



Academic Year



Broaden your horizons with long-term study

Long-term English courses of 24+ weeks

Taking the time now to seriously focus on your English will open doors for the rest of your life. Our Academic Semester or Year, which runs from 24+ weeks, will give you the time and immersion you need to become a fully confident English speaker.

It's a life-changing experience. With personalised lessons and expert guidance, you'll develop fluency and precision in speaking, reading and writing. You'll discover a new culture and develop lasting friendships with people from all over the world. And you'll open educational and career opportunities. There's really no better investment you can make in your future.

Why choose Academic Year

- Become a confident English speaker.
- Discover a new culture.
- Learn with the same class.
- Enjoy immersive activities.

Level

Available for all levels

Course Duration

24+ weeks

Course start dates

Every Monday

Lessons per week

20 / 24 / 26 / 30

Lesson Duration

1 Lesson = 45 minutes

Boston
New York
New York 30+
San Francisco
Los Angeles
Montreal
Toronto
Toronto 30+
Vancouver
Vancouver 30+
London
London 30+
Cambridge
Brighton
Brighton 30+
Bristol
Manchester
Dublin
Dublin 30+
Malta
Malta 30+
Cape Town
Cape Town 30+
Dubai

What can you expect on this programme?

Whether you want to prepare for university, your future or improve your language skills, we've got you covered.

Guaranteed success

As long as you follow your programme, we guarantee that you will become a better English speaker. All our Academic Year programmes provide research-based courses, exceptional instructors, personalised learning methods and regular progress assessments.

Full support

Every step of the way, you'll receive the gold standard in student support—academically and personally. We help you set goals, set up your MyEC app platform, tailor your learning, connect with other students, settle in, and ensure you're always in an inclusive and nurturing community.

Cultural immersion

You'll experience first-hand the history, culture, and traditions of your host city, and you'll have plenty of opportunities to interact with English-speaking locals. You can even choose a multi-destination programme option and experience several cultures—with no disruption to your curriculum.

International certification

Our award-winning schools have received top accreditations and provide exam preparations that are globally recognised by universities, colleges, and employers worldwide. These include Cambridge Exams, IELTS, TOEFL, and TOEIC tests (exam offerings vary by centre and require a minimum language level).

Special Focus classes

As part of your personalised learning programme, you can take Special Focus classes to focus on a particular area of need, such as grammar or exam skills (Special Focus classes are available on 24, 26 and 30 lessons per week courses). You can also take free language workshops, attend lectures and join conversation and pronunciation clinics for more ways to practise your English skills.

Cultural and social activities

We organise tons of fun cultural and social activities for you that take you to some of the most lively and exciting spots in your host city. From city tours to sports events and concerts to culinary adventures with your classmates, you'll have lots of opportunities to use your English in real-life situations.

English classes designed for interaction and growth

Our schools prioritise interaction and growth. We design our English programmes to encourage personal attention and connections between you, your classmates and your teacher. Receive the right amount of support you need to succeed!

Max 14

[Malta](#)
[Malta 30+](#)

Max 15

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Max 16

EC Canada, on limited occasions, may reserve the right to teach classes up to a max of 18

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[Vancouver](#)
[Vancouver 30+](#)

Explore our language schools

Not sure where to go? Explore our popular language destinations in English-speaking countries and beyond, and choose the perfect English school for your immersive language programme and cultural experience.

- Most Popular
- USA
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- Ireland
- Malta
- South Africa
- UAE

Most Popular

[London](#)

Start at £405

[New York](#)

Start at \$500

[Malta](#)

Start at €300

[Dublin](#)

Start at €380

[Toronto](#)

Start at C\$435

[Cape Town](#)

Start at €345

[Dubai](#)

Start at \$310

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USA

[Boston](#)

Start at \$505

[New York](#)

Start at \$500

[New York 30+](#)

Start at \$500

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Start at \$455

[Los Angeles](#)

Start at \$450

Canada

[Montreal](#)

Start at C\$420

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Start at C\$435

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United Kingdom

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