

About TAE

Kensington Academy of English (KAE) has been teaching English Language Courses since 1978. Our experience helps us understand how students learn effectively. Over the years, we have improved the language skills of thousands of students. You might be learning English for your career, to advance your academic studies or to develop a new skill. Whatever the case, KAE can help you achieve your goals. KAE is also the English Language Department of David Game College and is accredited by the British Council.

Our fantastic Central London location in Tower Hill is surrounded by iconic London buildings, London's financial hub and is minutes' away from the Tower of London & Tower Bridge.

Central London Location

- The College occupies a historical Grade
 Il listed building in a fantastic location in
 the historic area of Tower Hill (Central
 London, Zone 1) a short walk from the
 underground station.
- Excellent transport links, just a short walk from Tower Hill, Aldgate and Liverpool Street underground stations
- A short distance from the shopping, entertainment and cultural attractions of the East End
- Close to a number of popular shopping areas, such as Old Spitalfields Market, Leadenhall Market, Westfield Stratford City and Borough Market.

Facilities

30 spacious modern classrooms, all of which are equipped with interactive whiteboards for the latest learning technology. Some facilities may not be available all year round.

- Free wi-fi
- Silent library with Internet access
- Computer study rooms
- Canteen/coffee bar serving snacks and hot or cold drinks
- Free gym access and dance studio available
- 450 person capacity
- Two large lecture theatres
- Music Room & Studio available



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General English Courses

Our General English courses aim to enable students to communicate more effectively and accurately in everyday situations within a student-centred environment. Students will have the opportunity to practise grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, speaking, pronunciation and writing using a range of up-to-date materials and a set course book. Students' progress is regularly measured through weekly, mid-course and end-of-course tests.

Teaching style

- Well-trained, enthusiastic, professional teachers who are dedicated to providing a serious and stimulating learning experience
- Dynamic and interactive lessons ensure you get the most out of each class
- Encouraging and engaging learner-centred approach
- · Clear learning objectives identified at the beginning of each lesson
- Weekly objectives for each class
- Emphasis on practice and active use of English language
- · Regular homework that consolidates and provides further practice of classroom activities.

All Courses Include

Welcome Pack

Placement Test End-of-Course Certificate

> 1 year E-learning membership

Course Book





Intensive General English (GE25)



- 25 hours per week (full-time)
- **Age:** 16+
- Entry: Any Monday*
- Mon-Thu: 9.15-16.00 Fri: 9.15-12.30
- Levels: Elementary Advanced

General English (GE15)



15 hours per week (full-time)

Age: 16+

Entry: Any Monday*

Mon-Fri: 9.15-12.30pm

Levels: Elementary - Advanced

Semi-Intensive General English (GE21)



- 21 hours per week (full-time)
- **Age:** 16+
- Entry: Any Monday*
- Mon-Thu: 9.15-14.45 **Fri:** 9.15–12.30
- Levels: Elementary Advanced

General English Afternoon (GE15 PM)





(16+) **Age:** 16+

Entry: Any Monday*

Mon-Fri: 1.15-4.30pm

Levels: Pre-Intermediate -Upper Intermediate



Group class



*Except Bank Holidays. For more up to date information please visit our website.



All our **Exam Preparation Courses** such as Cambridge and IELTS focus on strategies and techniques that the students need to employ to be successful in all parts of their exam: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

GE15 plus

Cambridge Exams

(full-time)

Age: 16+

21 hours per week

Entry: Any Monday*

Mon-Thu: 9.15-14.45

Fri: 9.15–12.30

Levels: Intermediate

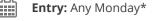
(Cambridge Exams)

Our **Business English Course** covers a wide range of business language skills, these include the language of presentations, negotiating and participating effectively during meetings and discussions.

GE15 plus IELTS Preparation





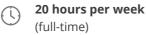






One-to-One







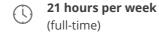
Entry: Mon-Fri 9.15-12.30 plus 5 hrs 1-2-1 lessons



Levels: Elementary – Advanced

GE15 plus Business English









Mon-Thu: 9.15-14.45 **Fri:** 9.15–12.30

Levels: Intermediate (Business English)

Group class



One-to-One



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Social Activities

At KAE we believe social activities are an important part of learning a language. We offer a weekly Social Programme to suit all tastes. The programme is packed with student get-togethers, sports, trips to museums and historical buildings, attractions and cultural events, as well as weekend excursions to destinations outside London, such as Stonehenge, Oxford and Cambridge. Our Social Programme is designed to encourage you to practise your English language skills and to help you meet new people while exploring London.

Each week at least two activities are free of charge, including a Welcome Walk on your first day to introduce you to the local area. All trips are accompanied by a member of our staff.

Our Social Programme Organiser is on hand to offer advice on how to explore London on a budget and to give you information on specific areas of interest. Special seasonal events are organised throughout the year, offering students a dynamic insight into the United Kingdom's different cultures and traditions.



Sample Social Programme

| Monday | 14.00 | Welcome walk around Tower Hill |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday | 13:30 | River cruise |
| Wednesday | 13.30 | British Museum |
| | 13.30 | Tower of London |
| Thursday | 17.00 | Pub evening (over 18s only) |
| Friday | 13.30 | Madame Tussauds |
| Saturday | 9.00 | Day trip – Bath and Stonehenge |

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Accommodation

Finding good-quality, affordable accommodation in London can be difficult. We can advise you on student accommodation in London and before you arrive here we will help you find a place to stay.

We have a wide selection of rooms in affordable self-catering accommodation all located in Central London (Zones 1-2). We also offer one-bedroom flats in Zone 1 and half-board homestay accommodation. All our accommodation options are available all year round.

URBANEST CITY



Tower Hill, Zone 1 1 minute walk to the College



Single, En-suite & studio rooms. Available all year round. Minimum stay one week



Study Rooms

Urbanest is located in the heart of Central London, an area rich in history and culture. This residence is within walking distance from Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, London Wall, St Katharine's Dock, Monument, the Gherkin and the Bank of England. It is also around the corner from Kensington Academy of English! This popular residence provides accommodation to 116 students.











WiFi Laundry Facilities Bed Linen

PENYWERN HOUSE



Earl's Court, Zone 2 35-minute tube to the College

Single & Twin Available all year round Minimum stay one week



FAIRHOLME HOUSE



West Kensington, Zone 2 40-minute tube to the College

Single & Studio Available all year round Minimum stay one week



DAWES HOUSE



Fulham Broadway, Zone 2 45-minute tube to the College

Single & Twin Available all year round Minimum stay one week



FULHAM FLATS



South Kensington, Zone 1 30-minute tube to the College

One Bedroom Flats Available all year round Minimum stay one week



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Course Fees

General English Courses

| General English | Lessons per week | 1-3 weeks price per week | 4-11 weeks price per week | 12 weeks + price per week |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Intensive (GE25) | 25 hrs | £350 | £335 | £325 |
| Semi-Intensive (GE21) | 21 hrs | £310 | £295 | £285 |
| Standard (GE15-AM) | 15 hrs | £245 | £230 | £220 |
| Standard Afternoon (GE15-PM)+ | 15 hrs | £195 | £180 | £170 |

⁺GE15-PM course is only available for Pre-Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate levels.

General English Plus

| General English | Lessons per week | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|
| GE15 plus Business English | 21 hrs | £320 | £305 | £295 |
| GE15 plus IELTS Preparation | 21 hrs | £320 | £305 | £295 |
| GE15 plus Cambridge Exams | 21 hrs | - | £320 | £305 |
| GE15 plus 5 One to One lessons* | 20 hrs | £445 | £430 | £425 |

^{*}Students can choose to study from a range of subject areas for their one-to-one lessons such as: General English, Business English, Medical English, Exam Preparation, Legal English, English for the Oil and Gas Industry, English for Engineering. Exact timetable for one-to-one lessons will be confirmed on the first day of your course.

Timetable

GE25: Mon-Thu 9.15-16.00 Fri 9.15-12.30

GE21: Mon-Thu 9.15-14.45 Fri 9.15-12.30

GE15: Mon- Fri 9.15-12.30 **GE15**-PM: Mon- Fri 13.15-16.30

English Plus:

Mon-Thu 9 .15-14.45 Fri 9.15-12.30

Minimum Age: 16 Class Size: Max 15 **Start Date**: Every Monday except public holidays Minimum Stay: 1 week

Capacity: 450

Registration Fee: £70 Additional Course Book: £30 Exam fees: £90 to £200 Bank Charges: £12

Online 1-2-1 lesson: £30 p/h **1-2-1 lesson for GE**: £60 p/h **1-2-1 lesson for ESP**: £65 p/h

Accommodation Fees

| Туре | Location | Travelling time | Room type | Price per week |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Urbanest (until 3rd September) 18+ Self-catering | Tower Hill (Zone 1) | 3 mins walk | Single Standard Single Studio Ensuite Single | £300 £425 £330 |
| Urbanest City (from 16th September) 18+ Self-catering | Tower Hill (Zone 1) | 1 min walk | Single Standard Ensuite Single Premium Ensuite Studio | £340 £395 £447 £504 |
| Penywern House 18+ Self-catering | Earl's Court (Zone 1) | 30 mins | Single with shower Standard Single Twin with shower | £190 £180 £160 |
| Fairholme House 18+ Self-catering | West Kensington (Zone 2) | 40 mins | Single Studio Ensuite Single Standard Single | £260 £205 £180 |
| Dawes House 18+ Self-catering | Fulham Broadway (Zone 2) | 45 mins | Twin Studio Standard Single Standard Twin | £350 £180 £150 |
| Fulham Flats 18+ Self-catering | South Kensington (Zone 1) | 30 mins | One Bedroom One Bedroom (2 people | £450 £500 |
| Homestay* 16+ Half board | Zone 3-5 | 45-60 mins | Ensuite Single Standard Single | £260 £220 |

^{*}Students under 18 must book half-board homestay and a return airport transfer if they are not travelling with their parents or legal guardian.

Airport Transfer

(one way) Accommodation Summer Heathrow £110 Email info@kensingtonacademy.com Supplement for June/July/ Gatwick £120 **Call +**44 (0) 207 221 6665 £120 August: £10 per week Stansted Dietary supplement for £120 Luton homestay is £15 per week City £100 Visit Kings Cross £100 31 Jewry Street, **London** Extra Passenger £35 EC3N 2ET

Group Bookings

Other Fees

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