

Intensive English



During the Intensive English course you will improve at a quicker pace. A combination of General English and a selection of electives will allow you to gain greater fluency and accuracy more quickly.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT ON THIS COURSE?

More exposure to English

Extra exposure to English in the classroom will enable you to think in English, cutting down on time spent translating from your own language into English.

Core English plus your choice of elective

It's your English course, so you get to decide what you want to study! In your third module you can choose from a number of options. Focus on the areas of your English that you want to improve. This will definitely help you make the most of your time on your English course.

Maximum teacher contact time

More time with your teachers will make you more confident with your English. All lessons are creative and energising, allowing you to feel self-assured.

Intensive focus on all skills

More time in class will allow you to focus on the key skill areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening which will further develop fluency and accuracy through grammar, vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation.

Topic based lessons in everyday contexts

With newspapers, CD's, internet, video and other authentic resources, our teachers use 'real-life' materials that not only help you to understand how English is used by native speakers, but these materials help you to study English independently long after you have left EC. Every lesson is based on a fixed topic and all the essential English, that you need to know, is taught within the context of the topic. You will then be able to apply your new-found skills correctly in other situations.

A focused yet relaxed classroom environment

Happy students learn better than unhappy ones! That's not a secret, but it's something that we at EC strongly believe. And so our classrooms are places where hard work is carried out in informal and relaxed settings. Your ability and motivation will improve in a classroom with a great atmosphere.

THIS COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS

- wish to dedicate more time to reaching their English goals quickly
- would like to personalise their course through a choice of electives
- have a limited amount of time and want to make the most of their stay
- feel they would benefit from spending more time with a teacher and in a classroom environment

LEVEL

Beginner to Advanced

COURSE DURATION

Minimum stay: 1 week

COURSE START DATES

Every Monday

LESSONS PER WEEK

30 lessons

1 LESSON

1 lesson = 45 minutes



ELECTIVES

Core English + your choice of elective

The ability to choose the focus of your **3rd module** allows you to personalise your course. In these sessions you will learn specific skills needed for English language success in a choice of subject areas whilst building fluency.

Comparative Culture & Communication

Develop your awareness and 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, notetaking and preparing presentations.

Global Citizenship

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

The Language of Music

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

Get Talking

To sharpen students' analytical skills by studying a variety of news media, separating fact from opinion and deconstructing meaning.

The Language of Music

Develop confidence, practise conversation and develop fluency.

Write Now

Improve your skills in writing for different audiences, using appropriate language and style.

A World of Words

Gain inspiration and vocabulary to learn about and discuss world issues and global geography.

Survival English

Develop a practical understanding of English and activate this newly-acquired language in different everyday situations.

Grammar in Real Contexts

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

Basic Writing Skills

Boost your written English skills and develop confidence.

Film Studies

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

Media Studies

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

AVAILABLE IN

- EC Boston
- EC Brighton
- EC Bristol
- EC Cambridge
- EC Cape Town
- EC London
- EC London 30+
- EC Los Angeles
- EC Malta
- EC Manchester
- EC Miami
- EC Montreal
- EC New York
- EC Oxford
- EC San Diego
- EC San Francisco
- EC Toronto
- EC Vancouver
- EC Washington, DC
- On-Campus at Fredonia (State University of New York)
- On-Campus at Oswego (State University of New York)



MAXIMUM IN CLASS

- Malta : max 12 in class
- Cape Town, Manchester, Brighton, Oxford, Boston, New York, Fredonia, Oswego, San Francisco, Miami, Los Angeles, San Diego, Washington, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, : max 15 in class.
- Bristol, Cambridge, London 30+, London, : max 14 in class