

Exam Preparation

Raise your English level and certify it with an international recognised qualification. Whether you are taking an exam for work, study or as a personal measure of achievement, we will help you get prepared to meet the challenges of the exam.



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT ON THIS COURSE?

Improve Your Level

Core English training in reading, writing, speaking and listening will focus on:

- methods and strategies for successful integrated and independent writing
- the skills needed to speak confidently and succeed in a one-to-one interview
- listening strategies such as listening for the idea of what's said and for detail
- skim reading for meaning, scanning for detail, paraphrasing, making inferences, and more

To help you get the best score possible in your chosen exam, these courses will focus on:

Writing

You will be taught methods and strategies for successfully completing integrated and independent writing skills.

Speaking

You will learn the skills needed to speak confidently on a number of topics in order to succeed in a one-to-one interview.

Listening

You will be exposed to various natural English accents and taught listening strategies, such as listening for the idea of what's said and listening for detail.

Reading

You will practise reading a number of authentic academic writings, and will be taught many reading skills. These include scan reading for general meaning and detail, paraphrasing, making inferences, and much more.

Practise

Using authentic test materials, you will participate in regular mock tests and finish your course well prepared for all sections of the exam.

Perfect Your Exam Technique

On these thorough, targeted courses, you will learn the valuable exam skills needed to meet or surpass your expected result. Using sample papers and with continuous practise of specific tasks, you will become familiar with the exam you are taking and learn how to answer the questions as effectively as possible.

Improve Your English

Being in an English-speaking environment for a long time improves your level. You will be speaking English inside and outside of your classroom. Your lessons will focus on preparing you for your exam; however, you will also see your English fluency improving from spending time in an English-speaking country.



COURSE START DATES

IELTS and TOEFL/TOEIC: Every Monday
FCE, CAE, CPE: [See price list for specific dates](#)

EC provides exam preparation course for the following exams:

Cambridge

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

B2 First (FCE -- First Certificate in English)

This exam is suitable if you can deal confidently with a wide range of spoken and written English.

Available in: San Diego, Los Angeles and Miami (US); Toronto and Vancouver (Canada); London, Cambridge, Brighton, Bristol and Manchester (UK); Dublin (Ireland); Cape Town (South Africa); Malta (Malta); Melbourne, Sydney (Australia)

C1 Advanced (CAE -- Certificate in Advanced English)

This exam is aimed at high-level English users who can use written and spoken English for most professional and academic purposes.

Available in: San Diego, Los Angeles and Miami (US); Toronto and Vancouver (Canada); London, Cambridge, Brighton, Bristol and Manchester (UK); Cape Town (South Africa); Malta (Malta); Melbourne, Sydney (Australia)

C2 Proficiency (CPE -- Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Cambridge's most advanced exam is aimed at students who are able to function effectively in almost every English-speaking context.

Available in: San Diego, Los Angeles, Miami (US); Toronto, Vancouver (Canada); London, Cambridge, Brighton, Bristol, Manchester (UK); Dublin (Ireland); Cape Town (South Africa); Malta (Malta).

IELTS, TOEFL & TOEIC

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

An IELTS qualification is required by most British, Canadian, Australian, Maltese and South African universities and, in some cases, American academic institutions. IELTS is often required by professional bodies and is even needed for immigration to Canada and Australia.

Available in: London, Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol, Brighton and Manchester (UK); Dublin (Ireland); Cape Town (South Africa); Malta (Malta); Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Gold Coast (Australia); Auckland (New Zealand)

- Available in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver (Canada) as [Higher Score@](#) courses.

For IELTS in Australia:

- Standard Programme: 20 exam lessons per week
- Standard Plus Programme: General English (20 lessons) and four Exam Preparation lessons per week
- Intensive 28 Programme: General English (20 lessons) and eight Exam Preparation lessons per week; or 28 Exam Preparation lessons per week

At EC Auckland, students may take General English plus 4 or 8 IELTS English Electives.

Minimum age at EC Auckland:

- 18 years old for Student Visa holders
- 16 years old for Tourist Visa holders

There are two types of IELTS test, Academic and General. Most of our students choose to prepare for Academic IELTS. Should you wish to prepare for the General Training IELTS test, please select this option on your Needs Analysis and

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1 LESSON

1 Lesson = 45 minutes (USA, Canada, UK, Malta, Cape Town)

1 Lesson = 50 minutes (Australia, New Zealand)

LESSONS PER WEEK

20/30 lessons



TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

Taken by over 25 million English language learners, the TOEFL test is a widely respected English language test. It measures your ability to use English at university level and is recognised by over 8,000 institutions in more than 130 countries, including the majority of North American universities. TOEFL is also accepted as proof of English proficiency for immigration into many countries. Available in: Boston, New York, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles (US); Malta (Malta).

- Available in Toronto and Vancouver (Canada) as Higher Score® courses.



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, and more than 6 million TOEIC tests were administered last year. This test is used to assess the everyday English skills of people working in an international environment.

- Available in Toronto (Canada) as Higher Score® courses.



Cambridge ESOL Exam Preparation (Pre Intermediate to Advanced) (12 weeks):

CRICOS Course Code 072053B

IELTS Preparation (Intermediate to Upper Intermediate) (-52 weeks): CRICOS

Course Code 076473E

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LEVEL

FCE: Intermediate (Upper Intermediate for 4-week course) (San Diego, Los Angeles, Miami, Toronto, Vancouver, London, Cambridge, Brighton, Bristol, Manchester, Cape Town, Malta)

FCE: Upper Intermediate (10-week course) (Melbourne, Sydney)

CAE: Pre Advanced (Advanced for 4-week course)

San Diego, Los Angeles, Miami, Toronto, Vancouver, London, Cambridge, Brighton, Bristol, Manchester, Cape Town, Malta)

CAE: Advanced (10-week course) (Melbourne, Sydney)

CPE: Advanced

IELTS: Intermediate to Advanced (Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cape Town, Dublin, London, Los Angeles, Malta, Manchester, Miami, San Diego, Toronto, Vancouver)

IELTS: Intermediate to Upper Intermediate (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland)

TOEFL: Intermediate/Upper Intermediate to Advanced (Malta)

TOEIC: Intermediate (Toronto)

