

THE
ENGLISH
STUDIO

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Studying the English language opens up a world of opportunities; from developing proficiency for further education and greater career options to travelling the world and having unforgettable life experiences. Our courses support students to achieve their ambitions through a passion for language, learning and life.

Offering an excellent range of English language courses, The English Studio provides opportunities to study with international students from all over the globe in two of the most exciting student travel destinations worldwide - London and Oxford.

Our friendly teachers are waiting to welcome new learners and support their journey. We get to know our students well and provide the right level of challenge through engaging lessons and activities. Students are encouraged and inspired to learn from their experience both inside and outside the classroom.

Through a communicative approach to language development, learners will acquire the English language skills necessary for real-world success. Our focus on real-life experiences enables rapid student progression.

Our support team ensure your experience is everything you expect of an accredited institution and provide comprehensive information pre- and post- arrival. The team can answer questions about anything you need while you study with us. They will be available to ensure each student gets full benefit from this amazing opportunity.

The English Studio is accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). This accreditation as a result of a rigorous inspection process, enables The English Studio to support applications for Standard visitor visa for short courses and Short-term study visa applications for courses of more than six months.





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LOCATIONS



The English Studio language schools are located right in the heart of the city.

In both London and Oxford, students will be in a central location discovering a new culture, seeing the sights and having a great time while improving their English.

Our schools are equipped with advanced classroom technology, with an interactive flat screen in every classroom. You will enjoy a contemporary learning experience in an historic building that is within walking distance of many central attractions and amenities.

From our fantastic location in London's Museum Street, just a few seconds' walk from the British Museum, The English Studio welcomes thousands of students from all over the world to achieve fast results with our General English, Business English IELTS exam preparation courses.

In Oxford, study amongst the world's most prestigious University colleges in this international city of learning.



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



OXFORD

The school is located in the beautiful St Giles area of Oxford, close to all the colleges and sights.

NEARBY

- 5 min walk | Ashmolean Museum
- 7 min walk | Covered Market
- 10 min walk | Westgate Centre
- 15 min walk | Christchurch Meadows

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 during the year at our schools in London and Oxford.

GENERAL ENGLISH

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

EXAM ENGLISH

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

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

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

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

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

“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 drilling in class to improve our students’ pronunciation.”

STEVE BELL
DIRECTOR OF STUDIES



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, get that job, make new friends from all over the world
- ✓ Shape your own future in a fast-moving global market
- ✓ Become confident in using English in a whole variety of 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 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



Advice

University entrance advice for academic students



Welcome pack

Welcome pack and orientation meeting



Self-study workbook

Self-study workbook and study skills



Student support

Student support services



Homework club

Access to our afternoon homework club



Activities

The English Studio's programme of social and cultural activities



Placement tests

Placement test and interview



Certificate

Certificate of progress

ADULT COURSES

ELECTIVES

At The English Studio, we treat all our students as individuals. We work to understand your strengths as well as your difficulties to align your course with your own ambitions. It is this individual attention that supports your learning and enables you to become a confident global communicator.



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.

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 you need to function effectively in an English-medium academic course. You will also develop your ability to achieve your potential in exams such as IELTS and Cambridge Advanced. You can add this elective to your daily timetable and become confident when taking an academic course or exam in English.



ADULT COURSES - London, Oxford

GENERAL ENGLISH

General English is always our most popular English course and is available for every level from complete beginner through to advanced. Students are placed in the correct class based on their placement test and regular progression testing.

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 enjoy one of our elective options. With our General English 20 option, students benefit from an additional 5 hours each week in our elective classes to further tailor their learning according to their individual goals.

Great English school in the heart of Oxford! The friendly staff and experienced teachers will make you feel welcome from day one. You can spend your break in one of the many coffee shops or restaurants nearby and after class, you can explore the beautiful sights that Oxford has to offer.

LILLI, BRAZIL



ADULT COURSES - London, Oxford

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Our Intensive English courses enable students to make rapid progress. Whether students are complete beginners, intermediate or even advanced, with 25 hours of tuition per week, this is the recommended option to develop confidence and fluency in a whole range of different situations.

KEY FEATURES

25 hrs of classroom time

Individual support

Rapid progress

Regular progress checks

A tailored learning experience

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.

I highly recommend this school. The teachers are very nice and friendly. They adapt to your level and always try to help you to improve your English. The school is in the centre so you can visit many places from there and enjoy (and practise the language) every day after class.

ISABELLE, FRANCE



ADULT COURSES - London, Oxford

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 personalized 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.

The school is affordable, the classes are of high quality, you have shops and cafes very close, and this is a place that gives you a lot of history.

LUCE, VENEZUELA



ADULT COURSES - London

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

Our executive English language course for busy working people enables learners to communicate in a whole 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 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.

Not to be overlooked is the atmosphere created in the classroom. The lessons are never boring (not even those of grammar!), The topics are interesting, there are many occasions during which to make conversation to improve your level and apply the expressions learned in the book.

ASSUNTA, ITALY

ADULT COURSES - London, Oxford

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		
IELTS Exam Preparation 15	15 hours Mon - Fri					
IELTS Exam Preparation 20	15 hours Mon - Fri		5 hours Mon - Fri			
Business English 15	15 hours Mon - Fri					
Business English 20	15 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

Evening English lessons: Tues - Thu 18:00 - 20:00



PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Student induction	Welcome drinks	Conversation club / IELTS workshop	Cultural activity Walk / Landmark	Your own time	Full-day excursion

ACCOMMODATION

It is important that students feel at home when they come to learn English at The English Studio. We provide a range of accommodation options which are all great places to study and make friends.

Our experienced team are ready to help support students in finding the right accommodation to suit their requirements. All of our accommodation choices are located within easy reach of the schools, and you will find that the attractions of London or Oxford are quickly accessible by public transport. Students can choose between our homestay, student residences and apartment options.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
ALL OUR ACCOMMODATION
OPTIONS BY CONTACTING
THE TEAM WHO WILL BE
VERY HAPPY TO HELP.

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 ensuite bathroom and have the benefit of shared areas where they can socialize and meet friends.

KEY FACTS

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



Our carefully selected student residences, such as International Students House and Chapter, offer modern, serviced accommodation with 24-hour security, high speed WiFi and excellent transport links. With bed linen included as well as cleaning of communal areas, this is a great option for many students.



ACCOMMODATION

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



Hosts are recruited, trained and supported by our accommodation partners to make sure high standards of care are given to each and every student.

The English Studio's team is also available to offer support to students during their stay. Students can choose the combination of services to best fit their needs – we offer self-catering, bed and breakfast and half-board meal plans and either single or twin rooms.

ACCOMMODATION

HOTELS AND APARTMENTS

We provide access to high standard Studio Apartment accommodation near our schools, that are an excellent option for comfort and convenience.

We can also advise on a range of nearby hotels to enhance your experience while you study with us. For example, the 3-star Strand Palace Hotel in London, and the 5-star Randolph Hotel in Oxford, which have both featured in a number of movies and television shows. These hotels are very close to our schools. WiFi is provided in all accommodation as standard. We will help you decide the right option for your budget and preferences.

KEY FACTS

Close to our schools

WiFi included

Options to fit all budgets



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 organize 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
- Theatre trips
- Cultural visits
- Pub outings
- Conversation club
- Sports events
- Fun in the parks
- Museum trips
- Weekend excursions



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