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London

# Learn English Courses

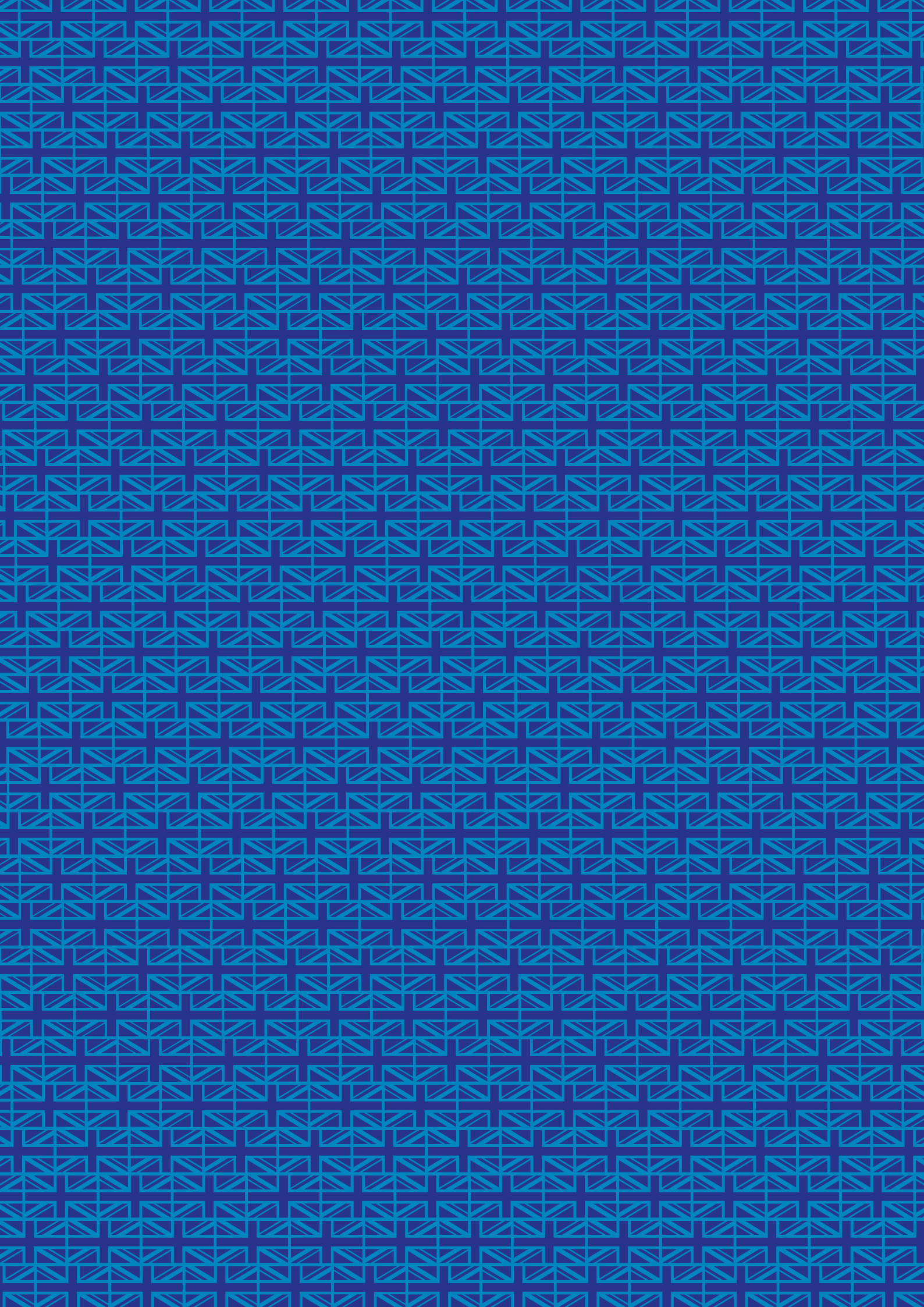
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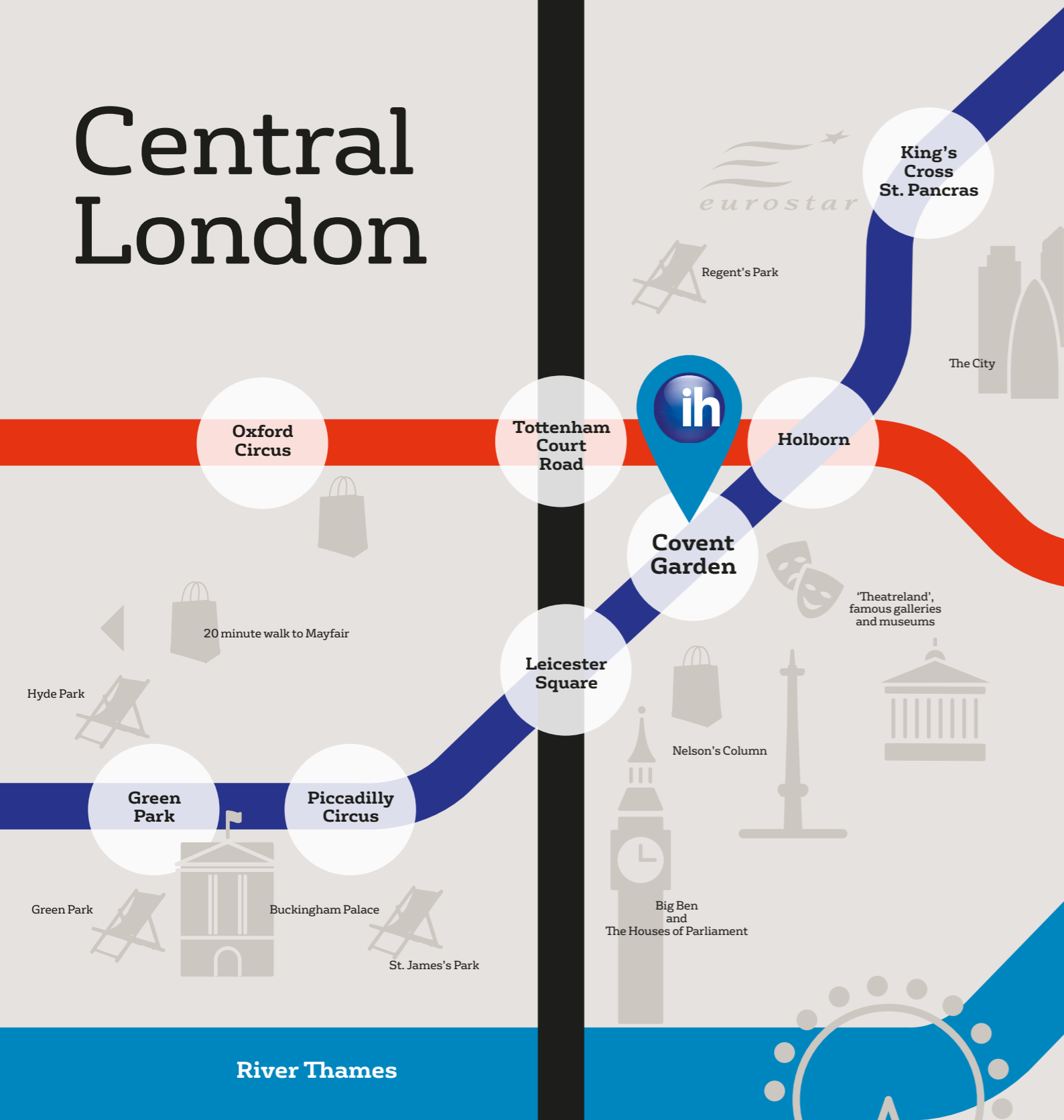
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TRUE POTENTIAL  
WITH LIFELONG  
LANGUAGE SKILLS.  
LEARN ENGLISH  
AT IH LONDON.

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# Central London



Each year, International House London welcomes more than 4,000 clients to study English. It has so much to offer and has long been regarded as one of the best places to learn the language.

## Our location

We are based in beautiful Covent Garden in central London, an area famous for the arts, museums and markets.

The School is close to three major underground (Tube) lines (the Piccadilly, the Central and the Northern lines); it is a few minutes' walk from Covent Garden, Holborn or Tottenham Court Road Tube stations. It is also close to a number of bus routes, making it easy to get around London and make the most of all the city has to offer.

## Famous places on our doorstep

The School is within walking distance of the Royal Opera House (home to the Royal Ballet and the Royal Opera), the British Museum (voted one of the top ten museums in the world by National Geographic), Covent Garden market (and its antiques, craft and food stalls), West-End theatres (home to famous musicals and plays) and the River Thames.

## Our history

The School was opened in 1959 by John Haycraft CBE and his wife Brita, and was a founding school in the International House network. John and Brita promoted intercultural understanding through language learning and teacher training.

International House was the birthplace of the first qualification for teaching English as a foreign language. This eventually became the CELTA qualification that is assessed by Cambridge English (part of the University of Cambridge) and is recognised throughout the world.

The International House World Organisation now has 160 schools in 52 countries and prides itself on excellence in language teaching and training.

John and Brita Haycraft in 1953.

To find out more, go to:  
[ihlondon.com/edustrust](http://ihlondon.com/edustrust)

## Did you know?

London is the most popular city in the world for tourism



# All about IH London

The School is situated just off Drury Lane, one of the best-known streets in Covent Garden.

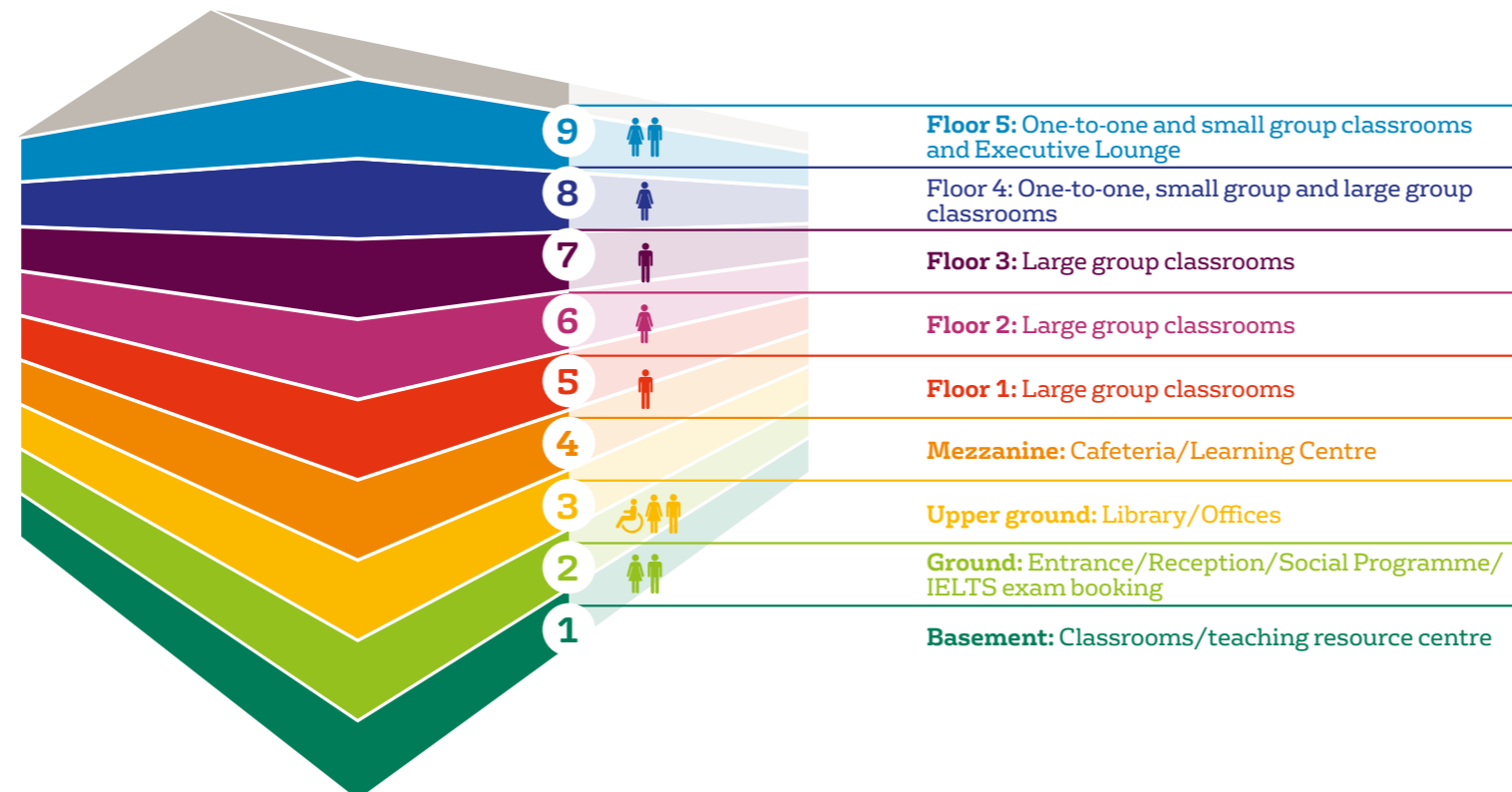
Although the building dates from the 1930s, the interiors are modern and the School has all of the services and facilities you would expect.

- > 51 air-conditioned classrooms (over 9 floors)
- > Classrooms with interactive whiteboards and flexible furniture arrangements
- > All course materials are included with all programmes
- > A lending library and resource centre with over 10,000 books, journals and digital resources
- > Super-fast free Wi-Fi throughout the School
- > Cafeteria
- > Learning Centre with computers and digital language laboratory
- > Social Programme with daily options
- > Accommodation services
- > Advice and support with self-study
- > Sophisticated 'follow-you' printing system that enables you to print from personal devices as well as any of the school's computers
- > Certificate of studies and report
- > Insurance options to purchase



## Did you know?

International House London is a charitable organisation and educational trust, aimed at promoting better standards within education. Any profits we make are reinvested into the School to improve your experience.



## Our teachers

We are very proud of our teachers at IH London. Their talent and enthusiasm help clients learn English in a friendly, motivated environment meaning that clients can expect results but also enjoy their experience.

All our teachers have a minimum CELTA qualification, although many of them also have Master's degrees or the Diploma-level English language teaching qualification (Delta). Lots of the teachers are not only experienced English language professionals, but they also train others to teach English.

Many of our staff members have published textbooks, reference books and papers. Our teachers also attend conferences throughout the world and speak on their area of expertise.

# Which English are you?

We all know how important speaking English is, whether for study, work or travel. At IH London we are focused on offering our clients the best experience to ensure that they reach their goals. This is why we want to make it as easy as possible for you to choose the course that matches your aspirations. So whatever your reason for studying English, we have a course for you.

ENGLISH FOR LIFE

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+5

+10

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Each year we welcome many clients who are looking to improve their English in order that they become able to travel or feel more confident using the language.

Many students want to revise what they learnt at school and work towards specialising in academic-related or career-related English. English for Life is a good place to start and this is our most popular course.

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ENGLISH FOR STUDY PAGE 16

Many of our clients come to our School because they need to improve their English for academic purposes. This is often because clients are hoping to continue to Higher Education or want to conduct academic research. Some clients might require proof of their English level, or find that these focused classes will help them in the future.

+10

ENGLISH FOR WORK PAGE 28

Our English for Work courses can help you whether you are at the start of your career or are already working in a professional environment.

Learning doesn't stop when you leave school and many of our clients come to IH London with the specific requirement to improve English so that they can advance their career or because they wish to work in an environment where English language is needed.

Others come to the school to develop their Business English skills by focusing on specific needs for their professional lives. This skill is increasingly important where English is the international language of business.

(General English 20)

(General English 25)

Maximum 25 lessons per week

**There are lots of reasons why you might want to study English and our English for Life section offers a range of options.**

English for Life is perfect if you just want to improve your English as a life goal, in order to travel, or improve your level in order to communicate with a friend or relative. It is also great if you need to build your skills first before specialising in academic or professional English.

**Programme options include:**

1 lesson is 55 minutes

Maximum 25 lessons per week

**English for Life 15**  
(15 lessons per week)

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Improve your general English skills.

**English for Life 20**  
(20 lessons per week with electives)

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A semi-intensive programme.

**English for Life 25**  
(25 lessons per week with electives)

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Our most intensive option.

**One-to-One tuition**

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Perfect if you want to combine it with a group class or if you really want to progress quickly.

**Accelerate**

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Learn faster in a smaller group.

**ENGLISH FOR LIFE**



## Our general English for Life programme

All clients study on our English for Life 15 course that takes place in the morning from 9am until midday. You can choose to do just this class or combine this core programme with classes focusing on English for Life, English for Work or English for Study.

Our English for Life courses at IH London focus on the English you need to communicate well in real life situations, whether for work, study, travel or simply talking to friends and relatives.

Our courses are designed to build your confidence and ability in the four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. You will also develop your use of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. We adapt our lessons to the needs of the class and supplement the use of textbooks with authentic materials such as digital resources and news articles.

### Course Content

During the course you will:

- > Work with other clients to develop your communication skills by engaging in activities such as role-plays and class discussions
- > Discover how to be an effective learner
- > Receive regular homework to help you review and check your understanding of what you have learnt in class
- > Attend regular one-to-one feedback sessions with your teacher to discuss your progress and set learning targets specific to your needs

We have three options in the English for Life section: 15, 10 or 25 lessons per week.

The English for Life 15 Lessons course is a great starting point. From here you can combine this course with a range of other options.



Average class size 10  
Maximum class size 14

## ENGLISH FOR LIFE 15 (15 LESSONS)

English level required:	Minimum A2
Course length:	2 weeks, Monday–Friday
Maximum class size:	14
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	15 (13 hours, 45 minutes)
Time:	09:00–12:00

### WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This is the option is for if you want to improve your general English skills. It comprises of 15 morning lessons per week, allowing free afternoons for self-study or to explore London.

### WANT TO SPECIALISE MORE?

- > English for Life 20
- > English for Life and Study +10
- > English for Life and Work +10
- > IELTS 15
- > FCE/CAE/CPE 15
- > Individual classes
- > Online classes

“It’s my first time in London, and I’m happy I can get the chance to study at IH London. The teachers work hard and are well-prepared for the lessons. I hope I can take another course in the future.”

Pan-Yuan Lung, Taiwan

## ENGLISH FOR LIFE 20 (20 LESSONS)

You can add an additional five lessons per week from 12:15 until 13:10 if you want a semi-intensive option. For this lesson, there are different options available that are useful for everyday English, but also if you are studying English for Work or English for Life. Our English for Life 20 Lessons is our most popular course.

English level required:	Minimum A2
Course length:	2 weeks, Monday–Friday
Maximum class size:	14
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	20 (18 hours, 20 minutes)
Time:	09:00–12:00 and 12:15–13:10

### WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This offers an extra five lessons a week on top of the English for Life 15 course. It is good if you want a semi-intensive programme, focusing on a particular area of language.

### ELECTIVES CAN INCLUDE:

- > Speaking and grammar
- > Speaking and listening
- > Speaking and vocabulary
- > Speaking and writing
- > Speaking and reading

### WANT TO SPECIALISE MORE?

- > Individual classes
- > Online classes

[ihlondon.com/englishforlife](http://ihlondon.com/englishforlife)

“ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT IH LONDON IS THE TEACHERS. THEY ARE KIND, CARING AND REALLY GOOD AT TEACHING. THE BUILDING IS ALSO VERY CLEAN, NEW AND COMFORTABLE.”

Sukyung Kim, Korean

## ENGLISH FOR LIFE 25 (25 LESSONS)

If you want to study an intensive programme, you can add more classes and do an additional 10 lessons (25 lessons a week in total). Classes run from 09:00–12:00 and 13:15 until 15:15, Monday to Friday). In the afternoon from 13:15 until 15:15, you can choose from a range of electives that focus on English for Life and Study or English for Life and Work.

English level required:	Minimum A2
Course length:	2 weeks, Monday–Friday
Maximum class size:	14
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	25 (22 hours, 55 minutes)
Time:	09:00–12:00 and 13:15–15:15

### WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This is our most intensive option if you want to improve your English quickly, whilst also focusing on English Life and Study skills or English Life and Work skills.

### LIFE AND STUDY ELECTIVES CAN INCLUDE:

- > Everyday English
- > English for Work
- > Focus on Communication
- > Focus on Skills
- > Communication and media

### LIFE AND WORK ELECTIVES CAN INCLUDE:

- > Everyday English
- > Academic English
- > English for Exams
- > Focus on Communication
- > Focus on Skills
- > Research and Debate

### WANT TO SPECIALISE MORE?

- > Individual classes
- > Online classes

Want a  
social life  
whilst in  
London?

Please see page 46



[ihlondon.com/englishforlife](http://ihlondon.com/englishforlife)





“The teacher is very academic, giving a good range of support. The environment of the school is very quiet. You won’t be interrupted by noise in the city.”

Yuntian Yan, China

## ACCELERATE

This is a new programme for 2017 and it is perfect for those who want a more demanding general English programme with a smaller group. With a maximum group size of eight students, this is a good way to learn quicker than in the English for Life general classes.

Not only do you benefit from a small-group size so you can focus more with your teacher, but you are also provided with a one-to-one class each week with one of our expert trainers. During this hour, you can focus on specific needs, revise what you did in your group class or ask specific questions related to grammar, vocabulary or pronunciation.

English level required:	Minimum B1
Course length:	1 week, Monday–Friday
Maximum class size:	8
Minimum age:	18
Lessons per week:	15 (13 hours, 45 minutes) and 1 one-to-one class per week* (55 minutes)
Time:	09:00–12:00

\*One-to-one classes for the Accelerate programme can be arranged at any time from Monday to Friday but will usually be between 13:00 and 18:00 and will be scheduled by the School.

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This is the option for if you want to improve your General English skills in a smaller group so you can learn faster.

### WANT TO SPECIALISE MORE? TRY:

- > English for Life +5
- > English for Life and Study +10
- > IELTS 15
- > FCE/CAE/CPE 15
- > Business English 15
- > Individual classes
- > Online classes

**Access to  
the Executive  
Lounge &  
Service Extras**  
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## LIFE ONE-TO-ONE TUITION

Sometimes the quickest and most effective way to learn is by taking one-to-one classes. In these classes we consider your specific needs and goals and find a teacher that suits your profile and your requirements. Teachers will assess your current level and needs and formulate a specialised curriculum for you.

This course is also perfect if you want to combine it with a group class, such as Accelerate, English for Life 20 or Business English.

### THESE COURSES ARE PERFECT FOR PEOPLE WHO WISH TO STUDY:

- > English for beginners
- > In a flexible manner, to fit around your other plans
- > In an intensive manner
- > With limited spare time (i.e. one week)
- > Online
- > Only focusing on your individual needs
- > In addition to group classes, to make the most of your time studying in London

### COMBINATION

You can also combine your other classes with one-to-one tuition. For example:

Course 1:	Accelerate
Course 2:	IELTS preparation, English for Life and Study electives, English for Life and Work electives, or Individual classes*
Mornings/Afternoons:	Both
Hours per week:	22 hours 55 minutes
Time:	09:00–12:00 and 13:15–15:15

\*Hours per week depends on how many one-to-one classes.

### OUR SERVICE EXTRAS

For our clients taking one-to-one courses, Accelerate, our Business English courses or Specialist English courses, we offer access to our Executive Lounge area on the top floor of the School, in addition to all of the School’s other facilities. The top floor includes the following facilities:

- > Relaxing lounge area
- > Complimentary refreshments
- > Periodicals and newspapers
- > Computer access
- > Small reference library
- > Networking social programme
- > Roof terrace access (in summer)
- > A networking lunch every two weeks

[ihlondon.com/accelerate](http://ihlondon.com/accelerate)

[ihlondon.com/englishone2one](http://ihlondon.com/englishone2one)

**If improving your English language skills is part of your study plans, we have a range of courses that may suit you.**

We are experts in providing exam preparation courses and can help you obtain the result you need. All our courses are designed to help you communicate in English for study purposes. Whether you are looking to enter university at undergraduate or postgraduate level, this course will help you.

**Programme options include:**

**IELTS preparation courses**

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Academic and general training.

1 lesson is 55 minutes

**English for Life and Study**

(25 lessons a week)

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Our most intensive option.

**Cambridge exam preparation courses**

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Internationally recognised.

**One-to-One tuition**

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Perfect if you want to combine it with a group class.

**ENGLISH FOR STUDY**





“I had an amazing advanced language course here. The classes are fun and interesting. You can learn English and experience from different culture.”

Aurelia Montanti, Italy

## ENGLISH 25 LESSONS (ENGLISH FOR LIFE AND STUDY)

If you want to study an intensive programme, you can add more classes and do an additional 10 lessons (25 lessons a week in total). Classes run from 09:00 – 12:00 and 13:15 until 15:15, Monday to Friday).

English level required: Minimum B1 recommended

Course length: 2 weeks, Monday–Friday

Maximum class size: 14

Minimum age: 16

Lessons per week: 25 (22 hours, 55 minutes)

Time: 09:00–12:00 and 13:15–15:15

### WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This is our most intensive option if you want to improve your English quickly, whilst also focusing on English for Life and Study skills.

### ELECTIVES CAN INCLUDE:

- > Everyday English
- > Academic English
- > English for Exams
- > Focus on Communication
- > Focus on Skills
- > Research and Debate

### WANT TO SPECIALISE MORE?

- > Individual classes
- > Online classes

# Prepare for your IELTS test

IH London is now one of the largest national providers of IELTS testing and we also have a range of IELTS preparation courses that can help you prepare for your exam. All of our courses are taught by experienced, motivated trainers with specific knowledge of IELTS.

## Prepare for your IELTS test

As well as experienced teachers, the School offers lots of additional printed and digital resources to help you prepare for your IELTS test. We also have an IELTS test centre as part of the School and you can book at any time during your course.

## IELTS has two versions – Academic and General Training

Choose the academic test if you want to join a professional organisation, train or study at an English-speaking university at either undergraduate or postgraduate level.

The general test is the option to choose if you want to live in an English speaking country.

All IH London IELTS preparation courses will give you the skills and knowledge to get the score you need. We will also guarantee\* you a place on an IELTS exam in London, so you don't have to wait.

We can also offer the Life Skills test for those who are immigrating to the UK.

- > IELTS Preparation 15 Lessons (4 or 8 weeks)
- > IELTS Preparation 20 Lessons (4 or 8 weeks)
- > IELTS Test Technique 25 Lessons (1 week)

(\*Please check with us for the latest IELTS test cost.)

## IELTS PREPARATION 15

English level required:	Minimum B1+
Course length:	Minimum 4 weeks
Maximum class size:	12
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	15 (13 hours, 45 minutes)
Time:	13:15–16:15
Start dates:	9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 18 April, 15 May, 12 June, 10 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 30 October, 27 November

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is for you if you need to improve your band score significantly across all four skills.

### CONTENT

This programme concentrates on the academic language you will need to succeed with the IELTS Academic Test. You will cover test strategies, learn how to analyse text and data and you will study each part of the IELTS test: listening, reading, speaking, writing.

You will get one-to-one student advice and feedback during the course.

This course is offered at three stages to ensure you are working with people of a similar level.

These courses require an entrance test.

Minimum level: 4.5 IELTS

[ihlondon.com/ieltsprep](http://ihlondon.com/ieltsprep)

## IELTS PREPARATION 20

English level required:	Minimum B1+
Course length:	Minimum 4 weeks
Maximum class size:	12
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	20 (18 hours, 20 minutes)
Time:	12:15–13:10 and 13:15–16:15
Start dates:	9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 18 April, 15 May, 12 June, 10 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 30 October, 27 November

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This is for you if you want to improve your IELTS score, and focus on developing your English in a particular skills area.

### CONTENT

IELTS Preparation 20 offers an additional five lessons a week. Special Focus language lessons may include:

- > Speaking & Vocabulary for IELTS
- > Speaking & Listening for IELTS
- > Speaking & Reading for IELTS
- > Speaking & Writing for IELTS

### OBJECTIVES

This course combines the standard IELTS Preparation 15 course with extra Special Focus classes allowing you to work on the area in which you need to improve most.

## IELTS SPRING BOOSTER

English level required:	Minimum B1
Course length:	2 weeks
Class size:	12
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	15 or 20 classes a week
Time:	13:15–16:15
Start date:	3 April

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This is a two-week course designed for those who only have a limited time to prepare for the IELTS assessment.

## IELTS TEST TECHNIQUE 25 FAST TRACK

English level required:	Minimum B2
Course length:	1 week
Maximum class size:	12
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	25 (22 hours 55 minutes)
Time:	09:00–12:00 and 13:15–15:15
Start dates:	Every two weeks October–May and every week June–September

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This one-week course is the option for you if you are taking the Academic Module of the IELTS test and want to gain a deeper understanding of the skills required for the test.

Choose this course if you want guidance and practice in all the skills you need to achieve your best score.

### CONTENT

During the week you will:

- > Study each part of the IELTS test: listening, reading, speaking and writing
- > Have access to a wide range of test questions and other learning materials
- > Gain advice on what examiners look for in each section of the test
- > Complete a full practice test under test conditions
- > Receive individual feedback from the trainers on your weaknesses and how to improve them

### OBJECTIVES

Our IELTS Test Technique 25 is a week-long, fast-track programme that focuses on the strategies and skills you'll need to pass the IELTS test with the band score you want.

Minimum start level: 4.5

Try our FREE online test: [testmylevel.com](http://testmylevel.com)

IELTS test centre at our school

# Cambridge Exam Courses

The Cambridge suite of exams is a great way to test all your skills in English. The exams are all internationally recognised and the qualification lasts forever. These examinations are accepted by thousands of businesses and educational institutions throughout the world and show that your level of English is good enough to live and study/work abroad.

## At a glance:

- > Develop the skills and language you need for the exam at your level
- > Work on exam techniques and test-making strategies, including at least one full practice exam
- > Develop your other key skills: speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar
- > Every part of the course focuses on preparing you for the exam
- > This course requires an entrance test to check which course is most suitable for you

## Which level do I need?

Exam	CEFR level
Cambridge English First (FCE)	B1-C1
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	B2-C2
Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE)	C1-C2



## CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION 15

This part-time course helps you learn the language skills you need for your chosen Cambridge English exam.

English level required:	Minimum B2
Course length:	9–11 weeks
Maximum class size:	12
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	15 (13 hours, 45 minutes)
Time:	13:15–16:15
Start dates:	9 January, 20 March, 18 September

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This is a course for those who wish to gain an internationally recognised General English language qualification and are motivated by a highly structured and demanding course. Many long-term students choose this course to demonstrate their progress.

### CONTENT

- > Learn the skills and language you will need for the exam that is right for your level
- > Develop other key skills – speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar.

There is free time in the morning to study or to take one of our other courses.

### OBJECTIVES

To prepare you for Cambridge English exams, including working on exam techniques and test-taking strategies, with full exam practice.

## CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION 20

This course combines study for Cambridge English exams with extra sessions devoted to a specific area of English you may wish to improve.

English level required:	Minimum B2
Course length:	9–11 weeks
Maximum class size:	14
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	20 (18 hours, 20 minutes)
Time:	12:15–13:10 and 13:15–16:15
Start dates:	9 January, 20 March, 18 September

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Choose this course if you want an intensive study option.

### CONTENT

This course includes afternoon electives in five additional lessons per week of classes. Options may include:

- > Speaking & Grammar
- > Speaking & Listening
- > Speaking & Vocabulary
- > Speaking & Writing
- > Speaking & Reading

### OBJECTIVES

To help you pass your Cambridge English exam with additional Special Focus classes, allowing you to refine your language skills in the areas which need most attention

Not sure which level?  
[testmylevel.com](http://testmylevel.com)

## CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION 25 FAST TRACK

A fast-track preparation course for the Cambridge English First and Advanced exams, helping to improve the language and skills areas that you need to be successful in the exam. The FCE and CAE Fast-track courses run in the summer and is ideal for those waiting for the university year to start or who have limited free time away from work.

English level required:	B2 (First) and C1 (Advanced)
Course length:	7 weeks
Maximum class size:	12
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	25 (22 hours, 55 minutes)
Time:	09:00–12:00 and 13:15–15:15
Start date:	10 July

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The First and Advanced courses are ideal if you already have a high level of English and want a fast-paced, intensive course, leading to a globally recognised qualification.

### CONTENT

Every part of the course keeps a tight focus on preparing you for whichever Cambridge English exam you plan to take. You will learn to:

- > Work on exam techniques and test-taking strategies, including at least one full practice exam
- > Develop other key skills – speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar

### OBJECTIVES

These intensive courses help develop the language and skills you need to pass the Cambridge English First or Advanced examinations.

Average class size:  
**8**

[ihlondon.com/cambridge](http://ihlondon.com/cambridge)

# Study One-to-One

Sometimes the quickest and most effective way to learn is by taking one-to-one classes.

In these classes we consider your specific needs and goals and provide a teacher that suits your profile and your requirements. Teachers will assess your current level and your aspirations and formulate a specialised curriculum for you. You can also combine this course with other group classes.

One-to-one courses are perfect for people who wish to study:

- > A specialist area of a study-related subject, such as IELTS preparation or academic research
- > In a flexible manner, to fit around your other studies
- > In an intensive manner
- > With limited spare time (i.e. one week)
- > Online
- > Focusing only on your needs
- > In addition to group classes, to make the most of your time studying in London

“IH London is the best school in London. I met amazing people in this school. And I had awesome experience. Thank you so much.”

Irem Ecenur Cimlek, Turkey

Course name	Mornings	Afternoons	Any time	Hours per week	Programme details
Individual 15 AM course	✓			13 hours 45 minutes	An individual course to focus on your needs with your own private trainer. The whole course is built around you.
Individual 15 PM course		✓			
Individual 30	✓	✓		27 hours 30 minutes	An individual course to focus on your needs with your own private trainer. The whole course is built around you.
Individual 40	✓	✓		36 hours 40 minutes	A super-intensive programme with lunch with your trainer.
Individual Online			✓	1 hour+	A course that can fit around your timetable and conducted through your preferred online platform.
Flexible Online			✓	5 sessions = 4 hours 35 minutes	A course conducted online. You can also use this course before or after face-to-face study at IH London.

[ihlondon.com/englishone2one](http://ihlondon.com/englishone2one)

# Your pathway to a degree programme

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The International Foundation Programme (IFP) is aimed at clients who wish to enter Higher Education abroad. IH London is proud to offer a foundation programme that is recognised by over 30 universities in the UK and the US on successful completion of the course.

It is designed for students who have just finished high-school (year 12 or year 13) but need additional study to be able to apply for an undergraduate degree.

The course also welcomes students who need to improve their English language proficiency over a longer period in order to study at undergraduate level.

The International Foundation Programme is a nine-month or six-month pre-university qualification including English language preparation. The course is designed to develop students' language and study skills required to access progression routes to university courses.

English level required: 4.5–5.0 IELTS (September start)  
5.0–5.5 IELTS (January start)

Course length: 9 months (September start)  
or 6 months (January start)

Course content: : English for Academic Purposes, Study and Communication Skills, Maths

Streams available: Business or Computing and IT  
or Engineering

Minimum age: 17

Start dates: September and January

### GUARANTEED PROGRESSION TO UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE:

- > Birmingham City University (UK)
- > Bangor University (UK)
- > CQU University (Australia)
- > Carroll University (USA)

### TO WHICH UNIVERSITIES DO STUDENTS PROGRESS?

Progression depends on which course you want to study at university and to which university you want to apply. Previous foundation programme students on this syllabus have progressed to programmes at universities such as the University of St Andrews, University of Nottingham, Heriot Watt, University of Liverpool and the University of Westminster, amongst others in the UK and abroad.

### ASSESSMENT

Modules are assessed through a combination of assignments and examinations. Success in each of the assignments and examinations will make up your overall score for the foundation programme. Universities will offer guidance as to what score you will need to access their courses.

### HOW TO APPLY

Students need to apply for the foundation programme by 1 August for the September intake and 15 November for the January intake. To apply, students need to complete the application form and provide proof of their English language level and school grades.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Talk to our sales team to find out more about entry requirements for the foundation programme and onto one of the partner university degree programmes.

[ihlondon.com/ifp](http://ihlondon.com/ifp)

Articulation agreements with over 30 universities in the UK, USA and Australia

## As part of your studies at IH London, you can choose to focus on work-related English courses.

We offer programmes in larger groups, smaller groups and as one-to-one tuition.

All our courses are designed to help you communicate in English at work, whether you are at the start of your career or looking to develop your skills in your professional life.

Programme options include:

1 lesson is 55 minutes

### English for Life and Work (25 lessons a week)

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Our most intensive option.

### Business English

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High-level international communication and relationship building.

### English for Specific Purposes

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Closed Groups or One-to-One.

### One-to-One tuition

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A specialised curriculum for you.



# ENGLISH FOR WORK



## ENGLISH 25 LESSONS (ENGLISH FOR LIFE AND WORK)

English level required:	Minimum B1 recommended
Course length:	2 weeks, Monday–Friday
Maximum class size:	14
Minimum age:	16
Lessons per week:	25 (22 hours, 55 minutes)
Time:	09:00–12:00 and 13:15–15:15

### WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This is our most intensive option if you want to improve your English quickly in a larger group class, whilst also focusing on English for Life and Work skills.

#### ELECTIVES CAN INCLUDE:

- > Everyday English
- > English for Work
- > Focus on Communication
- > Focus on Skills
- > Communication and media

### WANT TO SPECIALISE MORE?

- > Individual classes
- > Online classes

“IT WAS AN AMAZING TIME, WHICH I’LL NEVER FORGET. THE TEACHERS ARE GREAT AND SO WERE THE LESSONS. MY SPEAKING SKILLS ARE NOW ON A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL.”

Felix Oertle, Switzerland

# Business English

**Our Business English classes are aimed at clients who want to improve their English for work in a small group environment. This course is ideal for highly motivated professional and business clients who want to make fast progress and improve their English communication skills and vocabulary.**

This course focuses on giving clients a skill-set for high-level international communication and relationship building. These courses have small class sizes (maximum six and an average of four) for clients who have at least a B1 level and are 21 years and above.

#### Focus areas:

- > Meetings and discussions
- > Phone and online communications
- > Business networking and socialising
- > Negotiations
- > Giving presentations and keynote speeches

Clients have access to our Service Extras as part of the Business English and English for Specific Purposes programmes. See page 36 for more details.

Not sure which level?  
[testmylevel.com](http://testmylevel.com)

[ihlondon.com/business](http://ihlondon.com/business)



# English for Specific Purposes

**We offer a wide range of specialist course modules that can be delivered in a closed group or as a one-to-one course. We can cover many topics including the most popular shown here.**

However, if you do not see the specialist area you need, please talk to us so we can discuss your requirements.

#### Focus areas:

- > English for business and writing skills
- > English for engineering
- > English for the oil and gas industry
- > English for the medical profession
- > English for human resources
- > English for the legal profession
- > English for aviation
- > English for finance

We also run the following one-week courses for small groups of up to six people that you can join on specific dates:

## ENGLISH FOR FINANCE

Course length:	1 week
Maximum class size:	6
Minimum age:	21
Lessons per week:	30 (27 hours 30 minutes)
Start dates:	13 February, 13 March, 3 April, 8 May, 5 June, 10 July, 25 September, 23 October, 6 November

## ENGLISH FOR LAW

Course length:	1 week
Maximum class size:	6
Minimum age:	21
Lessons per week:	30 (27 hours 30 minutes)
Start dates:	16 January, 13 February, 13 March, 3 April, 15 May, 5 June, 10 July, 21 August, 18 September, 16 October, 13 November, 11 December

## ENGLISH FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Course length:	1 week
Maximum class size:	6
Minimum age:	21
Lessons per week:	30 (27 hours 30 minutes)
Start dates:	9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 24 April, 8 May, 5 June, 3 July, 21 August, 11 September, 9 October, 6 November, 4 December

[ihlondon.com/esp](http://ihlondon.com/esp)



# Work One-to-One

Sometimes the quickest and most effective way to learn is by taking one-to-one classes. In these classes we consider your specific needs and goals and provide a teacher that suits your profile and your requirements. Teachers will assess your current level and needs and formulate a specialised curriculum for you. You can also combine this course with other group classes.

These courses are perfect for people who wish to study:

- > A specialist area of a work-related subject
- > In a flexible manner, to fit around the working week
- > In an intensive manner
- > With limited spare time (i.e. one week)
- > Online
- > Without the distraction of other students
- > In addition to group classes, to make the most of your time studying in London

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## COURSE OPTIONS

Course name	Mornings	Afternoons	Any time	Hours per week	Programme details
Individual 15 AM course	✓			13 hours 45 minutes	An individual course to focus on your needs with your own private trainer. The whole course is built around you
Individual 15 PM course		✓			
Individual 30	✓	✓		27 hours 30 minutes	An individual course to focus on your needs with your own private trainer. The whole course is built around you
Individual 40	✓	✓		36 hours 40 minutes	A super-intensive programme with lunch with your trainer
Individual Online			✓	1 hour+	A course that can fit around your timetable and conducted through your preferred online platform
Flexible Online			✓	5 sessions = 4 hours 35 minutes	A course conducted online so you can continue your studies after you leave IH London

## COMBINATION

You can also combine your other classes with one-to-one tuition. For example:

Course 1	Course 2	Mornings/ Afternoons	Hours per week	Programme details
Business English 15	Individual 10	Both	22 hours 55 minutes	Business English communication with more time to focus on your specialist needs with just you and your trainer for the course 2 section for 10 lessons
Business English 15	Individual 15	Both	27 hours 30 minutes	Business English communication with more time to focus on your specialist needs with just you and your trainer for the course 2 section for 15 lessons
Business English 15	Accelerate	Both	28 hours 25 minutes	A super-intensive course combining both General English classes and Business English studies and one one-to-one class per week. Minimum B1 and 21 years of age
Accelerate	Individual 10	Both	22 hours 55 minutes	A demanding English language programme and 10 one-to-one classes with a specialist focus
Accelerate	Individual 15	Both	27 hours 30 minutes	A demanding English language programme and 15 one-to-one classes with a specialist focus

“I found the business English courses very useful for my job. During the time spent at IH London, we had covered all ranges of interests. The teachers are all very good with a really effective method.”

Francesca Pesce. Italy



### Our service extras

For our clients taking one-to-one courses, our Business English courses or Specialist English courses, we offer access to our Executive Lounge area on the top floor of the School, in addition to all of the School's other facilities. This includes the following facilities:

- > Relaxing lounge area
- > Complimentary refreshments
- > Periodicals and newspapers
- > Computer access
- > Small reference library
- > A networking social programme
- > Roof terrace access (in summer)
- > A networking lunch every two weeks

# IH LONDON OR ANYWHERE

## IH London Online

We know that it sometimes isn't always convenient to come to London or you might want to take classes before or after you come to the school. Therefore we also offer a range of online options for individuals or groups:

- > One-to-One training by Zoom, Adobe Connect or similar
- > Mixed programme (face-to-face and online study)
- > IELTS preparation online
- > Specialist vocational English training online (such as English for Oil and Gas or Medical English)



BESPOKE ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS

QUALITY TEACHING

CONVENIENCE

# One-to-One Online Training

## ONLINE ONE-TO-ONE

We offer you the chance to start your journey with IH London before you arrive by taking one-to-one classes to prepare for your course. Many of our clients also appreciate being able to continue their studies after their course in London.

We can use whatever platform you are comfortable with, or we can recommend one, such as Zoom, Adobe Connect or similar.

English level required:	Minimum A1
Minimum age:	16+
Minimum Time:	Blocks of 5 lessons (55 minutes each)
Total time:	4 hours 35 minutes

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

This course is designed around your needs. Your trainer will discuss your needs before you start your course. If you have just completed a course at IH London, we can make sure it is a continuation of what you learnt whilst in London.

“It helped me to maintain and improve my understanding and my level. I study online and return to IH London at regular intervals. I recommend other students try this as part of their ongoing study”

Mr Atanas Petrov, Bulgaria

“We worked with Atanas to create a long-term study plan. This means that he continues to make progress towards his goals even when he is not in London.”

Bruce Monk, Teacher, Business & Specialist English

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## IELTS PREPARATION

We know that preparing for your IELTS exam can be daunting and sometime you might want some expert advice. We have various online options that can help you prepare for your IELTS exam. Please feel free to discuss your needs with us.

## SPECIALIST VOCATIONAL TRAINING

We can also help organisations or individuals improve their English for vocational needs by delivering online courses that are either self-study or that combine live online classes and self-study. We can work with any industry, but popular industry requests come from sectors such as: Oil and Gas, Medical, Aviation, Health and Safety.

## SERVICES FOR GROUPS

IH London is often asked if it is possible to offer tailor-made programmes for groups and we often work with schools, government organisations, agencies and companies to deliver courses that work for you. These courses can be for groups that want to come to London and either have private tuition (closed group) or integrate with our other students. Delivery can be online, face-to-face, or a combination.

In the IH London School we can offer:

- > Closed group English programmes
- > A mixture of closed group and integration with other clients in the School
- > Focus on specialist English, for example, HR, Law, Aviation, Oil and Gas
- > Language and cultural courses
- > Business English classes
- > Exam preparation classes
- > Super-intensive programmes
- > Bespoke one-to-one classes
- > A mixture of teacher training and English language development for teachers

# Outside of the School

**We also offer services to groups who would like training but are not based in London or would find it more more convenient and economical for us to teach you elsewhere in the city. We regularly run teaching and training programmes all over the world and have recently have worked on bespoke programmes in China, Saudi Arabia and Peru, amongst others.**

## Want to study in more than one location?

We can also arrange for you to study part of the time at one of the other schools in the IH network, as well as in London. For example, you could spend some time in London and some time in Aberdeen, Belfast, Bristol, Manchester or Newcastle. Dublin is also easily accessible from London with daily flights from a number of the London airports.

## Want to study with your homestay family?

We can also arrange for you to live and study with your homestay family. We have many families that offer this option all over the UK, whether in a city location, or in the beautiful British countryside.

## Want to tour the UK?

We can also combine a stay in London with a tour of the UK's most popular tourist locations and can deliver you to your departure airport on your way home.

Popular excursions and destinations include: the Roman city of Bath, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford (including Bicester shopping village) and Cambridge. We can even arrange a trip to Scotland so you can explore more of the UK's history.

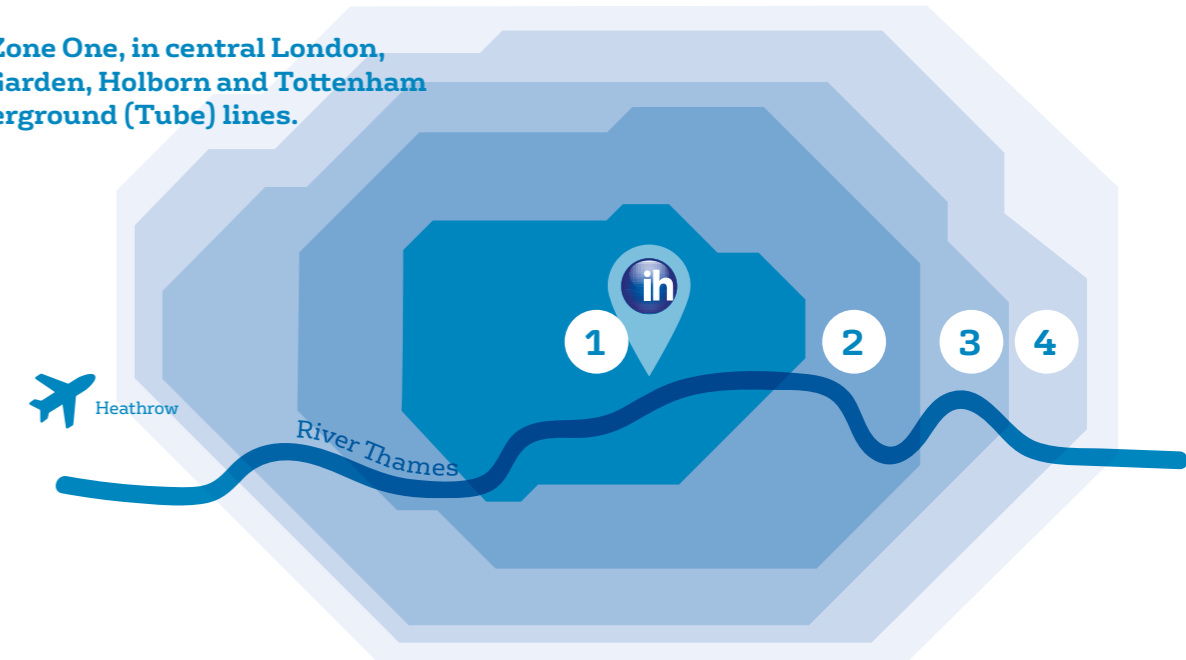
# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

## ACCOMMODATION

One of the best things about studying in London is that you get to experience this amazing city whilst you learn.

We have a range of options for your accommodation needs, whether in homestay, house share, student residence or even a hotel. We offer our accommodation service to our clients, no matter whether they are here for an English course, teacher training programme or even a short orientation course.

IH London is in Zone One, in central London, close to Covent Garden, Holborn and Tottenham Court Road underground (Tube) lines.



### Zone One

In Zone One, we have a selection of student residence and hotel options. It means you can walk to the School, or take a quick bus or underground ride. However, the cost of accommodation in the central area is higher than other parts of London.

### Zone Two

This Zone is where a lot of commuters that work in Central London live. An average commute time to the school is 20-30 minutes by bus or the underground. In this Zone, we can offer a house share option. We also have a number of homestay families in Zone Two.

### Zone Three

Zone Three is where most commuters that work in central London live. It offers a quieter area to live in, but it is still easy to get to and from the city centre. We offer homestay families in this area.

### Zone Four

This is the farthest zone in which we have accommodation. We occasionally place students in homestay in this area. It takes about 35-40 minutes to commute from this zone. In this area, people often live in houses and not apartments, have gardens and live near parks. The Tube and buses operate in this area throughout the day and night, so you can still get around London without a problem.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



### Homestay

This is a great option if you want to experience the comforts of home while staying in London. It will give you a chance to practise English at home and discover more about London, whilst living in a safe, family environment. All our homestay families are vetted and many have been working with us for a long time. We can offer single or twin homestay options. All homestay packages include breakfast but you can also choose to have four or seven evening meals a week with your family. There is also homestay available with a private bathroom option.



### House or flat share

Many of our clients enjoy living in house share. It allows more independence than homestay and is a social way to live and practise English, sharing with people from other countries and cultures. Rooms are single, twin or dormitory style and all rooms have desks. There is a communal space with a TV and a well-equipped kitchen. This is a self-catering option although there are plenty of food shops close by and most supermarkets offer delivery to your home. Bedding is provided and there are free laundry facilities onsite.

### Halls of residence

This is a popular option as it is walking distance or a quick journey by bus or Tube to the School. We can offer an ensuite room or a studio apartment. The halls also have access to a gym, as well as communal areas. We have a number of options to suit different budgets. The best thing about this accommodation is that you get to live and study in central London, meaning all the city's attractions are either within walking distance or just a short ride away. Wi-Fi is available free of charge.



“My host was outstanding. All the conversations we had were just great and his cooking... excellent! It was such a pleasure, I'm sure, I'll be back again.”

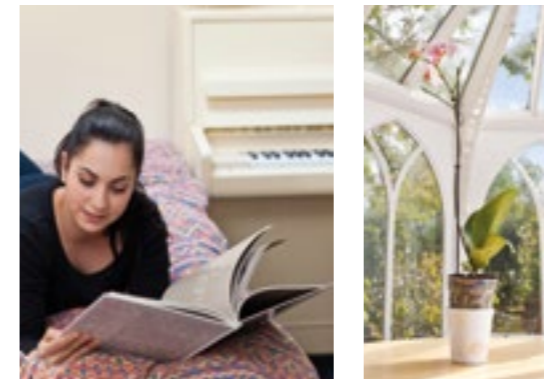
Felix Oertle, Switzerland

### Boutique-style guest house

London Lodge is a beautiful guest house, situated in Kilburn (Zone Two), north-west London. It offers a 'home-from-home' but still in a social setting. Breakfast is included and evening meals can be provided if required. Rooms offer double beds, storage and desks and most are also ensuite. The guest house also has a beautiful garden in which to relax and it is close to great transport links into central London.

### Hotel

IH London has some special rates with hotels that are very close to the School. Whilst this is the most expensive option, some clients prefer to be in central London with a hotel service and just a few minutes' walk from the School.



## Want to know more?

If you want to know more about our accommodation options or have a special request, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us:

[ihlondon.com/accommodation](http://ihlondon.com/accommodation) or email us: [info@ihlondon.com](mailto:info@ihlondon.com)

## Airport transfers

We can help arrange a transfer to and from major London airports and railway stations. Please let us know if you would like to use this service.

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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Whilst you study at IH London, you will probably also want to discover some of the many attractions in London. Whether you want to see a West-End show, go to the ballet, sample the local beer in a pub, go on a day trip to Oxford, we can offer a very full and exciting social programme. We can also offer great discounts to some attractions, so it can be an economical way to have fun whilst you study.



Attractions  
**£15**



Day trips  
**£39**



Guided walks  
**£5**



Choose your trip at IH London

Musical tickets  
**£27**



Museums  
**Free**



The London Parks  
**Free**



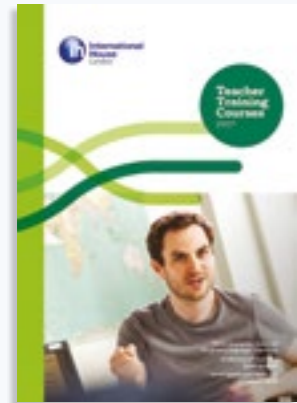
“Thank you tremendously for doing an absolutely amazing job! That was one of the best experiences in my life! I’m so impressed and so thankful!”

Olga, Russia

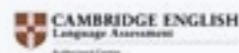
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