



Liverpool School of English

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Learn • Succeed • Enjoy
Year-Round Courses

Welcome

Liverpool School of English is the largest and longest established language school in the wonderful, world-famous city of Liverpool.



Since 1999, we have provided expert English language training in a stimulating and supportive environment.

Our aims at Liverpool School of English are clear:

- All students **learn** effectively
- All students **succeed** in achieving their goals
- All students **enjoy** an exceptional experience

We share and promote these common values at Liverpool School of English:

- We love our **international** environment
- We are a team of truly **welcoming, friendly and caring** people
- We are proud to be **professional** in everything we do

This brochure explains how we achieve our aims and promote our values. It provides information on our range of courses. It also details our facilities, accommodation and welfare provision including our excellent social programme. I hope you find this brochure informative and useful.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the school, please see our website www.lse.uk.net or contact info@lse.uk.net for further information. We are immensely proud of all of our courses and all of the students who complete them. We hope to welcome you in person to study with us soon.

Kind Regards,
Maria McDonnell
Director

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Inside our building we have:



Free Wi-Fi hotspots



26 Digital classrooms – 20 with interactive whiteboards



2 computer suites



A beautiful garden



A common room where you can relax at break times



An onsite coffee shop where you can buy light meals and hot and cold drinks

In July and August classes may take place in both the main school building and additional premises located near the school.

Liverpool: The Perfect Study

Liverpool is a wonderful city for international students. It is the perfect size. It is compact and easy to get around. It is also vibrant and exciting with lots to see and do.

The city is famous for its history, architecture, sport, music and friendly people. Liverpool is rich in history, culture and tradition yet it is also modern and vibrant. The city is alive with innovation and creativity. This inspiring combination is perfect for learning, enjoying new experiences and having fun with new friends.



Key Facts

- Known for its friendly citizens
- Third best-rated destination in the UK TripAdvisor's annual Travellers' Choice awards for Destinations 2018
- 3 universities in the city
- Low cost of living
- More museums and galleries than any other UK city outside London
- 2 international airports less than 45 minutes away (Liverpool and Manchester)

Cost of Living:



Fast Food
Combo Meal
£4.80



1 Month Gym
Membership
£12



Monthly Bus
Ticket
£56



1 Litre of Milk
85p



Coffee
£2.20



Cinema Ticket
£8

These are guide prices only



Destination

The Royal Albert Docks and Waterfront

Visit The Beatles Story, Tate Liverpool and the 3 Graces



Liverpool's Two Cathedrals

Just 5 minutes walk from the school



Liverpool One Shopping Centre

Over 170 shops and restaurants



City of Sport

Home of Liverpool FC and Everton FC



The Cultural Quarter

The World Museum, Walker Art Gallery and Central Library



Beaches

Liverpool has a beautiful coastline



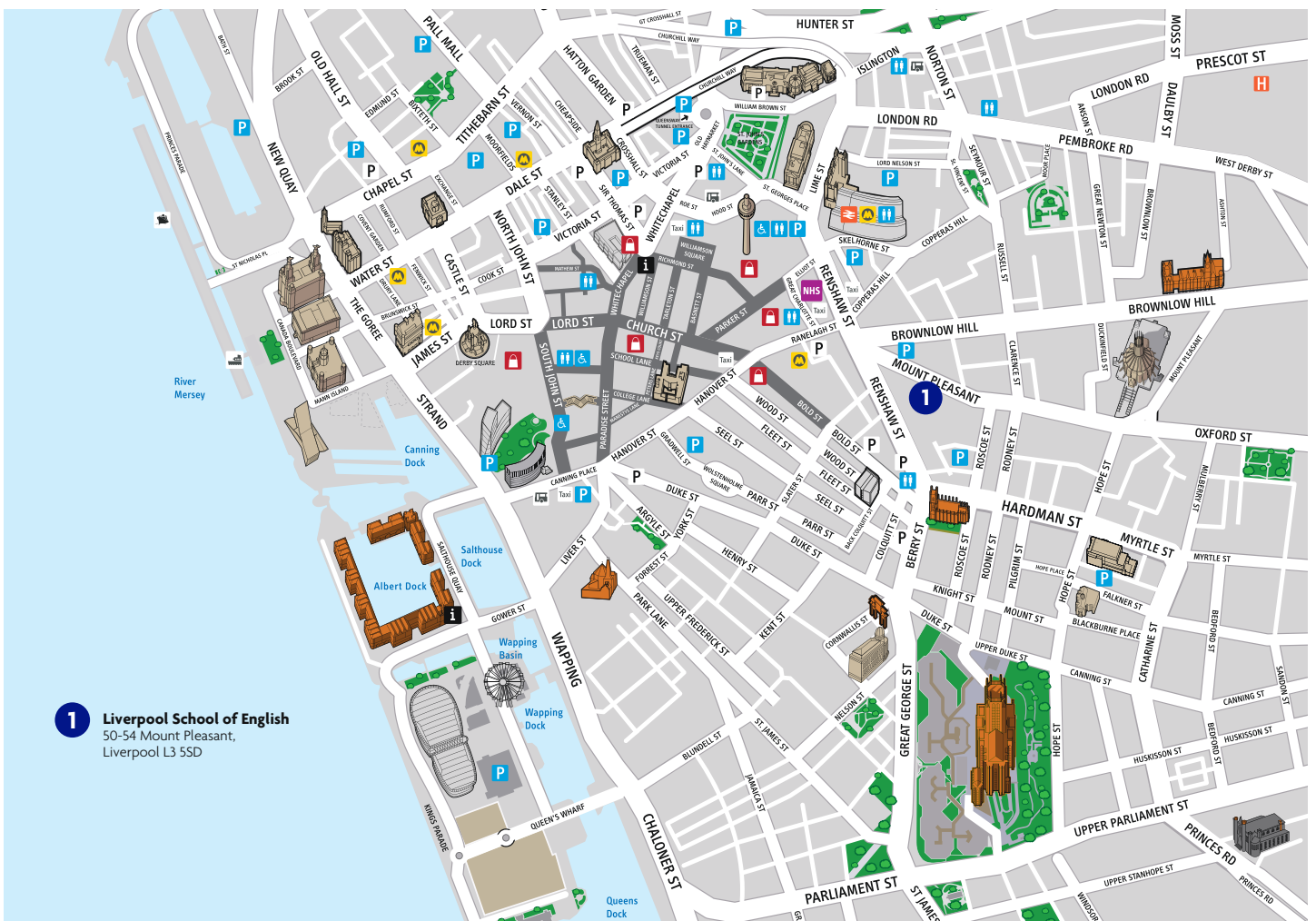
Parks and Gardens

10 parks throughout the city



Nightlife

Large choice of bars, clubs, restaurants and music venues



General English

In-school Course



General English is our most popular course. The course aims to improve all areas of your English language competence: speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Key Facts



Course Dates: Start any Monday



Course Duration: 1 week - 1 year



Lesson Length: 55 minutes



Lessons/Hours per week:

| | |
|------|----------------------------------|
| GE6 | 6 lessons / 5 hours 30 minutes |
| GE10 | 10 lessons / 9 hours 10 minutes |
| GE15 | 15 lessons / 13 hours 45 minutes |
| GE21 | 21 lessons / 19 hours 15 minutes |
| GE25 | 25 lessons / 22 hours 55 minutes |



Levels:

Beginner - Advanced Plus (CEFR A1 - C2)



Maximum Class Size: 15 students



Minimum Age: 16 years



Visa Requirements:

GE6/GE10/GE15 - Short Term Study Visa or Visitor Visa
GE21/GE25 - Short Term Study Visa, Tier 4 Visa or Visitor Visa

There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees • Beginners should start within the first 3 weeks of a new term
Written parental consent is required for students aged under 18 years



Our teachers use the communicative approach to deliver learner-centred lessons which are dynamic and engaging. Lessons focus on both accuracy and fluency and our teachers ensure that each lesson has clear learning outcomes. You will develop your ability to communicate confidently in real-life situations.



Our Academic Team carefully select course materials to ensure lessons are relevant and interesting to our students. You will be given a course Ebook for each level that you study at.

Included in your fees:

- A short review test each week.
- Monthly progress tests and progress report.
- 1:1 tutorial with your teacher including an Individual Action Plan.
- Optional Exit Test - compare your placement test results with your exit test results to see how much you have improved.
- Outside the classroom you can use our online learning platform for extra practice.
- You can attend our free support classes for extra practice.



Our General English course is also available online. Please see pages 16 and 17 for more information.



General English Sample Timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 09.00 - 12.00 | General English | General English | General English | General English | General English |
| 13.00 - 15.00 | General English | Elective | Elective | Elective | General English |

GE6, GE10, GE21, GE25
GE15, GE21, GE25
GE10 and GE25

Electives

Your General English course includes an afternoon elective if you study GE21 or GE25 lessons per week and your level is pre-intermediate+ (CEFR A2+). These allow you to personalise your learning.

We currently offer the following afternoon electives:

Communication Skills

This develops your practical English language skills. There is an emphasis on speaking, listening and vocabulary development. Topics are carefully chosen by teachers based on the needs of the students in the class. Lessons include activities focusing on real-life situations to increase your confidence when communicating in English.



Minimum level
Beginner/Elementary A1

English for Business

This provides practical business language skills for a wide range of industries. You will develop confidence as you practise communication in business scenarios such as meetings, presentations and negotiations. We address key issues for companies and workers such as how to stay competitive in business or offer good customer service.



Minimum level
Pre-intermediate A2

Academic Skills

This helps prepare you for a university course taught in English. You will increase your academic vocabulary and practise the skills necessary to evaluate, disseminate and produce academic work. You will become more confident in your understanding and use of academic English and therefore better able to succeed in your chosen university course.



Minimum level
Intermediate B1

Live Liverpool*

This combines classroom learning with learning outside in 'real-life'. This gives you the opportunity to explore the city as you practise and improve your English. Our teachers accompany you around the city as you complete carefully designed fact-finding activities which encourage you to communicate with the people of Liverpool.



Minimum level
Pre-intermediate A2

You can change your elective at any time and start a different afternoon elective the following Monday, subject to availability.

Our electives are subject to availability. *Live Liverpool is for 10 weeks maximum. There is no maximum number of weeks for the other electives.

Students at Beginner/Elementary levels (CEFR A1 - A2) do not select an afternoon elective. On GE21 or GE25 courses these students take a level-appropriate Communications Skills class for 6 lessons per week.

Part-time students on GE6 or GE10 courses, at pre-intermediate level+ (CEFR A2+), can also take an afternoon elective.



You can also add boosters to your in-school course. Please see pages 16 and 17 for more information.

Our IELTS courses are very popular. Many of our students need to take the IELTS test to prove their level of English for study at university. The aim of this course is to fully prepare you for the test so you achieve your best possible result. Most students combine IELTS preparation with a General English elective option.

Key Facts



Course Dates: Start any Monday



Course Duration: 1 week - 1 year



Lesson Length: 55 minutes



Lessons/Hours per week:

IELTS 21 (15 IELTS + 6 GE lessons):
19 hours 15 minutes

IELTS 15 (15 IELTS lessons): 13 hours

IELTS 23 (8 IELTS + 15 GE lessons):
21 hours 5 minutes

IELTS 8 (8 IELTS lessons):
7 hours 20 minutes



Maximum Class Size: 15 students



Minimum Age: 16 years



Levels:

IELTS 21: Intermediate – Advanced (CEFR B1 – C1)

IELTS 15: Intermediate – Advanced (CEFR B1 – C1)

IELTS 23: Pre-intermediate – Advanced (CEFR A2 – C1)

IELTS 8: Pre-intermediate – Advanced (CEFR A2 – C1)

*There is no pre-test required for IELTS courses. You will take a level test and be placed in a suitable class. If you would like to take a pre-test to check your level before you book your course, please contact the school or visit our website.



Visa Requirements:

IELTS 21 - Short Term Study Visa, Tier 4 Visa or Visitor Visa

IELTS 15 - Short Term Study Visa or Visitor Visa

IELTS 23 - Short Term Study Visa, Tier 4 Visa or Visitor Visa

IELTS 8 - Short Term Study Visa or Visitor Visa



Examination Fees (subject to change):

These are not included in your course fees

IELTS (UKVI) £200

IELTS (Academic or General Training) £150

There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees • Written parental consent is required for students aged under 18 years



Our IELTS courses are carefully designed to provide you with the preparation and practice you need to succeed. You will be taught exam techniques and strategies for each of the tasks you will meet in the test. The IELTS test has the following parts:

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking



You will be given a course Ebook for each level that you study at. You will be expected to complete 1-2 hours of homework per day.

The average progress rate of our students varies according to level, ability, determination and the amount of time spent on homework and self-study. Generally we advise 8 - 10 weeks study to increase your IELTS score by 0.5 band.

Liverpool School of English is not an IELTS test centre. Our students take their IELTS test at a test centre in Manchester (for UKVI) or at The University of Liverpool (Academic or General Training). We will help you book your IELTS test.

If you want to study at a UK university, we will be able to provide you with information and advice to help you choose and apply for your university course.



Included in your fees:

- You can attend our free IELTS practice sessions.
- A short review test and practice test each week.
- Monthly progress tests and progress report.
- 1:1 tutorial with your teacher including an Individual Action Plan.
- Optional Exit Test – compare your placement test results with your exit test results to see how much you have improved.
- Outside the classroom you can use our online learning platform for extra practice.
- You can attend our free support classes for extra practice.



Our IELTS course is also available online. Please see pages 16 and 17 for more information.

IELTS 21 Sample Timetable (IELTS 15 + General English 6)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 09.00 - 12.00 | IELTS: Vocabulary and Listening | IELTS: Reading and Language Focus | IELTS: Speaking | IELTS: Writing | IELTS: Language |
| 13.00 - 15.00 | | Elective | Elective | Elective | |

IELTS 23 Sample Timetable (General English 15 + IELTS 8)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 09.00 - 12.00 | General English | General English | General English | General English | General English |
| 13.00 - 15.00 | IELTS: Vocabulary and Listening | IELTS: Reading and Language Focus | IELTS: Speaking | IELTS: Writing | |

B2 First and C1 Advanced

The **B2 First (formerly known as FCE)** and the **C1 Advanced (formerly known as CAE)** certificates demonstrate an upper-intermediate/advanced level of English.

Key Facts



Course Dates: We run 2 intensive B2 First and 2 intensive C1 Advanced courses per year. Please see our website or pricelist for course dates.



Levels:

B2 First: Upper-Intermediate/Advanced (CEFR B2-C1)

C1 Advanced: Advanced (C1)

*There is a pre-test for these courses. If, on arrival, students do not have a level appropriate for their chosen course, they will be offered an alternative course.



Course Duration: 4 weeks



Lesson Length: 55 minutes



Lessons/Hours per week:

30 lessons / 27 hours 30 minutes



Visa Requirements:

Short Term Study Visa, Tier 4 Visa or Visitor Visa



Maximum Class Size: 15 students



Examination Fees (subject to change): £120



Minimum Age: 16 years

There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees • Written parental consent is required for students aged under 18 years



Our B2 First and C1 Advanced courses combine General English with examination preparation. The certificates are recognised internationally by employers, colleges and universities as proof that you can independently use English well enough to live and work in an English speaking country or study on a course taught in English.

The aims of the course are to develop your communicative competence and to prepare you as fully as possible for the examination. You will be expected to complete 1-2 hours of homework per day.

We will guide and support you so that you achieve your best possible result. Our teachers will ensure you know how to approach each question type and have had plenty of practice in each of the exam papers.

These are: • Reading and Use of English • Writing • Listening • Speaking

You will complete regular practice tests and receive detailed feedback on your progress from your teacher throughout the course.

Liverpool School of English is a Cambridge exam centre so you can take the exam here at the end of your course. All parts of the exam will take place in the final week of your course. Please note the examination dates on our website or pricelist. Some examinations take place on a Saturday so you will need to depart on a Sunday.

Preparation Courses

In-school Course



Included in your fees:

- An exam preparation course Ebook and additional learning materials.
- A short review test and practice test each week.
- Monthly progress tests and progress report.
- 1:1 tutorial with your teacher including an Individual Action Plan.
- Optional Exit Test – compare your placement test results with your exit test results to see how much you have improved.
- Outside the classroom you can use our online learning platform for extra practice.
- You can attend our free support classes for extra practice.



Our Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses are also available to study as a part time course online. These can be studied on their own or in addition to an in-school or online General English course. Please see pages 16 and 17 for more information.

Cambridge Sample Programme

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 09.00 - 12.00 | Vocabulary, Listening and Speaking | Listening, Speaking and Grammar | Vocabulary, Speaking and Grammar | Pronunciation and Vocabulary | Vocabulary |
| 13.00 - 16.00 | Reading and Language Development | Listening (Parts 1 + 2) and Speaking (Parts 3 + 4) | Writing (Part 1) and Reading and Use of English (Part 3) | Speaking (Part 2) and Listening (Part 3) | Practical English |



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Teacher Training Courses

Teacher Knowledge Test (TKT) and Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)

Key Facts



Course Dates: Please see our website or pricelist for course dates.



Levels:
Upper- Intermediate -
Advanced (CEFR B2-C2)



Course Duration: 1 week per module



Maximum Class Size: 12 students



Lesson Length: 55 minutes



Minimum Age: 18 years



Lessons/Hours per week:
30 lessons including breaks



Visa Requirements: Short Term Study Visa,
Tier 4 Visa or Visitor Visa

There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees

If you are a teacher of English from primary, secondary or adult schools and want to develop your skills and enhance your C.V., our TKT course is the right course for you. On this course you will learn advanced language awareness and theories and develop professionally through discussions and reflection on your own teaching methods. In addition, you will get TKT exam practice tasks and test papers before the final exam.

Our TKT course covers important components of teaching such as:

- Language and background to language learning
- Lesson planning and use of resources
- Managing the teaching and learning process
- Methodology and techniques
- Cambridge TKT examination practice

Alternatively, if you want to teach English as a second language or to deliver specialist subjects such as law or biology via the medium of English in your home country, our CLIL course is perfect for you.

Our CLIL course covers the following key areas:

- Language and background to language learning
- CLIL lesson planning and use of resources
- Methodology and techniques
- Teaching Target Structures through CLIL
- Materials design and adaptation
- Subject-based vocabulary teaching

On our TKT and CLIL courses you can choose to take the relevant Cambridge exam. If you pass, you will receive a recognised international teaching certificate from the Cambridge ESOL Examinations Board. You need to tell us if you want to enter the exam(s) 6 weeks prior to starting your course.

We can offer these course at other times of the year for groups of 10 or more students. Please contact us for more information.

Trinity CertTESOL

The Trinity College London Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL) is an internationally recognised teacher training qualification which allows you to become an English language teacher either in the UK or abroad.

Key Facts



Course Dates: We run 2 Trinity CertTESOL courses per year. Please see our website or pricelist for course dates.



Levels: Native Speaker / IELTS 7.0 / Cambridge CPE



Course Duration: 4 weeks



Maximum Class Size: 12 students



Lesson Length: 55 minutes



Minimum Age: 18 years



Lessons/Hours per week: 40+



Visa Requirements: Short Term Study Visa, Tier 4 Visa or Visitor Visa

There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees

It has all the elements that schools require when you are looking for your first position as a qualified TESOL teacher. These include over 100 hours of tuition, 6 hours of observed teaching and external moderation.

This course is designed to develop your knowledge and understanding about the process of teaching and learning. Our expert teacher trainers have extensive teaching experience and have successfully supported many trainees to complete this qualification.

On this course you will learn all of the foundation skills you will need to take up a teaching post such as:

- Understanding the main phonological, lexical and syntactical features of modern English
- Appreciating the needs and motivations of individuals and groups of learners
- Designing and delivering lesson plans
- Evaluating, using and adapting published teaching materials
- Creating your own teaching materials and classroom aids



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Occupational English Test (OET)

Key Facts



Course Dates: Please see our website or pricelist for course dates.



Maximum Class Size: 15 students



Course Duration: OET Exam Ready: 1 week
OET 10: 12 weeks



Minimum Age: 18 years



Lesson Length: 60 Minutes



Visa Requirements: Short Term Study Visa, Tier 4 Visa or Visitor Visa



Lessons/Hours per week:
OET Exam Ready: 20 lessons / 20 hours
OET 10: 10 lessons / 10 hours



Examination Fees (subject to change):
These are not included in your course fees



Levels:
OET Exam Ready: IELTS 7 overall (minimum 6.5 in each paper)/ CAE pass B and above/ Linguaskill 185 points overall
OET 10 : IELTS 6.5 overall (minimum 6 in each paper)/ CAE pass C and above/ FCE pass A/ Cambridge Linguaskill 180 points overall

*If you would like to take a pre-test to check your level before your book your course, please contact the school or visit our website.



There are no lessons on public holidays and no discount in fees



Specialist Courses

All of our courses are planned and constructed with care and attention to the needs of our learners. Some learners however have very specific needs and goals. In this case, we have the necessary skills and experience to create a special tailor-made course in-school, online or abroad.

Individual Tuition

You can receive individual tuition on a 1:1 basis for any specialised topics you need (For example, Tourism, Hospitality, Healthcare, etc.) The amount of hours you need can be agreed between you and the school depending on your needs. Any student at the school is able to book individual tuition.

Electives

The elective options offered in our General English courses are also available as part-time courses of 6 lessons per week. Please see page 7 of this brochure or our website for more information.







Please see pages 16 and 17 for more information on our online courses

Enrichment

Free Support Classes

Students on General English, IELTS or Cambridge Examination Preparation courses can attend our free support classes for extra practice and support.

| Sample Support Class Timetable | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Writing Skills | Listening Skills | Conversation Club | Reading Group |
|  |  |  |  |
| 15:15 -16:10 | 15:15 -16:10 | 15:15 -16:10 | 15:15 -16:10 |
| Do you need to write in English for your job or on your university course? Come along and practice your writing skills including handwriting, articles, sentences, paragraphs, emails and essays. | Improve your overall listening skills by listening to authentic English conversations to help you to understand English speakers better. | Come and practise your conversational skills with other students from around the world. It will help improve your fluency and build confidence. | Come along to read some interesting articles and short stories to help you improve your reading skills. You can discuss the texts with other students and learn some new vocabulary. |

Online Learning Platform

On our online learning platform you can do extra activities to practise your English skills outside of the classroom. You can get your writing marked, do extra vocabulary and grammar exercises, revise the language that you have studied in class and lots, lots more!

Your teacher will also give you homework from this system each week. Your online study is marked as soon as you finish each exercise and your teacher can send you a tutorial feedback through the system.

All students at LSE are registered on the system when they arrive at the school.

Progress Tests and Tutorials

Weekly review tests help you to see your progress each week and also show you what you might need to practise more. Every four weeks you will have a one to one tutorial with your teacher to talk about your progress. Your teacher will help you to set some goals to help you learn.

Your teacher may ask you to do the level up test. If you score 70% or more on the test you will move up to the next level.

In your last week you can take an exit test. You will get the results from your exit test with your leaving certificate.

| Sample IELTS Support Class Timetable | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Tuesday | Thursday | 1:1 Speaking Practice |
| Speaking / Listening | Reading / Writing | You can also book extra IELTS speaking practice sessions |



Online Courses and Boos

Our online courses are specially designed to bring Liverpool School of English into your homes. Our live international classes will support you in achieving your learning aims and help you to develop confidence in using English.

General English

Our online General English course is designed to give you the flexibility that you need to study from home. Our teachers use a specially designed Ecoursebook to deliver the live online lessons.

Key Facts



Lessons per week: 15



Course Dates: Start any Monday



Lesson Length: 55 minutes



Course Duration:
1 week - 1 year



Days Per Week: 5



Maximum Class Size: 15



Online Lesson Days:
Monday - Friday



Minimum Age: 16



Time: 9:00-12:00



Levels: Elementary - Advanced

IELTS Preparation

Our online IELTS Preparation course will give you all of the strategies and techniques needed to succeed in the exam. This course can be taken on its own or combined with an online General English course.

Key Facts



Lessons per week: 6



Course Dates: Start any Monday



Lesson Length: 55 minutes



Course Duration:
1 week - 1 year



Days Per Week: 3



Maximum Class Size: 15



Online Lesson Days:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Minimum Age: 16



Time: 13:00-15:00



Levels: Pre-intermediate - Advanced

Cambridge Exam Preparation

Our online Cambridge Exam Preparation course will fully prepare you for taking the B2 First or C1 Advanced exams. This online course can be taken on its own or combined with an online or in-school General English course.

Key Facts



Lessons per week: 4



Course Dates: Start any Monday



Lesson Length: 55 minutes



Course Duration:
1 week - 1 year



Days Per Week: 2



Maximum Class Size: 15



Online Lesson Days:
Level dependent



Minimum Age: 16



Time: 16:30-18:30



Levels: Upper-Intermediate - Advanced

Included in the fees:

- Access to Microsoft Office including Word, Excel and PowerPoint programmes
- Online weekly socials
- End of Course Certificate (PDF)
- Access to our online learning platform



Induction:

All students are provided with an Online Student Handbook which explains everything they need to know about the course and how it will work. On the first Monday students will start the lesson 30 minutes early to meet their teacher and ask any questions they may have.

Computer Programme:

We use Microsoft Teams for our Online Courses. Students use this to take part in the live online lessons as well as being able to message classmates and the teacher, upload homework tasks, keep a notebook and get notifications from their teacher, classmates and the school.exams. This online course can be taken on it's own or combined with an online or in-school General English course.

Boosters

Our booster sessions are designed to help you develop the skills that you want to work on. You can add these onto your online course or your in-school course for a blended learning experience.

You can choose the ones you want to study and add them onto your booking for a supplement.

Timetable

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Business English | Academic English | Pronunciation Focus | 21st Century Skills | Culture Lesson |

Year - Round Groups

We love welcoming groups of students to Liverpool School of English. Our Groups Team are experts at designing and delivering tailor-made programmes to meet the requirements and budget of each group. We know that every group is unique and we work hard to provide every group with exceptional service.



When you book a group with Liverpool School of English you will get:



A bespoke programme including excursions, activities, company visits and/or workshops put together based on the group's requirements



An academic programme designed to suit your group's needs which can include General English or English for Specific Purposes



The opportunity to explore the fantastic city of Liverpool and other places in the UK



A dedicated member of the team to look after your group whilst they're here to support the group leaders and ensure the students enjoy their experience



24 hour emergency support



A dedicated homeroom within the school

We can offer a range of English for Specific Purposes programmes for junior, adult, executive and corporate groups. Suggested programmes included:


- English Language and Culture
- English and The Beatles Experience
- English and Football
- English and Future Career Experience
- English and Technology
- English for Banking
- Maritime English

Industry visits available include:


- BBC Studios
- Jaguar Land Rover Factory
- Amazon Distribution Centre
- Apple Creative Sessions
- Liverpool John Lennon Airport
- John Moores University
- Biograd Laboratory

To enquire about a bespoke programme please contact groups@lse.uk.net


English and Culture Sample Programme

| | Morning | Afternoon |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
|  | | |
| Sunday | Arrival Day: Check-in and welcome to your homestay | |
| Monday | Placement Test & Induction | City Tour with a Scavenger Hunt |
| Tuesday | General English Classes | Free Afternoon with Group Leaders |
| Wednesday | General English Classes | The Museum of Liverpool |
| Thursday | General English Classes | Free Afternoon with Group Leaders |
| Friday | General English Classes | The Walker Art Gallery |
| Saturday | Departure Day: Check-out and farewell to your homestay host | |

English and Football Sample Programme

| | Morning | Afternoon |
|--|---|---|
|  | | |
| Sunday | Arrival Day: Check-in and welcome to your homestay | |
| Monday | Placement Test & Induction | City Tour with a Scavenger Hunt |
| Tuesday | General English Classes | Free Afternoon with Group Leaders |
| Wednesday | General English Classes | Liverpool Football Club Stadium Tour and Museum |
| Thursday | General English Classes | Free Afternoon with Group Leaders |
| Friday | General English Classes | Football Game |
| Saturday | Full day excursion to Manchester with a trip to Old Trafford Stadium and the National Football Museum | |
| Sunday | Departure Day: Check-out and farewell to your homestay host | |

English and Future Career Experience

| | Morning | Afternoon |
|--|--|--|
|  | | |
| Sunday | Arrival Day: Check-in and welcome to your homestay | |
| Monday | Placement Test & Induction | City Tour with a Scavenger Hunt |
| Tuesday | General English Classes | English for the Workplace Classes |
| Wednesday | General English Classes | Company Visit Jaguar Land Rover Factory |
| Thursday | General English Classes | English for the Workplace Classes |
| Friday | General English Classes | Company Visit: Liverpool John Lennon Airport |
| Saturday | Morning visit to the BBC TV Studios and an afternoon visit to the Amazon Distribution Centre | |
| Sunday | Departure Day: Check-out and farewell to your homestay host | |

Accommodation: Residence

Residential accommodation is a good option if you want to live independently in the city centre. Our Team work closely with our residence providers to make sure the information we give you about each residence is clear and your accommodation is comfortable, well managed and secure.



These are a sample of our residences, to see our full choice of residences please visit our website.

The residences we offer are owned and managed by external companies. All companies work closely with the school and regular feedback from our students is passed on to the companies in order to improve your experience. However, the school does not manage the residence.

In a flat you will share a kitchen and lounge area with other international students. Residences are great for meeting new people and practising your English with people from different countries.



Every room is furnished with a bed, shelves, a desk and a wardrobe



Common Room



Laundry facilities



Bedding and towels are provided



Kitchen



Central heating



En-suite bathroom



Within walking distance of the school



Self-catered (utensils provided)



Free Wi-Fi



TV in common areas



City centre living 24-hour support

Accommodation: Homestay

Many of our students choose to stay in homestay accommodation. We have welcoming, friendly and helpful hosts who enjoy sharing their homes with international students.



If you are thinking about living in homestay, it is important to book early and tell us about your preferences, especially if you have any concerns about diet, smoking, children or pets. Please contact us if you have any medical condition/disability that we should be aware of in order to accommodate you in a homestay that meets your needs.

We have many different kinds of hosts working with us including families with children, older couples and single people from a variety of different backgrounds.



All of our hosts live approximately 20 - 40 minutes away from the school on public transport. A weekly bus or train pass will cost no more than £20.*

What to expect:

- Your host will be welcoming, friendly and happy to talk to you
- You will have your own room, unless you tell us that you would like to share a room with a friend
- Your room will be safe, clean, comfortable and in a good state of repair
- You will always have access to a bathroom and washing facilities
- You will be provided with healthy, balanced meals
- If you are unhappy with your homestay for any reason you will be moved as soon as possible
- An emergency line is manned 24 hours a day by LSE staff



*All information accurate at the time of publication



Welfare

It is our first priority to ensure our students and are safe, happy and comfortable while with us at Liverpool School of English. Our teachers and staff are welcoming, caring and friendly. We will always help you with any questions or problems you may have.



You will meet our Team on your first day at school. Our Team will ensure your learning needs are met throughout your course. Our Team will ensure your emotional, medical and environmental needs are also met. They provide support and guidance throughout your time here in Liverpool.



Students aged under 18 have compulsory weekly meetings with a member of staff from our Team to make sure they are safe, happy and well. If you are over 18 and want to discuss any type of problem, a member of our Team is always available for you to speak to during school opening hours. All students have our 24 emergency number in case they need to contact us about a problem outside of school hours.



Our school and accommodation rules are very clear and carefully designed to ensure the safety and comfort of all students. We will give you an accommodation contract which clearly details the rules at your homestay or residence. We have a student handbook which includes our code of conduct which details the school rules so you know what behaviour we expect from you during and outside of school hours. If the code of conduct is not followed you may be asked to leave the school.



Your school induction and student handbook provide you with lots of useful information about our school and life in Liverpool. This includes what to do if you are ill and how to register with a doctor, open a bank account and register with the police if you need to.



It is compulsory for all students to have health and travel insurance before leaving their home country. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking the trip as cover will commence for pre-departure cancellation from the date accepted for cover. This will, therefore, provide cover should the trip have to be cancelled for an insured reason such as illness or serious accident preventing travel.



We have set up the school to be Covid-secure. Please visit our website for up-to-date information about our Covid-19 measures.

Attendance



We expect you to attend all of your classes and any absences for sickness or appointments must be authorised.



Your attendance and punctuality will be monitored by our staff and your final attendance percentage will be marked on your certificate. If you are a sponsored student you will need to have 80% attendance or above or your embassy may not continue to sponsor you.



We want to make sure that everyone feels safe and happy at the school. If you are absent for 2 consecutive days, we will contact you to make sure that you are okay and see if you need to have a meeting with a member of our Team.

Statement of Educational Purpose

Liverpool School of English provides a modern, multi-cultural learning environment that reflects the use of the English language internationally.

- We expect students to work effectively in collaboration with their teachers to achieve their learning goals.
- We aim to ensure that our courses are practical and relevant to the needs and interests of our students.
- We encourage students to continue with their learning and their experience with LSE following the completion of their course.
- We embrace different learning styles and reflect this in the types of lessons that we deliver.
- We offer a wide range of courses and levels for students who need General English, English for Specific Purposes and examination preparation.
- We aim to offer a range of social activities and excursions that will enable students to practise their English in a variety of different contexts.
- We aim to provide an educational and enjoyable all around learning experience and a valuable insight into British life and culture.



| Liverpool school of English Level | Common European Framework (CEFR) | CEFR Summary | IELTS level |
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| False beginner to low elementary If you are a Beginner (CEFR level A1) you need to start the course within the first 3 weeks of a new term. | A1 (Breakthrough) | You can understand and use very basic phrases. You can ask and answer questions about personal details. | |
| Elementary to Pre-Intermediate | A2 (Waystage) | You can understand basic sentences and frequently used expressions. You can communicate in simple situations. | |
| Intermediate | B1 (Threshold) | You can make effective and independent use of the language in familiar situations although there are still lapses in communication. | 4.0 - 5.0 |
| Upper-Intermediate | B2 (Vantage) | Your use of language is consistent and usually appropriate but lapses in fluency and accuracy still occur in complex situations. | 5.0 - 6.5 |
| Advanced | C1 (Effective Proficiency) | You have a good command of the language. It is fluent, accurate and well-organised with only a few uncertainties in complex and difficult situations. | 6.5 - 8.0 |
| Advanced Plus We can only offer individual lessons at this level. | C2 (Mastery) | You have an excellent command of the language and can tackle the most difficult tasks. | 8.0 - 9.0 |

Social Programme

During your stay in Liverpool, studying and learning English is important but it is also important to learn about life in the UK, explore new places and make new friends.

Our social programme is an important and much loved part of life at our school. We design it carefully so that it appeals to different types of people with different interests and budgets. Each excursion and activity is an opportunity to practise your English and enjoy new experiences.



Mersey Ferry Cruise £10



Paintball £25



Weekly Social Bring money for drinks



Another Place at Crosby beach £10



North Wales, Conwy Castle And Llandudno £35



London £70



The Lake District £35



York £35



The Beatles Story £15



Liverpool Football Club Stadium Tour £18



Salsa FREE



Breakout £13



Chester £10



5-a-side Football £5



Pizza Night Bring money for food and drinks



Manchester £18

Our Students Say...

We listen carefully to our students. We meet with our Student Ambassadors regularly so they can tell us what students are happy with and if they would like us to make any changes. We also ask for student feedback at the beginning, middle and end of each course.

Giorgia, Italy

I've met so many amazing people in so little time and every single person I've spoken to will forever be in my heart. I've learnt a lot more than I could have ever expected. I have to thank Liverpool School of English for making all of this possible.



Patricia, Brazil

Liverpool is a real treasure in England and I'm glad I chose LSE to learn English. In just three months I improved my English from B1 to C1 and the business class was just what I needed to feel confident in starting an international career in my country.



Catarina, Switzerland

This was the first time I left home for such a long time and I didn't know what was waiting for me. I quickly realised how amazing the city is and how amazing the people are. The school helped me to find my feet in the city and I met wonderful people during the class and activities they organised every day. Because of all this support, I never felt homesick and I shared amazing moments and memories with local people and students from all around the world.



Sylla, Guinea

I have just completed my online course. I have met new friends, some are from Japan, others from South Korea and from Africa, all people from different cultures who are in their own countries. No matter who you are, no matter your culture, you can be free and comfortable in the class. It's the best thing that I've ever experienced. If there were no options to have classes at home I would not be able to speak English as well as I'm doing right now.



Gennosuke, Japan

I think it was one of the best choices of my life to come to LSE. The teachers and staff are amazing! Whenever we had questions in the lessons the teacher always explained things to us so that we could understand. It was a good opportunity to make friends with people from around the world. We could spend time together in class, in the residences and on social activities. I'm looking forward to seeing them again in the future!



Abdullah, Saudi Arabia

Liverpool School of English is one of the best places to study English in UK. The school is beautiful, the students are very friendly and the staff are nice and helpful. My experience as a student and student ambassador was wonderful. The school's social programme is very active, you can't sit home and do nothing! It's a wonderful experience, I am definitely going back one day!





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