush, mountainous island off China's southeast coast. Taiwan is a technological hotspot with glittering cities like Taipei, while the east coast is mostly wild: continuous tectonic movements over several millennia have shaped majestic mountains, rolling hills, steep cliffs and small coral archipelagos. Eight national parks ensure the preservation of Taiwan and a beautiful natural herita ge throughout the island. Travel further south of the sea, and you'll find Singapore – a glamorous metropolis filled with unique cuisine and stunning green spaces.

Learning Mandarin Chinese is your doorway to this incredible world!



#### DO I NEED A VISA?

Mainland China requires EU and Swiss citizens to apply for a Tourist Visa for stays under 4 weeks. Longer stays will require a Student Visa.

Students from the EU and Switzerland will not need a visa to enter Singapore for stays under 30 days. For longer periods, students will need to apply for a student pass.

Students from across the world can apply for a Visitor Visa to Taiwan for stays up to 6 months - for longer periods, you will need to apply for a resident visa.

### HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET? \*

#### SINGAPORE

MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM IN SHARED APARTMENT

**S\$860** 

PLATE OF CHICKEN AND RICE

**S\$4.80** 

#### TAIPEI

MONTHLY RENT, BEDROOM **TWD 9000** IN SHARED APARTMENT

**BOWL OF BEEF NOODLE SOUP** 

**TWD 240** 

\*Prices are approximate.

#### YOU KNOW YOU SPEAK MANDARIN WHEN...

- You know that "Shī shì shí shī shī" is a sentence (and the name of a poem!) rather than the same word repeated.
- III You have realized that you're not quite as tone deaf as you thought, as you've managed to master all four different tones (and the 5th secret one!) in the language.
- You've managed to make your life simpler by mastering the Pinyin system - turning all the many intimidating Chinese characters into manageable sounds and syllables.
- You shudder at the thought of needing to use the unofficial character "Biang" as you know it means you'll be writing it with 57 strokes of a pen.

# SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE

With its hugely multicultural environment, visitors to Singapore will get a glimpse of cultures from all across Asia in the small international "enclaves" which are sprinkled across the city. During your time in Singapore, you will explore this fascinating mix of cultures while practising one of the main languages of the country: Chinese (Mandarin) in a pleasant, fun environment. Learn Chinese in Singapore and explore this metropolis for yourself!





#### LTL Mandarin School

LTL Mandarin is located in the heart of Singapore's Chinatown district – well connected with public transport and perfect for students to practise their newfound language skills in the area's many shops and restaurants. The school premises are situated in a sleek, modernly furnished building, approximately 45 minutes by public transport from student accommodation. Students will be placed in classes of 3-6 students in rooms equipped with traditional whiteboards, WIFI, and TVs. Students can socialise between classes with their new international friends in the lounge area. After class, the school will organise two social activities per week, including tours, cultural workshops and dinners at local restaurants.

### **COURSES**

#### STANDARD COURSE

20 x 55 min.

#### STANDARD COMBINED COURSE

30 x 55 min = 20 General + 10 General.

#### MANDARIN IN THE CITY (SINGAPORE SAFARI)

30 x 60 min = 20 General + 10 Language in the City.

## STANDARD ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

20 x 60 min.

### INTENSIVE ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

30 x 60 min.

#### DISCOVER SINGAPORE

20 x 60 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Ideal location in the Chinatown district of the city, perfect for immersion between classes.
- A hugely varied mix of nationalities among the students.
- The school organises social activities twice a week such as restaurant trips, movie nights and walking tours.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOMESTAY

LTL Mandarin is located in the heart of Singapore's Chinatown district - well connected with public transport and perfect for students to practise their newfound language skills in the area's many shops and restaurants. The school premises are situated in a sleek, modernly furnished building, approximately 45 minutes by public transport from student accommodation. Students will be placed in classes of 3-6 students in rooms equipped with traditional whiteboards, WIFI, and TVs. Students can socialise between classes with their new international friends in the lounge area. After class, the school will organise two social activities per week, including tours, cultural workshops and dinners at local restaurants..



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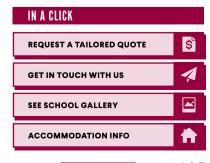
- Enrollment Fee.
- · Level and needs assessment.
- · Course material.
- End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

### At a glance

School size: S Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 25 years Levels: Beginner to Advanced (C1) Students/class: 6





## BEIJING CHINA

Taking a Chinese course in Beijing will allow you to discover one of the richest cities in China, in terms of culture. The must-see Forbidden City is only one of the legendary places you'll have to visit.



#### LTL Mandarin School

The campus of LTL is centrally located near the business district of Beijing, surrounded by transport links. The school premises are in a sleek, modernly furnished building with elevators and 14 classrooms. Students will be placed in classes of 6, in rooms equipped with traditional whiteboards and WIFI. Students can socialise between classes with their new international friends in the lounge area, complete with a small kitchen area and free coffee/tea. After class, the school will organise two social activities per week, including tours, cultural workshops and dinners at local restaurants.

### **COURSES**

#### COMBINED COURSE

30 x 55 min = 20 General + 10 General

#### MANDARIN IN THE CITY (BEIJING SAFARI)

30 x 55 min = 20 General + 10 Language in the City.

#### **DISCOVER BEIJING**

20 x 60 min.

#### STANDARD ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

20 x 60 min.

#### INTENSIVE ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

30 x 60 min.



## **KEY POINTS**

- Ideal location within the centre of Beijing.
- Small, intimate classrooms with a strong emphasis on speaking fundamental Chinese (Mandarin).
- Two social activities per week organised by the school, including group meals, tours and pub visits.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### HOST FAMILY

For students hoping to be fully immersed into Chinese culture and language, a homestay is the perfect choice for you. Each student will be placed with a host family, no more than 60 minutes from the school, in a single room with access to WIFI and an ensuite or shared bathroom. Students will be able to sample traditional Chinese cuisine in a natural setting as they will be given a daily breakfast and dinner by their host family. Each student will be provided with linen, which they can clean at the homestay for free - students should bring their own towel. Overall, this option is perfect for students who want 24/7 language practice during their stay in Beijing.

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Find out more on our website.



#### INCLUDED IN THE COURSE

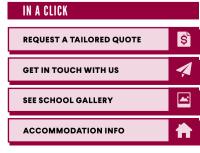
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- Welcome activity
- · Course material.
- Activity programme.
- End-of-course report and certificate.

#### COURSE START DATES AND DURATION

1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of the year.

#### At a glance

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## **TAIPEI** TAIWAN

The place where tradition and modernity meet, in a multi-faceted city... taking a Chinese course in Taipei will allow you to discover a cosmopolitan capital.



#### Taiwan Mandarin Institute

Ideally located in the city centre near the lively Shi-da district and 12 minutes' walk from the school, this modern residence is very popular with international students. Offering air conditioning and high-speed cable internet and Wi-Fi throughout, the residence includes 9 single rooms, 2 toilets, 4 showers, 3 full bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, a common lounge and a laundry room. All rooms come with a plasma TV, free wifi, hairdryer, kettle and desk. Bed linen and towels are provided.

### **COURSES**

STANDARD COURSE 16 x 60 min.

ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

10 x 60 min.

**ONE-TO-ONE COURSE** 

20 x 60 min.

At a glance

Minimum age / Average age: 16 years / 26 years Levels: beginner to advanced (C1)

School size: L

Students/class: 6



INCLUDED IN THE COURSE · Level and needs assessment.

COURSE START DATES AND DURATION 1 to 48-week programmes, every Monday of

· Welcome activity.

• Use of study centre.

Activity programme.

## **KEY POINTS**

- No need for a visa for European citizens, up to 90 days.
- School located in the town centre with an on-site residence.
- Classes in mini-groups with dedicated teachers.
- Activities and excursions in an urban environment and exceptional natural surroundings.

#### STUDENT RESIDENCE

Ideally located in the city centre near the lively Shi-da residence is very popular with international students. Offering showers, 3 full bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, a common

#### OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### **ACCOMMODATION**

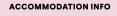
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Find out more on our website.

#### IN A CLICK

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# ONLINE LANGUAGE COURSES

The perfect complement for your language adventure abroad! Our online language courses will allow you to keep improving and practising your language skills through dynamic and instructive live lessons. Also, it's an excellent chance for you to socialise and connect with an international community from the comfort of your home!

#### COURSES

As with our on-site language experience, our online courses have been specifically designed to cater to each of our students' particular needs. After all, no two language learners are the same! Therefore, these courses offer a range of schedules and frequency, as well as topic-specific lessons which may vary from one language to the next: business, conversation or even certain skills such as speaking or listening. However, you'll find all of our courses do offer a choice or a combination of a standard course and a one-to-one course.

#### STANDARD COURSE

This course can be understood as a general group course, in which all formal language skills will be covered (speaking, listening, reading and writing) during fun and interesting lessons. Learning opportunities and practice are maximised through collaboration with peers, which also allows for interactions with language students from all over the world!

#### **PRIVATE COURSE**

Individual lessons are a great means to focus on your specific needs with a teacher all to yourself. You can use them as a complement to your standard course in order to get some extra practice and explanations; or you can choose to do them on their own and really get down to identifying and working on the areas you and your teacher believe you need to improve.

## ENGLISH ONLINE

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE GRAMMAR & SPEAKING **PRACTICE** 

5 lessons of 60 minutes.

KAPLAN ONLINE ENGLISH LIVE **COMBINED PRACTICE** 

10 lessons of 60 minutes.

**PRIVATE COURSE** 

5 lessons of 60 minutes.

## FRENCH ONLINE

STANDARD COURSE

15 lessons of 45 minutes.

**COMBINED COURSE** 

15 Standard lessons of 45 minutes. 5 Private lessons of 45 minutes.

**PRIVATE COURSE** 

10 lessons of 45 minutes.

## MANDARIN ONLINE

**PART-TIME COURSE** 10 lessons of 60 minutes.

### SPANISH ONLINE

**PART-TIME COURSE** 

10 lessons of 60 minutes.

STANDARD COURSE

20 lessons of 50 minutes.

## GERMAN ONLINE

STANDARD COURSE

15 lessons of 45 minutes.

**COMBINED COURSE** 

15 Standard lessons of 45 minutes. 5 Private lessons of 45 minutes.

PRIVATE COURSE

10 lessons of 45 minutes.

## ITALIAN ONLINE

**PART-TIME COURSE** 

10 lessons of 45 minutes.

**PRIVATE COURSE** 

15 lessons of 45 minutes.

## PORTUGUESE ONLINE

PRIVATE COURSE

2 lessons of 50 minutes.

## KOREAN ONLINE

STANDARD COURSE

10 lessons of 90 minutes.

INTENSIVE COMBINED COURSE

10 general lessons of 90 minutes + 10 specific skills lessons of 60 min.

WEEKEND COURSE

3 lessons of 60 minutes.

1:1 COURSE

5 lessons of 115 minutes.

## RUSSIAN ONLINE

**RUSSIAN COURSE** 

20 lessons of 50 minutes.

**PRIVATE COURSE** 

25 lessons of 50 minutes.

### YOUR ONLINE EXPERIENCE

Here's a breakdown of what you will enjoy by learning languages online with ESL:

- Experienced native instructors with a solid background in online teaching.
- ▶ User-friendly online tools that will guarantee a close reproduction of face-toface interactions during lessons.
- ▶ Plenty of online self-study materials that will allow for further learning outside your virtual classroom.
- ▶ Customisable programmes these courses have been designed to easily fit language learning into your day to day.
- A wide range of social activities you can join along with other students which will add to your language practice in a fun environment.
- ▶ Pocket-friendly prices affordable low rates for high-quality tuition.

### BLENDED LEARNING

More and more students are finding in blended learning the perfect approach towards their language learning. The reason is simple: doing an online course is a fantastic way to warm up before your departure so you're extra prepared for the experience. Likewise, choosing to do an online course after your on-site studies will guarantee you keep up all of your newly acquired skills!

BEFORE YOUR ON-SITE COURSE	AFTER YOUR ON-SITE COURSE
Have a feel of a language class abroad.	Bring a taste of language immersion back into your home.
Learn the dynamics of a lesson with multilingual students.	Remember all those fantastic language learning strategies you will have acquired.
Fine-tune your language skills so as to start off your on-site course at a higher level.	Cement the knowledge gained abroad and maintain your level through practice.
Get used to interacting with people of all nationalities.	Keep meeting people from all over the world with your same aims.
Enjoy fun and social activities from the comfort of your home.	Continue to explore the world and different cultures.
Start getting excited about the experience!	Keep the feeling of nostalgia at bay!



"I really enjoyed the online course! From the very beginning, the teacher manages to make you feel as if you were in a real on-site classroom. It's very easy to interact with both teachers and other students." "The lessons are dynamic,

interesting and well organised. The best 3 things about taking an online course: easy to handle, super functional and fun!"

Silvia from Verona



"My online course was very dynamic and lively, as well as very well organised." "I got to meet students from all over the world (Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Swiss, Italy, France...) and we were all able to actively participate in the lesson." "I would definitely recommend taking online lessons as it really helps improve your speaking skills, and you can meet people from all over the world!" "In addition, the teacher gave us a lot of tips and websites so we can keep practising even after the course ended. Online lessons are a great experience, both on their own or as a complement for a language stay abroad!"

**Christel from Paris** 



# COURSES AT THE TEACHER'S HOME

Learn the language of your choice in your dream destination by living and studying right in your teacher's home! If you like the idea of studying outside the conventional classroom setting, having plenty of opportunities to practise speaking and enjoying the comfort and flexibility of private lessons, this tailor-made programme is for you.

It's no wonder this programme is so highly effective: the course takes place in total immersion in your teacher's home and is custom designed around your specific needs. With a choice of 15, 20, 25 or 30 hours of classes per week, there are options to suit students and professionals of all ages who want to maximise their progress in a short window of time.

### PRIVATE COURSE AT THE TEACHER'S HOME

Our courses at the teacher's home are available in 20 foreign languages in destinations that span the globe. Let us know your preferences, and we'll match you with your perfect teacher and location!

Teachers usually live in smaller towns or in the city suburbs. You'll have an authentic local experience rather than being confined to the traditional "tourist trail", although your teacher will also be an excellent guide to the area's mustsees!

With years of experience in language travel, we can help you find the destination that best suits your goals, as well as your budget. When suggesting course locations, we take into account your interests, the kind of teacher you're looking for and the lifestyle that offers the best possible environment for your studies.

Besides English, we organise French, Spanish, German, Italian and many more language courses in total immersion with host families.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Staying in a single bedroom with full board provided, you can take advantage of every moment spent with your teacher to enrich your full-immersion experience.

Sharing the daily life of your teacher and their family allows you to improve your language skills in a natural, uninterrupted and highly effective way. Your newly acquired language skills will be reinforced day after day.

Compatibility between you and your teacher is paramount, which is why you'll be asked to fill out a form expressing your preferences, interests and any other special requests. This will help us find the perfect teacher for you. You can also enjoy other perks upon request for an extra charge, like a private bathroom.







#### THE ESL PROGRAMME

One-to-one classes are ideal for achieving your personal goals. This programme is particularly suitable for professionals who need to work on specific language skills in their field, for students wishing to improve their language knowledge and for anyone who wants to prepare for an official exam. Regardless of your age or profession, studying in the teacher's home will allow you to improve your language skills based on your needs.

Whether you wish to practise conversation, target your problem areas with the language, or simply study at your own pace through a privileged relationship with your teacher, this programme gives you the opportunity to make significant progress in a minimum amount of time.

Living with your teacher means that you'll make the most of every moment to achieve your objectives not only during lessons, but also during the rest of the time you spend together. You won't have the opportunity to speak in your native language, and the total immersion extends to conversations during meals, activities and social interactions you'll have with the members of your teacher's family in your target language.

The "one-to-two" option enables you to book a private course with a friend, family member or a colleague with the same language level. Course content is entirely tailor-made prior to your arrival, and lessons are given all year round, even at Christmas, New Year or Easter.

#### COURSES

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

LESSONS: 15, 20, 25 or 30 (60 minutes each).

DURATION: 1 to 24 weeks. LEVEL: beginner to advanced.

STUDENTS/GROUP: 1 student (one-to-one) or 2 students

(one-to-two) with the same level and interests.

MINIMUM AGE: 18.

SCHEDULE: to be arranged with the teacher.

#### **TYPES OF COURSES**

INTENSIVE COURSE: Get the best results through a private course, designed to suit your interests and needs.

**EXAM PREPARATION COURSE:** Your teacher will design a course to prepare you for an internationally recognised language exam. Please note that exams cannot be taken on

BUSINESS COURSE: Through this general business language course, you will acquire the language you need to work in a modern office setting.

PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE COURSE: This programme is designed for executives and professionals that require a tailor-made course, adapted to their specific needs.

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#### **CONTACT US**

Send us an email or give us a call - we love helping out students and getting you all the answers you need! You can also set up an appointment with one of our expert language travel consultants, where you'll discuss the language trip of your dreams with no obligation to book.

#### **BOOK YOUR COURSE**

Once we've worked together to create your perfect language stay, all that's left to do is book it! Rest easy, as we offer you the best price on the market. Besides, we'll be there for support all along the way, and you'll be joining the ranks of our community of students across the globe. Go discover the world!

#### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

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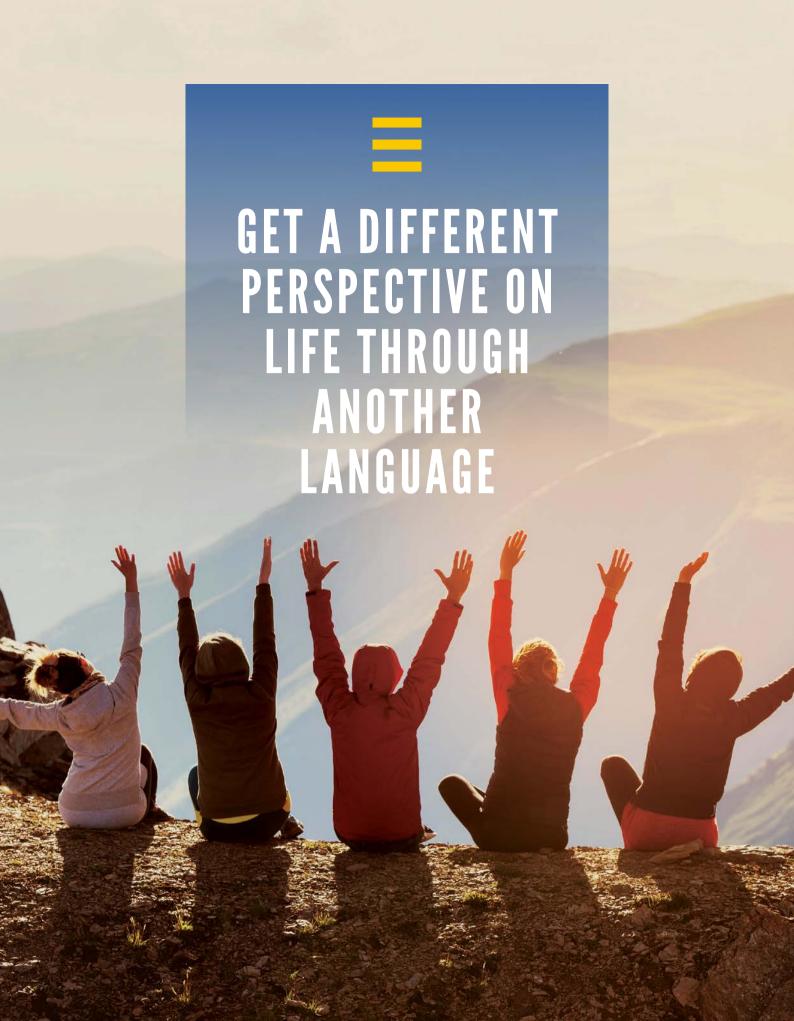
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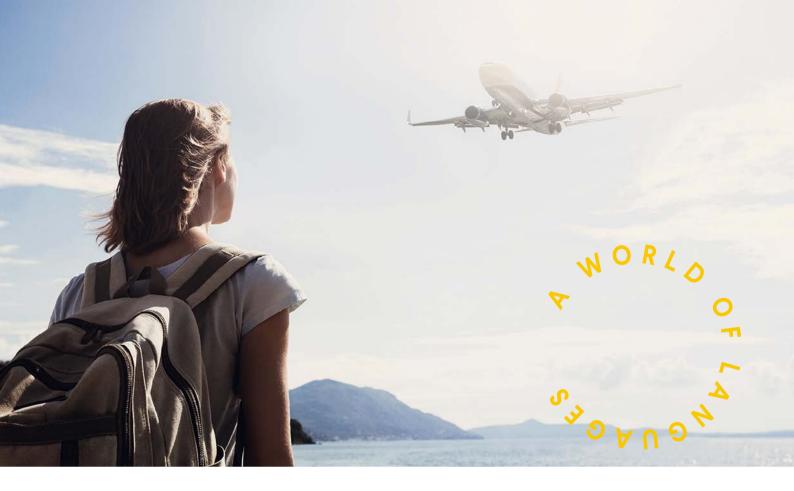


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Choose between over 200 destinations in which you can study and live in your target language. Make your choice, benefit from our promotions and book your trip with the leading language travel agency in Europe.

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