

THE  
ENGLISH  
STUDIO

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The English Studio is an English language school located right in the heart of London. Our fantastic location in the buzzing British Museum district of the city centre gives our students the perfect platform to discover UK culture, see the sights and have a great time while improving their English.

Our excellent range of courses has helped thousands of students from all over the world achieve fast results with our General English, Business English and IELTS exam preparation courses. As an accredited member of the British Accreditation Council (BAC), The English Studio provides a high quality and learner-centred experience.

Looking for a fun and effective way to learn English? Look no further than The English Studio. You will be guided by an experienced and expert team of teachers in classes which are dynamic and engaging with a focus on conversation practice that will help you feel confident speaking English in any situation.

At the English Studio, we always have your best interests in mind. We do our best to help you achieve your learning goals through a passion for language, learning and life.



## LONDON

The English Studio in London is just a few minutes from the world-famous British Museum and Covent Garden.

### NEARBY

- 1 min walk | British museum
- 5 min walk | Covent Garden
- 10 min walk | West End
- 25 min walk | London Eye



# WHY CHOOSE THE ENGLISH STUDIO

We want your English language course with us to be a memorable and rewarding experience and a significant contribution to your future success. To help you achieve that we:

- Focus on you as an individual, getting to know you and your learning goals
- Offer a range of courses and activities designed to help you aim high and shape your own future
- Promise great value for money with small groups, expert teachers and fast results



- ✓ Take the next step in your academic career and shape your own future in a fast-moving global space
- ✓ Boost your confidence using English in a wide variety of social and professional situations
- ✓ Aim high with new skills that give you an advantage in a competitive world
- ✓ Meet new friends from around the world and learn to share your ideas with others and discuss contemporary topics
- ✓ You will develop the confidence and fluency you need to become an effective global communicator
- ✓ Our teachers use the latest course books from leading publishers combined with real-world materials to ensure you are always up-to-date
- ✓ With the help of the English Studio staff and your classmates, you will improve your ability to use vocabulary and grammar accurately in everyday situations
- ✓ In an open and friendly, professional environment we provide substantial individual attention and advice on areas that help develop your personal and professional goals



**Learning materials**  
Classroom materials and first course book



**Activities**  
The English Studio's programme of social and cultural activities



**Student support**  
Student support services



**Self-study workbook**  
Self-study workbook and study skills



**Advice**  
University entrance advice for academic students



**Placement tests**  
Placement test and interview



**Welcome pack**  
Welcome pack and orientation meeting



**Study clubs**  
Access to our afternoon study clubs



**Certificate**  
Certificate of progress



# THE ENGLISH STUDIO



## ADULT COURSES

The English Studio provides students with a world-class language learning experience. We recognise that learning is a lifelong journey and that each student who studies with us is on their own individual language-learning path.

Whether taking a General or Business English course or preparing for an exam, we want our students to enjoy learning English as much as we enjoy teaching it and feel supported by our passionate, ambitious group of teachers and support staff.

The English Studio values real-life communication and we use this as our guiding principle in delivering courses and lessons based on useful language relevant to the needs of our students. We emphasise that learning a language is about what students can do, rather than what they know.

You can start your course on any Monday throughout the year at our school in London.

### GENERAL ENGLISH

- Improving your everyday English
- Beginner to Advanced levels
- Flexible learning with either 15 or 20 hours per week

### INTENSIVE ENGLISH

- Learning English fast
- Choose the electives that match your objectives
- 25 hours per week

### EXAM ENGLISH

- Improving key skills for exam success
- Essential for gaining access to international universities
- English exam preparation for IELTS

### ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

- Using English for international business
- Upper Intermediate and Advanced levels
- Suitable for students preparing for the Cambridge BEC Exam

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“Learners at The English Studio really get the benefit from our dynamic teachers from the very beginning. Our classes are high energy and we give the learners plenty of opportunities to practise their speaking skills in the class. The teachers are skilled in using a variety of teaching techniques in class such as working in pairs or groups and using choral and individual drilling in class to improve our students’ pronunciation.”

**STEVE BELL**  
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES



## ADULT COURSES - London

# GENERAL ENGLISH

General English is always our most popular course and is available for every level from Beginner through to Advanced. Students are placed in the appropriate level based on their pre-course placement test, student induction and through regular consultation with our Academic Management Team.

### KEY FEATURES

- 15 or 20 hrs of classroom time
- Develop confidence & fluency
- Practise in real-life situations
- Regular progress checks
- Individual support

The General English course will help you to become a confident communicator using modern English. You will develop accuracy and fluency using a range of English language skills in real-life scenarios. Our teaching methods aim to develop communication skills, with an emphasis on speaking, pronunciation, grammar and listening.

This approach is further reinforced in our 20-hour course where students can benefit from further elective modules. Students on the General English 20 course gain an additional 5 hours of small-group tuition each week which further enhance and personalise their study experience.

### ACCESS WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION SYSTEMS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

If you need to improve your level of English in order to study at a university in any English-speaking countries, our General English Course may help you boost your English skills to the point where

you can move on to a more specific course such as the IELTS Preparation Course. It can be a useful stepping stone into higher education.

### EXPAND YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Having a strong command of the English language can open up more opportunities for you. In a globalised world, English is widely considered as an international language that brings people of different nationalities together. It is therefore a highly sought-after skill in today's work environment.



### GAIN A WIDER CULTURAL AWARENESS

Enrolling on a General English Course can be a great way to broaden your cultural awareness. By working with like-minded students from all over the world, you will not only prepare yourselves for a global workplace, but also build long-lasting friendships and international contacts.



## TIMETABLE

	9.15-10.45	11.00-12.30	13.00-14.00	14.15-15.15	15.30-16.30	16.30-17.30
General English 15	15 hours Mon - Fri					
General English 20	15 hours Mon - Fri		5 hours Mon - Fri			
Intensive English 25	15 hours Mon - Fri		5 hours Mon - Fri	5 hours Mon - Fri		
General English 15 PM			15 hours Mon - Fri (*runs to 16:15, one 15 min break at 14:30)			
General English 20 PM				15 hours Mon - Fri		5 hours Mon - Fri

Elective classes are designed to give students taking 20 and 25-hour courses an opportunity to build their own course according to their personal goals. You can gain confidence in using English in a professional context, develop accuracy and fluency with speaking or prepare for an academic course in English.



## ADULT COURSES - London

# INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Our Intensive English courses enable students to make rapid progress. Whether students are studying at Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced level, our 25-hour course is the recommended option to develop confidence and fluency in short space of time.

### KEY FEATURES

- 25 hrs of classroom time
- Individual support
- Rapid progress
- Regular tutorials with our Academic Management Team
- A tailored learning experience



# ELECTIVES



You will learn to share your opinions and listen to others as an effective global communicator. A special emphasis is placed on understanding your strengths and areas where you need particular support. Regular progress checks will demonstrate how quickly you are achieving your goals. You can build your timetable with the elective sessions so that the course is completely aligned with your personal ambitions and learning goals. During lessons, students use authentic English in a variety of ways including group work, pair work and individual work.

On the Intensive English course, alongside General English language classes, students will add two electives each day according to their personal ambitions.

## REASONS TO TAKE AN INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE

### FASTER RESULTS IN LESS TIME

Students on the Intensive English Course receive 25 hours of tuition weekly. It provides students with a thorough and immersive study experience developing your reading, writing, speaking, and listening plus grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary skills. By taking part in an Intensive English course you can expect to significantly improve your language skills.

### MAXIMISE YOUR STAY IN LONDON

Our Intensive English course is an excellent way to make the most of your free time, holidays or a transition period between jobs. The rigorous and engaging nature of

the course will give you that push forward to take your language skills to the next level.

### PERSONALISE YOUR LEARNING

On our Intensive English course, learners participate in 2 small-group elective classes each day in addition to the morning General English or Exam English programme.

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### SPEAKING

Our speaking classes aim to improve fluency of English and speed of delivery. Learning how to manage conversations, students will gain confidence to speak in a variety of formal and informal situations. Vocabulary and pronunciation will improve during these sessions, giving you the ability to use appropriate language in a variety of situations.

### PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH

Ideal for those students who want to make improving their ability to use English at work in an international environment a priority during their course. In this elective you will explore work scenarios using a range of real-life examples. You will improve your language skills for work and learn to communicate effectively in a professional and contemporary manner.

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH

This elective is designed to give you the skills to prepare for an internationally recognised qualification in English. Prepare for your examination with confidence by studying the latest content in exams such as IELTS and Cambridge Advanced. You can add this elective to your daily timetable and fulfil your potential when taking an academic course or exam in English.



## ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

Our executive English language course for professionals enables learners to communicate in a variety of authentic work situations. During the course, participants will encounter typical work tasks in a controlled environment with the full support of an experienced teacher.

### KEY FEATURES

- 15 or 20 hrs of classroom time
- Interactive business scenarios
- Individual support
- Develop confidence & fluency



We understand how ambitious learners work to enhance their careers and develop skills suited for a fast-paced changing world. To support our students in meeting today's professional challenges, we focus on contemporary English for face-to-face and online meetings, emails and phone calls. You will interact with like-minded professionals from different countries, and develop a variety of business techniques as part of your course.

### CHOOSE THESE COURSES TO:

Improve communication skills in and outside the working environment.

Make progress in Business English speaking comprehension, reading and writing.

Acquire vocabulary and language specific to your area of interest.

Achieve confidence in giving presentations and taking part in meetings.

### THEMES

- Presentation skills
- Telephone technique
- Meetings
- Negotiations
- Correspondence
- Marketing and advertising
- Financial English
- World trade and globalisation

### ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Our considerable experience of providing intensive One-to-One courses to companies from a vast array of industry backgrounds means we are able to provide English for Specific Purpose courses on numerous subjects through tailored afternoon classes or individual tuition in-person or online. Just enquire and we'll be delighted to set up a complimentary course consultation with our Academic Management Team.

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## IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

This course will help you to prepare for the next stage of your academic life or career. An IELTS score will enable you to demonstrate your level to an academic institution or prospective employer. Your teacher will support you with a personalised plan to achieve your full potential when you take the exam.

### KEY FEATURES

- 15 or 20 hrs of classroom time
- Regular practise tests
- Individual support
- Exam techniques & strategies
- Develop confidence with exams



Students on long-term courses often choose a General English course and switch to an IELTS preparation course before taking the exam. At The English Studio we are proud to have successfully prepared many students for English language exams over the years.

The IELTS Exam Preparation course is one of our most popular options. Our teachers use their expert knowledge to ensure our students achieve the IELTS score they need.

### FLUENCY AND ELOQUENCE

You will become a fluent and confident communicator as a result of the training you receive for the speaking section of the test.

### VOCABULARY USAGE

The IELTS exam widens and deepens your understanding of vocabulary. The IELTS reading texts familiarise

you with an immense spectrum of high-frequency academic expressions. This enables you to successfully navigate any formal texts from that point on.

### SOCIAL NETWORKING

IELTS classes consist of students from immensely diverse cultural backgrounds, hence you expand your network of friends and contacts by mixing with learners who come from all over the globe.

### JOB PROSPECTS

The IELTS qualification is universally recognised for its rigorous calibre, thus it enhances your CV for professional purposes.

### RELOCATION

Beyond admission to a university, IELTS is also recognised for immigration to the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and many other powerhouse economies.

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Swallow Falls Betws-y-Coed, North Wales Summer 2023

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Evening English Lessons: Monday & Wednesday, and Tuesday & Thursday 18.00 - 20.00

# THE ENGLISH STUDIO EXPERIENCE

## STUDENT WELFARE

Our schools have nominated welfare and safeguarding team members on hand to support every student. We want to ensure students feel at home and comfortable as quickly as possible; that way they can make the most of their experience with us right from day one.

We understand that coming to a new country to learn English is very exciting. It is also a big change for our students, that's why we're here to help our learners with everything they may need to settle in. Whether it's advice on health issues, places of worship, opening a bank account or just the best options for a night out, our staff can provide local information that is useful to students.



## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

As part of your course, you will have access to our weekly programme of social and cultural activities. We want you to benefit from our immersive approach to integrated learning by using your new language skills in authentic situations outside the classroom. Every week you can explore, have fun with new friends and learn at the same time. Our supervised activities give you plenty of opportunities to learn everywhere.

Many of our activities are free of cost, and for some others you will only need to pay for travel, food, drink and entrance tickets.

In addition to our own activity programme, we partner with a selected tour provider that runs day trips and overnight stays. You can sign up for these special weekend excursions to places like Edinburgh, Amsterdam and Paris. We also organise theatre trips to the best musicals at group prices. Look for details on the notice boards in school for news about what is happening every week.



The social and cultural activity programme runs every week of the year and includes:

Guided walks	Pub outings	Fun in the parks	Dinner club
Theatre trips	Conversation club	Museum trips	Gigs and festivals
Cultural visits	Sports events	Weekend excursions	Student-led activities

## PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Student induction	Welcome drinks	Conversation club / IELTS workshop	Cultural activity / walk	Student committee	Full-day excursion



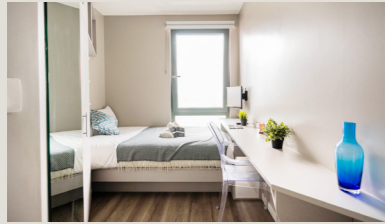
# ACCOMMODATION

## STUDENT RESIDENCES

A popular choice for adult students, our student residences are a good option for those who like a little more independence. Students enjoy the privacy of their own living space with en-suite bathroom and have the benefit of shared areas where they can socialise and meet friends.

### KEY FACTS

- 24-hour security
- High speed WiFi
- Excellent transport links
- Bed linen included
- Communal areas cleaning



**Student residence examples:**  
Drapery Plaza, Don Gratton House, Hayloft Point, Chapter

## HOMESTAY

Living with a host family is a great way for students to practise their English. All our hosts speak English as a first or second language, so students can apply what they learn in English lessons by talking to their host family.

### KEY FACTS

- Choose the combination of services to best fit your needs
- Self-catering
- Bed and breakfast
- Half-board
- Single or twin rooms





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