



Language Learning
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EC in amazing Faneuil Hall



Student lounge



Quincy Market

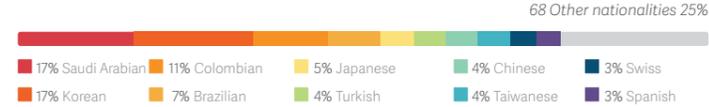


Hanging out at Boston Waterfront

Boston

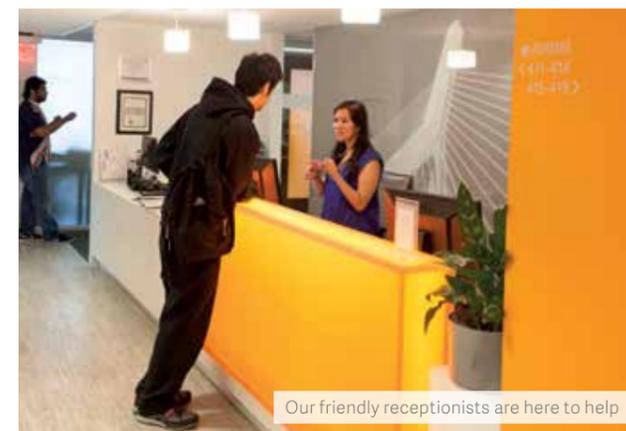
Faneuil Hall is one of the most important sites in US history, and today the most vibrant area in America's academic heartland. This ultra-modern school is just minutes from the waterfront, amongst shops, restaurants and attractions.

Nationality mix



Data varies over different time periods, courses & levels. Based on student weeks during 2014.

Age mix



Our friendly receptionists are here to help



Chatting after class

300
Capacity

21
Classrooms

35
Student computers

12
Average class size (max 15)

16
Minimum age



Free Wi-Fi



Interactive whiteboards



Library



Self-study room



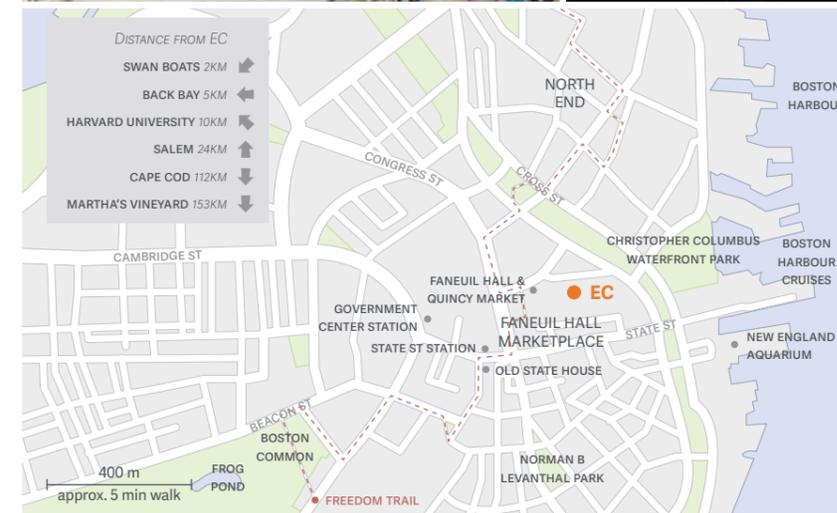
Student lounge



Kitchen area



TOEFL Test Centre



Don't Miss

Faneuil Hall Marketplace, the city's centre of food and shopping, right outside the door of the school

Cape Cod's 40 miles of untouched sandy beaches

Walking through Harvard campus, the oldest and most prestigious university in the USA

The ferry to Martha's Vineyard, a sunny island with plenty of beaches and home to The Flying Horses, America's oldest carousel

The haunting past of Salem with a walking tour devoted to the 1692 Witch Trials

Courses (lessons per week)

- General English (20/24/30)
- English for Work (30)
- Academic Semester/Year (24/30)
- Business Semester/Year (30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- IELTS/TOEFL Exam Preparation (24/30)
- One-to-One
- University Admissions Service
- Volunteer Programme

Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

Accommodation

- Homestay
- Apartment and Shared Apartment
- Summer Residence



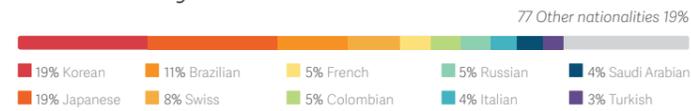
Doing homework in the student library



New York

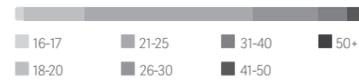
EC in New York is a contemporary space and, in the heart of Times Square, possibly the most centrally located school in 'The Big Apple'. With fantastic city views, EC is minutes away from 5th Avenue, Broadway, the Empire State Building and so much more.

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Age mix



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Interactive whiteboards



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



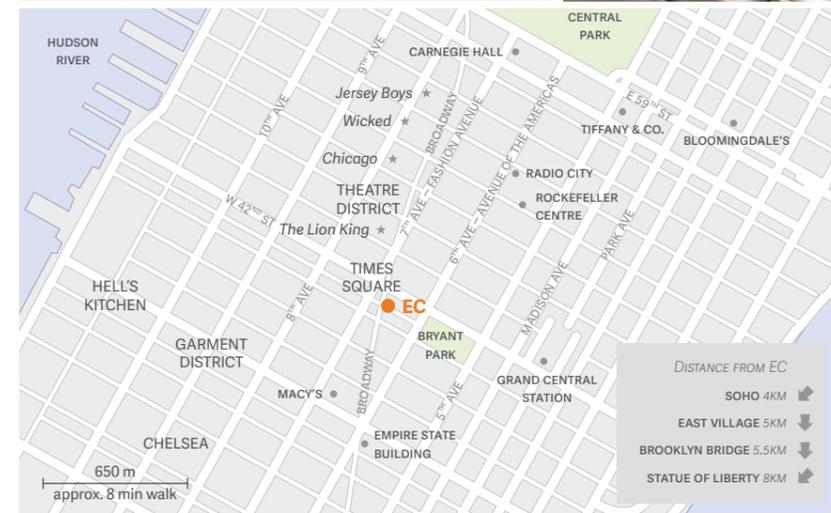
Deli in building



Student lounge



Reception area



Don't Miss

- The iconic Statue of Liberty overlooking the Manhattan skyline
- The Empire State Building's flawless views of the city from the 102nd floor observatory
- Escaping the city sounds with a stroll through Central Park, the world's most visited urban park
- Times Square's chaos of bright lights, animated advertisements, yellow taxis and tourist attractions
- Window-shopping along 5th Avenue, one of the world's most expensive shopping streets

Courses (lessons per week)

- General English (20/24/30)
- English for Work (30)
- Academic Semester/Year (24/30)
- Business Semester/Year (30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- TOEFL Exam Preparation (30)
- One-to-One
- University Admissions Service

Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

Accommodation

- Homestay
- Manhattan Homestay
- Residence and Summer Residence



Teacher Nolan helping students with a reading activity

228
Capacity

16
Classrooms

23
Student computers

12
Average class size (max 15)

16
Minimum age





The Capitol – one of the most iconic buildings in the world



The latest learning technology



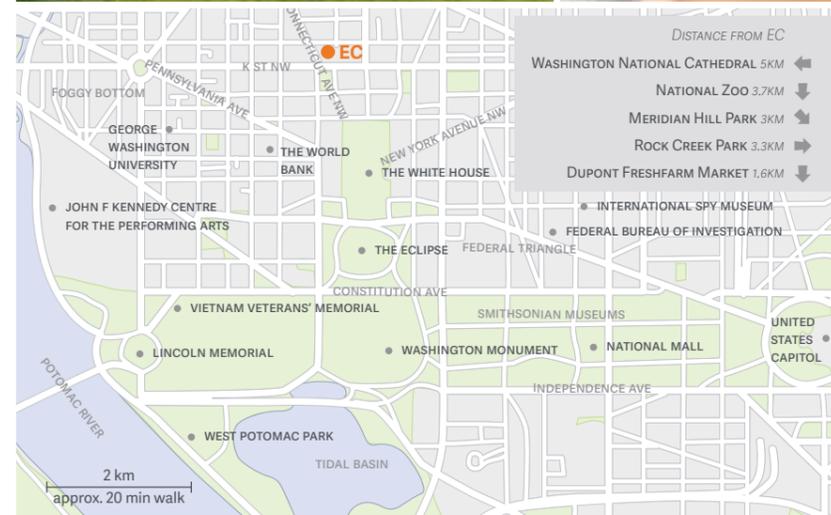
The White House



Students in class

Washington, D.C.

The epicentre of US politics, and full of famous monuments, memorials and museums, Washington provides an awe-inspiring environment for study. EC is a sleek, modern space in the heart of this cosmopolitan city, just 10 minutes' walk from the White House.



Don't Miss

The Capitol, seat of the United States Congress and one of the world's most iconic landmarks

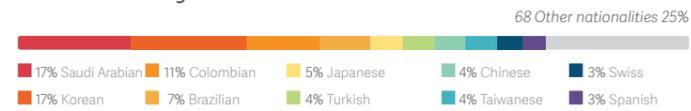
A tour of the White House, the official residence and workplace of the President of the United States

The Mall – two miles of beautiful parkland holding many of the city's monuments and museums

A visit to the Washington DC Newseum, for a uniquely historical experience

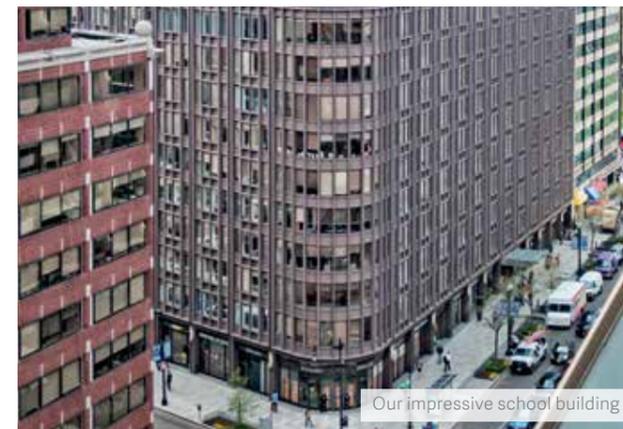
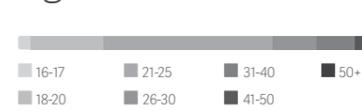
The 18.5-mile-long Mount Vernon trail along the Potomac River, a favourite with local cyclists

Nationality mix



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Age mix



Our impressive school building



Students in class

Courses (lessons per week)

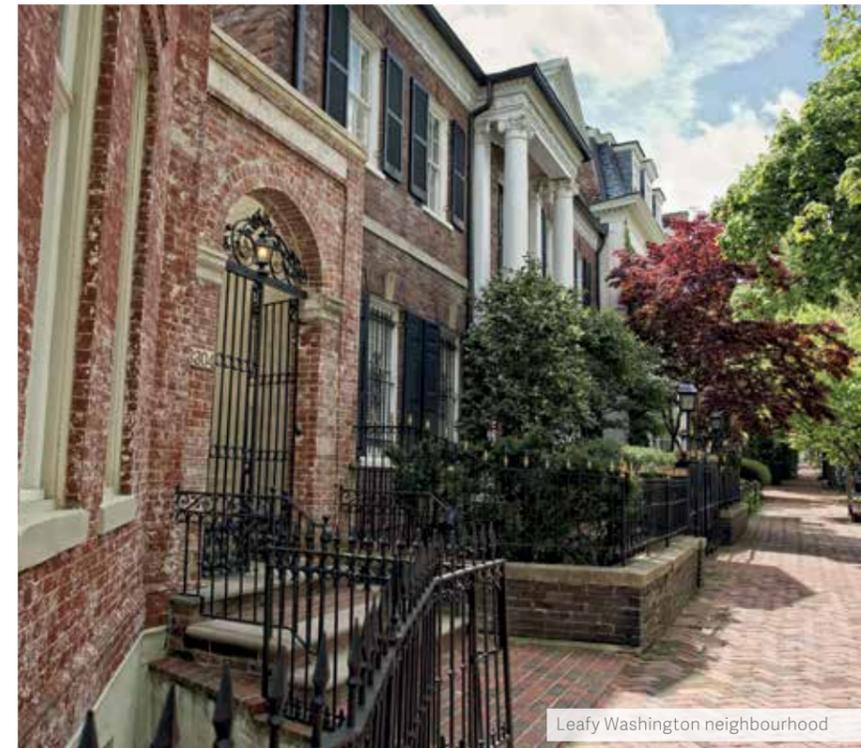
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- One-to-One
- University Admissions Service
- Volunteer Programme

Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

Accommodation

- Homestay
- Residence



Leafy Washington neighbourhood

165
Capacity

11
Classrooms

25
Student computers

12
Average class size (max 15)

18
Minimum age





The incredible Golden Gate Bridge



Beautiful San Francisco city



An activity in class

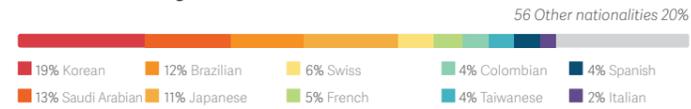


Student lounge

San Francisco

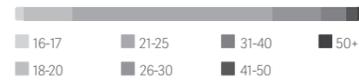
A contemporary space in the heart of Downtown, EC is just off Market Street and a short walk to Union Square. Bright, modern classrooms surround a large sun-filled lounge, and just outside is a wide variety of shops, restaurants and cafés.

Nationality mix



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Age mix



Free Wi-Fi



Interactive whiteboards



Library



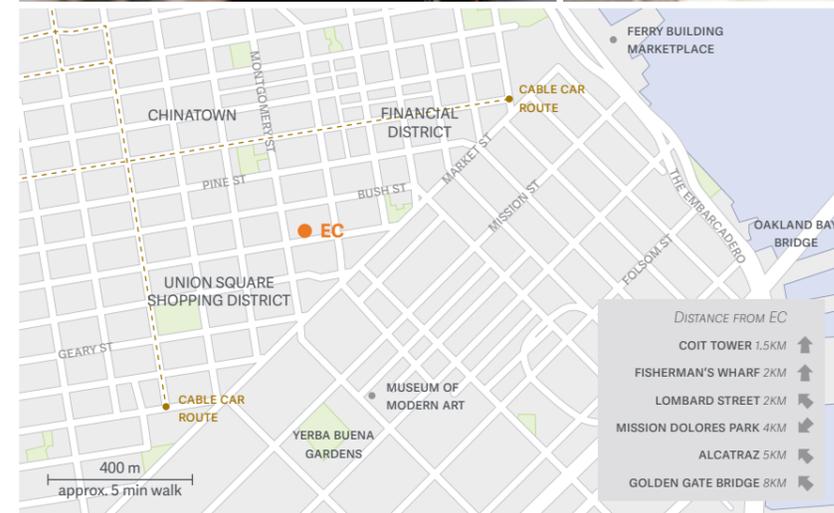
Self-study room



Student lounge



Deli



Don't Miss

- Taking a ride on the world's last manually-operated cable car system
- The former Alcatraz prison that once housed notorious criminals such as Al Capone
- The stories of danger and challenges with a tour of the Golden Gate Bridge
- Tasting delicious fresh seafood like Dungeness crab and cioppino at the Fisherman's Wharf
- Union Square, a large collection of department stores, upscale boutiques and tourist shops

Courses (lessons per week)

- General English (20/24/30)
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- One-to-One
- University Admissions Service
- Volunteer Programme

Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

Accommodation

- Homestay
- Residence



Centre Director Cindy and her staff help students at reception



Computers in the student lounge

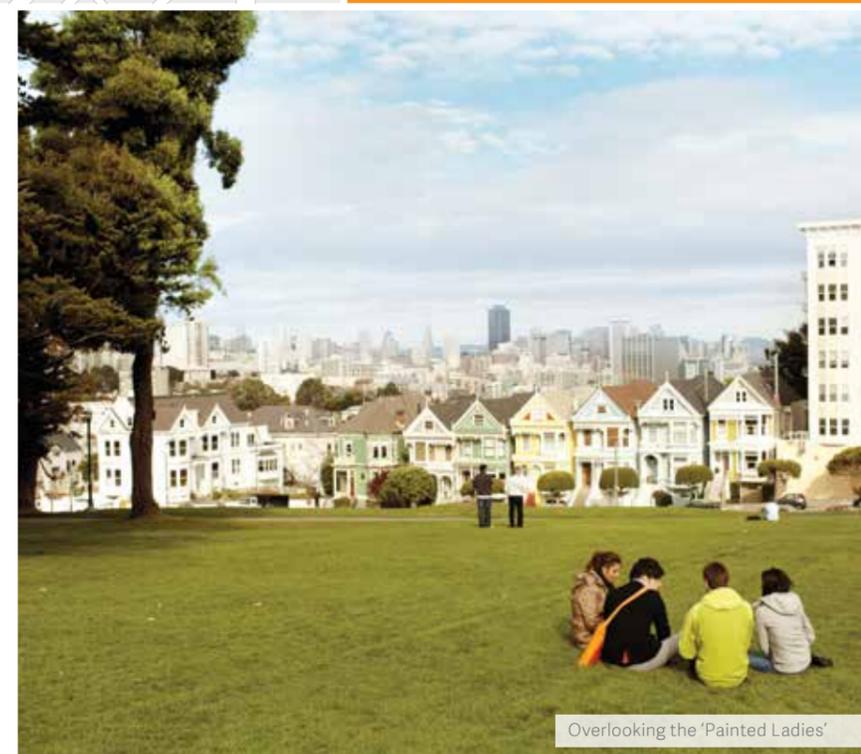
219
Capacity

15
Classrooms

23
Student computers

12
Average class size (max 15)

16
Minimum age



Overlooking the 'Painted Ladies'



The stunning La Jolla Cove



Doing homework in the student lounge



San Diego surfing

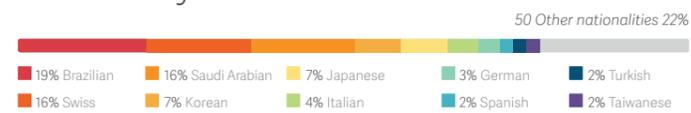


Relaxing in Scripps Park

San Diego

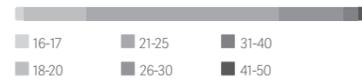
EC is located in picturesque La Jolla, known for its shopping and spectacular coastline, where seals can be spotted next to surfers and sunbathers. The school boasts beautiful ocean views, an outdoor terrace and a relaxed Californian atmosphere.

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Age mix



Free Wi-Fi



Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Outdoor terrace



Bright student lounge opens onto the terrace



Reception area



DISTANCE FROM EC	
PACIFIC BEACH SEAFRONT	7KM ↓
TORREY PINES GOLF COURSE	9KM ↑
SEAWORLD	15KM ↓
GASLAMP QUARTER	22KM ↓
BALBOA PARK	24KM ↓
MEXICO	49KM ↑
LOS ANGELES	180KM ↑

Don't Miss

- Swimming, scuba diving, snorkelling and lying on the sandy beach at La Jolla Cove
- English plus Surfing, exclusive to EC in San Diego
- Visiting Balboa Park's many museums and gardens
- A trip across the bridge to Coronado Island boasting one of America's best beaches
- Attending an annual festival or enjoying the nightlife in the historic Gaslamp Quarter

Courses (lessons per week)

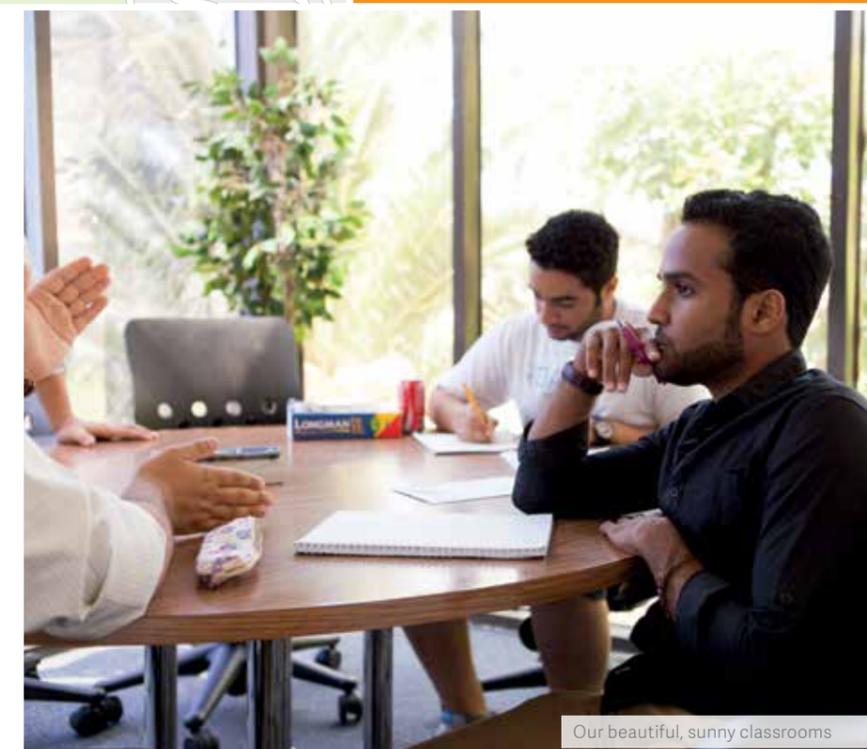
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- Business Semester/Year (30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- TOEFL Exam Preparation (30)
- One-to-One
- University Admissions Service
- Volunteer Programme
- English Plus: Surfing

Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome event
- Social and cultural programme

Accommodation

- Homestay
- Shared Apartment



Our beautiful, sunny classrooms

227
Capacity

20
Classrooms

22
Student computers

12
Average class size (max 15)

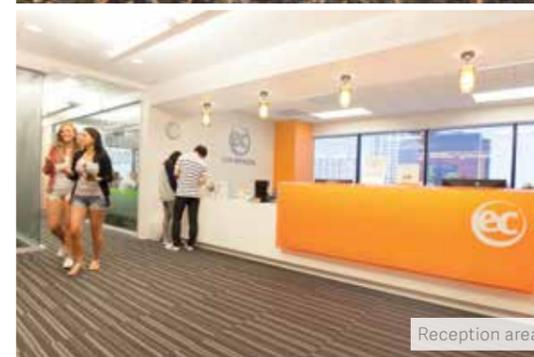
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Minimum age



Santa Monica Beach at sunset



The iconic sign!



Reception area

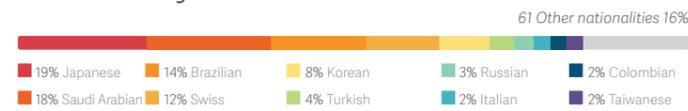


The Hollywood 'Walk of Fame'

Los Angeles *Santa Monica*

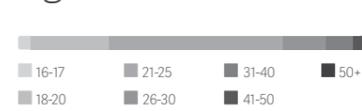
Our school in Los Angeles is just a five-minute walk from sun-drenched Santa Monica Beach – the ultimate stretch of golden South Californian coastline – and just two minutes from the dining, shopping and nightlife of 3rd Street Promenade.

Nationality mix



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Age mix



Free Wi-Fi



Interactive whiteboards



Library



Self-study room



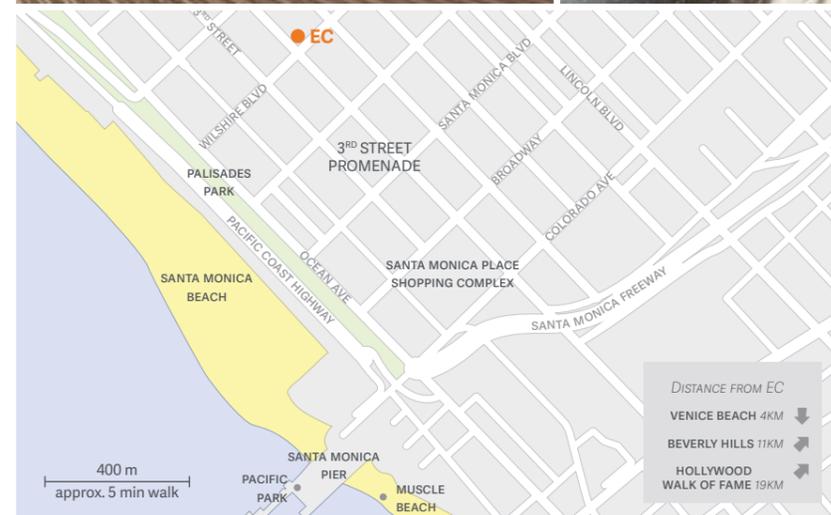
Student lounge



Our spacious student lounge



EC in Los Angeles



DISTANCE FROM EC
 VENICE BEACH 4KM
 BEVERLY HILLS 11KM
 HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME 19KM

Don't Miss

English plus Acting, exclusive to EC in Los Angeles

3rd Street Promenade, an impressive array of national stores and boutiques

The amusement park, aquarium, shops and bars on Santa Monica Pier

Watching zany street performers, artists and skateboarders on Venice Beach

Disneyland, Universal Studios and celebrity spotting in Beverly Hills

Courses (lessons per week)

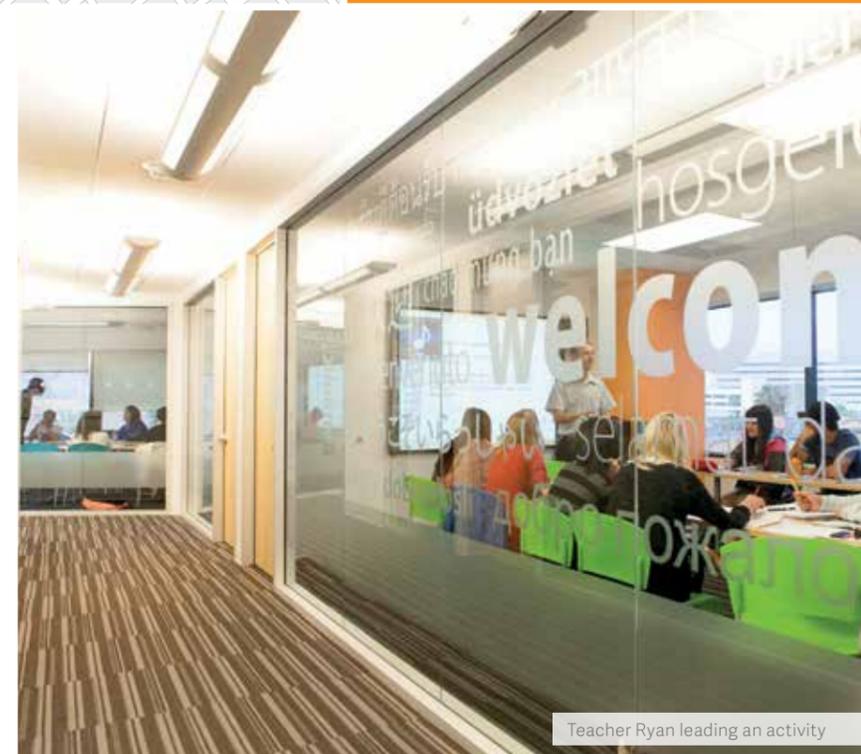
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- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- TOEFL Exam Preparation (30)
- One-to-One
- University Admissions Service
- Volunteer Programme
- English Plus: Acting

Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

Accommodation

- Homestay
- Shared Apartment



Teacher Ryan leading an activity

330
Capacity

22
Classrooms

30
Student computers

12
Average class size (max 15)

16
Minimum age



Colourful South Beach, Miami



Our bright and spacious school



Sand and sea at South Beach

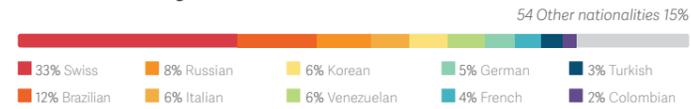


Strolling down Lincoln Road

Miami

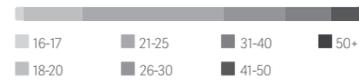
In a spectacular landmark building in the heart of South Beach, EC is just a short walk from one of the most iconic beaches in the US and is surrounded by the endless cafés, bars, shops and restaurants of world-famous Lincoln Road.

Nationality mix



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Interactive whiteboards



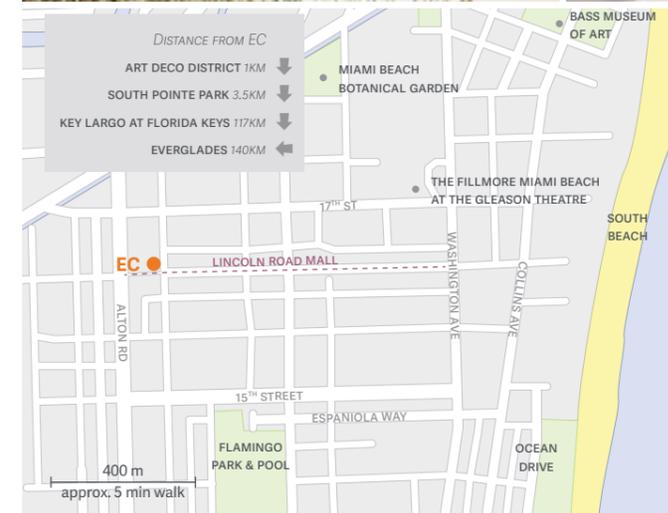
Library



Self-study room



Student lounge



Don't Miss

- Lying in the flawless white sand of sunny South Beach
- Lincoln Road Mall, a pedestrian-only promenade with bars, shops and galleries
- The beautiful Art Deco architecture and incredible restaurants along Ocean Drive
- Fishing, snorkelling, scuba diving or just relaxing in a hammock in the Florida Keys
- A ride on an air-boat to view the unique scenery and wildlife of the Everglades

Courses (lessons per week)

- General English (20/24/30)
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- Business Semester/Year (30)
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (30)
- One-to-One
- University Admissions Service
- Volunteer Programme

Courses include

- Course book
- English language activities & workshops
- Welcome activity
- Social and cultural programme

Accommodation

- Homestay
- Studio Apartment
- Shared Apartment



Student lounge at break time



You can always ask for help at reception



In class

207
Capacity

14
Classrooms

13
Student computers

12
Average class size (max 15)

16
Minimum age



General, Semi-Intensive & Intensive English

Your route to complete fluency and confidence in all four skills of the English language: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Complete English training

This course will give you an excellent understanding of all aspects of the English language, and teach you the secrets of perfect pronunciation. Through interesting and engaging lessons, you will perfect the four skills of everyday English: reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Creative and inspiring classes

Our teachers are qualified and experienced, and when it comes to creating lessons, they know what works. Classes are engaging and motivating, designed to activate and build upon your strengths, whilst also giving focused attention to your weaker areas.

Your teachers create a relaxed and informal classroom environment and are trained to deliver constant support, feedback and care throughout your time with us. This focus on support and encouragement will build your confidence as you advance towards fluency.

Choose your intensity

Our flexibility means you can choose the intensity of your studies. See our Progress Planner to plan your route to fluency.

General English students receive 20 English lessons each week. Semi-Intensive students receive these core lessons, plus an additional 4 per week, based on an Elective of their choice. And Intensive English students receive the 20 core lessons plus an additional 10 Elective lessons per week.

Improve your 'thinking time'

As your skills and confidence develop, so will your ability to listen, understand, and respond quickly and effectively in English. You will notice this progress most of all when you take your English outside of the classroom and into everyday conversation with your fellow students and locals in your chosen destination.

Mini Group

Students in Malta who would prefer more teacher contact time and a smaller class size can choose our Mini-Group option. This more intimate group allows for even more personal encouragement, feedback and help from your teacher and your peers.

CHOOSE THIS COURSE IF YOU

- are at any level
- want to improve your level and gain confidence in all areas of English
- want to develop your fluency in everyday situations and contexts

Personalise your studies *with Electives*

If you choose to study Semi-Intensive or Intensive English, you will tailor your course through a choice of Electives.

These motivating sessions will extend your language skills within the subject areas that are most interesting and relevant to you. Gain the language to use in specific, real-world situations and become a more motivated and confident speaker of English.



Comparative Culture & Communication Develop your understanding of different cultures, and how communication varies between them.

Academic Techniques in Practice Focus on improving the skills you really need, such as writing assignments, taking notes and preparing presentations.

The Language of Music Explore music of different types, cultures and eras, and learn the language to discuss it.

Get Talking Develop confidence, practise conversation and develop greater fluency.

Basic English Writing Boost your written English skills and develop confidence.

Global Citizenship Learn the specific English you need to discuss issues surrounding the environment, such as cultural diversity, equality, industrialisation and globalisation.

Film Studies Develop critical skills by watching, analysing and learning to express your thoughts on different types of film.

Survival English/Living in English Develop a practical understanding of English at different levels and activate your newly-acquired language in different everyday situations.

Media Studies Sharpen your analytical skills by studying a variety of news media, identifying fact, opinion and meaning.

Write Now Improve your skills in writing for different audiences, using appropriate language.

A World of Words Gain the inspiration and vocabulary to learn about and discuss world issues and global geography.

Grammar in Real Contexts Take a closer look at how the English language is structured, with a focus on relevance and appropriateness.

	General	Semi-Intensive	Intensive	Mini Group
Available	All schools	US and Canada schools <i>(except EC On-Campus)</i>	All schools	Malta
Level	All levels	All levels	All levels	All levels
Starts	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday
Length	Minimum 1 week <i>(Min 4 weeks On-Campus)</i>	Minimum 1 week	Minimum 1 week	1-4 weeks
Lessons per week	20	24	30	20 or 30
Hours per week	15	18	22.5	15 or 22.5

Beginner Elementary Pre-Intermediate Intermediate Upper-Intermediate Advanced

Global Citizenship			•	•		
Comparative Culture and Communication				•		•
Academic Techniques in Practice				•		•
The Language of Music			•	•	•	
Media Studies				•		•
Basic English Writing	•	•	•			
Film Studies				•	•	•
Get Talking				•	•	•
Write Now				•	•	•
A World of Words				•	•	
Survival English	•	•				
Living in English			•			
Grammar in Real Contexts					•	

Academic Semester/Year

Living and learning abroad is an extraordinary experience. Achieve fluency in English, challenge yourself and develop long-term friendships with people from all around the world.



PERSONAL LANGUAGE PORTFOLIO

This exclusive study tool has been developed by EC, and will be a close companion on your journey to fluency. It will maximise your individual language development by:

- confirming your learning style
- addressing your requirements for learning
- evaluating your progress
- identifying your strengths and weaknesses
- offering strategies to improve
- recording your experiences and achievements



Tailor your learning

Semi-Intensive and Intensive students can also tailor their course by choosing from a selection of electives.

Culture & Communication
Develop your understanding of different cultures, and the variety between them.

The Language of Music
Explore music of different types, cultures and eras, and learn the language to discuss it.

A World of Words Gain the inspiration and appropriate vocabulary to discuss world issues and global geography.

Media Studies Sharpen your analytical skills by studying news media, identifying fact, opinion and meaning.

Academic Techniques in Practice Improve skills such as writing assignments, note-taking and preparing presentations.

Get Talking Develop confidence, practise conversation and develop spoken fluency.

Survival English/Living in English Gain a practical understanding of English and activate your new language.

Film Studies Develop critical skills by analysing and expressing your thoughts on different films.

Global Citizenship Learn the appropriate language to discuss issues such as the environment, equality and globalisation.

Write Now Improve your skills in writing for different audiences, learning appropriate language and style.

Basic Writing Skills Boost your written English and gain practice and confidence in this key language skill.

Grammar in Real Contexts Develop a better practical understanding of how the English language is structured.

Three levels of support

You will benefit from a strong support network throughout your studies, including:

- Personal class tutorials for feedback and advice from your teachers
- Regular one-to-one meetings with your personal mentor
- Your Academic Semester/Year Coordinator, dedicated to serving your academic needs

Get qualified

You will have the opportunity to prepare and sit an internationally recognised exam:

- Cambridge** Recognised by employers, universities and colleges all over the world.
- IELTS** Required by many universities worldwide.
- TOEFL** Recognised by over 8,000 academic and professional institutions.
- TOEIC** Used by over 10,000 companies and institutions in 120 countries.

Intensive students are also awarded an EC Diploma at the end of their course, and General or Semi-Intensive students receive an EC Certificate of Merit.

Additional benefits

- Free Academic Workshops
- Competency Descriptor for every level
- Guidance on participation and motivation
- Fully stocked library
- Full calendar of activities, many are free
- Regular homework
- Progress and level tests to keep you on track

Intensive students also benefit from the following extras:

- Independent Research Skills, a programme embedded in the course
- Reading Club

CHOOSE THIS COURSE IF YOU

- dream of living and studying long-term in an English-speaking country
- want to achieve an active understanding of English across the four skills
- would like to move into an exam class or the Business Semester/Year programme after reaching the required level

	General	Semi-Intensive	Intensive
Available	All schools <i>(except EC On-Campus)</i>	US and Canada schools <i>(except EC On-Campus)</i>	All schools <i>(except EC On-Campus)</i>
Level	All levels	All levels	All levels
Starts	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday
Length	24 weeks	24 weeks	24 weeks
Lessons per week	20	24	30
Hours per week	15	18	22.5

English for Academic Purposes

Learn the linguistic, academic and cultural skills to ensure you enter your chosen university with confidence and proficiency. Available exclusively at our On-Campus schools.

Academic English

Your English will improve in all areas, and to ensure you are prepared for life at university, we also teach you important skills such as how to give presentations, write essays, summarise, critique academic texts and far more.

Serious environment

The classroom environment mirrors that of a university to prepare you for the style of classes you can expect there. You will experience the teaching methods and standards you will face at university, while benefiting from the attentiveness and support of a school fully focused on international students.

Cultural studies

We will teach you about idiomatic language and important cultural issues, which will help you become more effective at university.

Targeted lessons

Our lessons are interactive, interesting and student-centered to ensure you remain highly motivated. Our integrated syllabus will familiarise you with the types of courses, assignments and other academic situations you will face at university.

GRE preparation elective

If you want to attend a non-EC partner university in the US, you may need a GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) score. Let us prepare you for this exam, which tests verbal and quantitative reasoning, critical thinking and analytical writing skills



CHOOSE THIS COURSE IF YOU

- want the skills, insight and practice to excel at university in the USA
- would like to study with serious students in a focused, academic environment
- want to boost your chances of furthering your education in the USA

University Admissions Service

Gain admission to a top-tier university in the US or Canada. From enrolling in your English course to choosing your future university, we will advise you at every stage, ensuring that your application stands out.



1 ENROL WITH EC

Choose an EC school

Choose between our 12 modern, spacious and well equipped schools in the centre of the most desirable cities across the United States and Canada. These include our new On-Campus schools at Fredonia and Oswego at the State University of New York.

Add the University Admissions Service

Add this service to any course and begin the process of attending a North American university even before leaving home. If you choose Academic Semester/Year, you will receive the standard service for free.

2 GET SPECIALIST COUNSELLING

Receive personal guidance and support

Our experienced counsellors will help you to choose the best institution for you, explore courses and majors, complete housing and financial aid applications, and ensure all documentation is correctly submitted.

Choose a university or college

Our partner universities also offer EC students TOEFL/IELTS waiver agreements and conditional admissions. This means you can get a university place even before beginning your English course, and do not need to sit an official exam at the end.

3 BECOME A UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Raise your level and get prepared

Let us bring your English up to the level required by your chosen university. Take our English for Academic Practices course or 'Academic Techniques in Practice' elective to also develop the academic, linguistic and cultural skills specific to university life.

Realise your dream

By the end of your EC experience you will have accessed your chosen university, raised your English language level and received the support, counselling, and specific academic and cultural training to excel.

PERSONAL LANGUAGE PORTFOLIO

This exclusive study tool has been developed by EC, and will be a close companion on your journey to fluency. It will maximise your individual language development by analysing your strengths and weaknesses, offering strategies for improvement and evaluating your progress.

Available at	EC On-Campus at Fredonia and Oswego*
Level	All levels
Starts	Every second Monday
Length	Minimum 4 weeks
Lessons per week	30
Hours per week	22.5

*Also as an elective for those concurrently enrolled at Fredonia/Oswego universities

Available in	All schools in US and Canada
Included	Comprehensive university and college advisory service, university counselling, application assistance and review, courier fees for application, conditional letter of acceptance and guaranteed partner university admission, subject to meeting entry requirements.

Our Partners

We have many carefully selected partner universities and colleges. When applying to one of these, you can benefit from a range of opportunities including conditional admissions and TOEFL/IELTS waivers

Washington Seattle Central Community College, Green River Community College | **Montana** Montana State University | **Mississippi** The University of Mississippi | **Rhode Island** University of Rhode Island, New England Institute of Technology | **New York** Berkeley College, The Art Institute of New York City, Fredonia, Oswego | **California** De Anza College, Foothill College, MiraCosta Community College, Santa Monica College, San Francisco State University, National University, UCSC Extension – Silicon Valley, California International Business University, San José City College, Alliant International University School of Management, Golf Academy of America, The Art Institute of California (Los Angeles, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, San Diego, Hollywood) | **Arizona** Northern Arizona University | **Texas** Texas Wesleyan University | **Florida** Miami International University of Art & Design | **Massachusetts** Bunker Hill Community College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, University of Massachusetts (Boston), Lasell College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston Architectural College, Bay State College, Simmons College, New England Institute of Art | **British Columbia** Royal Roads University, Sprott-Shaw College, The Art Institute of Vancouver, Douglas College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Thomson Rivers University, Acsenda School of Management | **Ontario** Centennial College, George Brown College, Georgian College, London School of Business & Finance, Niagara College, Seneca College, Sheridan College, RCC Institute of Technology, Conestoga College, University of Guelph, Lakehead University, Confederation College | **Québec** Herzing College | **Nova Scotia** Mount Saint Vincent University

Exam Preparation

Choose from either our classic Exam Preparation courses or our exclusive Higher Score® technique, and enter your exam feeling totally prepared with the confidence to succeed.



Classic Exam Preparation courses

Available for Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC and GRE, these thorough exam preparation courses will raise your English level and teach you the specific skills needed to meet or surpass your expected result.

Your exam results will reflect a significant improvement in your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. And with continuous practice of specific tasks and sample papers, you will become familiar with the exam you are taking and learn how to answer the questions effectively.

CHOOSE THIS COURSE IF YOU

- would like improve your English level
- require a combination of core English training and specific exam preparation
- want to become certified with an internationally recognised qualification

Higher Score® IELTS, TOEFL OR TOEIC

These are powerful training courses in pure exam technique. For those who are already confident in their English language abilities, Higher Score® focuses entirely on exam strategy. You will study only the English you need to pass the test.

We combine the best commercially-available course books with our own materials. All Higher Score® teachers have expert knowledge of the exams and are specially trained.

CHOOSE THIS COURSE IF YOU

- are confident in your English language skills
- want to learn exactly what your exam entails and how to get the best score possible
- want to become certified with an internationally recognised qualification

Choose your exam

Cambridge

These exams are recognised by employers, universities and colleges all over the world, and the results are valid for life. Choose from:

FCE (First Certificate in English)

Suitable for those who can deal confidently with a wide range of spoken and written English.

CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)

For high-level English users who can use English for most professional and academic purposes.

CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Aimed at students who are able to function effectively in almost all English-speaking contexts.

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

An IELTS score is required by most universities in the UK, Canada, Australia, Malta, and some in the US. It is also often required by professional bodies, and needed for immigration to Canada and Australia.

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

TOEFL measures your ability to use English at university level. It is recognised by over 8,000 institutions in over 130 countries, including most North American universities.

Please note TOEFL is an elective option in London and must be combined with a course of 20 lessons per week.

TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)

TOEIC test scores are used by over 10,000 companies, government agencies and English language learning programmes in 120 countries.

Please note TOEIC is an elective option in London and must be combined with a course of 20 lessons per week.

GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)

The GRE test measures verbal and quantitative reasoning, analytical writing, and critical thinking. It is a requirement for most graduate schools in the US.

Please note GRE is an elective option and must be combined with Intensive English or English for Academic Purposes.

Availability	FCE	CAE	CPE	IELTS	TOEFL	TOEIC	Higher Score IELTS	Higher Score TOEFL	Higher Score TOEIC	GRE
Boston	30	30	-	24, 30	24, 30	-	-	-	-	-
New York	30	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	24, 30	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	30	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	30	30	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Miami	30	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fredonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Oswego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Toronto	30	30	-	-	-	-	20, 24, 30	20, 24, 30	20, 24, 30	-
Vancouver	30	30	30	-	-	-	20	20	20	-
London	20, 30	20, 30	20, 30	30	30	10	-	-	-	-
Covent Garden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford	20, 30	20, 30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridge	20, 30	20, 30	20, 30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brighton	20, 30	20, 30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bristol	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manchester	30	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	20, 30	20, 30	20, 30	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Town	30	30	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-

Minimum level

FCE	Intermediate, High Intermediate for 8 week course and Upper Intermediate for 4 week course	TOEIC	Intermediate
CAE	Upper Intermediate and Advanced for 4 week course	Higher Score® IELTS	Intermediate
CPE	Advanced	Higher Score® TOEFL	Intermediate
IELTS	Intermediate	Higher Score® TOEIC	Intermediate
TOEFL	Upper Intermediate	GRE	Advanced

Start dates

Courses start every Monday (except FCE, CAE, CPE, GRE; see price list for specific dates)

Business Semester/Year

Gain a competitive edge in the world of work. This intensive course raises your level and develops the language skills and cultural understanding you need for success.



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This exclusive study tool has been developed by EC, and will be a close companion on your journey to fluency. It will maximise your individual language development by:

- confirming your learning style
- addressing your requirements for learning
- evaluating your progress
- identifying your strengths and weaknesses
- offering strategies to improve
- recording your experiences and achievements



Become fluent in the language of international business

Of your 30 lessons per week, 20 will build your core English skills, and 10 will develop your ability to communicate fluently and effectively in a wide range of corporate contexts. Language will be taught within such areas as:

Personal identification

Exchanging information about yourself, your corporate role and your company

Buying and selling

Understanding prices and rates, negotiating contracts, and making agreements and offers

Business leadership

Chairing meetings, making recommendations and justifying your decisions

General business issues

Management, PR, CSR, conferences, HR, company budgets, sponsorship and IT

Travel and meetings

Making reservations, enquiries, orders and bookings for events and conferences

Products and services

Discussing branding, supply and distribution, and making supplier comparisons

Professional relationships

Managing invitations, welcoming foreign visitors, discussing interests and leisure activities

Company structures, systems and processes

Exchanging information on facilities, production, ordering and delivery systems

Using the telephone

Exchanging information, taking messages, and common abbreviations and acronyms

Results and achievements

Explaining company background, performance results, trends and changes

Health and safety

Understanding and communicating workplace health and safety policy, instructions and notices

Gain an international qualification in business English

You will receive an EC Diploma at the end of your course. On request, you may also have the opportunity to prepare for and sit a Business English exam:

Business English Certificate (BEC)

A highly regarded international business English qualification, BEC is an ideal exam to take for your career. There are three levels, from Intermediate to Advanced.

Business Language Testing Service (BULATS)

Developed by Cambridge ESOL, the Alliance Française, Goethe-Institut and the Universidad de Salamanca, BULATS is designed to test the language skills of those who need to use a foreign language at work.

Mentoring and guidance

Our Business Semester/Year students receive an excellent level of personal attention, with motivation and support given on three levels:

Personal class tutorials for feedback and advice from your teachers

Regular one-to-one meetings with your personal mentor

Your Academic Semester/Year Coordinator, dedicated to serving your academic needs

Additional benefits

- Free Academic Workshops
- Competency Descriptor for every level
- Guidance on participation and motivation
- Fully stocked library
- Full calendar of activities, many are free
- Regular homework
- Progress and level tests to keep you on track
- Independent Research Skills, a programme embedded in the course
- Reading Club

CHOOSE THIS COURSE IF YOU

- would like to develop the English skills to succeed in an English-speaking workplace
- want an internationally recognised Business English qualification
- would like to boost your CV and international career prospects

Available	All schools <i>(except Montreal, Covent Garden 30+ and EC On-Campus)</i>
Level	Low Intermediate to Advanced
Starts	Every Monday
Length	24 weeks
Lessons per week	30 (20 General English + 10 Business English)
Hours per week	22.5

English for Work

This intensive course develops the fluency, accuracy and specific communication skills you need to compete successfully in your chosen career.

Complete training

This course builds your General English skills, and then focuses on the language you will need in the workplace. You will gain the means to express yourself effectively in English across the four skills. So in future, whether you want to write a report or give a presentation, you can do so with fluency, accuracy and confidence.

Professional language focus

This course will develop your linguistic skills in the context of building an international career. You will develop your language skills within such areas as:

- Negotiating contracts
- Management and HR
- Branding and promotional strategies
- Project management
- Company budgets
- Business ethics and CSR

Understanding these key professional issues and having the language to work with them effectively will give you a distinct advantage as you progress up the career ladder.

Business skills

You will enhance valuable 'soft skills', focusing on how to justify your opinion, make recommendations, present different scenarios and resolve conflict.

You will develop practical workplace skills such as giving presentations, compiling and writing your CV, preparing for an interview and telephone techniques.

Develop your international prospects

By the end of your time with us, important doors will have opened for you. You will not only have seen great improvement in your English, but you will also have the specific language, knowledge and skills to deal confidently with a wide range of business issues.

All this will give you a vital edge over the competition as exciting new employment prospects open up around the world.



CHOOSE THIS COURSE IF YOU

- want to open career opportunities in an international environment
- require a level of English in your current work
- want to boost your CV with English language and workplace skills

Business Mini Group

This business-focused class has a maximum of six students. Receive more individual attention and see a faster rate of improvement.

More teacher time

Studying in a more intimate class of just six students creates a strong class dynamic and allows you to spend more time in direct contact with your teacher. This allows for more personal encouragement, feedback and help.

Relevant business topics

The content of this course adapts to the requirements of each individual group, whilst always remaining relevant to the world of work. Topics may include:

- The language of business meetings
- Giving presentations
- Conducting negotiations
- Writing professional reports and letters

Smaller classes, more confidence

In a smaller group you will enjoy a more relaxed atmosphere and stronger relationships within your class. Your confidence will grow as you feel safe and secure, with more opportunities to interact with your classmates and teacher.

General English option

If you would like the intimacy and personal attention of a smaller class, but do not require a business focus, a General English Mini Group option is also available in Malta. *See page 66*

CHOOSE THIS COURSE IF YOU

- want to open career opportunities in an international environment
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Available in	Malta
Minimum age	23
Level	Intermediate to Advanced
Starts	Every Monday
Minimum length	1 - 4 weeks
Lessons per week	20 or 30
Hours per week	15 or 22.5

"The skills I got at EC enabled me to explore many things that I had never tried before. It became the foundation of my future life. English can broaden your options in your life. And I'm so grateful that EC let me realise it."

This year I was an interpreter volunteer in English at the Special Olympics, a sports festival for people in special need, which was a really significant experience."



Ryuichiro from Japan studied in Malta

Available at	All schools (except EC On-Campus)
Level	Low Intermediate to Advanced
Starts	Every Monday
Minimum length	1 week
Lessons per week	30 (20 General English & 10 Business English)
Hours per week	22.5

English for All Ages

You can learn English and open doors to a better future at any stage in your life. We care about teaching you within contexts that are relevant to you, so we design specially tailored programmes for different age groups.

Our unique 30+ concept

Exclusively for those aged 30 years and over who want to share their experience with more mature, like-minded students, our 30+ concept is available in Covent Garden, Toronto and Malta.

A focused international environment

You will be surrounded by students from all over the world who are at a similar stage in their life to you and just as serious about their studies.

During lessons and activities you will learn about your classmates' cultural, personal and professional backgrounds, and, by the time you leave, you will have made a new international network of friends.

Language relevant to you

We design 30+ programmes specifically for more mature students, who have greater experience of life and the world of work. Through speaking, listening, reading and writing, you will learn within contexts that are specially chosen to be stimulating and relevant to you.

Our 30+ destinations

Our school in Covent Garden is exclusively for students over 30 in a quirky and colourful part of Central London, which is famous for its spectacular West End shows, street performers, markets, restaurants and nightlife.

In Toronto, students over 30 who book General, Semi-Intensive or Intensive English, or English for Work, study in a 30+ environment at no extra cost. This also applies in our Malta school during high season.

Explore and enjoy

Benefit from a high-quality activity programme featuring the top cultural highlights of your chosen destination. Mould it to your own tastes to take in the arts, sports, shopping, relaxation, nightlife, action and adventure.



Available in	Covent Garden, Toronto and Malta
Level	All levels in Covent Garden and Malta Pre-Intermediate to High Intermediate in Toronto
Courses	General, Intensive and English for Work in Toronto, Covent Garden 30+ and Malta plus Semi-Intensive in Toronto
Dates	All year round in Covent Garden 30+ and Toronto 15 Jun - 4 Sep in Malta

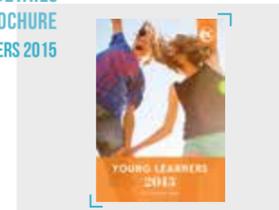
Young Learners Programmes

Action-packed study and travel experiences, available in amazing destinations in the US, Canada, UK and Malta.

From Summer Camp for our youngest learners, to Freestyle for teens and young adults, each programme presents a perfect opportunity to learn and have fun, while seeing a new, exciting part of the world and making lots of international friends.

Our Family Programme is great for families who want to combine a holiday with an unforgettable learning experience. Parents can either relax on holiday or study at one of our adult schools while their children join a day programme.

FOR MORE DETAILS
SEE OUR BROCHURE
YOUNG LEARNERS 2015



Club 50+

Exclusive to EC in Malta, this complete package of lessons and activities is exclusively for people aged 50 and over who want to travel, socialise and improve their English in the Mediterranean sunshine.



Learn English with like-minded people

Lessons focus on practical General English across the four skills of speaking, reading, writing and listening. You will be placed in a small class of just six students, all of whom are over 50.

Explore Malta

With sociable group activities and plenty of free time, you will make friends with people your age from different backgrounds and nationalities. The excursion programme includes activities that will help you discover this unique island and its culture. You will uncover Malta's rich history, enjoy its beautiful climate and enjoy fine Mediterranean cuisine.

Available in	Malta
Level	All levels
Starts	Every Monday
Minimum length	2 weeks
Lessons per week	20
Hours per week	15
Class size	Max 6