

General English

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
GE21/GE25 - Short Term Study Visa
or Tier 4 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 book on the first day of your course and a new course book each time you move up a level.

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 the LSe-Learning online platform for extra practice. This starts from the enrolment date and runs for 6 months (if the student is enrolled for more than 6 months the e-learning will run accordingly)
- You can attend up to 3 free support classes per week.



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.

*All of these electives run all year-round. *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.