



**Bell**  
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# English language courses

For adults &  
professionals



2021





**“The best thing about Bell is that the teachers take time to help you and they make you feel important. Studying here is really special.”**

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# Not just another English language school

We are a leading language school and education provider in the UK - delivering unforgettable learning experiences that transform lives.

Here are just a few reasons why we are confident that Bell is the right school for you:



Track record



Excellent care



65 year of experience



Diverse nationality mix



Teaching expertise



Ideal locations



Free excursions and day trips



Learning The Bell Way



Free insurance



Group specialists



Bell Online



Year-round courses



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Teaching at Bell is excellent and results in high levels of student progress. Teachers are experienced, well-qualified and have excellent subject knowledge.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE, 2018



14 areas of strengths were noted in latest British Council inspection.

BRITISH COUNCIL INSPECTION, 2018

**“I keep coming back to study at Bell because it has a very warm atmosphere and the teachers and staff are amazing!”**

ALEXANDRE, BRAZIL

# Your programme

Students learn faster and more successfully when they use English all the time and in a range of situations.

That is why we offer fully-integrated courses with lessons, a choice of afternoon modules and access to a full calendar of social activities, excursions and day trips and excursions.



## Core English lessons

Want to develop your English to apply and study in an English-speaking school or university? Want to improve your job prospects? Or may you want to travel or live in an primarily English-speaking country.

Whatever your ambitions, our build-your-own courses will help you achieve your personal goals and succeed in taking those exciting next steps.

Using the six principles of the Bell Way, each lesson is expertly designed to inspire students to reach their full potential.

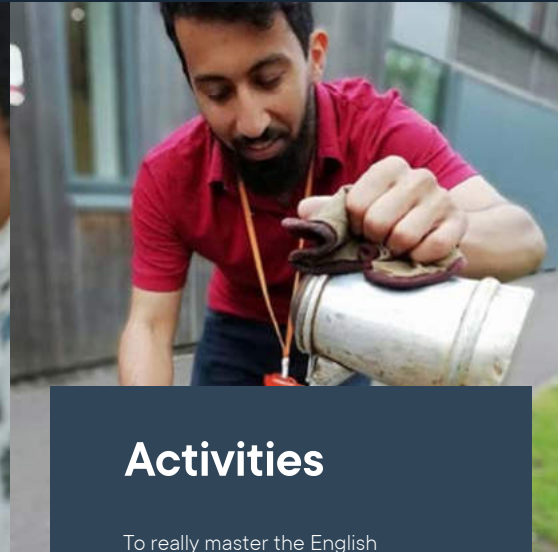


## Afternoon modules

Build your course by selecting afternoon modules that specialise in an area you want to focus on.

Each of our adult centres proudly offers a unique selection of modules to help you improve your language skills:

- ▶ General language skills
- ▶ Business skills
- ▶ IELTS exam skills
- ▶ Project management skills
- ▶ Smart project skills
- ▶ 1-to-1 tuition



## Activities

To really master the English language, learning needs to take place inside and outside the classroom. Learning everywhere is one of our core teaching principles.

As part of our Language in Action programme - exclusive to Bell - we offer a series of educational activities and useful ideas for independent learning outside the classroom.

Students practise their English while focused on an activity, which leads to a natural and fluent use of the language.



## Excursions & day trips

All our students have access to an exciting calendar of regular afternoon excursions and day trips as part of their course.

So every one of our students can explore the UK and experience British culture - at NO EXTRA COST.

Students learn about British life and history through exploring places of interest such as London, Oxford, Warwick or Brighton.

It is an ideal way to practise your English and meet students from other countries.



# What is your learning goal?

Every student is a unique individual to us: it is one of the core Bell Way principles. We can help you find the perfect course to achieve your learning goals.

QUICK TIP



## Let us help you!

You may prefer to discuss your needs with one of our education advisors, so that we can consider the specific needs and goals of a student in order to make a recommendation.

Contact us online and we can arrange a private appointment.

[www.bellenglish.com/contact-us](http://www.bellenglish.com/contact-us)



## Improve your English

With your personal goals in mind, we will create a plan to help you strengthen your English language skills and become confident in using English in a range of different situations - at school, university, work or when travelling and socialising.

### Recommended courses

Effective English

IELTS exam preparation



## Gain a qualification

Prepare for an internationally-recognised English language qualification to help you on your road to success. Armed with extensive experience with IELTS and Cambridge English exams, you will gain effective skills and techniques to achieve your desired score.

### Recommended courses

IELTS exam preparation

Cambridge Exam preparation



## Specialise your language

Gain specialist academic language skills with a Cambridge Exam preparation course.

Alternatively, develop specialist industry knowledge and language skills to achieve your personal and professional goals. management.

### Recommended courses

Effective English + Project Management

Cambridge Exam preparation

# How quickly will I progress?

Learning is unique to each student. It will be influenced by your motivation, regular practise outside the classroom, and commitment to lessons.

As a guide, Cambridge Assessment English make the following recommendations as approximate guided learning hours:



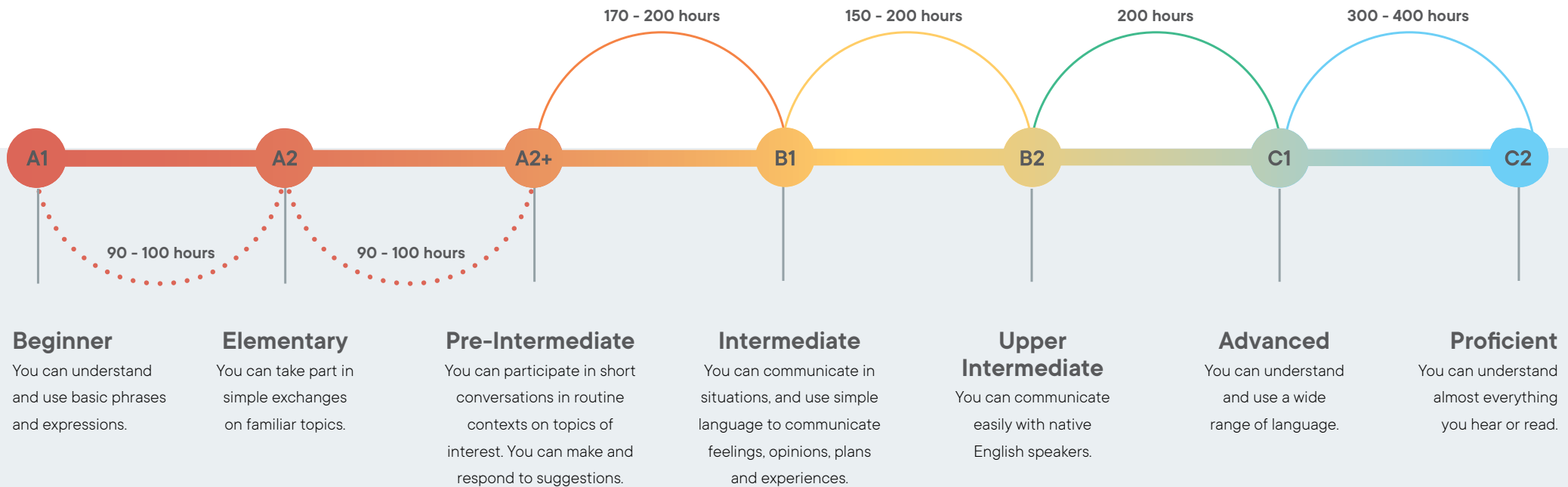
## USEFUL TIP

### Learn the Bell Way

The following framework is a guideline for you to understand how quickly an individual can progress in language confidence. We will assess your current language level and prepare an individual study plan for you (using key principles of The Bell Way method) so you can maximise your success at Bell.

Find out more about our approach:

[www.bellenglish.com/courses-for-adults/learn-the-bell-way/](http://www.bellenglish.com/courses-for-adults/learn-the-bell-way/)



# Where would you like to study?

Our schools are typically historical locations with contemporary facilities, each set within beautiful and ideally-located English towns and cities

• Stratford upon-Avon

 Bell Cambridge

Luton 

 Stansted

Oxford

 Bell London

 Heathrow

 Ebbsfleet

 Gatwick



## Bell Cambridge

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COURSES

Effective English

IELTS exam preparation

Cambridge Exam preparation

MODULES

Skills workshop

Business skills

1-to-1 tuition

Effective English

IELTS exam preparation

COURSES

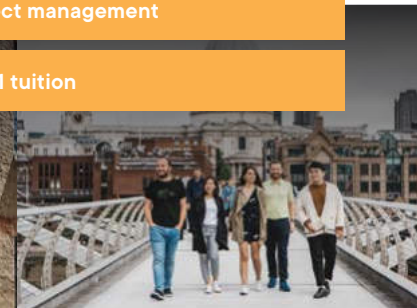
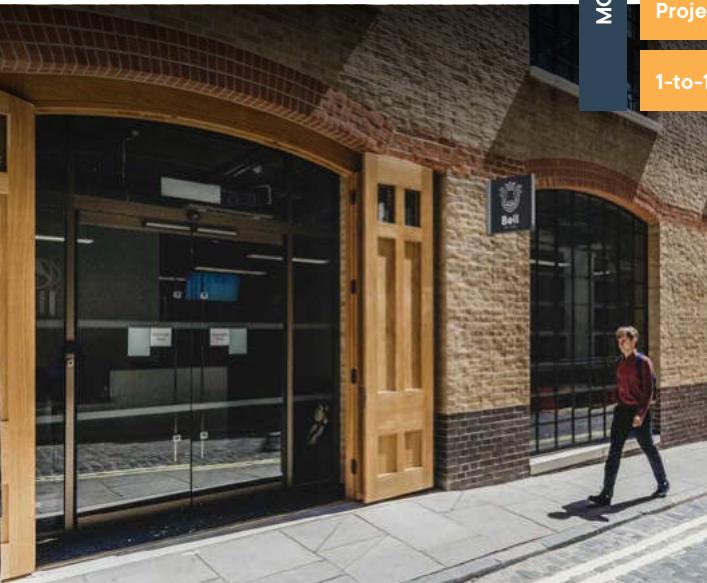
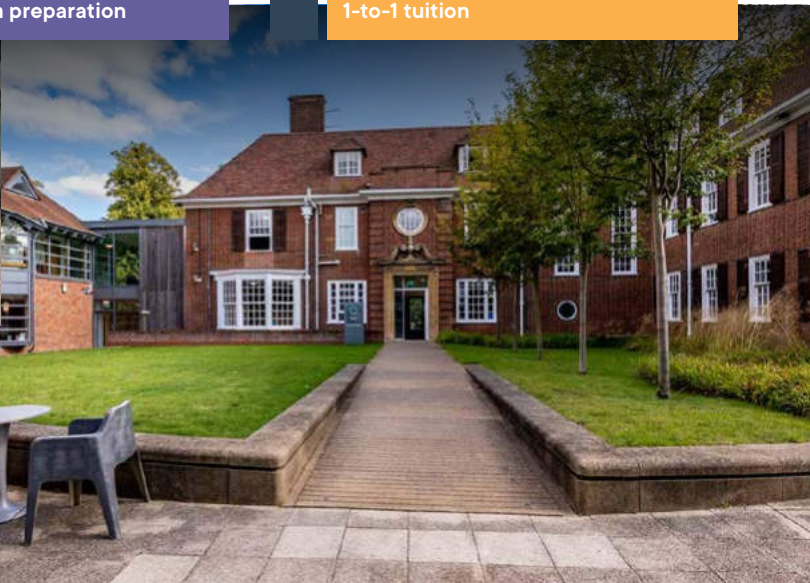
MODULES

IELTS skills

Smart projects

Project management

1-to-1 tuition





## All our courses include:



Course tuition and study materials



Regular 1-to-1 tutorials



A full day trip or half-day tour per week



A wide range of study resources



City orientation tour



A weekly programme of activities with clear learning objectives



Scanning, printing and photocopying



Comprehensive insurance



**“The Bell team are always there to support you. You don't just learn English in the classroom, there are lots to learn outside of the class also!”**

YUKA, JAPAN



# Effective English

## Overview

Take the next step in your English language learning. This course will enhance your core skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, so you can confidently communicate in a variety of contexts.

Your course will be built around your specific goals, course length and language level.

Teachers will also regularly review your progress on a 1-to-1 basis, so you always have a clear path to your goals.

### On this course, you will:

- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and ability to apply complex grammar structures in your everyday communication
- ▶ Learn to voice your opinions tactfully and share your ideas with others
- ▶ Gain useful insights and guidance to become a more independent learner

## Our approach

We link your language learning with practical and everyday skills that will be useful for you in general learning, life and work.

You will reinforce these new skills through your personal and interactive Bell Online - testing your skills and getting direct feedback from your teacher and classmates.

### Speaking

Practise having conversations in English and tactfully expressing opinions through role-play, debates and presentations on topical issues like the environment, politics or news.

### Writing

Strengthen your grammar by using different channels of communication, including report writing, emails, feedback, reviews and articles.

### Listening

Enhance your listening skills by using authentic materials like podcasts, audiobooks, radio or TV apps, like *Netflix*.

### Reading

Discover various types of formal and informal writing depending on the type of publication, like magazines, newspapers, or storytelling.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[bellenglish.com/effective-english](https://bellenglish.com/effective-english)

## Course summary

Location	<b>Bell Cambridge</b> <b>Bell London</b>
Min. age	<b>16</b>
Class size (Average / Max)	London <b>7 / 12</b> Cambridge <b>10 / 14</b>
Min. language level	London: <b>Elementary A2</b> Cambridge: <b>Beginner A1</b>
Start dates	<b>Weekly, every Monday</b>

## Add your modules

### Bell Cambridge

- + SKILLS WORKSHOP
- + BUSINESS SKILLS
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

### Bell London

- + SMART PROJECTS
- + IELTS
- + PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

## Effective English at Bell London

At Bell London, the course will feature a weekly morning class in the city, such as at a museum, marketplace, or along the river. This gives you the opportunity to practise your skills in an authentic (but supported) setting.



# IELTS exam preparation

## Overview

Train for your IELTS, an internationally-recognised qualification to demonstrate your language level to a university or employer.

Our teachers have extensive knowledge of IELTS exam content and structure so they can help you to achieve your desired score.

They will regularly review your progress on a 1-to-1 basis, so you always have a clear path to your goals throughout your time at Bell.

### On this course, you will:

- ▶ Strengthen your understanding of the IELTS exam content and structure
- ▶ Gain effective techniques and strategies to tackle different types of questions
- ▶ Develop useful skills like paraphrasing, analysing or describing data and interpreting meaning from context
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate and present your opinions when speaking or writing essays for the exam
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar structures
- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English

## Our approach

You will become confident by frequently practising your new skills and knowledge on example exam questions or papers.

Focus on the most difficult areas through your personal and interactive Bell Online - testing your skills and getting direct feedback from your teacher.

### IELTS Writing

Gain insights from example papers and practise new vocabulary, structuring your writing and describing data.

### IELTS Listening

Enhance your listening and critical exam skills, like recognising paraphrasing and synonyms.

### IELTS Reading

Learn strategies to approach questions and practise reading academic articles and reports.

### IELTS Speaking

Expand your vocabulary on exam-related topics and learn to express, justify and respond to opinions in a structured, coherent way.

## Guide to IELTS exams

**IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an English language test recognised by over 9,000 organisations worldwide. It assesses your ability to communicate in everyday English for education, immigration and professional accreditation.**

There are two versions of IELTS – Academic and General Training - Bell offers training for the Academic test.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[bellenglish.com/ielts-exam-preparation](https://bellenglish.com/ielts-exam-preparation)

## Course summary

Location	<b>Bell Cambridge / Bell London</b>
Min. age	<b>16</b>
Class size (Average / Max)	London <b>7 / 12</b> Cambridge <b>10 / 14</b>
Min. language level	<b>Intermediate B1</b>
Start dates	<b>Weekly, every Monday</b>

## Add your modules

### Bell Cambridge

- + SKILLS
- + BUSINESS SKILLS
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION

### Bell London

- + SMART PROJECTS
- + IELTS
- + PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- + 1-TO-1 TUITION



# Cambridge exam preparation

## Overview

The Cambridge B2 First (FCE) qualification demonstrates that you have the language skills to live and work independently in an English-speaking country or to study on courses taught in English.

As you prepare for the exam, you will improve your confidence and develop every aspect of your English to Upper Intermediate B2 level.

The Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE) qualification demonstrates that you have the language ability to carry out complex research and communicate effectively at a professional level.

You will study advanced-level grammar and vocabulary and develop your English to Advanced C1 level.

### On this course you will:

- ▶ Strengthen your understanding of the Cambridge Exam content and structure
- ▶ Learn to effectively communicate and present your opinions when speaking or writing essays for the exam
- ▶ Enhance your pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar structures
- ▶ Improve your confidence, fluency and accuracy when communicating in English

## Our approach

Depending on your strengths and areas for development, you will focus on enhancing your confidence and ability in key areas of the Cambridge Exam.

Practise new skills on Bell Online - testing your skills and getting direct feedback from your teacher and classmates.

### Speaking

Learn to confidently hold conversations in English and express opinions through role-play, debates and presentations on issues like health, technology and cultural diversity.

### Writing

Explore different types of writing as part of the exam, including essay and report writing, emails, letters and articles.

### Listening

Practise using authentic materials like interviews, podcasts or the radio to identify information and points of view.

### Reading

Test your grammar and new vocabulary. Understand opinions and attitudes from different types of publications.

## Guide to Cambridge exams

Cambridge Assessment English is part of the University of Cambridge and their exams are accepted by over 20,000 universities and employers around the world. They offer exams for every level of learner so you can track your language progress.

At Bell we prepare students for the B2 First (FCE) and C1 Advanced (CAE) exams, and can also arrange A2 Key (KET), B1 Preliminary (PET) and C2 Proficiency (CPE) exams on request.

All certificates are lifelong qualifications.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[bellenglish.com/cambridge-exam-first](https://bellenglish.com/cambridge-exam-first)

## Course summary

Location	Bell Cambridge
Min. age	16
Class size (Average / Max)	10 / 14
Weekly hours	Standard 20 Fast-track 25

## Cambridge B2 First (FCE)

Language level	Intermediate B1
Course dates	4 Jan - 12 March (exam 13 Mar) 6 April - 11 June (exam 9 Jun) 4 Oct - 10 Dec (exam 11 Dec) Fast-track - 5 weeks: 28 June - 30 July (exam 30 July)

## Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)

Min. language level	Upper Intermediate B2
Course dates	4 Jan - 12 March (exam 12 Mar) 6 April - 11 June (exam 8 Jun) 4 Oct - 10 Dec (exam 11 Dec) Fast-track - 5 weeks: 28 June - 30 July (exam 29 July)

## Add your modules

+ SKILLS

+ 1-TO-1 TUITION

# Add your modules

Accelerate your progress with individual classes completely personalised to your learning needs.

Depending on your desired intensity of course, you can add an extra 5 or 10 hours of afternoon lessons to your course.

1. Choose a core course to achieve your goals

2. Select your modules

3. How many hours? Add 5 or 10 hours

BELL CAMBRIDGE	Effective English	Skills	+ 5 hours	+ 10 hours
	IELTS exam preparation	Business skills	+ 5 hours	
	Cambridge Exam preparation	1-to-1 tuition	+ 5 hours	

BELL LONDON	Effective English	IELTS	+ 5 hours	+ 10 hours
		Smart projects	+ 5 hours	+ 10 hours
	IELTS exam preparation	Project management		+ 10 hours
		1-to-1 tuition	+ 5 hours	+ 10 hours



**Skills workshop**  
Bell Cambridge



**Business skills**  
Bell Cambridge



**1-to-1 tuition**  
Bell Cambridge & Bell London



**Smart Projects**  
Bell London



**IELTS**  
Bell London



**Project Management**  
Bell London





# Study in Cambridge

## A world-class university city

Cambridge is a historic university city with a global reputation for academic excellence. Over a fifth of its residents are students, giving the city a modern, cosmopolitan feel, and the streets are full of fascinating museums, diverse restaurants and quirky shops.

## 5 things to do in Cambridge

1. **Try punting** - the most traditional Cambridge activity. The city is at its most beautiful when viewed from aboard a punt.
2. **Visit Grantchester Meadows** - a perfect way to spend a Summer's afternoon. Have a picnic on the meadows, then visit The Orchard Tea Gardens for a traditional cream tea.
3. **Go shopping** - find everything from well-known brands to chic independent stores and local arts and crafts.
4. **Walk along 'The Backs'** - stroll along the historic backs of the Cambridge colleges and follow in the footsteps of their world-famous alumni.
5. **Enjoy some entertainment** - watch live music or a play at one of the city's theatres and venues. If you're here in the Summer, don't miss the chance to see a Shakespeare play in the private garden of one of the Cambridge colleges.



Inspiring historic architecture



Beautiful landscapes



Famous University of Cambridge alumni include Charles Darwin and Isaac Newton



World-class arts and culture



Close to London with good transport links



Over 200 cafés, bars, pubs and restaurants



**58**  
different nationalities  
in 2019



1 RED CROSS LANE, CAMBRIDGE, CB2 0QU

# Bell Cambridge

## A historic school set in beautiful grounds

Our Cambridge school offers a picturesque study environment and a supportive student community.

Located within easy reach of the historic city centre, it features impressive study, social and leisure facilities including a large contemporary learning centre, student games room and indoor and outdoor dining areas. The school has also got large gardens surrounding the school.

It offers a full on-campus experience with two on-site residence accommodation for students.

### Courses

- 🎯 Effective English
- 🎯 IELTS exam preparation
- 🎯 Cambridge Exam preparation
- ⊕ Skills
- ⊕ 1-to-1 tuition
- ⊕ Business skills
- 👥 Courses for groups
- 🎓 University Foundation Programme

### Facilities

- 📶 Free wireless internet
- 📚 Large learning centre
- 💻 Two computer rooms
- 🏆 On-site sports facilities
- ♿ Disabled access/facilities
- 🙏 Prayer room
- 🍴 Dining room and outside eating area, serving hot & cold food
- 👤 Higher Education Advisory Service
- 🖨️ Free scanning, printing and copying
- 🎮 Games room with table tennis, computer games, pool table and TV
- 🏠 30 contemporary air-conditioned classrooms with interactive whiteboards

### Travel

- ✈️ London Stansted **47km**
- ✈️ London Luton **65km**
- 🚆 St Pancras Eurostar **90km**
- ✈️ London Heathrow **115km**
- ✈️ London Gatwick **154km**





# Study in London

## A vibrant global capital

London is one of the most diverse and multicultural cities in the world. Study in the capital and benefit from the unique combination of rich history and global innovation. Take time to explore the city and experience all the wonders that London has to offer.

## 5 things to do in London

1. **Relax in a Royal Park** - take a break from sightseeing in the beautiful surroundings of one of London's eight royal parks.
2. **See a play at Shakespeare's Globe** - take a walk along the South Bank and a trip back in time as you enjoy an open-air performance at this remarkable replica of the playwright's theatre, which can be found next to our school.
3. **Be inspired by art** - London is home to some of the best art galleries in the world including the National Gallery, Tate Modern and the V&A museum.
4. **Enjoy a taste of London** at Borough Market located close to Bell London. It's home to delicious foods from all over the world and has a fantastic atmosphere for socialising with friends.
5. **Watch a world-class show** in London's famous West End, home to musicals, plays and comedy shows to suit all tastes.



No.1 world capital for business



No.1 world city for international students



Cosmopolitan city, home to 270 nationalities



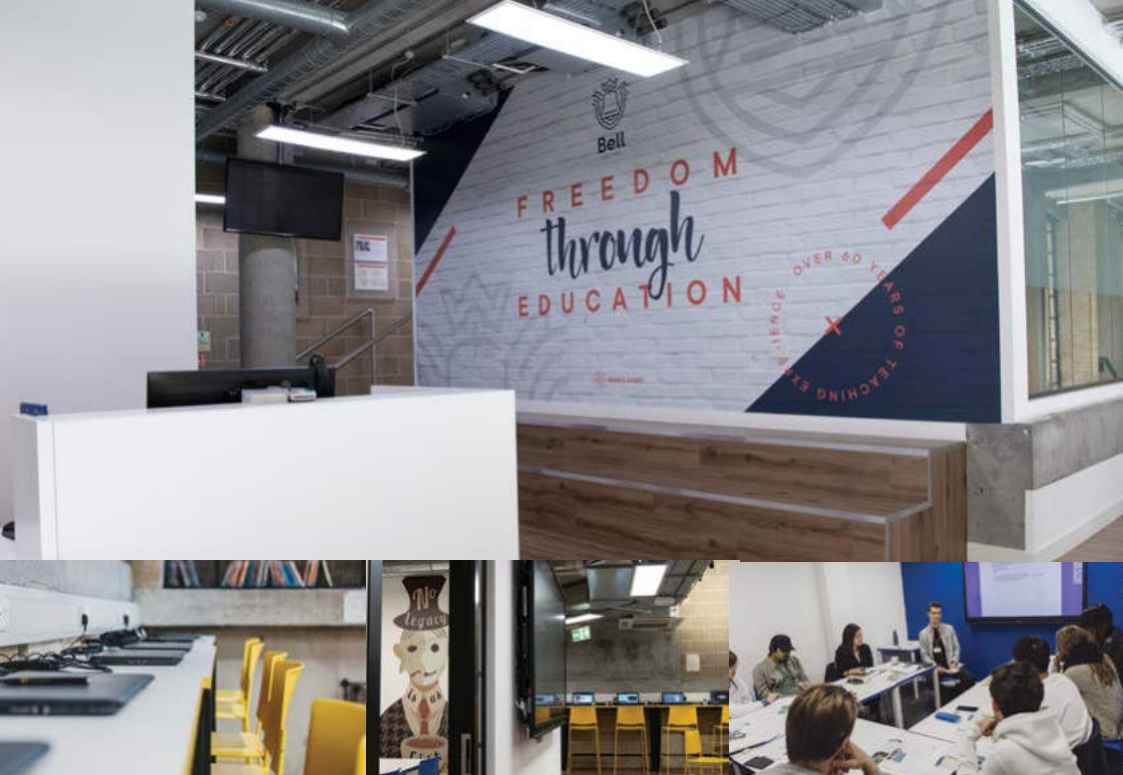
Over 100 parks and green spaces



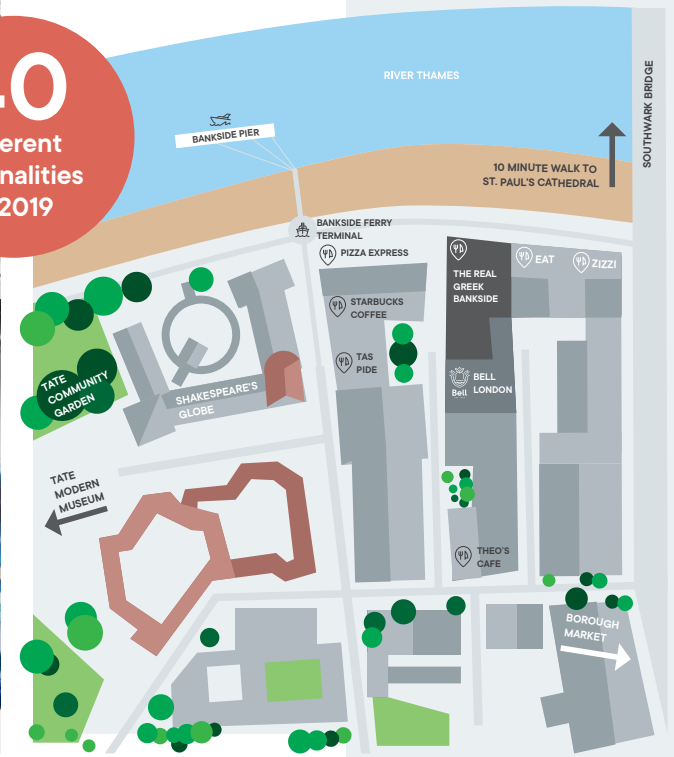
Best place in the UK for culture and nightlife



Over 1,000 museums and galleries



**40**  
different nationalities  
in 2019



1-2 BEAR GARDENS, LONDON SE1 9ED

# Bell London

**A contemporary and modern school in the heart of an iconic city**

Located close to the River Thames in the vibrant area of Bankside, Bell London provides a welcoming and inspirational learning environment with fast WiFi and high-quality student facilities.

The school is within easy reach of London Bridge tube station and iconic landmarks such as Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe, St Paul's Cathedral and The Shard.

In celebration of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre being just around the corner, final-year students from the Cambridge School of Art at ARU designed wall murals for our classrooms - exclusively for Bell London.

## Courses

- 🎯 Effective English
- 🎯 IELTS exam preparation
- ⊕ Bell Professionals: Project management
- ⊕ Practical projects
- ⊕ IELTS
- ⊕ 1-to-1 tuition
- 👥 Courses for groups

## Facilities

- 🏠 Air-conditioned classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- 📖 Learning and social zone with student computers
- 🌐 Free wireless internet
- 👨🎓 Higher Education Advisory Service

## Travel

- 🚆 St Pancras Eurostar **5km**
- ✈ London City **12km**
- ✈ London Heathrow **32km**
- ✈ London Gatwick **44km**
- ✈ London Luton **59km**
- ✈ London Stansted **60km**

## Nearest local transport

- 🚇 London Bridge **8 mins walk**
- 🚇 Southwark **12 mins walk**
- 🚌 Southward Bridge Rd Bus 344
- 🚇 Bank DLR **15 mins walk**



# How to book



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through a local Bell representative

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