



# LEARN ABROAD

*Language Programmes 2016*

USA / CANADA / UK / MALTA / SOUTH AFRICA





## HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED

Since 1991

*This year marks a major milestone for all of us at EC. We are very proud to have been helping students succeed in a global community for 25 years.*

Since 1991, EC has grown from one small family-run school on the island of Malta to a thriving community of 21 schools in five countries across three continents. To this day, we are still a family-run organisation and we remain ever true to this ethos.

From our cutting edge academic research and development, to our unbeatable locations, to our beautiful school designs and facilities, we are committed to delivering the best learning and life experiences possible.

We know every student has their own motivations, goals and challenges, and we work to empower each individual to realise their own unique dreams and succeed. The result is a bigger, more exciting world full of potential – and truly global citizens!

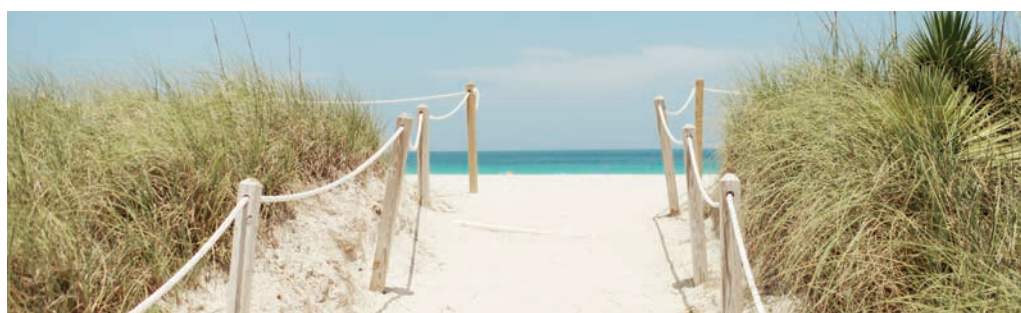
Here's to you, and to our partners, students and friends the world over.

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# THE EC EXPERIENCE

*Last year we helped over 45,000 students from 140 countries achieve their language goals and realise their dreams. There are many reasons to choose EC.*

## **Incredible locations**

From Times Square, New York, to South Beach in Miami, to Central London, we are always located in the heart of the most exciting destinations throughout the US, Canada, UK, Malta and South Africa.

## **Beautiful, modern schools**

We offer the best environment for effective learning and positive, informal interaction. Our schools are stylish, comfortable spaces, filled with natural light and the latest technology.

## **Dedicated teachers and staff**

The EC team is there to support you and ensure you have an amazing time with us. Professional, helpful and friendly, our staff will give you the best service and care at all times.

## **Reach your goals, guaranteed**

Our personalised, outcome focused courses are carefully designed by our professional Academic Team, using the latest science in education. We even guarantee your progress with us.

## **A global community**

Our students come from over 140 countries worldwide. You will learn about different cultures, broaden your world view and make lasting friendships as you practise and improve your language skills together.

## **A complete experience**

Living and learning abroad is a truly unique experience. Outside of the classroom, your diary will be full of exciting social events and excursions as you explore your destination.

## **Accreditations**

Our schools are accredited by the leading associations in their respective countries and also by major international organisations.

## **Awards**

We have been nominated for the STM Star Chain School Award in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. In 2011 we won this prestigious title, and in 2009 and 2010 we were awarded the Star Innovation Award.







An inspired moment, EC Oxford

**ALTO** Association of  
Language Travel  
Organisations

US



UK



Canada



Malta



South Africa



**Shortlisted**

Chain School 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Junior Course for Under 18s 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014



**Winner**

Chain School 2011  
Innovation of the Year 2009, 2010





A bird's eye view of downtown San Francisco at sunset

## USA

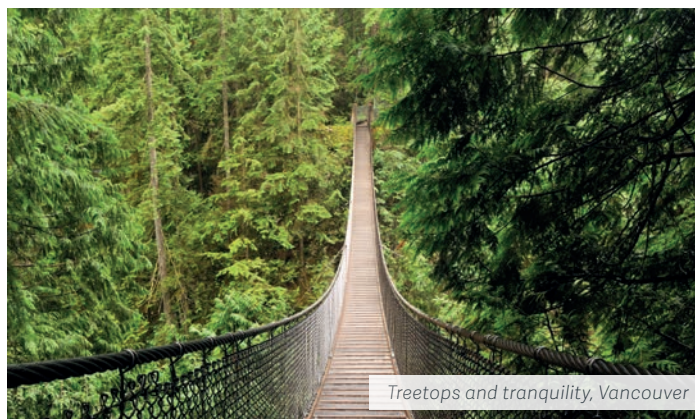
With its enormous, awe-inspiring landscapes and cities, the USA is a destination that cannot be missed. From the great Ivy League universities to the pop music industry and the bright lights of Hollywood, the USA's infectious culture influences the English language spoken around the world.

Boston | New York | Washington, DC | San Diego | San Francisco | Los Angeles | Miami  
| On-Campus at Fredonia & Oswego (State University of New York)

# AMAZING DESTINATIONS

*We have 21 schools in 5 countries on 3 continents. Live and learn in the heart of the world's coolest cities.*





Treetops and tranquility, Vancouver



Union Jack flags decorate London's West End



Splendid Valletta, the first planned city in Europe



A pair of Cape Town's famous penguins

## Canada

Where snow-peaked mountains join freshwater lakes, and huge forests meet thriving, cosmopolitan cities, Canada has an endless array of landscapes. As the world's second largest country, with two official languages - English and French - and an eclectic mix of cultures, Canada really has it all.

**Montreal | Toronto | Vancouver**

## UK

With a colourful melting pot of cultures, lush countryside, and towns and cities that pulsate with life, the UK is truly unique. As the birthplace of the English language, it is no wonder the UK is the world's number one English study-abroad destination.

**London | London 30+ | Oxford | Cambridge | Brighton | Bristol | Manchester**

## Malta

Malta is an English-speaking island in the heart of the Mediterranean. Surrounded by beautiful blue sea, with flawless weather, stunning scenery and a relaxed way of life, Malta is one of Europe's favourite English language learning destinations.

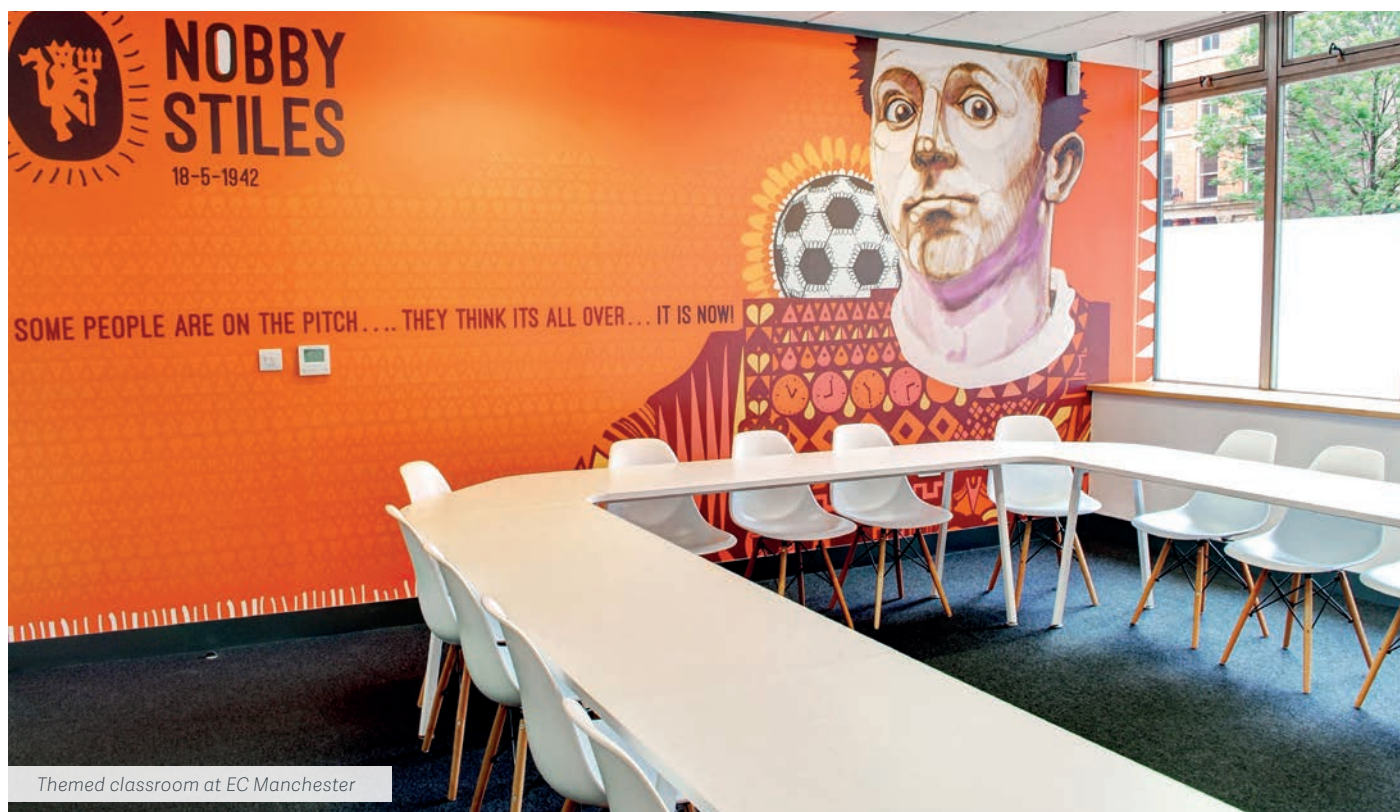
**St Julian's**

## South Africa

Exotic wildlife and incredible natural scenery make South Africa the ideal destination for the adventurous. Add its colourful, diverse culture and fascinating history, and South Africa makes a thrilling backdrop for language learning.

**Cape Town**





# OUR SCHOOLS

*We are very proud of our beautiful schools, which we carefully design for effective learning in comfort and style.*

## Modern classrooms

Student-centred, airy and filled with natural light, our classrooms are modern, stylish spaces, designed with learning in mind.

## State-of-the-art technology

We invest in keeping our schools fully up-to-date with the latest learning technology, including interactive whiteboards (IWBs).

## Library facilities

Take advantage of our extra study resources and spend time browsing our well-stocked libraries after class.

## Student lounges

Sit back, relax and practise your speaking skills with friends in our comfortable and buzzy student lounge areas.

## Self-study areas

These special quiet areas are places where you can retreat to and concentrate, to really enhance your classroom learning.

## Stay connected

Keep in touch with people back home, study online or browse the internet with free use of numerous internet-connected computers and WiFi.

## Welcoming reception

Warm and friendly staff are waiting to welcome you. Our professional team will always go the extra mile to offer their help and support.

## Step outside

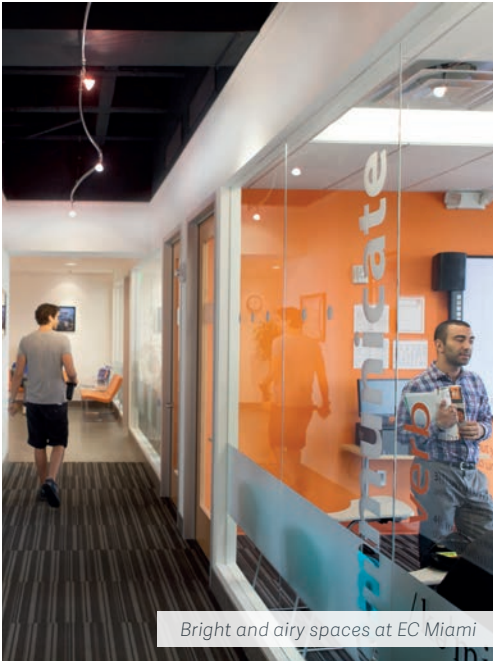
Take a step outside any EC school and find yourself in the heart of an exciting, vibrant city, with sights and attractions all around you.



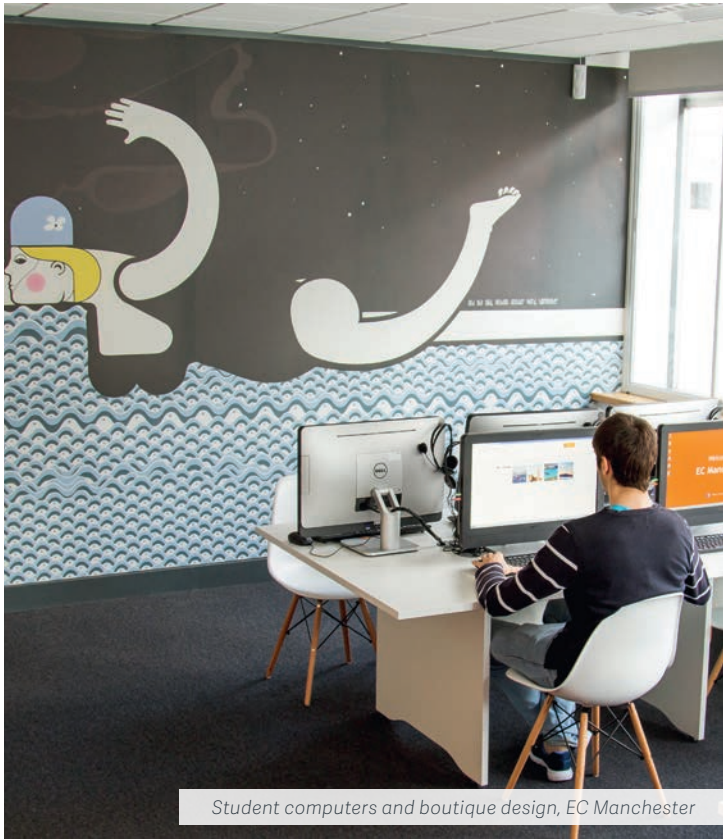
Locally inspired design, EC Cape Town



A focused environment at EC Brighton



Bright and airy spaces at EC Miami



Student computers and boutique design, EC Manchester

"The school is very modern and well-equipped with the newest technology in the classrooms. The teachers are always very helpful and friendly and the classes helped me to improve my English a lot!"



**Verena from Germany studied at EC London**



# REACH YOUR GOALS

*Our mission at EC is 'Helping students succeed in a global community'.  
Your studies with us will take you not only to proficiency, but into a world of  
increased opportunities and broader horizons.*



## THE EC GUARANTEE

### ***Our guarantee to you is very simple.***

Study Intensive English with us (30 lessons per week) and we promise you will progress at the rate shown on the progress chart opposite. If you do not progress as expected, we will provide you with all the additional lessons, help and support you need to reach your target at no extra cost.

### ***All you have to do is:***

- Be committed to learning
- Attend all your lessons
- Complete all of your homework, tests and assignments

### **Our method**

EC employs a Communicative Approach in which students are given ample opportunities to develop the four language skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening. You will develop grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary. Communication is both the means and the goal for learning.

### **Our curriculum**

EC's curriculum is benchmarked to international standards. Each lesson is focused on a specific topic to create interest, and begins by defining measurable learning objectives that provide a clear outline for progress.

### **Externally validated progress**

You will take Oxford University's Online Placement Test at the beginning and end of your EC journey, meaning you leave with a level that has been validated by one of the world's top universities.

Every six weeks, you will take a level test. These were written in 2015 by professional authors with experience working for Cambridge and Oxford University Presses. The tests will provide detailed reports on your progress and ensure you are always in the correct class for your level.

### **Feedback and empowerment**

Independent learning is an important part of your academic journey, achieved through homework assignments that are set and monitored by your teacher. You will receive ongoing feedback, which will help and guide you towards fluency.

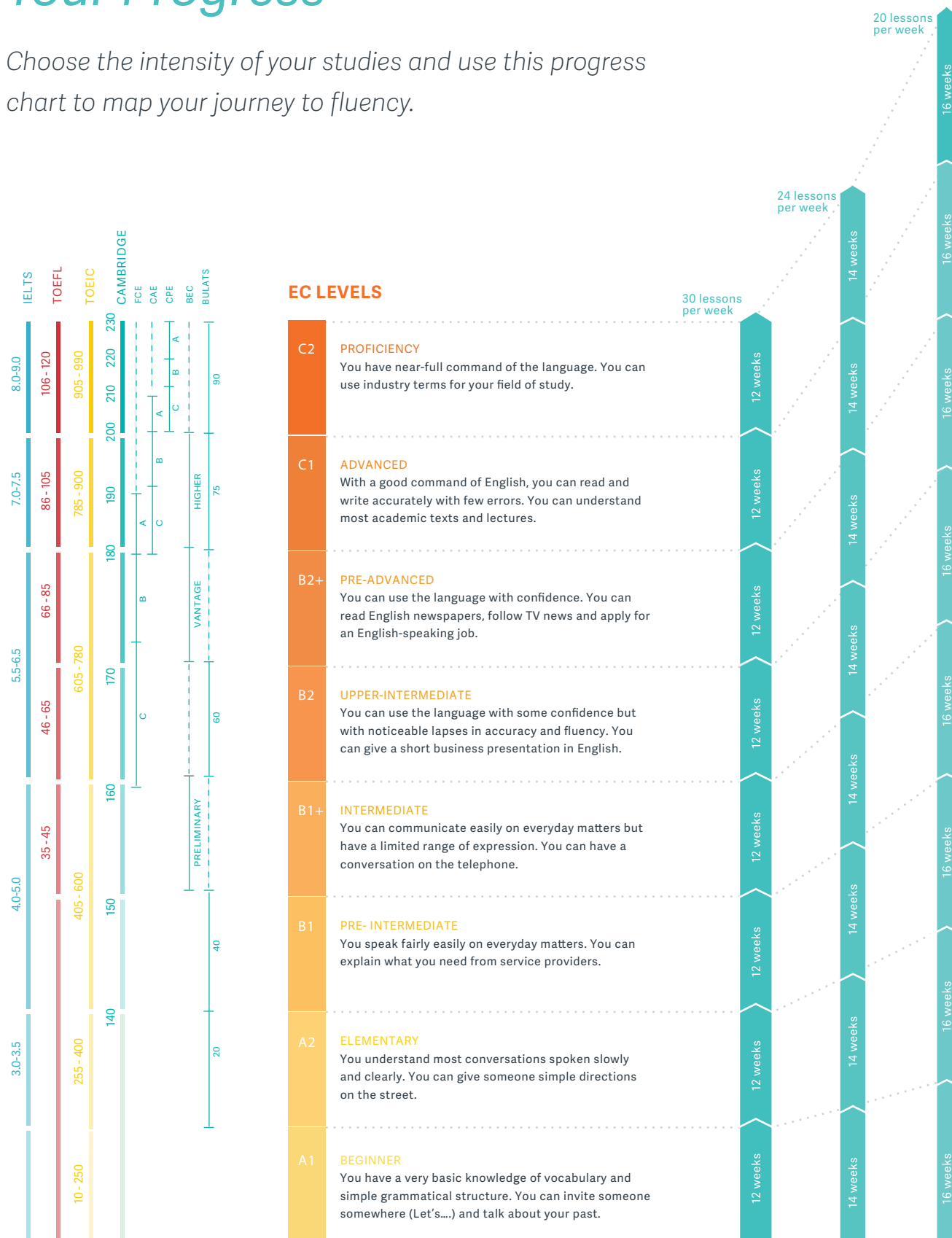
### **A holistic experience**

Our commitment to you extends way beyond the classroom. Your learning will be supplemented with free language workshops and a full programme of leisure activities to help you activate your English in fun and authentic ways.



# Your Progress

Choose the intensity of your studies and use this progress chart to map your journey to fluency.



# OUR PEOPLE

*Meet the teams who do their best every day to make your experience special. Ask them about academic matters, social activities or the best place to get good coffee! They are there for you.*



Kate teaching at EC San Francisco

## **Our Teachers**

At the heart of everything we do is our dedicated teaching team. All of our teachers are professional, friendly and passionate about what they do. With their inspiring classes, and their personal attention and encouragement, your teachers' goal is to guide you towards fluency in the most effective, motivating and enjoyable way.

## **Our Central Academic Team**

With professors, published authors and cutting edge education technologists, this team continually researches and applies the latest trends in learning science to our curriculum to ensure you make the best progress possible. Our central academic team also regularly presents at education conferences around the world.

## **Student Services Team**

The full immersion experience is so effective because you activate classroom learning while exploring an authentic English-speaking city and making new international friends. Our Student Services Coordinators, Social Leaders and Student Ambassadors make sure your entire EC experience is exciting, happy and rewarding.

## **Accommodation Team**

We know that where you live during your time with us is a vital part of your experience. Every EC school has its own Accommodation team, who are there to ensure your home life is relaxing and supportive. If you ever have problems or questions about your accommodation, you can turn to this team at any time.



A Student Services Coordinator giving assistance, EC Oxford



Simon teaches at EC Malta

*"I became a teacher with EC after a career in business which took me around the world for 30 years. This job is extremely rewarding, as I am given the freedom to challenge myself and my students, and be creative with my lesson plans and use of technology in the classroom. The result is really dynamic and engaging lessons, which are a pleasure to teach.*

*I enjoy the fact that each day is different and that I come into contact with students from all over the world."*

**Simon Walker, EC Malta**



A tour of King's College Chapel with an EC Social Leader, Cambridge



Individual teacher attention at EC Montreal





# FREE LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

*Boost your course with additional teacher-led sessions, which are open to everybody and free of charge. A number of sessions take place every week outside of classroom hours.*

## Workshops available at all schools

All year round at every school, we guarantee the programme will include the following sessions:

### Conversation sessions (at least once per week)

Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy practising your conversation skills with students from different classes, levels and nationalities. In these relaxed and sociable sessions, topics could be about anything.

### Skills clinics (at least once per week)

Learn tips, pointers and secrets to master different language skills. We offer clinics in grammar, pronunciation, writing and reading - check your activity calendar at school to see what's on.

### Movie Series (at least once per month)

Enjoy watching movies in English with the added benefit of discussion sessions and comprehension activities with an EC teacher.

## Additional Workshops

Each school's programme adapts to the needs of our students at any given time. You may find:

### Lectures

Learn interesting facts and gain listening practice while developing note-taking and summary-writing skills.

### Exam Skills

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

### Breaking News

Get together with your fellow students to discuss and debate the local and international issues of the day.

### Work Clinic

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

### Local Conversation Partners

We match our long-term students with a native speaker in the local area, to meet and chat on a regular basis.

### Writing Clinic

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

### Homework Club

An organised gathering with other students, where you can help each other with homework and practise your English in a group setting.

### Improvisation Hour

Improve your speaking skills, gain confidence and have fun through improvisation activities.

### The Hood

Learn about how literature, history and political movements have shaped the city in which you are studying.

# ENGLISH 24/7

*Every day your lessons provide you with focused study, and outside of class your time is filled with opportunities for additional learning, fun and relaxation. Learn English while having the time of your life!*

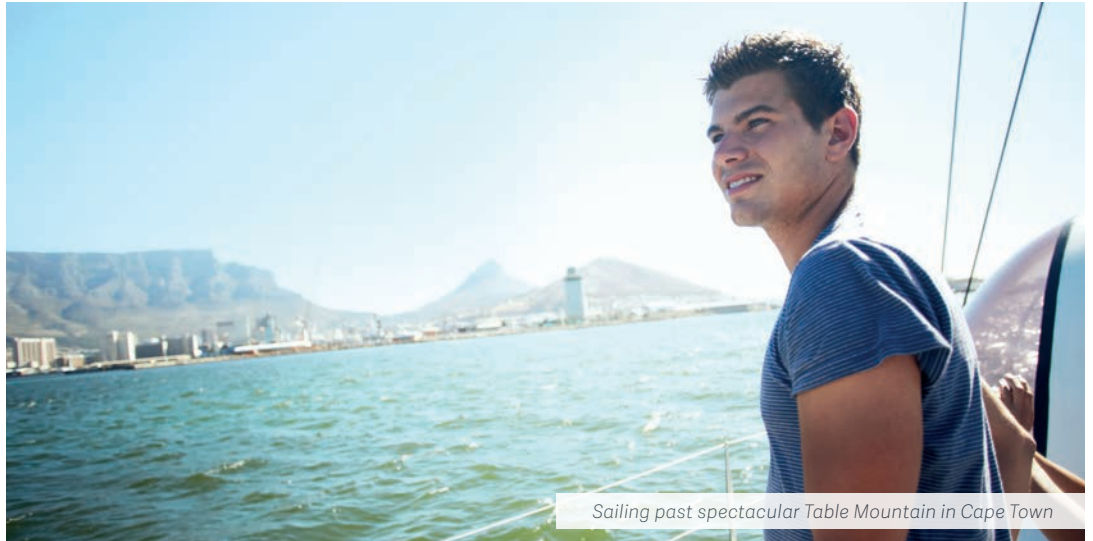


## Your schedule

Lesson times and activities vary slightly between EC schools, but whichever school you choose, we structure your schedule to ensure you remain engaged and energised throughout the day, with plenty of time to tailor your own experience.

Below is an example of what your first week's timetable might look like if you studied Intensive English at EC Los Angeles.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>08:30-10:00</b>	Check in, be placed into the correct class for your level, and meet your teacher and classmates. Also enjoy an orientation of the school, a welcome tour of the neighbourhood and a relaxed lunchtime.	Lessons	Morning with friends celebrity spotting in Beverly Hills, followed by lunch at 3rd Street Promenade next to the school	Lessons	Morning on Santa Monica beach, relaxing with classmates	Self-study time and many activities to choose from: city tour, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Sea World, Griffith Observatory and Hollywood Walk of Fame, picnics, sports events and more.
<b>10:00-10:15</b>		Breaktime		Breaktime		
<b>10:15-11:45</b>		Lessons		Lessons		
<b>11:45-12:30</b>		Lunch		Lunch		
<b>12:30-14:00</b>		Special Focus Lessons	Special Focus Lessons	Special Focus Lessons	Special Focus Lessons	
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	Breaktime	Pronunciation Clinic	Breaktime	Conversation Club	Breaktime	
<b>14:15-15:45</b>	Lessons		Lessons		Lessons	
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	Breaktime	Join EC Football team and play first match	Breaktime	Homework and self-study in the library	Breaktime	
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	Lessons		Lessons		Lessons	
<b>After school</b>	Welcome event	Evening in with host family	LA Dodgers baseball game	Movie Series	International party	



*Sailing past spectacular Table Mountain in Cape Town*

# EXPERIENCE MORE

*Make friends and enjoy your spare time from day one. Whether you enjoy sightseeing, sports, the arts, shopping or you just want to relax, our varied activity programmes ensure you have fun and get the best from your destination.*

On your first day you will be invited to a welcome event, where you can relax, get to know your fellow students and staff, and be introduced to the exciting experience that lies ahead!

Throughout your stay, you will be offered a wide variety of activities to choose from. Every EC activity programme helps you to explore your destination, practise your language skills and enjoy time with your new international friends.

However you like to spend your spare time, you will find plenty to keep you entertained.

## **Sports**

- Team sports such as football and volleyball
- Fitness such as tai chi, yoga and dance lessons
- Spectator sports such as baseball and soccer

## **Cuisine**

- Group dinners and pub nights
- International parties
- Typical food at local restaurants

## **Arts & Music**

- Art and music classes
- Movie nights
- Karaoke and open mic nights

## **Culture**

- City walking tours and shopping trips
- Visits to museums and galleries
- Excursions outside of the city

## **Professional & Academic**

- Visits to local businesses
- College and university visits
- Advice sessions on your future study or career





Chilling out in Central Park, New York

"EC has a lot of activities available weekly and during weekends: visits around the city, art galleries or exhibitions. In addition, EC Vancouver offers numerous free academic activities in the afternoon. Learning here was always really interesting and fun!"



**Yetzirah from Mexico studied at EC Vancouver**



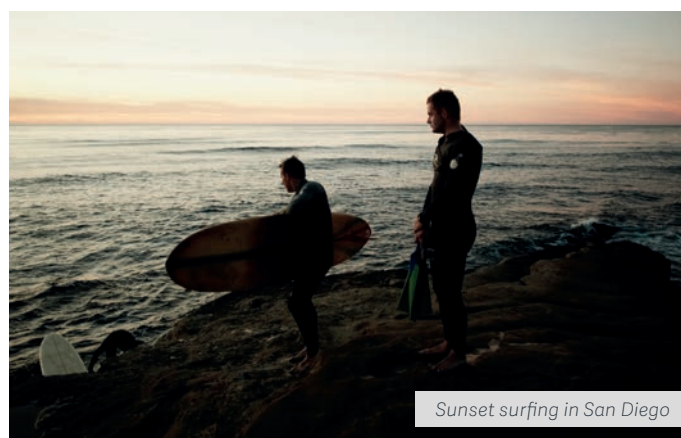
Volleyball on the sand in Brighton



Modern art exhibition, London



Cycling through the palm trees, Miami



Sunset surfing in San Diego



"The parties organised by the school were great and everyone has been very kind and friendly to me. I improved my English but also learnt about new cultures from different countries and made many friends."

**Tamara from Switzerland studied at EC Brighton**

Connect with us and see the EC Experience for yourself!





Morning coffee at a homestay in Malta

# WELCOME HOME

*Whether you would like to live with other students in a residence, or experience local daily life with a homestay, we ensure the perfect home away from home.*

## **Homestay**

Gain a unique cultural experience in your chosen destination and use your English in a natural environment outside of the classroom. You will enjoy all the pleasures of home with your host family: a welcoming environment, comfort and home-cooked food.

## **Residence**

Live independently in dedicated student accommodation, while enjoying and exploring your chosen destination with like-minded people from all over the world. Our on-campus schools in the USA offer the chance to live in an official university residence, alongside American and international students.

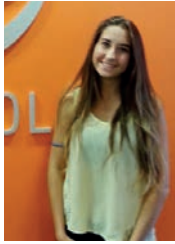
## **Student House or Shared Apartment**

Enjoy the independence of a residence on a smaller scale. Sharing a house or apartment with other international students will give you lots of opportunities to practise your English language skills and make lasting friendships with your new housemates.

## **Studio or One Bedroom Apartment**

Choose this option for the most independent lifestyle. Suitable for a single person or two people booking together, these self-contained apartments offer privacy and comfort in the heart of your chosen destination.





"I chose to stay in a homestay because I think that it's a better way to improve the language and you can also live the real 'English' life! My family is very good, they are gentle and funny. They also have a big and beautiful house. I would recommend EC, I love it!"

**Rebecca from Italy studied at EC Bristol**



"Living in a Student Residence was a great experience, especially to practise my English. I had so much fun every day. I felt EC Montreal was like a family. Thank you so much!"

**Mami from Japan studied at EC Montreal**



# CHOOSE YOUR COURSE





*Whatever your reasons for learning, we have the perfect course for you. Let us help you reach your goal.*

#### English for

#### EXPERIENCE & LIFE

Learning a language while immersing yourself in a new culture is an amazing experience. Explore an incredible destination, make friends and memories to last a lifetime, and go on to travel the world with ease. English is a tool that will improve your life in countless areas.

#### English for

#### CAREER SUCCESS

English is the primary language of international business, the Internet, science, technology, diplomacy, sport and advertising. It is a powerful addition to your CV, no matter what career you choose to pursue. Gain the communication tools you need to shine in an international arena.

#### English for

#### EDUCATION & EXAMS

With our academic courses, on-campus schools and IELTS/TOEFL waiver agreements with many North American universities, you can access the education of your dreams. We can also give you the skills and confidence to excel with our Exam Preparation courses.

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# General, Semi-Intensive & Intensive English

*Your complete route to becoming a confident user of English. Master the four language skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening – and practise integrating them for a robust and effective route to fluency.*



## Choose this course if you

- are at any level
- want to improve your level and gain confidence in all areas of English
- want to develop your fluency in everyday situations and contexts

## General English

Each week, you will spend 12 of your 20 lessons studying *Integrated Skills*, specifically improving your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation through varied activities that will also engage your 'four skills' of language: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

For the other 8 lessons you will study *Targeted Skills*. These will focus on developing the 'four skills' themselves. Every language learner is different, and this is your opportunity to work on the skills you most need as you progress towards fluency.

## Semi-Intensive and Intensive English with **Special Focus** lessons

Take an additional 4 or 10 Special Focus lessons each week, to progress faster and study within your personal areas of interest.

Options will vary across EC schools, but there will always be a wide variety to choose from, such as: Media Studies, Film Studies, Grammar in Real Contexts, Write Now, the Language of Music and many more.

	General	Semi-Intensive	Intensive	English in the City	English for Work	Academic English
<b>Available</b>	All schools (except EC On-Campus)	US and Canada schools (except EC On-Campus)	All schools (except EC On-Campus)	All schools (except EC On-Campus)	All schools (except EC On-Campus)	Boston, San Diego, Los Angeles, Toronto, Vancouver
<b>Minimum level</b>	All levels	All levels	All levels	All levels	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate
<b>Starts</b>	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday
<b>Minimum length</b>	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week
<b>Lessons per week</b>	20	24	30	30	30	30
<b>Hours per week</b>	15	18	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5



# Special Focus Programmes

*These courses combine 20 lessons of General English with one of our 10-lesson Special Focus options, for a complete intensive experience that is tailored to you and your personal reasons for learning.*



## EXPERIENCE & LIFE

### English in the City

*Get outdoors and learn English while directly experiencing the sights and spirit of your chosen destination*

Experience real immersion learning, as 10 lessons per week are focused on language study inspired by your destination.

Each week you will spend some of these lessons outside of the classroom with your class, visiting places of interest and engaging in activities in the local area.

Some classroom study will also support each theme, with themes changing weekly. These could include: 'Business English - Tours of Local Businesses', 'Describing Art & Culture - Museum Tours', 'Talk like a Local - Neighbourhood Visits' and 'The Language of Sports - Stadium Visits'.



## CAREER SUCCESS

### English for Work

*Gain the fluency, accuracy and specific communication skills you need to succeed in the workplace*

Spend 10 lessons per week developing your linguistic skills in the context of building an international career.

You will learn within such areas as: negotiating contracts, management and HR, branding and promotional strategies, project management, company budgets, business ethics and CSR.

You will also learn workplace skills such as giving presentations and preparing for interviews, and enhance 'soft skills', such as justifying opinion, making recommendations, presenting different scenarios and resolving conflict.



## EDUCATION & EXAMS

### Academic English

*Learn the language and specific academic skills required for successful study at an English-speaking university*

Spend 10 lessons per week refining the skills you need for transition into university.

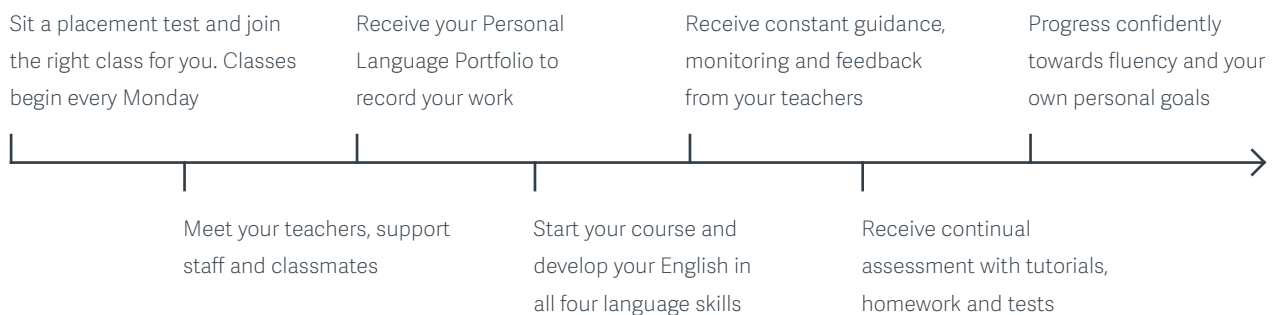
You will focus on areas such as: writing assignments on specific topics, listening to lectures and taking effective notes, and preparing and giving academic presentations. You will also understand issues such as referencing, how to avoid plagiarism, and other 'dos and don'ts' you will need to know at university.

You may want to add our University Admissions Service to your course, and benefit from IELTS/TOEFL waiver agreements we have with many universities across North America.

# Academic Semester/Year

*Living and learning abroad is an extraordinary experience. Achieve fluency in English, challenge yourself and develop long-term friendships with people from all around the world.*

## Your journey to fluency



## Being a long-term student

Learning English while being immersed in an English-speaking country is a truly exciting and enriching experience. And with the language skills required for international study, work and travel, your horizons will broaden and many areas of your life will be enhanced.

Along the way, you will gain a new international network of friends and benefit from a robust academic support system. This includes personal class tutorials for feedback and advice from your teachers, and regular one-to-one meetings with your personal mentor. The aim is to provide personalised direction, and help you to choose the best Special Focus or exam course for your goals.

## Get qualified

Along your journey, you will have the opportunity to prepare and sit an internationally recognised exam, which certifies your language level:

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

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

**TOEFL** - Recognised by over 8,000 academic and professional institutions.

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

## Choose this course if you

- dream of living and studying long-term in an English-speaking country
- want to achieve a full and active understanding of English
- want to achieve certification for entry into university
- would like a flexible programme open to all levels and starting every week

	General	Semi-Intensive	Intensive
<b>Available</b>	All schools (except US schools)	US and Canada schools (except EC On-Campus)	All schools (except EC On-Campus)
<b>Level</b>	All levels	All levels	All levels
<b>Length</b>	24 weeks +	24 weeks +	24 weeks +
<b>Lessons per week</b>	20	24	30
<b>Hours per week</b>	15	18	22.5





## Personal Language Portfolio

This study tool is exclusive to EC, and will be a close companion on your journey to fluency. It will maximise your individual language development by:

- confirming your learning style
- addressing your requirements for learning
- evaluating your progress
- identifying your strong and weak areas
- offering strategies to improve
- recording your achievements

## Additional benefits

- Free Academic Workshops
- Competency Descriptor for every level
- Guidance on participation and motivation
- Fully stocked library
- Full calendar of activities, many are free
- Regular homework
- Progress and level tests to keep your learning on track



## Intensive/Semi-Intensive with SPECIAL FOCUS lessons

*Add Special Focus lessons to progress faster and study within your personal areas of interest. Options will vary across EC schools, but there will always be a wide variety to choose from, such as:*

### EXPERIENCE & LIFE

#### **English in the City** (available in all schools)

Get outdoors and learn English while directly experiencing the sights and spirit of your chosen destination.

### CAREER SUCCESS

#### **English for Work** (available in all schools)

Gain the fluency, accuracy and specific communication skills you need to compete successfully in the workplace.

### EDUCATION & EXAMS

#### **Academic English** (available in selected schools)

Learn the language and specific academic skills required for successful study at an English-speaking university.

*...and many others including **Media Studies, Culture and Communication, Grammar in Real Contexts, Write Now, and the Language of Music.***

# English for Academic Purposes

*Focus entirely on linguistic, academic and cultural skills to ensure you enter your chosen university with confidence and proficiency. Available exclusively at our On-Campus schools.*



## Academic language

Your English will improve in all areas, and to ensure you are prepared for life at university, we also teach you important skills such as how to take lecture notes, give presentations, write essays, summarise, critique academic texts and far more.

## Targeted lessons

Our lessons are interactive, interesting and student-centred to ensure you remain highly motivated. Our integrated syllabus will familiarise you with the types of courses, assignments and other academic situations you will face at university.

## Authentic environment

The classroom environment mirrors that of a university. You will also experience the same teaching methods and standards you can expect there, while benefiting from the attentiveness and support of a school fully focused on international students.

## Cultural studies

We will teach you about idiomatic language and important cultural issues, which will help you become more effective at university.

## GRE preparation elective

If you want to attend a non-EC partner university in the US, you may need a GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) score. Let us prepare you for this exam, which tests verbal and quantitative reasoning, critical thinking and analytical writing skills.

## Personal Language Portfolio

This exclusive study tool has been developed by EC, and will be a close companion on your journey to fluency. It will maximise your individual language development by analysing your strengths and weaknesses, offering strategies for improvement and evaluating your progress.

## Choose this course if you

- want the skills, insight and practice to excel at university in the USA
- would like to study with other academically focused students
- want to boost your chances of furthering your education in the USA
- would like to enter the State University of New York without having to sit for a TOEFL exam

Available at	EC On-Campus at Fredonia & Oswego*
Level	All levels
Starts	Every second Monday
Minimum length	4 weeks
Lessons per week	30
Hours per week	22.5

\*Also available as 10/20 lessons for those concurrently enrolled at Fredonia/Oswego universities



# University Admissions Service

Gain admission to a top-tier university in the US or Canada. From enrolling in your English course to choosing your future university, we will advise you at every stage, ensuring that your application stands out.

## 1 ENROL WITH EC

### Choose an EC school

Choose between our modern, spacious and well equipped schools in the centre of the most desirable cities across the United States and Canada. These include our new On-Campus schools at Fredonia and Oswego at the State University of New York.

### Add the service

Add the University Admissions Service to any course. Consider studying with EC On-Campus or choose Academic English Special Focus classes for targeted academic preparation.

## 2 GET SPECIALIST COUNSELLING

### Receive guidance & support

Our experienced counsellors will help you to choose the best institution for you, explore courses and majors, complete housing and financial aid applications, and ensure all documentation is correctly submitted.

### Choose a university

Our partner universities also offer EC students TOEFL/IELTS waiver agreements and conditional admissions. This means you can get a university place even before beginning your English course, and do not need to sit an official exam at the end.

## 3 BECOME A UNIVERSITY STUDENT

### Raise your level

Let us bring your English up to the level required by your chosen university. Take our English for Academic Purposes course or 'Academic Techniques in Practice' elective to also develop the academic, linguistic and cultural skills specific to university life.

### Realise your dream

By the end of your EC experience you will have accessed your chosen university, raised your English language level and received the support, counselling, and specific academic and cultural training you need to excel.

## Our Partners

We have many carefully selected partner universities and colleges. When applying to one of these, you can benefit from a range of opportunities including conditional admissions and TOEFL/IELTS waivers.

**USA** [Washington](#) | Green River Community College, Seattle Central Community College [Montana](#) | Montana State University [Mississippi](#) | The University of Mississippi [Rhode Island](#) | New England Institute of Technology, University of Rhode Island [New York](#) | Berkeley College, The Art Institute of New York City, SUNY Alfred, SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Oswego [California](#) | Alliant International University School of Management, California International Business University, De Anza College, Foothill College, MiraCosta Community College, New York Film Academy, Santa Monica College, San Francisco State University, San Jose City College, National University, The Art Institute of California (Los Angeles, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, San Diego, Hollywood), UC Santa Cruz Extension Silicon Valley, UC Irvine Extension [Arizona](#) | Northern Arizona University [Texas](#) | Texas Wesleyan University [Florida](#) | Miami International University of Art & Design [Massachusetts](#) | Boston Architectural College, Bunker Hill Community College, Bay State College, Lasell College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, New England Institute of Art, Simmons College, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Wentworth Institute of Technology [Maryland](#) | Frostburg State University [Wisconsin](#) | Milwaukee School of Engineering

**Canada** [British Columbia](#) | Royal Roads University, Sprott-Shaw College, The Art Institute of Vancouver, Douglas College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Thompson Rivers University, Acsenda School of Management, Alexander College, Vancouver Film School, Vanarts [Ontario](#) | Centennial College, George Brown College, Georgian College, London School of Business & Finance, Niagara College, Seneca College, Sheridan College, RCC Institute of Technology, Conestoga College, University of Guelph, Lakehead University, Confederation College, Wilfrid Laurier University, Lambton College, Evergreen College [Québec](#) | Herzing College [Nova Scotia](#) | Mount Saint Vincent University, Cape Breton University

**Available in** All schools in US and Canada

**Included** Comprehensive university and college advisory service, university counselling, application assistance and review, courier fees for application, conditional letter of acceptance and guaranteed partner university admission, subject to meeting entry requirements.

If you choose Academic Semester/Year, you will receive the standard service for FREE.

# Exam Preparation

*Choose from either our classic Exam Preparation courses or our exclusive Higher Score® technique, and enter your exam feeling totally prepared with the confidence to succeed.*



## Classic Exam Preparation Courses

Available for the Cambridge exam suite, IELTS, TOEFL and GRE, these thorough exam preparation courses will raise your English level and teach you the specific skills needed to meet or surpass your expected result.

Your exam result will reflect a significant improvement in your English skills. With continuous practice of specific tasks and sample papers, you will become familiar with the exam you are taking and learn how to answer the questions effectively.

If you choose Cambridge, IELTS or TOEFL, you will study alongside exam preparation students for all of your lessons. GRE is an elective option and must be combined with English for Academic Purposes.

### Choose this course if you

- would like to improve your English level
- require a combination of core English training and specific exam preparation
- want to become certified with an internationally recognised qualification

## Higher Score® IELTS, TOEFL or TOEIC

These are powerful training courses in pure exam technique.

For those who are already confident in their English language abilities, Higher Score® focuses entirely on how to get the best possible result in your specific exam. You will study only the language and skills you need for this purpose.

We combine the best commercially-available course books with our own materials, created by people who have worked with Oxford University Press and ETS (the organisation that develops TOEFL and TOEIC).

All Higher Score® teachers have expert knowledge of the exams and are specially trained.

### Choose this course if you

- are confident in your existing English language skills
- want to learn exactly what your exam entails and how to get the best score possible
- want to become certified with an internationally recognised qualification

# Choose your exam

## Cambridge English

These exams are recognised by employers, universities and colleges all over the world:

**FCE (First Certificate in English)** Suitable for those who can deal confidently with a wide range of spoken and written English.

**CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)** For high-level users who can use English for most professional and academic purposes.

**CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)** Aimed at students who can function effectively in most English-speaking contexts.

## IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

An IELTS score is needed as an entry requirement by most universities in the UK, Canada, Australia, Malta, and some in the US. It is also often required by professional bodies, and needed for immigration to Canada, Australia and the UK.

## TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

TOEFL measures your ability to use English at university level. It is recognised by over 8,000 institutions in over 130 countries, including most North American universities.

## TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)

TOEIC test scores are used by over 10,000 companies, government agencies and English language learning programmes in 120 countries.

## GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)

The GRE test measures verbal and quantitative reasoning, analytical writing, and critical thinking. It is a requirement for most graduate schools in the US.

### Availability (lessons per week)

	FCE	CAE	CPE	IELTS	TOEFL	GRE	Higher Score® IELTS	Higher Score® TOEFL	Higher Score® TOEIC
Boston	-	-	-	24, 30	24, 30	-	-	-	-
New York	30	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	24, 30	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	30	30	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
San Diego	30	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	30	30	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
Miami	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fredonia	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Oswego	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Toronto	30	30	-	-	-	-	20, 24, 30	20, 24, 30	20, 24, 30
Vancouver	30	30	30	-	-	-	20	20	20
London	20, 30	20, 30	20, 30	30	-	-	-	-	-
London 30+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford	20, 30	20, 30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridge	20, 30	20, 30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Brighton	20, 30	20, 30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Bristol	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Manchester	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	20, 30	20, 30	30	30	30	-	-	-	-
Cape Town	30	30	30	30	-	-	-	-	-

### Minimum level

FCE	Intermediate Upper-Intermediate for 8 week course Pre-Advanced for 4 week course	GRE	Advanced
CAE	Pre-Advanced Advanced for 4 week course	Higher Score® IELTS	Intermediate
CPE	Advanced	Higher Score® TOEFL	Intermediate
IELTS	Intermediate	Higher Score® TOEIC	Intermediate
TOEFL	Upper Intermediate		

### Start dates

IELTS and TOEFL: Every Monday  
FCE, CAE, CPE, GRE: See price list for specific dates



# English and Global Career Development

*Learn English while you identify your perfect career path, gather insights from business leaders and authentic contexts, and receive tangible outcomes to validate your development. This programme will give you a solid foundation for professional success.*



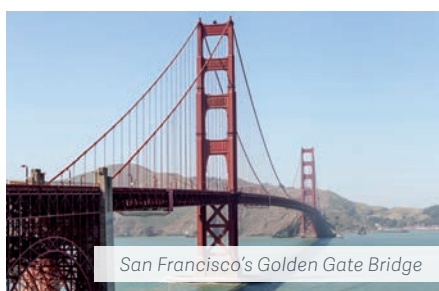
Los Angeles by night



Famous Wall Street, New York City

## Choose this course if you

- want an Advanced level of English
- want to develop your career prospects
- want to learn first-hand, from local business people and authentic situations
- would like a working understanding of business concepts



San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge



Bank of England, London



The Toronto skyline

This exclusive programme is available in five classic destinations and divided over three terms. As you raise your English level, each term prepares you for a different cornerstone of career success: essential business skills, personal focus and real professional experience.

Within each term, you will acquire new English language skills while engaging with a group of focused, like-minded students and authentic business people. You will develop key professional skills and a working understanding of many different corporate concepts and situations. By the end of the programme, you will have gained:

- an advanced level of English
- an employer reference
- an online professional profile highlighting your achievements and abilities
- an increased international network



<b>Available</b>	New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Toronto, London, London 30+
<b>Minimum age</b>	18
<b>Minimum level</b>	see individual terms
<b>Complete programme starts</b>	11 Jan, 07 Mar, 09 May, 04 Jul, 05 Sep
<b>Length</b>	24 weeks (8 weeks per term)
<b>Lessons per week</b>	30 (20 General English, 10 Global Career Development)



## TERM 1

# 21st Century Business Essentials

**Learn English while gaining an in-depth insight into the key areas a company must focus on in order to thrive.**

Each week of this term will focus on a different area of the world of business, such as 'Mission planning: Setting a Company Vision', 'Using Customer Feedback' and 'The Product Development Cycle'. You will learn directly from industry experts through authentic case studies and lectures.

### During this term you will

- Examine areas such as strategic planning, finance, HR, digital marketing and operations
- Learn about real-life business situations through real-life case studies
- Engage directly with local professionals

**Minimum level:** B1+ **Starts:** 11 Jan, 07 Mar, 09 May, 04 Jul, 05 Sep

## TERM 2

# Find Your Focus

**This term is all about you. Acquire language while planning your professional future and how you will get there.**

EC has partnered with the organisation RoadTrip Nation, specialists in empowering individuals to find their pathway in life. In this term you will use cutting edge profiling techniques to determine your perfect career path, identify and interview local leaders in the field, and create a digital profile to begin your own journey.

### During this term you will:

- Discover the perfect career for you, through research and cutting-edge profiling techniques
- Interview and film local experts explaining how to turn a passion into a career
- Practise the professional skills of cold-calling, interviewing and presenting

**Minimum level:** B1+ **Starts:** 07 Mar, 09 May, 04 Jul, 05 Sep, 31 Oct

## TERM 3

# Career Skills in Action

**Use your English language and put your professional skills to use in an authentic business context.**

During this term you will be actively involved with a local enterprise, as you develop and implement a project to transform a business idea into reality. This could include designing, marketing and running an event, establishing and executing a customer service strategy, or digital awareness building.

### During this term you will:

- See an authentic professional project through, from conception to completion
- Create a digital portfolio showcasing your work
- Refine your networking skills as you engage directly with the local business community

**Minimum level:** B2+ **Starts:** 09 May, 04 Jul, 05 Sep, 31 Oct

*You may join the complete programme or any term separately for targeted development.*

# Work Experience Programmes

*Combine your studies with a placement in an authentic workplace. Practise your language skills, boost your CV and get even more out of your experience.*



## **Career English in Practice** *in the USA*

After your English course, activate your language in a real life professional environment, and gain the skills you need to develop an international career. You will receive ongoing support throughout your placement and an official letter of completion to recognise your achievement.

## **Internship** *in the UK, Malta and Cape Town*

Develop your English and enhance your CV with an internship opportunity, offered in a wide range of companies and organisations. These positions are unpaid and available to EEA, EU or Swiss students only.

## **Charitable Volunteering** *in Canada*

Study English or French and volunteer within a registered charity. Your unpaid placement may be within community service, environmental conservation, or wildlife protection. Full-board accommodation is provided for students on wilderness placements.

## **Farmstay** *in Canada*

Only for the fit and active! Improve your English or French and experience life on a family farm in the Canadian countryside. Your unpaid placement could be on a ranch, fruit, vegetable or mixed farm, or a vineyard.

## **Choose this course if you**

- would benefit from both a classroom and authentic working context
- want to see your chosen destination from a different angle
- need to develop the language skills relevant to the world of work
- would like to enhance your professional skills and gain a competitive edge





	Career English in Practice	Charitable Volunteering	Farmstay	Internship
<b>Available</b>	All US schools (except EC On-Campus)	All Canada schools (French in Montreal only)	All Canada schools (French in Montreal only)	All UK schools, Malta, Cape Town
<b>Minimum level</b>	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	UK: Upper Intermediate Malta: Intermediate Cape Town: Intermediate
<b>Starts</b>	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday
<b>Duration of work experience</b>	Minimum 8 weeks	4-16 weeks	2-4 weeks	UK: 4 weeks - 3 months Malta: Minimum 4 weeks Cape Town: 4 weeks - 6 months
<b>Duration of language course required</b>	Minimum 8 weeks	No restrictions	No restrictions	Minimum 4 weeks
<b>Minimum age</b>	18	19	19	18

**30+**

# Our unique concept

*Exclusively for those aged 30 years and over who want to share their experience with more mature, like-minded students, our 30+ concept is available in London, Toronto and Malta.*



## A focused environment

You will be surrounded by students from all over the world who are at a similar stage in their life to you and just as serious about their studies.

During lessons and activities you will learn about your classmates' cultural, personal and professional backgrounds, and by the time you leave, you will have made a new international network.

## Language relevant to you

We design our 30+ programmes specifically for more mature students, who have greater experience of life and the world of work. Through speaking, listening, reading and writing, you will learn within contexts that are specially stimulating and relevant to you.

## Explore and enjoy

Benefit from a high-quality activity programme featuring the top cultural highlights of your chosen destination. Mould it to your own tastes to take in the arts, sports, shopping, relaxation, nightlife, action and adventure.

	EC London 30+	EC Malta	EC Toronto
<b>Level</b>	All levels	All levels	Pre-Intermediate to Upper Intermediate
<b>Courses</b>	General English, Intensive English, English for Work, English in the City	General English, Intensive English, English for Work, English in the City	General English
<b>Dates</b>	All year round	All year round	All year round



# Our 30+ destinations



## EC London 30+

Located in one of the world's most inspiring cities to learn English, EC London 30+ is a stylish, boutique school exclusively for students over 30, all year round. The school's central, Zone 1 location directly next to Euston station makes it an excellent option for those wanting to be in the heart of the capital, with fantastic access to all parts of the city and everything it has to offer: world-class shopping, galleries, music venues, restaurants, parks and tourist attractions.



## EC Malta

At EC Malta, if you choose General English, Intensive English, English for Work or English in the City, you will study in a 30+ environment at no extra cost. This ensures that whatever time of year you choose to study with us in Malta, you will be surrounded with classmates who are as mature and motivated as you to learn English. Enjoy cocktails on the beach, visit the world's oldest temples, and soak up 5,000 years of history on this 'jewel of the Mediterranean'.



## EC Toronto

If you study General English with us at EC Toronto, and have a level of Pre-Intermediate to Upper Intermediate, you will be placed in 30+ classes at no additional cost. Take this perfect opportunity to enjoy all that Canada's largest city has to offer, while meeting interesting and like-minded people from all around the world. Toronto is a global centre for business, finance, arts and culture and is consistently ranked one of the world's most liveable cities.



# French Courses *at EC Montreal*

*Choose from our range of French courses in the unique, beautiful and bilingual city of Montreal.*



## General, Semi-Intensive & Intensive French

Improve all your linguistic skills and gain a solid understanding of the French language. Semi-Intensive and Intensive students will also choose from a wide range of electives.

## French Academic Semester/Year

Living and learning abroad is a wonderful experience, especially in this exciting, cosmopolitan city. On this course of 24 weeks+ you will achieve fluency, challenge yourself and build international friendships. Semi-Intensive and Intensive students will also choose from a range of electives.

## French for Work

Perfect if you want to gain an advantage in your professional life, this course builds your language skills within such areas as marketing, finance, management, e-business, international trade and CSR.

## DEL F/DAL F Exam Preparation

The DELF and DALF (Diplôme d'Études/ Approfondi en Langue Française) are diplomas issued by the French Ministry of Education. The results are valid for life, throughout the world. These 4-week courses combine 20 lessons per week of General French with 10 lessons of focused preparation and practice for your exam.

## Bilingual Programme

Be immersed in the cosmopolitan culture and two languages of the world's biggest bilingual city. This course allows you to study both English and French, with either language as your primary focus, and exceptional flexibility.



	General French	Semi-Intensive French	Intensive French	French Academic Semester/Year	French for Work	DEL F Exam Preparation	DAL F Exam Preparation	Bilingual Programme
<b>Level</b>	All levels	All levels	All levels	All levels	Intermediate to Advanced	Beginner to Upper Intermediate	Advanced	All levels
<b>Starts</b>	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	See below*	See below**	Every Monday
<b>Length</b>	Minimum 1 week	Minimum 1 week	Minimum 1 week	Minimum 24 weeks	Minimum 1 week	4-5 weeks	4-5 weeks	Minimum 1 week
<b>Lessons per week</b>	20	24	30	20, 24 or 30	30	20 General French + 10 DEL F/DAL F	30	24 or 30
<b>Hours per week</b>	15	18	22.5	15, 18 or 22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	18 or 22.5

\*DEL F Exam Preparation: Beginner to Pre-Intermediate: 01-26 Feb Intermediate to Upper Intermediate: 04-29 Jan; 29 Feb-01 Apr; 02-27 May; 04-29 Jul; 05-30 Sep

\*\*DAL F Exam Preparation: 04-29 Apr; 01 Aug-02 Sep; 01 Nov-02 Dec

# Young Learners Programmes

*Action-packed study and travel experiences in the US, Canada, UK and Malta.*

From Summer Camp for our youngest learners, to Freestyle for teens and young adults, each programme presents a perfect opportunity to learn and have fun, while seeing a new, exciting part of the world and making lots of international friends.

Our Family Programme is great for families who want to combine a holiday with an unforgettable learning experience. Parents can either relax on holiday or study at one of our adult schools while their children join a day programme.



*For more details see our brochure  
Young Learners 2016*



## Your Pathway to Success

*Three pathways to help you realise your dreams of living, studying or working in North America.*

### On-Campus

- Guaranteed admission to Fredonia or Oswego (State University of New York)
- Live and learn on campus, with full access to all university facilities
- Guaranteed pathway into the largest state university system in the USA

### University Admissions

- Learn English in North America and access our extensive network of university partners
- Receive conditional admission into partner universities with TOEFL and IELTS waivers
- Your flexible, fast and stress-free route to achieving a US or Canadian degree

### Career Development

- Short and long term options at highly respected institutions in the USA and Canada
- Training to improve your career prospects and skills within high growth industries
- Work experience and internship schemes are included in many of these programmes

*For more details see our brochure  
Your Pathway to Success 2016*





# CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION

*Explore our range of the world's most amazing English-speaking destinations. From sun-drenched seaside locations to exciting cosmopolitan cities and leafy university campuses – the choice is yours.*

**19**

City centre  
locations

**02**

Schools on  
campus

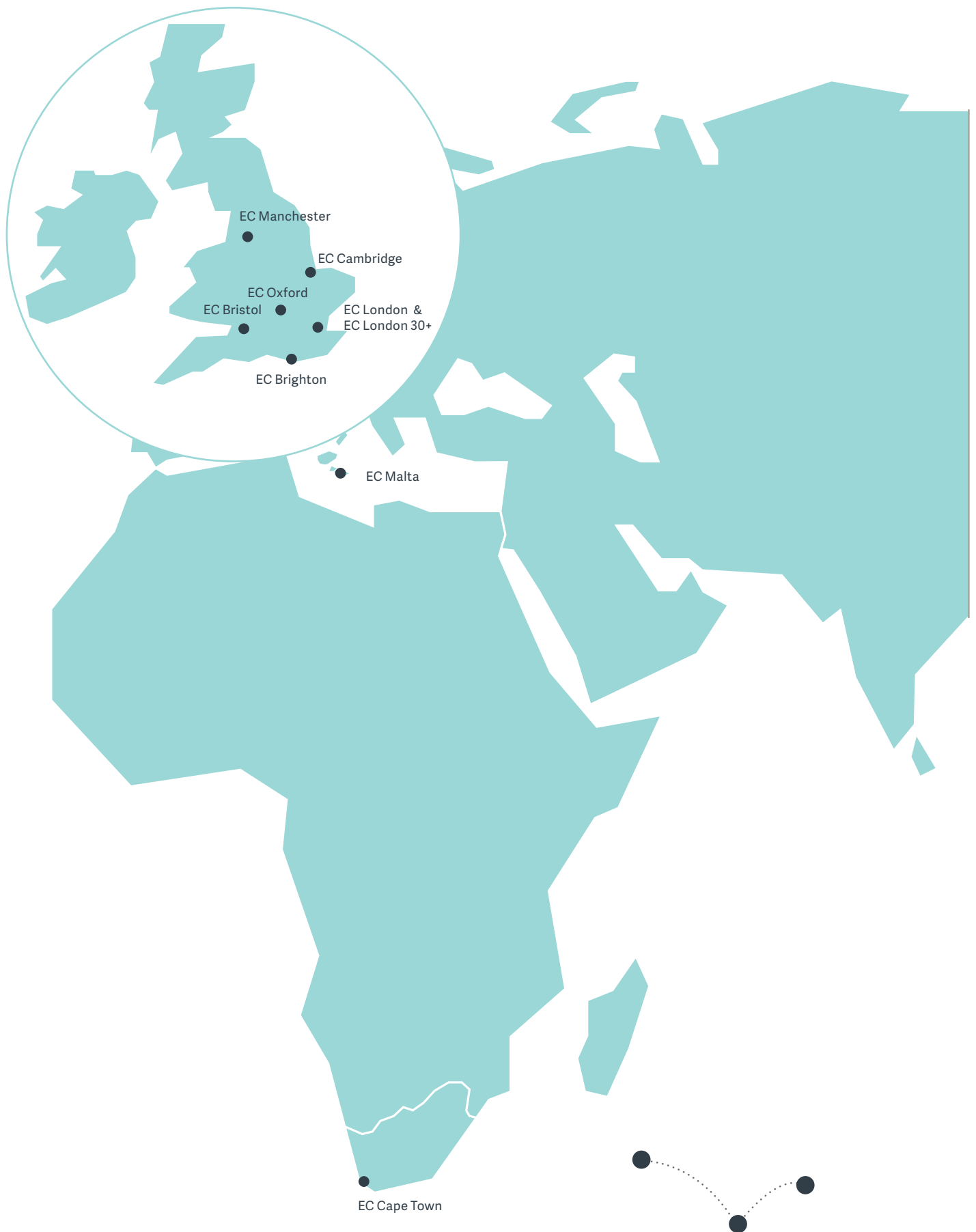
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Countries

**03**

Continents





**140**  
Student  
nationalities

**45,000**  
Students worldwide  
per year

### **The Multi-Destination Experience**

Study at multiple EC schools. Your records will transfer between our Academic teams to ensure a smooth transition. You may also benefit from preferential rates as cost is calculated on the total duration of your course.



EC Boston between Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market

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# EC Boston

*Boston is one of the most important cities in US history, and with its many world-class universities and colleges, a true centre of academic excellence.*

*Safe and friendly, Boston is a wonderful city to wander around, where modern skyscrapers meet historic landmarks, cobbled streets, amazing restaurants and a vibrant art scene.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Kitchen area



TOEFL test centre



University  
Admissions Service



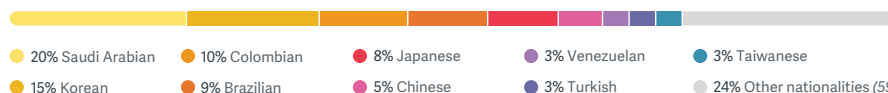
Welcoming reception

## School highlights

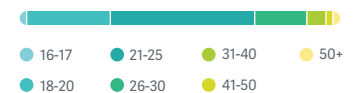
- Right next door to Faneuil Hall Marketplace, the city's heart of food and shopping
- Located on Boston's famous 'Freedom Trail' and 5 minutes from the waterfront
- Exclusive programme for long term students to partner with a local native speaker
- Free activities include trips to local markets, universities and Boston Public Library
- Also enjoy a Red Sox baseball game, boat party, and trip to Martha's Vineyard
- Excursions available to New York, Washington, DC and Niagara Falls

*The activities above are a sample and subject to change.*

## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Boston's famous Quincy Market



In class



Lots of natural light in halls and classrooms

### Courses (lessons per week)

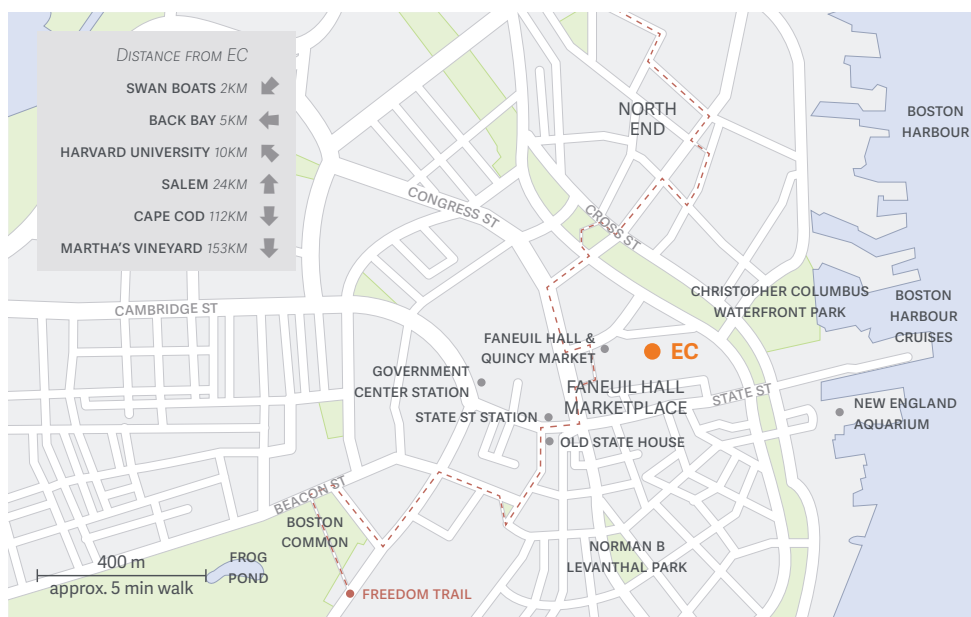
General English (20/24/30)  
 English for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic English (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (24/30)  
 IELTS/TOEFL Exam Preparation (24/30)  
 One-to-One  
 Career English in Practice

### Courses include

Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

### Accommodation

Homestay  
 Shared Apartment  
 Guest House  
 Summer Residence



Student lounge and library



Relaxing in the park

**300**

Capacity

**21**

Classrooms

**35**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age











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# EC New York

*Home to some of the world's most iconic sights, such as the Statue of Liberty and Times Square, and with its famous unstoppable energy, the 'Big Apple' is a city experience unlike any other. This fun and fast-paced world leader in art, shopping, culture, finance and fashion is where global trends are set and dreams are made.*

-  Free WiFi
-  IWBs throughout
-  Library facilities
-  Self-study room
-  Student lounge
-  University Admissions Service



## School highlights

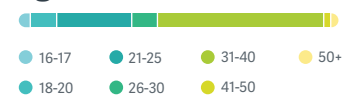
- Centrally located in iconic Times Square, steps from world-renowned Broadway shows
- A short walk from 5th Avenue, the Empire State Building and Grand Central Station
- Free language workshops include TV club and targeted grammar sessions
- Free activities include city walks, and picnics and dance lessons in Central Park
- Also enjoy trips to Coney Island, the 'Top of the Rock' and legendary New York nightspots
- Excursions available to Boston, Washington DC and Philadelphia

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## Nationality mix



## Age mix







In class



Students in Times Square



EC New York from street level

## Courses (lessons per week)

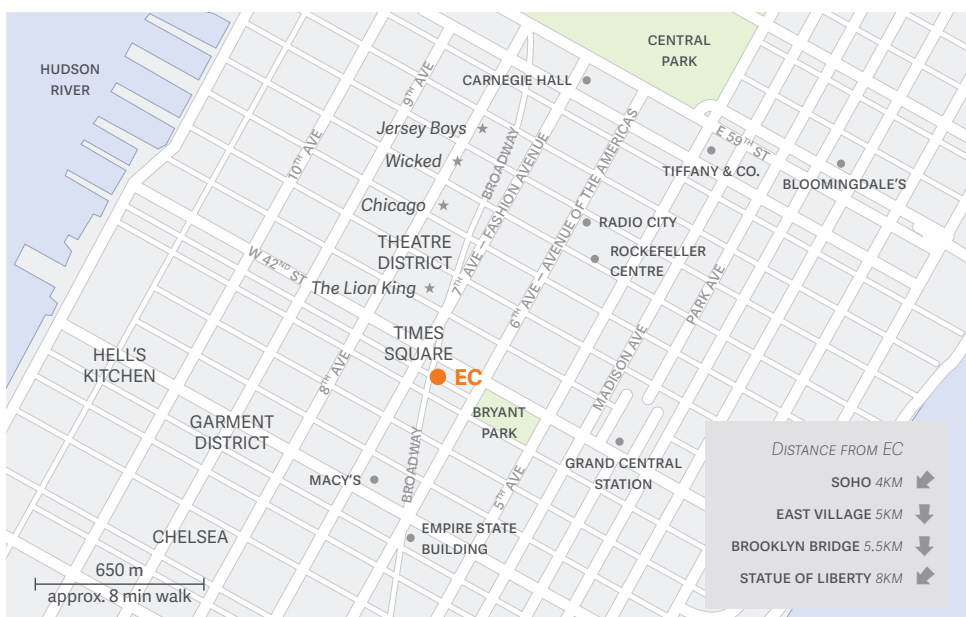
General English (20/24/30)  
 English for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (24/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)  
 TOEFL Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Career English in Practice (30)  
 English and Global Career Development (30)  
 English Plus: Dance

## Courses include

Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

Homestay  
 Manhattan Homestay  
 Residence  
 Summer Residence



Bright and spacious school



Student lounge

**228**

Capacity

**16**

Classrooms

**23**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)






**16**

Minimum age



# EC Washington, DC

*Washington, DC, is an epicentre of political power and the ultimate showcase of American history and culture, with no fewer than 19 massive museums on a single walkable strip just waiting to be explored. A number of leading international organisations are also based in the capital, making it a goldmine for anyone looking to boost their career opportunities.*

-  Free WiFi
-  IWBs throughout
-  Self-study room
-  Business lounge
-  University Admissions Service



## School highlights

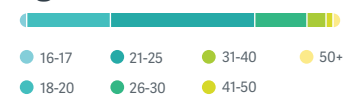
- EC is located just 5 minutes' walk from the White House
- Boutique interior design reflects the unique character of Washington, DC
- Free language workshops include TOEFL preparation, conversation and writing sessions
- Free activities include tours of Georgetown, outdoor movies and hearing the US Navy Band
- Also enjoy the Botanic Garden, a Nationals baseball game and a double-decker bus tour
- Excursions available to New York and Boston

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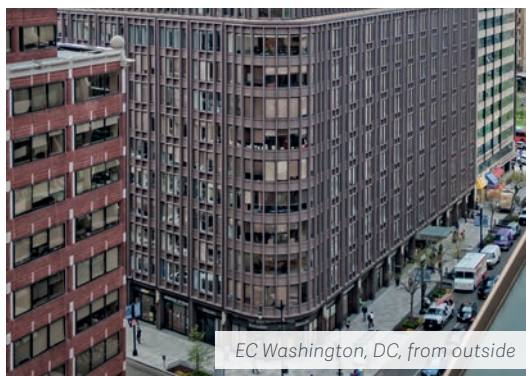
## Nationality mix



## Age mix







EC Washington, DC, from outside



Student lounge



Bright, airy learning spaces

### Courses (lessons per week)

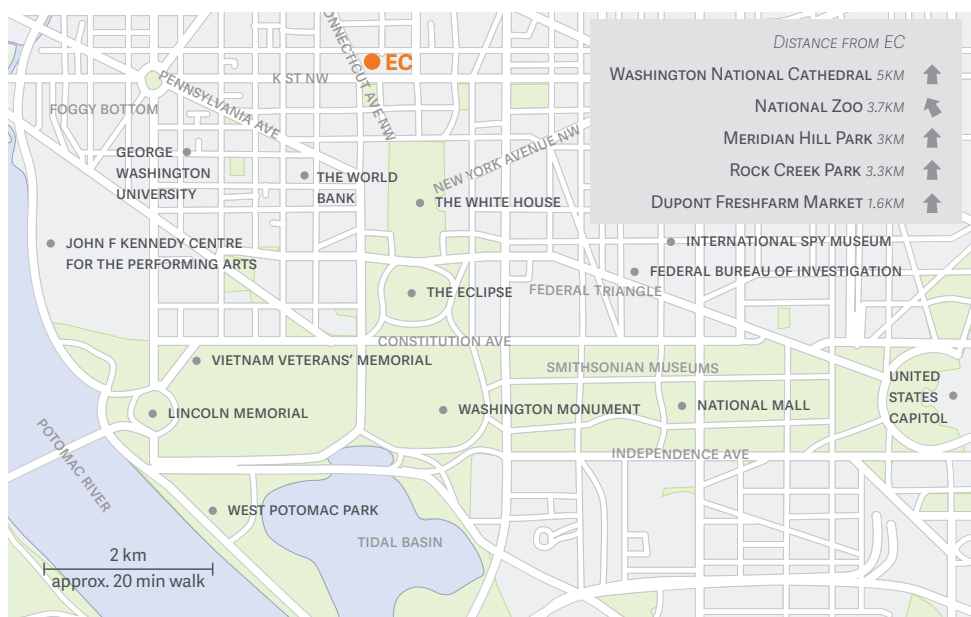
- General English (20/24/30)
- English for Work (20+10)
- English in the City (20+10)
- Academic Semester/Year (24/30)
- TOEFL Exam Preparation (24/30)
- One-to-One
- Career English in Practice (30)

### Courses include

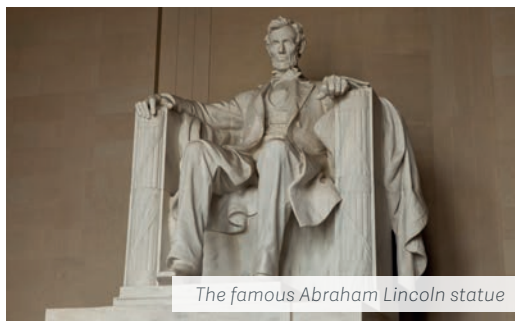
- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

### Accommodation

- Homestay
- Residence



In class



The famous Abraham Lincoln statue

**165**

Capacity

**11**

Classrooms

**25**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**18**

Minimum age










EC San Francisco skyline



# EC San Francisco

*Famous for the sweeping Golden Gate Bridge, high-tech 'Silicon Valley' and its quirky local culture, San Francisco offers something different at every turn. Take a ride on the world's last manually operated cable car system, tuck into fresh Dungeness crab and visit the former Alcatraz prison that once housed notorious criminals such as Al Capone.*

-  Free WiFi
-  IWBs throughout
-  Library
-  Self-study room
-  Student lounge
-  Café in building
-  University Admissions Service



Reception

## School highlights

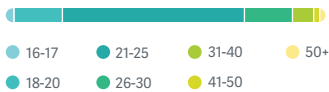
- Located in the centre of Downtown, on Market Street and 5 minutes' walk to Union Square
- A large sun-filled student lounge is at the heart of the school, with classrooms surrounding it
- Free language workshops include The Hood - tours in English of local neighbourhoods
- Free activities include BBQs, trips to local universities and the Botanical Garden, and yoga
- Also enjoy a brewery tour, and golf, baseball and paddle boats in Golden Gate Park
- Excursions available to Las Vegas and Yosemite National Park

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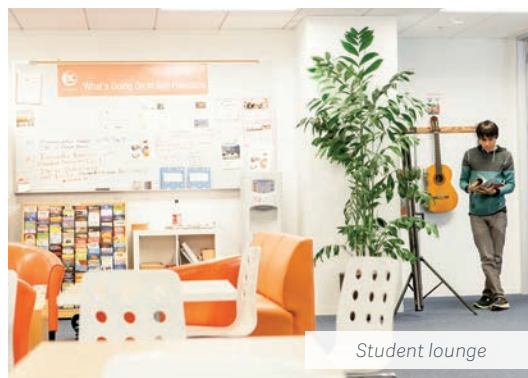
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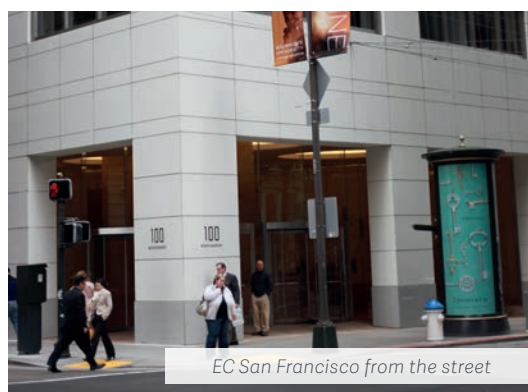
## Age mix







Student lounge



EC San Francisco from the street



Students next to the famous Golden Gate Bridge

### Courses (lessons per week)

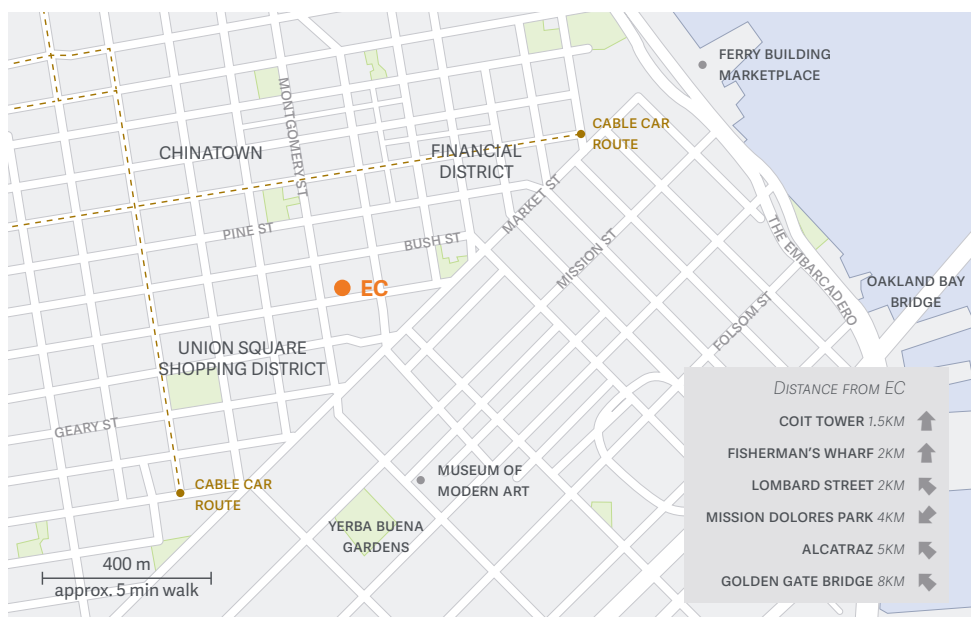
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 English for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (24/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)  
 TOEFL Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Career English in Practice  
 English and Global Career Development (30)

### Courses include

Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

### Accommodation

Homestay  
 Residence



Overlooking the 'Painted Ladies'



In class

**219**

Capacity

**15**

Classrooms

**23**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age











Beautiful San Diego at sunset



# EC San Diego

Welcome to beautiful La Jolla in San Diego, one of the Golden State's most popular beach destinations. Surrounded on three sides by sparkling blue ocean, you can swim, scuba dive, surf, snorkel or simply bathe in the sun. Visit Balboa Park's museums and gardens, take in world class art and amazing food, and when the sun goes down head to the historic Gaslamp Quarter.

-  Free WiFi
-  Library
-  Self-study room
-  Student lounge
-  Outdoor terrace
-  University Admissions Service



EC San Diego's roof terrace with sea views

## School highlights

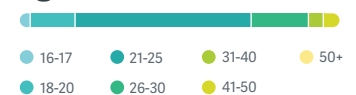
- 5 minutes' walk from La Jolla Cove, San Diego's best diving, snorkelling and surfing spot
- Beautiful outdoor terrace, where you can enjoy the sun and views across the ocean
- Free language workshops include regular conversation sessions with local native speakers
- Free activities include local volunteering, and basketball, soccer and volleyball games
- Also enjoy surfing lessons, kayaking in La Jolla Cove, and visits to the Zoo and Aquarium
- Excursions available to San Francisco, Las Vegas and Los Angeles

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## Nationality mix

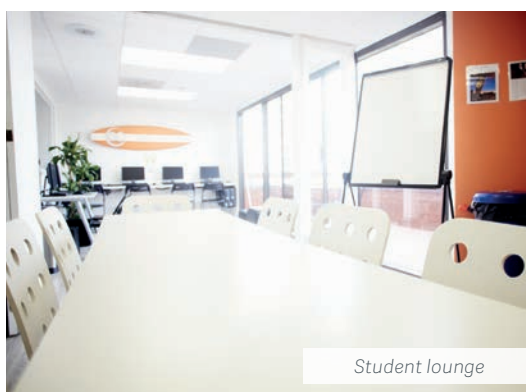


## Age mix





In class



Student lounge



Reception

## Courses (lessons per week)

General English (20/24/30)  
 English for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic English (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (24/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)  
 TOEFL Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Career English in Practice (30)  
 English Plus: Surfing

## Courses include

Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome event  
 Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

Homestay  
 Shared Apartment



La Jolla Cove



EC San Diego

**227**

Capacity

**19**

Classrooms

**22**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age





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# EC Los Angeles, Santa Monica

*Santa Monica Beach is the ultimate stretch of golden South Californian coastline where the sun shines for 90 per cent of the year. Don't miss the zany street performers, artists and skateboarders on Venice Beach, shopping until you drop at Third Street Promenade, and of course spotting your favourite A-list celebrities in Hollywood and Beverly Hills.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



University  
Admissions Service

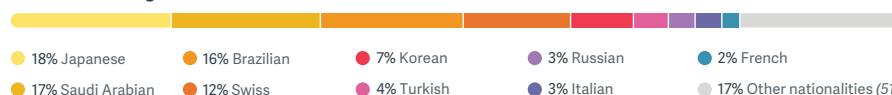


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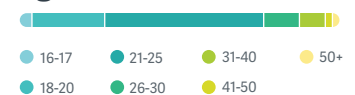
- Located in the heart of Santa Monica, 5 minutes' walk from the beach
- Steps away from Third Street Promenade, an eating, shopping and nightlife paradise
- Free language workshops include Writing Wonders and Breaking News sessions
- Free activities include picnics, dress-up days, beach soccer and ping pong
- Also enjoy an LA Dodgers game, sunset yoga, and rollerblading on the boardwalk
- Excursions available to Hollywood, Disneyland, Universal Studios and Las Vegas

*The activities above are a sample and subject to change.*

## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Student lounge



Shopping in LA



Outside EC Los Angeles

## Courses (lessons per week)

General English (20/24/30)  
 English for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic English (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (24/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)  
 TOEFL Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Career English in Practice  
 English and Global Career Development (30)

## Courses include

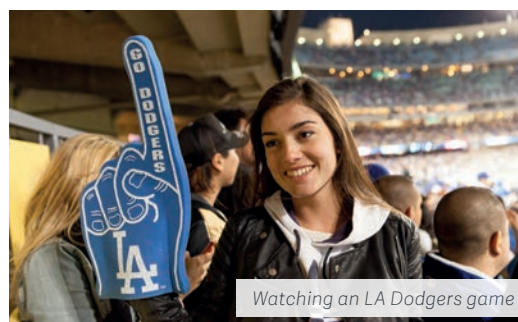
Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

Homestay  
 Shared Apartment



In class



Watching an LA Dodgers game

**330**

Capacity

**22**

Classrooms

**30**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age









Stunning South Beach



# EC Miami, South Beach

*Known to many as 'The Magic City', Miami is a melting pot of cultures and sights, where pastel-coloured Art Deco architecture meets sizzling neon nightlife. Take a stroll down world-famous Lincoln Road to the soft white sands and turquoise sea of South Beach – the Sunshine State's hottest place to see and be seen.*

-  Free WiFi
-  IWBs throughout
-  Library
-  Self-study room
-  Student lounge
-  University Admissions Service



Reception

## School highlights

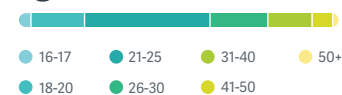
- Located in a spectacular landmark building in the heart of South Beach
- Surrounded by the shops, bars and cafés of Lincoln Road Mall
- Free language workshops include extra teacher time in Tutoring Centre sessions
- Free activities include yoga and volleyball on the beach, and outdoor movie nights
- Also enjoy salsa dancing, a Miami City boat trip, and a Miami Marlins baseball game
- Excursions available to Key West and the scenery and wildlife of the Everglades

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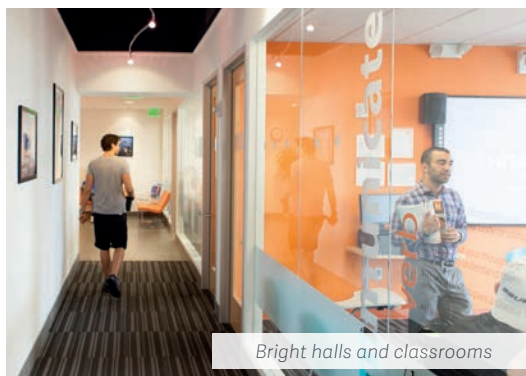
## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Bright halls and classrooms



In class



Outside EC Miami

### Courses (lessons per week)

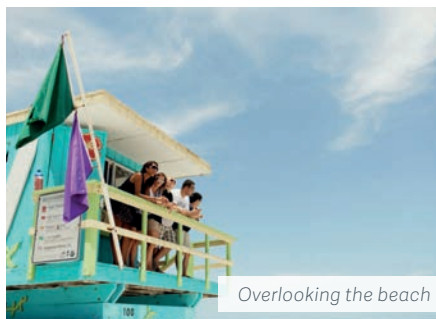
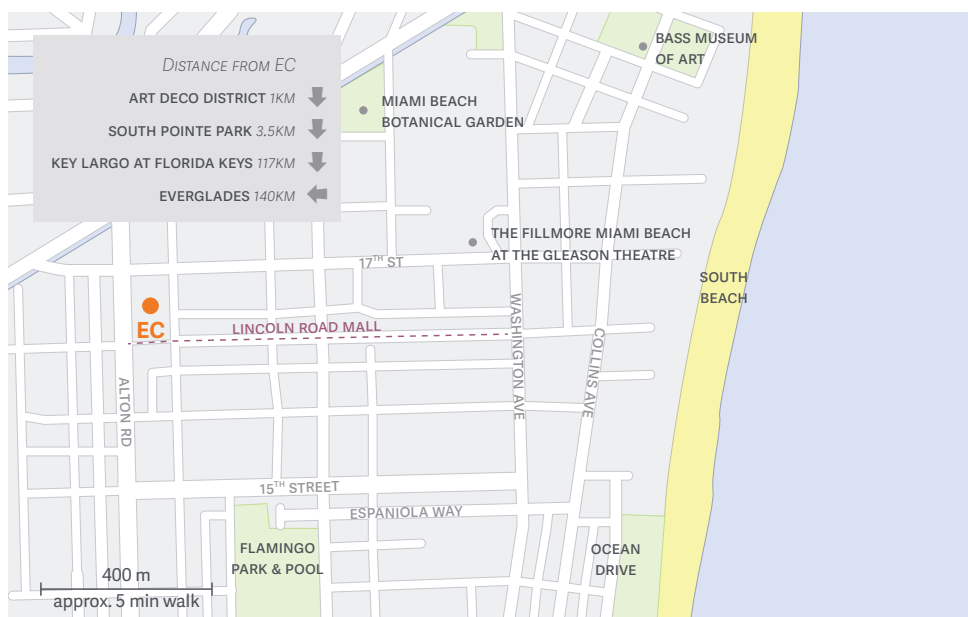
- General English (20/24/30)
- English for Work (20+10)
- English in the City (20+10)
- Academic Semester/Year (24/30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- One-to-One
- Career English in Practice

### Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

### Accommodation

- Homestay
- Studio Apartment
- Shared Apartment



Overlooking the beach



Student lounge

**207**

Capacity

**14**

Classrooms

**13**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age





Montreal skyline



# EC Montreal

*This picturesque bilingual city has a classic European charm, and is home to one of the most multicultural communities in the world. Wander through old cobbled streets and indulge in some of the best restaurants and galleries the country has to offer, or kick back and experience a sensational acrobatic performance in the birthplace of the world-famous Cirque du Soleil.*

- Free WiFi
- IWBs throughout
- Self-study room
- Student lounge
- Kitchen area
- Food court in building
- University Admissions Service



Reception

## School highlights

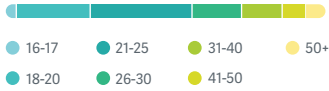
- Located in downtown Montreal, on St Catherine's Street, the city's main shopping street
- The school specialises in teaching English, French or both
- Free language workshops include interview and IELTS skills, and round table discussions
- Free activities include fitness classes, local festivals, hikes, picnics and Taste of Montreal
- Also enjoy bowling, go-karting, and tours of Little Italy and other colourful local areas
- Excursions available to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec City

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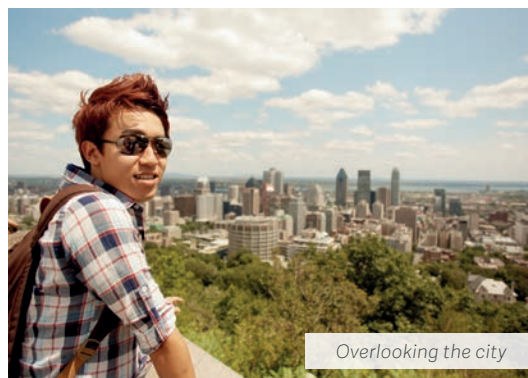
## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Overlooking the city



Student lounge



Old Montreal

### Courses (lessons per week)

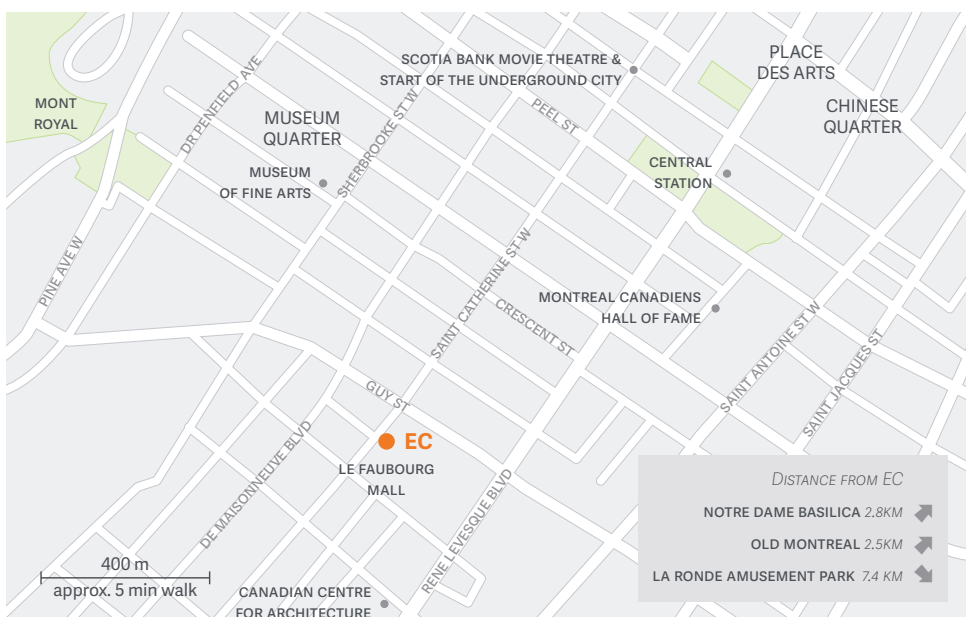
General English/French (20/24/30)  
 Bilingual (24/30)  
 English/French for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 English/French Academic Semester/Year (20/24/30)  
 Higher Score® IELTS (20)  
 One-to-One  
 DELF/DALF Exam Preparation (20+10)  
 English Plus: Gastronomy  
 Farmstay  
 Charitable Volunteer Programme

### Courses include

English/French language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

### Accommodation

Homestay  
 Shared Apartment  
 Studio Apartment



Outside EC Montreal



In class

**290**

Capacity

**23**

Classrooms

**10**

Student computers

**13**

Average class size (max 15)

**16**

Higher Score average class size (max 18)

**16**

Minimum age



Toronto's skyline



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# EC Toronto

*As the fourth largest city in North America, Toronto is home to around 2.6 million people in approximately 240 culturally diverse neighbourhoods, each with its own distinctive flavour. The city is a hotspot for thrill-seekers, offering unforgettable experiences like the CN Tower's Edgewalk, daytrips to the legendary Niagara Falls, and the chance to visit Canada's Wonderland which boasts 200 rides.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Kitchen area



Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL,  
TOEIC test centre



Café in building



University  
Admissions Service



Outside EC Toronto

## School highlights

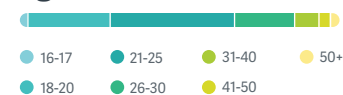
- A friendly, spacious and modern school with a great midtown location
- Our unique 30+ concept is available here all year round
- Free language workshops include Writing Wonders and Breaking News
- Free activities include local walking tours, soccer and trips to museums and art galleries
- Also enjoy a trip up the CN Tower, a Blue Jays baseball game and boat parties
- Excursions available to Niagara Falls, Boston, New York and Montreal

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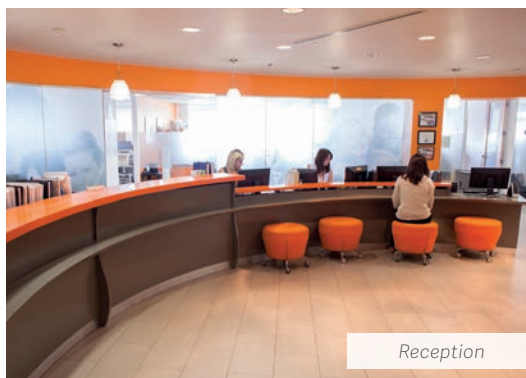
## Nationality mix



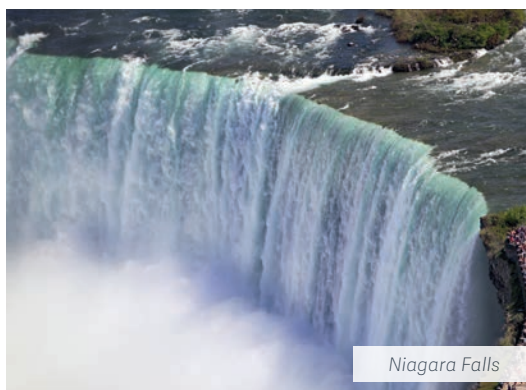
## Age mix







Reception



Niagara Falls



Comfortable communal areas

## Courses (lessons per week)

- General English (20/24/30)
- English for Work (20+10)
- English in the City (20+10)
- Academic English (20+10)
- Academic Semester/Year (20/24/30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- Higher Score® IELTS/TOEFL/TOEIC (20/24/30)
- One-to-One
- English and Global Career Development (30)
- Farmstay
- Charitable Volunteer Programme

## Courses include

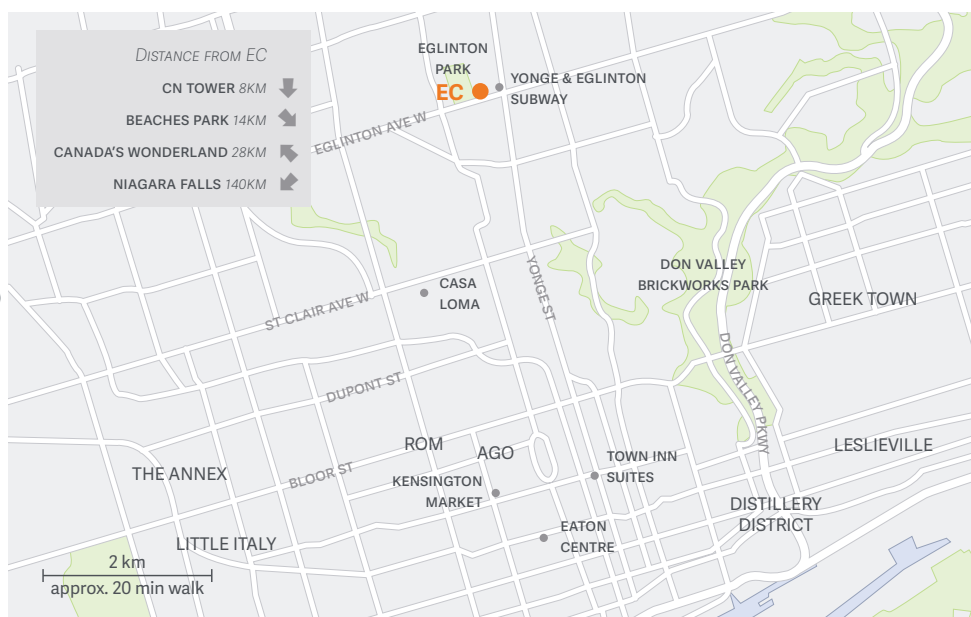
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome event
- Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

- Homestay
- Apartment and Shared Apartment
- Summer Residence

**30+**

General English students aged 30 years+ (Pre-Intermediate to Upper Intermediate level) will be placed in exclusive classes at no extra cost.



In class



City view from the CN Tower

**435**

Capacity

**30**

Classrooms

**45**

Student computers

**13**

Average class size (max 15)

**16**

Higher Score average class size (max 18)

**16**

Minimum age



Fresh air and beautiful scenery in Vancouver



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# EC Vancouver

*Vancouver is statistically one of the best places to live in North America, with some of the friendliest people in the country to welcome you. This cultural hub is truly picturesque, offering nature-lovers both majestic mountains and sparkling water, a lush rainforest and one of the biggest parks in North America just waiting to be explored.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Kitchen area



Cambridge test centre



University Admissions Service



Reception

## School highlights

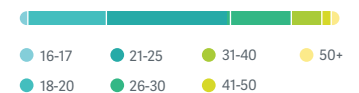
- Based in a landmark building with large, airy classrooms offering lots of natural light
- Downtown location with attractions, shops and outdoor activities all within walking distance
- Free language workshops include extra help and conversation sessions at different levels
- Free activities include movie nights, soccer, volleyball and student parties
- Also enjoy trips to the Chinese Garden, Richmond night market and farmers' market
- Excursions available to Whistler, Victoria, The Rocky Mountains, Seattle and Portland

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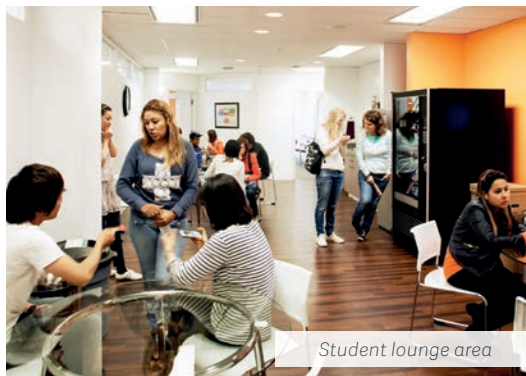
## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Student lounge area



Student computers



Relaxing in front of the Vancouver skyline

## Courses

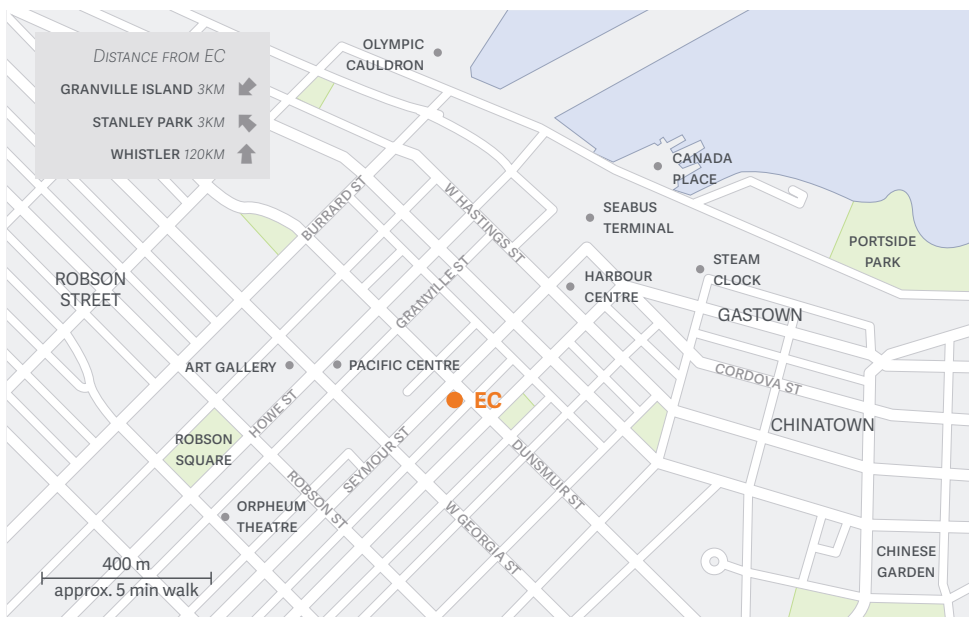
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 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic English (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (20/24/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)  
 Higher Score® IELTS/TOEFL/TOEIC (20)  
 One-to-One  
 Farmstay  
 Charitable Volunteer Programme

### Courses include

English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

Homestay  
 Residence  
 Apartment



In class



EC Vancouver

**495**

Capacity

**33**

Classrooms

**31**

Student  
computers

**13**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Higher Score  
average class  
size (max 18)

**16**

Minimum age



View across the River Thames



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# EC London

*England's glorious capital has arguably the richest urban history in the world. Today this financial and cultural heartland is full of creative energy, boasting world class theatres, live musical performances, galleries and architecture. Bring your appetite for food, fun and adventure to London, where there is something new and thrilling to experience every day of the year.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



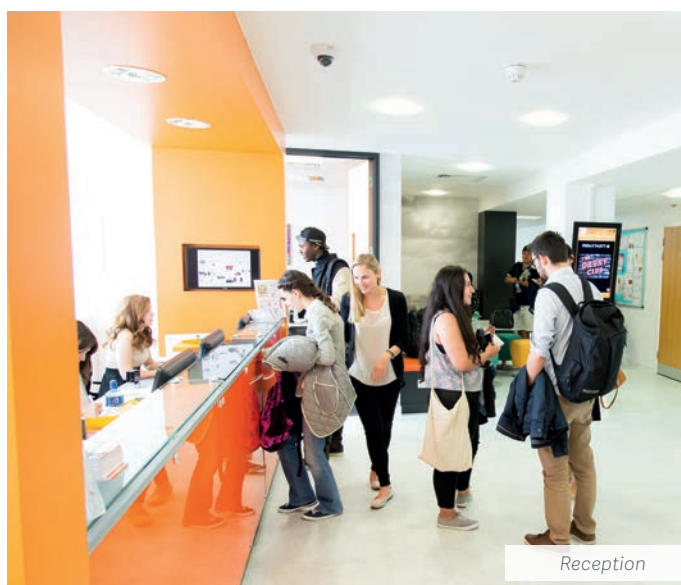
Self-study room



Student lounge



Café in building



Reception

## School highlights

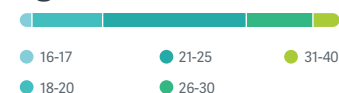
- Located next to Euston station in Zone 1, with unbeatable access to all areas of London
- Very reasonably-priced café serving a delicious range of international homemade meals
- Free language workshops include CV and interview clinics, and university and careers advice
- Free activities include picnics in the park, walking tours, and Eat & Meet with fellow students
- Also enjoy trips to musical shows, the London Dungeon, London Eye, and Madame Tussauds
- Excursions available to Windsor, Stonehenge, Oxford, Bath and the Isle of Wight

*The activities above are a sample and subject to change.*

## Nationality mix



## Age mix







EC London, next to Euston Station



In class



Student lounge

## Courses (lessons per week)

- General English\* (20/30)
- English for Work\* (20+10)
- English in the City\* (20+10)
- Academic Semester/Year\* (20/30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (20/30)
- IELTS Exam Preparation\* (30)
- One-to-One
- English and Global Career Development (30)
- Internship

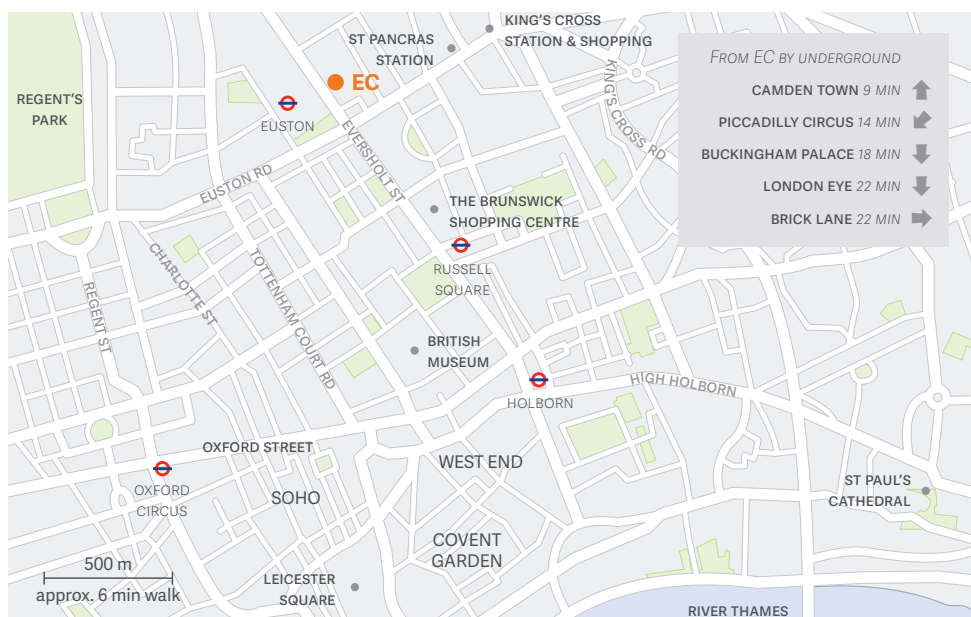
\*Afternoon only option available for these courses

## Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

- Homestay
- Shared House/Apartment
- Residence
- Summer Residence



FROM EC BY UNDERGROUND

- CAMDEN TOWN 9 MIN
- PICCADILLY CIRCUS 14 MIN
- BUCKINGHAM PALACE 18 MIN
- LONDON EYE 22 MIN
- BRICK LANE 22 MIN



Self-study room



Shopping in Camden Town

**336**

Capacity

**12**

Classrooms

**16**

Student  
computers

**11**

Average class  
size (max 14)

**16**

Minimum age





Walking through the bustling West End

30+



# EC London 30+

*For students over 30 who want to share an experience of a lifetime with other mature, like-minded individuals. Be immersed in one of the most culturally diverse and historically rich cities in the world, offering the very best in the arts, culture, shopping, eating, drinking and nightlife, to suit every taste and every mood.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Café in building



Student lounge

## School highlights

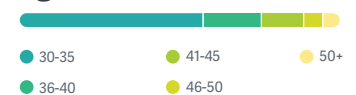
- Unique school for over-30s, newly renovated with boutique interior design
- Located in Zone 1, next to Euston station and with amazing access to the whole of London
- Free language workshops include CV Clinic and Interview Skills
- Free activities include visits to Portobello Road, international dinner clubs and pub nights
- Also enjoy salsa classes and trips to Shakespeare's Globe theatre and West End musicals
- Excursions available to Oxford, Stonehenge, Cardiff, Bruges and Paris

*The activities above are a sample and subject to change.*

## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Wonderful café in the school building



The National Gallery in Trafalgar Square



Classroom inspired by local author Virginia Woolf

## Courses (lessons per week)

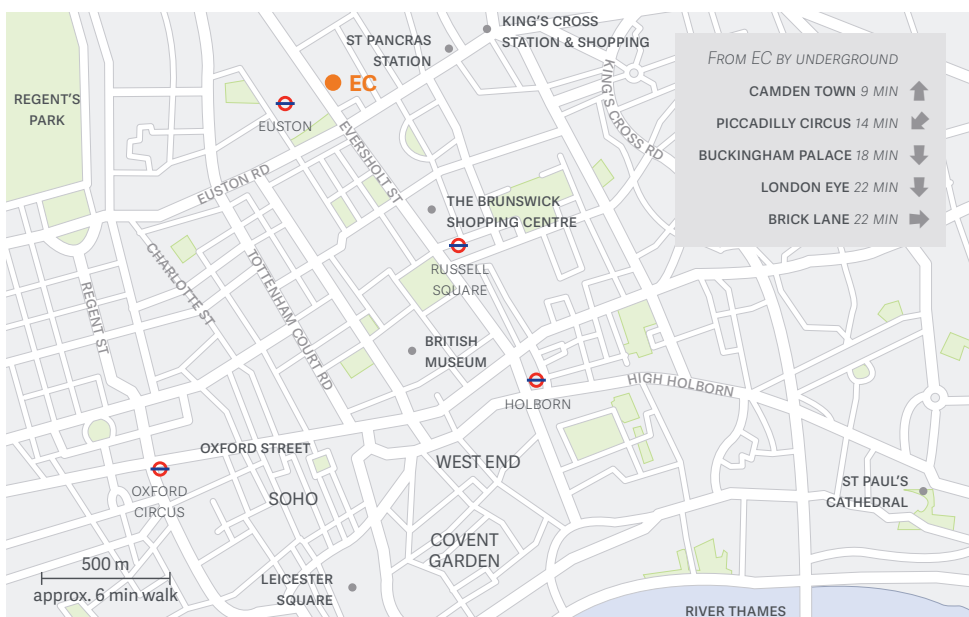
- General English (20/30)
- English for Work (30)
- English in the City (20+10)
- One-to-One
- English and Global Career Development (30)

## Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

- Homestay
- Residence
- Shared House/Apartment
- Studio Apartment



FROM EC BY UNDERGROUND

CAMDEN TOWN 9 MIN

PICCADILLY CIRCUS 14 MIN

BUCKINGHAM PALACE 18 MIN

LONDON EYE 22 MIN

BRICK LANE 22 MIN



In class



Piccadilly Circus

**224**

Capacity

**8**

Classrooms

**6**

Student  
computers

**11**

Average class  
size (max 14)

**30**

Minimum age



Wandering around the colleges of Oxford University



# EC Oxford

*Experience classic British tradition, academia, and excellence. This world-leading university city is packed with stunning classical architecture and dotted with traditional pubs and cafés, where students can unwind and take a well-deserved break from their studies. If you're looking for a truly inspiring learning environment, Oxford is it.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Kitchen area



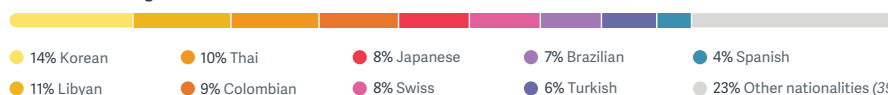
Reception

## School highlights

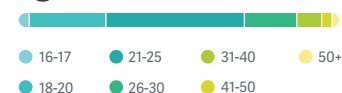
- Located close to the train station, Covered Market, and Bodleian Library
- Nestled among the many imposing colleges of Oxford University
- Free language workshops include flexible clinics to address students' individual needs
- Free activities include discos, movie afternoons and charitable activities
- Also enjoy trips to Stonehenge and WB Studio to learn about the making of Harry Potter
- Excursions available to London, Manchester, Ireland, Brighton and Paris

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## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Student lounge



In class



Colourful boats on the river

### Courses (lessons per week)

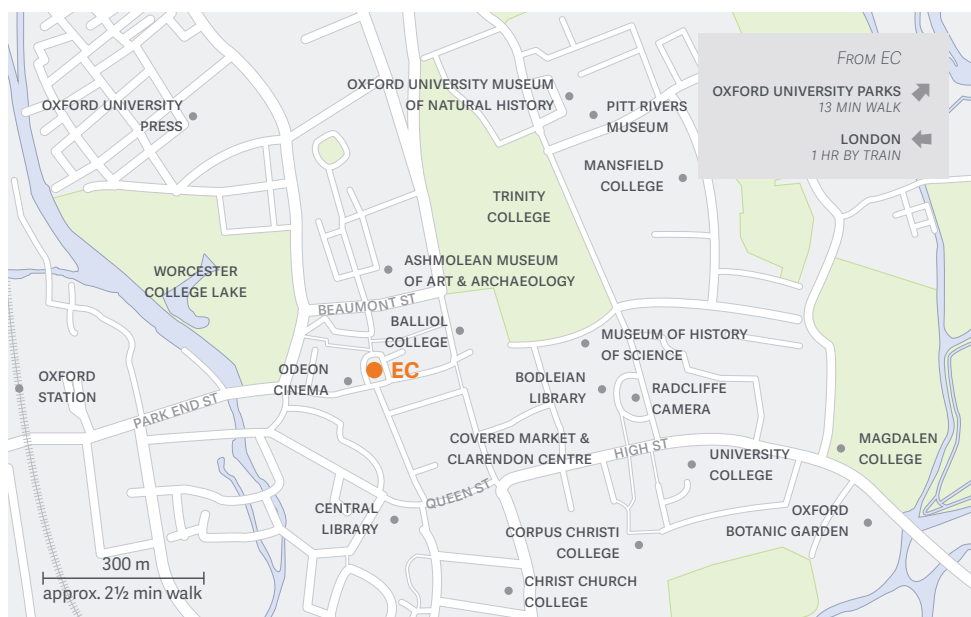
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 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (20/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (20/30)  
 IELTS Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Internship in London

### Courses include

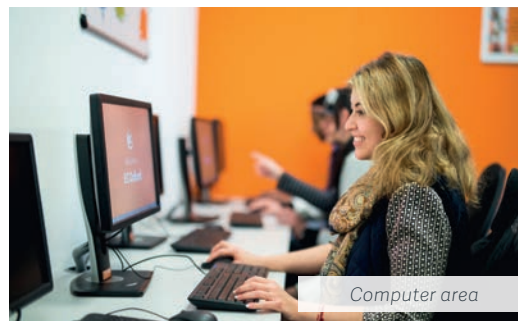
Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

### Accommodation

Homestay  
 Studio  
 Summer Residence



Outside EC Oxford



Computer area

**204**

Capacity

**15**

Classrooms

**17**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age





A city of grand architecture



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# EC Cambridge

*As the proving ground of countless prime ministers, poets, scientists, and writers, Cambridge is overflowing with academic and creative achievements. Its striking architecture and gardens provide an idyllic backdrop to student life, and whether punting along the River Cam, or popping into one of many historic pubs after a long day of studying, you will always find something rewarding to do here.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



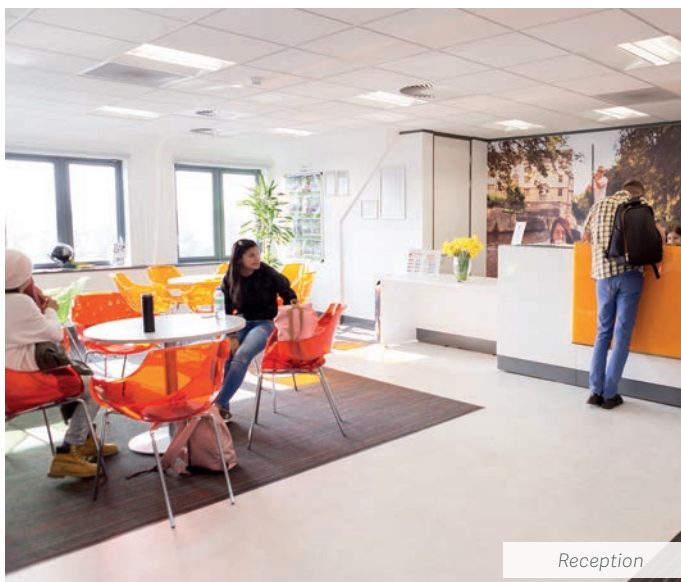
Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Reception

## School highlights

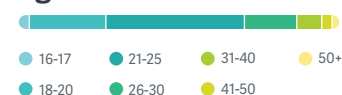
- One of the only English schools operating in the centre of Cambridge
- Situated in a very modern building next to one of Cambridge's main shopping areas
- Free language workshops include Book Club, CV Skills and Conversation Booster
- Free activities include punting, rugby and trips to Kings College and the Botanic Gardens
- Also enjoy paintballing, trips to see West End musicals, and visiting Windsor
- Excursions available to Oxford, Canterbury, Brighton and along the River Thames

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## Nationality mix



## Age mix







King's College Chapel



In class



Punting on the River Cam

## Courses (lessons per week)

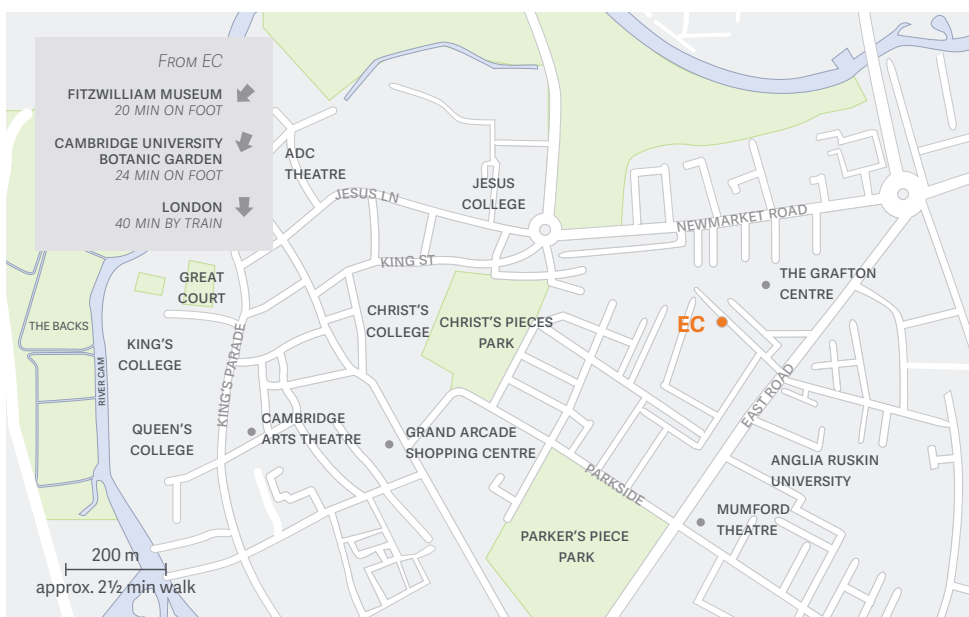
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 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (20/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (20/30)  
 IELTS Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Internship in London

## Courses include

Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

Homestay  
 Student House  
 Residence  
 Summer Residence



Outside EC Cambridge



Self-study room

**203**

Capacity

**14**

Classrooms

**20**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 14)

**16**

Minimum age





The iconic Brighton Pier



# EC Brighton

*The seaside town of Brighton is one of the UK's most unique and colourful destinations. With its pebbly beach dotted with deck chairs, and the smell of fresh fish and chips in the air, this has long been an entertainment capital, with countless clubs, pubs, cinemas, shops, and fairground rides all comfortably within walking distance.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Student lounge

## School highlights

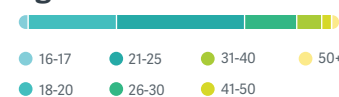
- Bright, stylish and modern school in the centre of town, close to all the attractions
- Located opposite the seafront, moments away from the iconic Brighton Pier
- Free language workshops include Breakfast Club, CV Clinic and conversation sessions
- Free activities include local walking tours, yoga, beach volleyball and student parties
- Also enjoy visiting London's theatres, and games of football, laser tag and bowling
- Excursions available to Oxford, Cambridge, the Isle of Wight and Stonehenge

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## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Outside EC Brighton



In class



Shopping in the Lanes

### Courses (lessons per week)

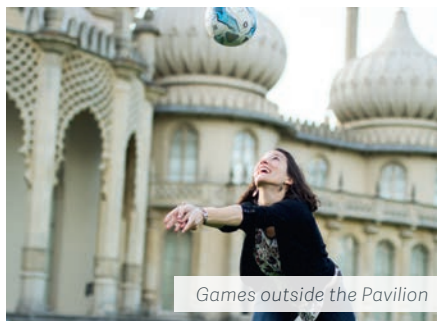
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 Academic Semester/Year (20/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (20/30)  
 IELTS Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Internship in London

### Courses include

Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

### Accommodation

Homestay  
 Student House  
 Residence  
 Studio  
 Summer Residence



Games outside the Pavilion



Reception

**386**

Capacity

**31**

Classrooms

**30**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age



Clifton Suspension Bridge



# EC Bristol

*Birthplace of famous street artist Banksy and home of the world-famous hot air balloon fiesta, Bristol offers an eclectic mix of culture, creativity and traditional Britishness. Bristol was recently named 'Britain's Best City to Live In', and with its lush green countryside all around, has also been awarded the UK's first ever European 'Green Capital' award.*



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Reception

## School highlights

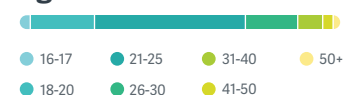
- Located in leafy Queen Square, a green oasis of calm in the middle of the city
- Spacious, modern school with bright, buzzy communal areas
- Free language workshops include lectures about local history and speaking clubs
- Free activities include harbour side tours, local walking tours and careers advice
- Also enjoy boat parties, mini golf, yoga and indoor climbing
- Excursions available to Oxford, Glastonbury, Stonehenge, Bath and Cardiff

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## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Outside EC Bristol



In class



Bristol Harbourside

## Courses (lessons per week)

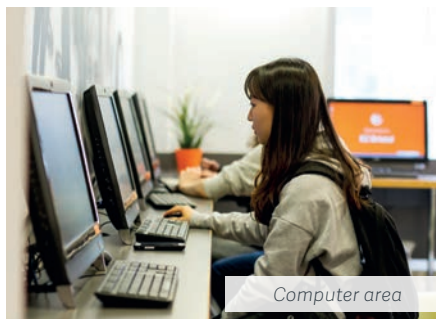
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 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (20/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)  
 IELTS Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Internship in Bristol or London

## Courses include

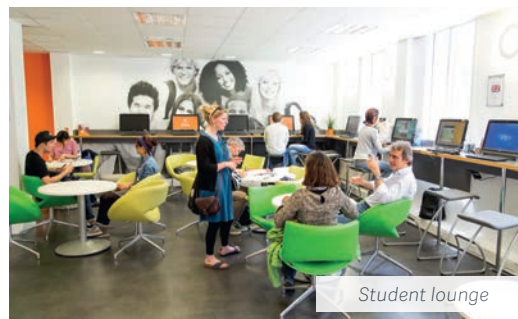
Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

## Accommodation

Homestay  
 Student House  
 'Twodio' Apartment  
 Studio Apartment



Computer area



Student lounge

**272**

Capacity

**22**

Classrooms

**21**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 14)

**16**






Minimum age





# EC Manchester

Manchester is a bustling metropolis alive with innovation, art, and culture. A key player in Britain's industrial revolution, this proud red-brick city features a network of cool neighbourhoods and locals famous for their friendliness and warmth. Football is in Manchester's blood: with two major teams and a strong reputation for producing world-class athletes, it's impossible not to get into the spirit of the game here.

-  Free WiFi
-  IWBs throughout
-  Library
-  Self-study room
-  Student lounge

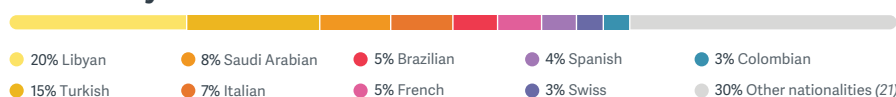


## School highlights

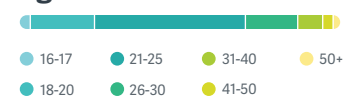
- Exclusively designed boutique school celebrates the city's local culture
- Located in the very heart of the city, moments from Manchester Piccadilly train station
- Free language workshops include IELTS classes, CV clinics and Breakfast Club
- Free activities include trips to the National Football Museum, movie nights and salsa
- Also enjoy a Manchester United or City football match and local musical events
- Excursions available to Liverpool, Blackpool and the Lake District

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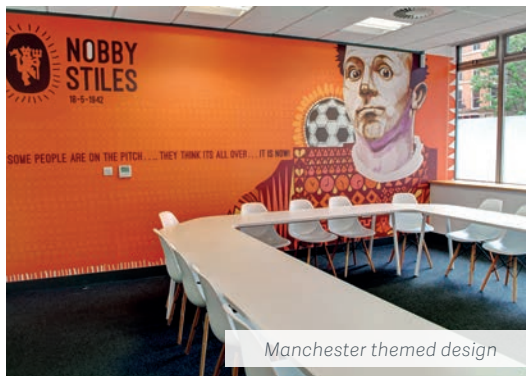
## Nationality mix



## Age mix







Manchester themed design



In class



Manchester Town Hall

### Courses (lessons per week)

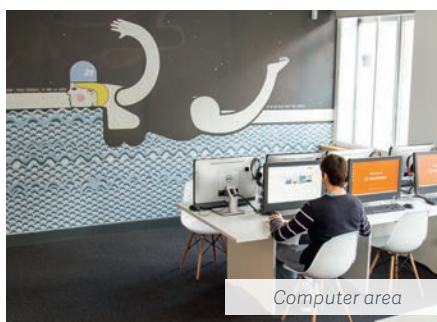
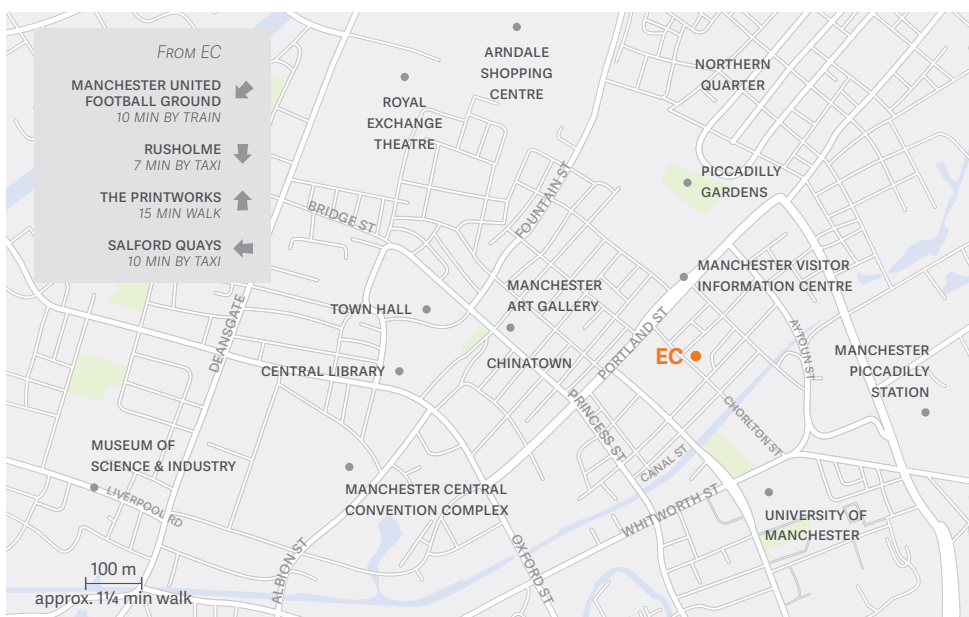
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 English for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (20/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)  
 IELTS Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One

### Courses include

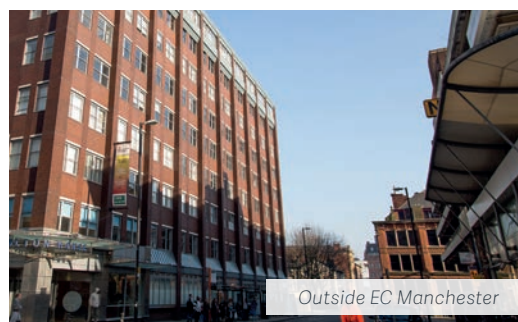
Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme

### Accommodation

Homestay  
 Studio  
 Summer Residence



Computer area



Outside EC Manchester

**135**

Capacity

**9**

Classrooms

**18**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age













Idyllic Ghajn Tuffieha beach



# EC Malta

*Made up of three sun-kissed islands, Malta is known to many as the gem of the Mediterranean. With countless beaches, crystal-blue seas and a wonderfully laid-back vibe, this piece of paradise is the perfect place to relax and have fun. Malta is immersed in history, with charming walled cities and museums showcasing centuries of unique culture.*

-  Free WiFi
-  IWBs throughout
-  Library
-  Self-study room
-  Student lounge
-  Business lounge
-  Café in building
-  Outdoor terrace



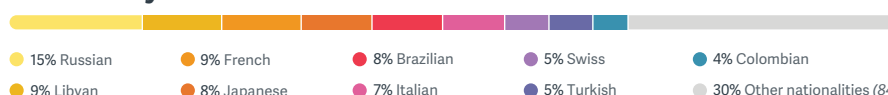
Reception

## School highlights

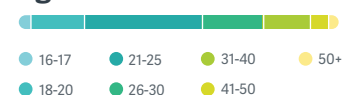
- Located in St Julian's, the island's bustling entertainment capital
- Business Mini Group (min age 23) & Mini Group have a class size of max 6 students
- Free language workshops include career sessions, grammar clinic and Café Chat
- Free activities include karaoke nights, parties and trips to local nightspots
- Also enjoy harbour cruises, tours of Mdina and Valletta, and visit the world's oldest temples
- Excursions available to the sister islands of Comino and Gozo

*The activities above are a sample and subject to change.*

## Nationality mix



## Age mix







EC Malta from outside



In class



Historic Valletta

## Courses (lessons per week)

General English (20/30)  
 English for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 Mini Group or Business Mini Group (20/30)  
 Academic Semester/Year (20/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (20/30)  
 IELTS/TOEFL Exam Preparation (30)  
 Club 50+ (20)  
 One-to-One  
 Internship  
 English plus: Diving

## Courses include

Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity & dinner  
 Social & cultural programme  
 Beach club membership  
 Airport Transfers (if booking course & accommodation)

## Accommodation

Homestay  
 Shared Apartment  
 One/Two Bedroom Apartment

**30+**

General, Intensive, English for Work and English in the City students aged 30 years+ will be placed in exclusive classes at no extra cost.



Relaxing in Valletta



EC Malta's roof terrace

**606**

Capacity

**62**

Classrooms

**20**

Student computers

**10**

Average class size (max 12)

**6**

Max class size, Mini Group

**16**

Minimum age

**23**

Minimum age, Business Mini Group





Stunning Cape Town from above



# EC Cape Town

Recently named the best place in the world to visit by both *The New York Times* and *The Telegraph* newspapers, the 'Mother City' is a stunning South African jewel, with breathtaking natural landscapes and adventure at every turn. Table Mountain, one of the new Seven Wonders of the Natural World, overlooks this lively multicultural town where people of different walks of life coexist peacefully.



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Cambridge test centre



Boutique design with lots of light

## School highlights

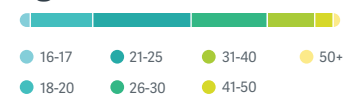
- Centrally located close to Long Street and a few blocks from the famous V&A Waterfront
- Beautiful school that captures the colourful spirit of Cape Town with a fresh, modern feel
- Free language workshops include listening and writing practice sessions
- Free activities include trips to Bo-Kaap Market, Lion's Head hike and city walks
- Also enjoy a visit to Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, and tour a local township
- Safari trips and wine tours available

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## Nationality mix



## Age mix



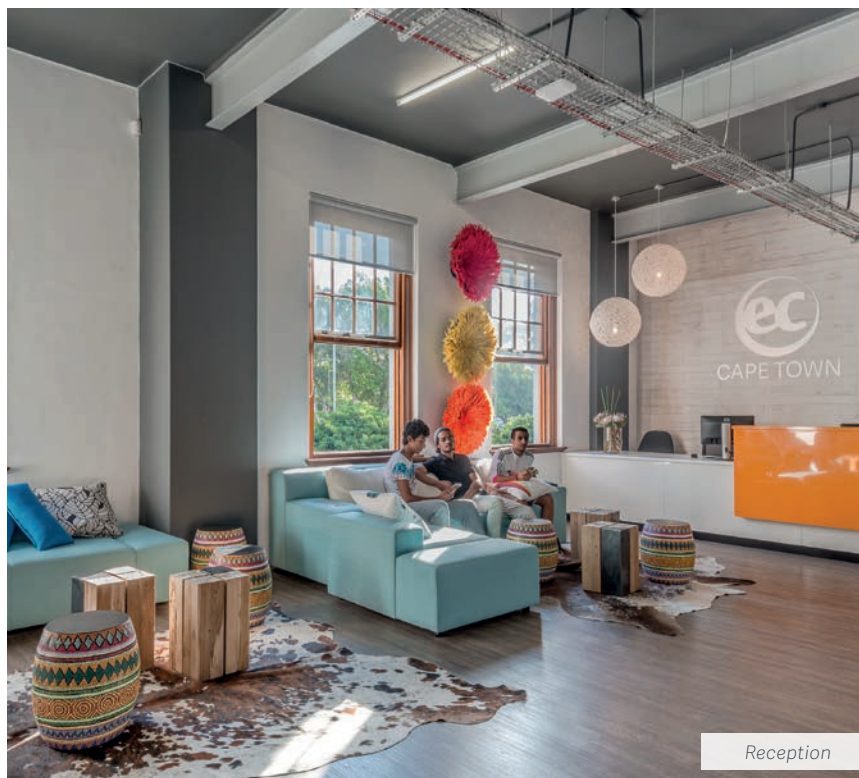




Self-study room



Strolling around the Bo-Kaap area



Reception

## Courses (lessons per week)

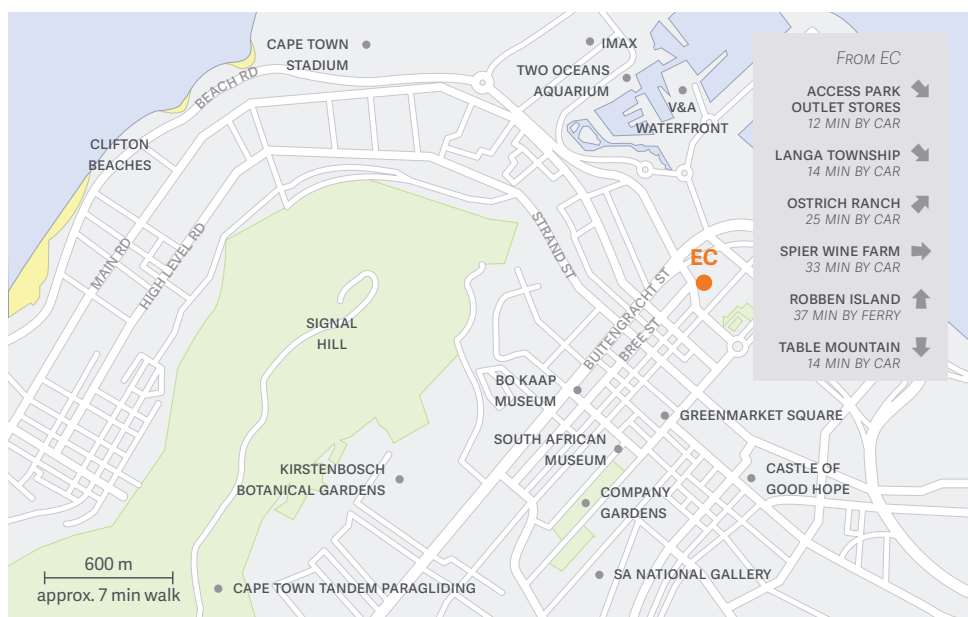
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 English for Work (20+10)  
 English in the City (20+10)  
 Academic Semester/Year (20/30)  
 Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)  
 IELTS Exam Preparation (30)  
 One-to-One  
 Internship  
 English Plus: Safari

## Courses include

Course book  
 English language activities & workshops  
 Welcome activity  
 Social and cultural programme  
 Arrival Airport Transfer (if booking course and accommodation)

## Accommodation

Homestay  
 Student House



EC Cape Town from outside



In class

**360**

Capacity

**12**

Classrooms

**10**

Student  
computers

**12**

Average class  
size (max 15)

**16**

Minimum age

# On-Campus

## at the State University of New York

*Life on campus at Fredonia or Oswego is a full immersion academic and cultural experience. Learn English while being completely integrated into an all-American university lifestyle on hundreds of acres of beautiful, leafy grounds.*



After class

### **EC On-Campus**

Our exclusive English language learning facilities at Fredonia and Oswego include classrooms, exclusive study areas and dedicated learning resources. Our team of specialised staff is available around the clock to offer personal support and guidance on all areas of your learning and university experience.

### **Academic English**

Our exclusive English for Academic Purposes course will develop all the skills you need to use English in a university setting. You will raise your level, and also learn important academic skills such as giving formal presentations, writing essays, summarising, critiquing academic texts and far more.

### **University facilities**

As a student on campus, you will have full access to all of the university's facilities. Take advantage of extensive libraries, galleries, performing arts facilities and more. Enjoy a wide range of residential dining options, from full healthy meals to sweet treats and late night snacks.





Wide range of sports teams to join



Spacious common areas



Leafy campus grounds

## Clubs and societies

Both Fredonia and Oswego offer a huge number of student clubs and societies you can join. Meet and make friends with like-minded students across a wide range of interests and categories, including academia, religion, culture, the environment, sports, community service and the arts.

## Full immersion

Live, learn and socialise with American and other international students. You may choose to live in an authentic student residence on campus at either Fredonia or Oswego. You will practise your language skills and feel truly part of the campus way of life.

## Health and wellbeing

From state-of-the-art fitness centres to full size sports fields, State University of New York campuses offer excellent facilities and dedicated teams for every sporting interest. You can also access a full range of health care services on campus and be assisted with any illness or health concern.



# On-Campus at Fredonia

*Fredonia offers a prestigious academic experience at a university with 5,400 students on a beautiful 250-acre residential campus, less than an hour from Buffalo, New York.*



## Campus highlights

- National and international artists on campus at the Rockefeller Arts Centre. Over 170 events take place each year in its art galleries, theatres and 1,200-seat concert hall
- Incredible sports facilities, including ice arena, fitness centre, four-lane track, racquetball courts, tennis courts, basketball courts, baseball field and full-sized soccer fields
- Student organisations, including Amnesty International, Asian Culture Union, Black Student Union, Pride Alliance, Latino Unidos, Women's Student Union, and many more
- The chance to learn more about American culture and build new friendships with Fredonia's Adopt a Family Programme

**45**

Capacity

**3**

Classrooms

**20**

Student  
computers

**13**

Average class  
size (max 17)

**17**

Minimum age

**04**

Weeks  
minimum stay

## Courses (lessons per week)

General English  
Intensive English  
English for Academic Purposes  
GRE Preparation  
University Admissions Service

## Courses include

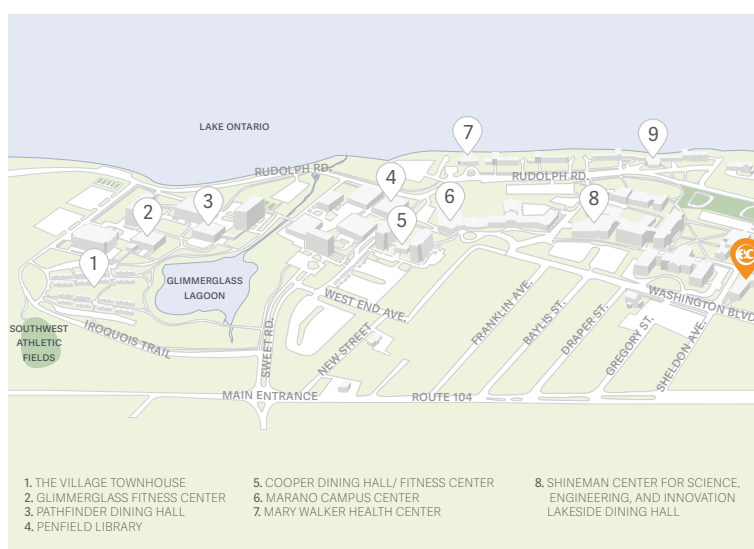
Course book  
English language activities & workshops  
Welcome activity  
Social and cultural programme





# On-Campus at Oswego

*Founded in 1861, Oswego's, 690-acre lakeside campus offers nearly 8,000 students an idyllic campus experience on the shores of Lake Ontario, just 45 minutes from Syracuse, New York.*



## Campus highlights

- Over 150 student organisations, spanning a wide range of categories including academic, media, club sports, religious, cultural, special interest, the arts and community service
- Oswego's many support services, activities and programmes promoting health, wellness and physical fitness
- The delicious food options on campus, including residential dining centres, restaurants and snack stores
- Romney Field House, the modern, weather-protected athletic facility for track and field, lacrosse, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, field hockey and soccer



Free WiFi



IWBs throughout



Self-study area



Student lounge



University canteen



University services

## Accommodation

University Residence

# Student Insurance

*We have created a special insurance policy with trusted insurance provider guard.me to ensure you feel protected and secure when you travel and study with us.*

Our partner guard.me has won the Language Travel Magazine Star Award for Best International Insurance Provider five times and is the only provider with 'Super Star Status'.

This special policy has been designed to suit the specific needs of our students travelling abroad to study on our adult courses and gives a very good level of cover for all destinations.

Enrolment is extremely easy and can be done at the same time as booking your course. You will receive confirmation of your policy from guard.me, and be handed your insurance policy card on arrival at your EC location.

A mobile phone app is also available for download, to ensure you have easy access to your policy details at all times.

Your policy document is available in 13 languages so you will understand it completely. And in the unfortunate case that you need to make a claim, you will have the highest level of support from the guard.me team who can communicate with you in multiple languages.

Your insurance cover will vary slightly by your destination country:

## **US and South Africa**

This insurance will cover you for accidents and emergency illness up to a maximum of \$2m. It is important to know that whether or not you choose to take this insurance option, by law you must have health insurance to study in the US. This insurance policy covers you without excesses or co-insurance.

## **Canada**

This insurance will cover you for accidents and emergency illness up to a maximum of \$2m, without excesses or co-insurance.

## **UK and Malta**

This insurance will cover you for accidents and emergency illness up to £/€10m, plus cancellation or curtailment of your trip from within the EEA up to £/€7,500. This insurance covers you without excesses or co-insurance.

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