



English Centres

British Council Accredited English Courses
in London and Eastbourne.

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Why choose Twin?

If you travel to the UK to study English, you want to be sure you're attending a high quality school. At Twin Group, we have been providing students with life enhancing educational travel programmes for over 20 years.

As a student, you also want to know your school is truly interested in you as an individual, your life aspirations and in finding the right English course for you. That is why we offer a range of English courses, with options to suit every budget and help you achieve your life's ambitions.

When studying with us, you can be confident in the quality of our courses as we have been accredited by the British Council and inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate.

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The Twin Experience

A package to give you what you want from your visit

High quality teaching – and an hour really is an hour!

Our teachers are qualified to the high standards required for our courses – but there's more to our teaching than just qualifications. Before you start your studies with us, we assess your current language ability to ensure you are placed into a class best suited to your needs, and during your studies we provide regular progress reports so you know which areas you need to work on most. When you study with Twin, an hour is a full 60 minutes – compared to some other schools which offer 45 or 50 minute lessons.

An international learning experience

We receive students from around the world at both of our schools. This means that as you make new friends with other students, you'll be encouraged to speak English as much as possible in lessons and on our student social programme. In 2015, students came to study with us from over 50 different countries, providing our schools with a brilliantly diverse, international environment.

Student Services

When you study with Twin, we want to make sure your visit to the UK is enjoyable as well as educational. Both our schools have staff dedicated to making sure all aspects of your time with us meet both of those aims. They meet every student and are happy to help with your individual enquiries – about places to go, things to do, cultural experiences, SIM cards for your smartphone – almost anything!

Twin e-Learning

While studying with us, you will have access to our online learning platform, which will help you to study in your free time and support what you learn in class.

The various online lessons cover a range of topics which allow you to practise reading and writing, and you will have access to your progress reports so you can easily keep track of your English level. We also provide all students with e-Learning for three months after completing a course with us, so you will be able to continue learning once you return home.

Excellent facilities

Our schools in London and Eastbourne offer excellent facilities, which you will be able to take full advantage of during your stay. These include our classrooms, private study areas, and comfortable common areas where you can relax with friends.

You will also have unlimited access to free Wi-Fi at both of our schools, so you will be able to make the most of Twin e-Learning and keep your family and friends updated on all the famous places you have seen and new friends you have made.

Unique London library, health and fitness offering

Longer term students who are interested in keeping fit and meeting more people may also want to add to their experience by taking advantage of the superb on-site gym, swimming pool, and dance studios in London for a small additional cost.

Students studying in London will also have free access to the on-site library, which is filled with thousands of books that can be borrowed for short periods of time.

The Study Experience

Choosing the right course

Before you start an English course with us, you will take an online assessment so that we can establish your current level. This helps us to recommend the best course for you, set your personal learning goals, and place you into a class that suits you.

Focused learning – English for real life

Students from many countries find that the English they study at home does not prepare them for real-life interaction in English. On our English courses, all four key skills – reading, writing, speaking, and listening – are covered, giving you a rounded educational experience. You will also learn grammar, pronunciation, and expand your vocabulary – including some interesting idioms which can often confuse international students!

In all of our classes there is a strong focus on real-life communication, to help you speak English confidently and clearly. We also encourage as much communication outside of the classroom as possible.

Progression & achievements

Throughout the course, your progress will be monitored with monthly tests and personalised assessments, so that we can offer extra support in any areas you might struggle with.

At the end of your course, you will receive a Twin Certificate of Achievement and progress report. You will also be able to continue your studies for 3 months via Twin e-learning.

Balance - making it right for you

Some students value pure English progression over everything else. Others want a balance between learning and leisure time, or additional English tuition to help them reach a specific goal. At Twin, we make the balance right for you. See pages 15-21 for the wide range of options available to you.

Proficient (CEFR C2/IELTS 9.0)

Students will be very close to native speaker fluency, and can use English with ease and confidence

Advanced (CEFR C1/IELTS 7.0/8.0)

Students can communicate confidently and fluently, but may be confused by specialist vocabulary and complex language

Higher Intermediate (CEFR B2/IELTS 5.0/6.0)

Students will be competent with grammar and feel confident contributing to most conversations, but may still make some mistakes with vocabulary

Intermediate (CEFR B1/IELTS 4.0/5.0)

Students can talk about everyday topics confidently but with limited range of style and expression

Lower Intermediate (CEFR A2/IELTS 3.0)

Students will be able to write and speak well in situations they are familiar with, but overall level of grammar will be limited

Elementary (CEFR A1/IELTS 2.5)

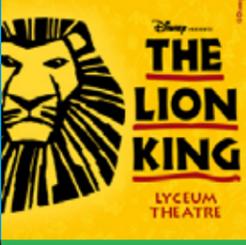
Students can speak and understand a limited range of English, such as common greetings or instructions

The Social Experience

We want you to enjoy every aspect of your stay in the UK, which is why our social programme is a key part of your experience with us. Whether you're studying English in London or Eastbourne, our dedicated student services teams will make sure that you always have something to do in your free time.

A typical week on our social programme will give you the ideal opportunity to meet other students and go to parties and social events with your new friends. Alongside this, we can help you book visits to famous cities and attractions. You won't even realise how much you're practising and improving your English!

A week at Twin

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| Monday 09:00 School induction and testing |  | Monday 14:00 Meet your new classmates |  |
|  | Tuesday - Friday 09:00 English lessons |  | Tuesday 13:00 Trip to the London Eye |
| Thursday 14:00 See the amazing Lion King |  | Friday 21:00 Night out in London |  |
|  | Sunday 09:00 Visit the prestigious Cambridge University | Saturday 09:00 Full day trip to Oxford |  |
| | | | Wednesday 18:00 Go for dinner with your new friends |

Our Schools and Courses

At Twin, every student is treated as an individual, and our comprehensive range of courses allows us to tailor every programme to meet the specific needs and requirements of each student who studies with us.

Whether you want to complete an English course in the beautiful seaside town of Eastbourne, or enrol onto one of our English Plus+ courses in the vibrant city of London, we have the right course for you.

[Find out more >](#)



“We invest in the continuous professional development of our teachers with regular training and teaching observations.”

Sarah Morse
Principal of Twin
English Centre London

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Teachers that care...

Our qualified teachers are passionate about helping you make as much progress as possible. Providing lessons that are learner centred, engaging, and focus on authentic communication.

They understand that all students have different aims, strengths and areas that they struggle with, and aim to support and motivate you with personalised attention to help you achieve your learning goals – and our student feedback shows that they are not only excellent teachers, but also caring and friendly individuals.

98%

**of students
are happy
with their
teachers**

* In 2014 98% of students at Twin London were quite happy, very happy or totally happy with their teacher (Twin feedback survey)



London

Introducing our brand new English school in Royal Greenwich

A world famous historic location, with a modern twist...

Studying in London is about so much more than quality English tuition, which is why we chose Greenwich as the location for our new school. Ideally located in the world-famous Royal Borough of Greenwich, you will have no end of things to do with your new friends.

Looking to study English in London? Look no further...

Our state-of-the-art English School in Royal Greenwich offers everything you could need when studying in London, with unrivalled modern facilities, excellent transport links into Central London, and a range of courses designed to match the needs of international students.

Our school in Greenwich is brand new, and has been designed to provide a learning environment that meets your needs as an international student, offering access to:

- Fully air-conditioned bright modern classrooms
- Spacious common areas, perfect for socialising
- Self-study zones with student computers
- A library filled with thousands of books
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the building

Students studying in Greenwich will also have access to an on-site café and new leisure facilities including a swimming pool, gym and dance studios which can be used for a small additional cost.

Just a short walk away...

Looking for something to do in your lunch break? Our school is located just minutes away from numerous restaurants and cafés, as well as Greenwich Park, which is perfect for a picnic in the sun.

Local attractions...

We love Greenwich, and you will too. Our school is less than 15 minutes away from the O₂, the world's busiest music arena, and historic Greenwich where you can explore famous sites including the Cutty Sark and Royal Observatory which is home to The Meridian Line.

Exploring London...

We know that all of our students want to explore Central London when studying with us and the excellent transport links near our school make sure that is possible. You'll be able to reach Central London in just 20 minutes, where you can visit famous sites such as the iconic Trafalgar Square, bustling Oxford Street and the business capital of the UK, Canary Wharf.



Eastbourne

A beautiful seaside town, filled with international students all year round

Why study at Twin Eastbourne?

- Traditional school building with a large garden, perfect for socialising and barbecues
- Excellent quality of life providing the ideal study and living environment
- A picturesque, sunny seaside town
- Close to beautiful countryside, and just 90 minutes by train to London.

Looking for a peaceful learning environment?

Eastbourne is right for you...

Home to thousands of international students every year, Eastbourne is the ideal place to study. Said to be the sunniest town in the UK, it is a popular seaside resort on England's south coast with a long stretch of beach and easy access to the nearby South Downs National Park. Here, visitors can also discover the famous cliffs of Beachy Head with its views out to sea and inland with a stunning panorama of the countryside of Sussex.

With its mild winters and warm summers, it offers a friendly environment and a wide variety of activities and attractions that can be enjoyed all year round, especially for those drawn to the relaxed atmosphere of an English seaside town. Local landmarks such as the pier, and activities such as sailing, wind-surfing, golf and cycling are always popular with our students. There are also annual events such as the pre-Wimbledon international tennis competition and Airbourne, the largest free air show in the UK.

The School...

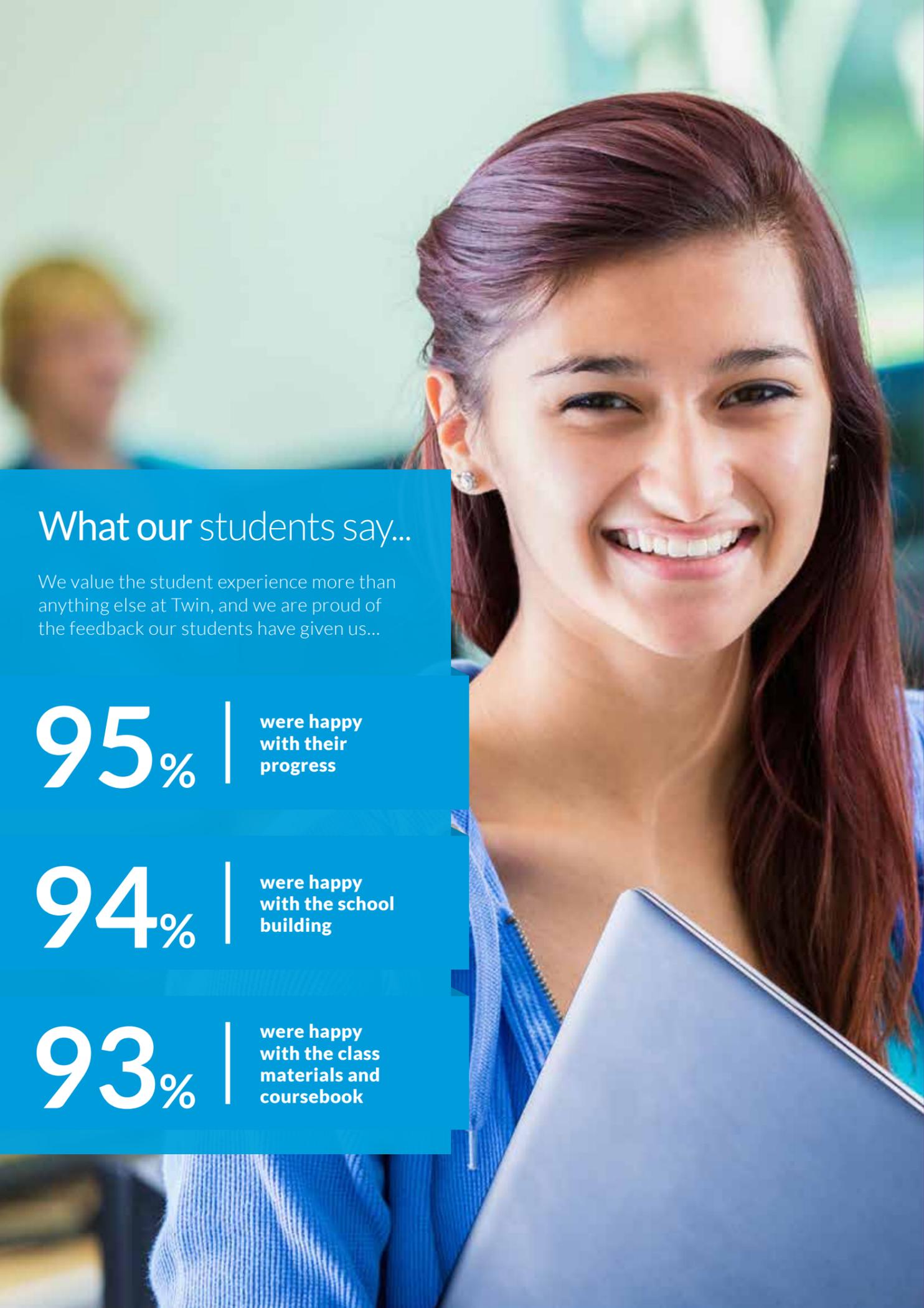
Students love the traditional charm of our long established school in this striking Victorian building. Offering all students a 21st Century learning experience in a traditional English learning environment, Twin Eastbourne is an ideal location if you want to focus on your academic studies while in the UK.

A Great Location...

Located on a quiet tree lined road close to the town centre, the school is also close to local shops, the beach, and the iconic pier. Eastbourne is famous for providing a great choice of cultural, sporting, and leisure activities. The town has excellent transport links to historic towns and cities, including Brighton and Hastings, while London is just 90 minutes away by train.

Our Team...

Our experienced, qualified, professional staff will ensure that every aspect of your stay with Twin is a rewarding experience. From the quality of the language tuition, to the social interaction with classmates, local residents and homestay families who will host you during your stay, you will go home with great memories from your journey of study and discovery of English life.



What our students say...

We value the student experience more than anything else at Twin, and we are proud of the feedback our students have given us...

95%

were happy with their progress

94%

were happy with the school building

93%

were happy with the class materials and coursebook



"I am very happy with the considerable improvements in my spoken English. I am feeling very confident that at the end of my stay here I could find a valuable job in UK."

Marie-Rose, France
General English student

The course includes:

Language placement test

Regular progress monitoring

Access to Twin e-Learning, which continues for three months after the end of the course

Personalised progress reports

Certificate of Achievement upon completion

Fast facts:

Age: 16+

English level: A2 – C2

Tuition: 15hrs per week

Maximum class size Eastbourne: 15

Maximum class size London: 18

Course duration: 1-50 weeks

Start: Every Monday

Available in: London & Eastbourne



General English

General English is the most popular course at Twin, and is full of enthusiastic students who are looking to improve their overall English level.

The course is made up of 15 hours of study, and runs throughout the year at both of our schools, which makes it possible for you to join at a time which best suits you. Your studies will focus on the essential language skills of:

- Speaking and listening
- Pronunciation
- Reading and writing
- Grammar and vocabulary

This course is great for all students, whether you are a beginner looking to take your first steps to learning a new language, or an advanced user of English wanting to polish your skills.

We also offer 1-2-1 lessons, for students that feel they would benefit from additional tuition and support (see page 17 for more information)

English Plus+

Most non-native English speakers will benefit from a boost to their General English capabilities. Our English Plus+ courses allow you to add to your General English course with a number of tailored learning packages.

This means you can customise your course to meet your specific needs, and get the most out of your stay in London. Whether you are applying for University and need to improve your IELTS level, enhancing your English skills to increase your chances of getting a job in the UK, or need tailored English tuition to help you with specific areas, our English Plus+ courses will help you meet your goals.

All English Plus+ courses Include:

- 15 hours morning General English
- Language placement test
- Regular progress monitoring
- Access to Twin e-Learning, which continues for three months after the end of the course
- Personalised progress reports
- Certificate of Achievement upon completion



+IELTS - Gain that University place!

Want to attend a University in the UK, USA, Canada or Australia? IELTS is the world's most popular English test for study and migration, and our IELTS course is always full of ambitious students eager to learn.

To gain a high score in the IELTS exam, students need extensive practice of their English skills, as well as a familiarity with the exam format. This is why our course focuses on providing frequent practice of core English language skills, and teaches you techniques to improve your fluency, accuracy and confidence. We will also assist you in organising IELTS examinations, and in completing your UCAS university application.

Fast Facts:

Tuition: +6hrs per week
Max class size: 18
Starts: Weekly
Age: 16+
Level: B1 and higher

+Conversation – Don't be silent!

Even when you have a strong grammatical base in English, conversation can be difficult. That is why we have developed a course specifically to help you build the confidence to interact in English in a variety of everyday and professional situations not only with your classmates but also with British people and other English speakers.

Our conversation classes focus on speaking in a variety of situations, including group discussions, role play, and presentations, aiming to build your confidence and help you expand your vocabulary. This makes it ideal if you have a strong understanding of grammar, but need some extra help using your English in real life situations.

Fast Facts:

Tuition: +6hrs per week
Max class size: 18
Starts: Weekly
Age: 16+
Level: A1-B2

+English for work - Start your career faster

In many non-English speaking countries, English speakers enjoy higher salaries than non-English speakers and can access international careers, but the English of work can be challenging for those who only studied at school.

This specialised evening course aims to improve your professional communication skills and your confidence by teaching practical workplace language in motivating real-life situations. This makes it ideal for anyone who needs to use English in their job, and students who are completing an internship with Twin.

Fast Facts:

Tuition: +4hrs per week
Max class size: 18
Starts: Weekly
Age: 18+
Level: B1-C1

+1-2-1 – Your 'personal trainer' for English

English plus 1-2-1 gives you a powerful combination of English tuition that will make a clear difference to your language skills. Offering all the benefits of our most popular English course, with the added bonus of highly personalised tuition in 1-2-1 classes.

Once enrolled onto this course we will consult with you to assess your personal aims – then help you to achieve them, with your teacher acting like a personal coach, whilst your General English course will cost effectively build the foundations for you to make the most out of 1-2-1 classes.

Fast Facts:

Tuition: +5hrs per week
Starts: Weekly
Age: 16+
Level: All levels

English Unlimited - Exceptional Value

You want to get as much English learning time as possible in your time here – but almost everyone needs some time to relax, or enjoy London's unforgettable cultural and leisure experience.

Our unique English Unlimited course offers you the best of both worlds, with flexible access to up to 31 hours of tuition per week, for one unbeatable price! This gives you the opportunity to study when you want and at a frequency that suits you. Each week just sign up to the classes you wish to attend. It is that simple.

Fast Facts:

Tuition: 31hrs per week
Max class size: 18
Starts: Weekly
Age: 18+
Level: B1-B2



"My favourite is the IELTS course because it has given me the chance to discuss lots of different topics in English"

Bernard, France
IELTS student



"I have studied at Twin for 6 months and it has been so good. I have made lots friends from many countries, and have improved my English"

Vitoria, Brazil
Long Term English student



The course includes:

- Language placement test
- Regular progress monitoring and personalised progress reports
- Monthly IELTS practice tests
- Access to Twin e-Learning, which continues for three months after the end of the course
- UCAS university application support
- Certificate of Achievement upon completion

Fast facts:

- Age: 16+
- Minimum level: A2
- Tuition: 23hrs per week + 8hrs Afternoon per week
- Maximum class size: 15
- Course duration: 1-50 weeks
- Start: Every Monday
- Available in: Eastbourne

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Intensive English

Exclusively available in Eastbourne, our Intensive English course is perfect for students who wish to spend more time in the classroom whilst staying in the UK.

Intensive English offers you a packaged programme which includes General English classes in the morning and an additional eight hours of English lessons in the afternoon. This provides a combination of tuition which ensures that you fully integrate with other students in the morning, whilst offering a more personalised learning experience in the afternoon, with lessons that are tailored to meet the specific learning needs of the group, covering topics such as:

- IELTS exam techniques
- Additional practice of reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Building confidence for conversation
- Techniques to improve fluency and accuracy

If you are completing an Intensive English Course in preparation for an IELTS examination, we can also help you to book your IELTS exam.

Example courses available:

- Business English
- Financial English
- Legal English
- Medical English
- Trinity exam preparation
- Junior programmes

Fast facts:

- Age: 10+
- Minimum level: A1
- Group size: 10+
- Start: On request
- Available in: London and Eastbourne

Custom Made English

Specially designed programmes for your student group. Get what you need – with the balance that you want - to help your students reach their learning goals.

After 20 years providing English tuition we know how important it is for students to meet their learning goals, so we offer groups courses specifically designed to meet these goals and consult carefully with you to understand them.

We work with you to design a programme that suits you and your students, ensuring that it has the right balance of study and leisure activities. This ensures that your programme offers maximum flexibility, and will:

- Meet your expectations and educational goals
- Include materials tailored to your group's age and English level
- Be perfectly suited to your group's requirements

This is our most popular course for groups of ten students or more who are looking to enjoy a custom made activity programme, prepare for an exam or develop their English for professional use.

Specialist Courses

Alongside our standard courses in London and Eastbourne, we offer a number of specialist courses which have been developed to cater for students who are looking for more than General English studies while in the UK.

Offering a unique learning experience, these courses are aimed at students who have very specific learning goals, want to spend a longer period of time studying in the UK, or wish to experience a wide range of cultural activities as part of their course.

All Specialist English courses include:

- Language placement test
- Regular progress monitoring
- Access to Twin e-Learning, which continues for three months after the end of the course
- Personalised progress reports
- Certificate of Achievement upon completion



Long Term English

Improve your English by fully immersing yourself in life in the UK for up to 42 weeks on our best value for money English course.

Available as both General English and English Plus+ Conversation, our Long Term English course offers an extended study period in London which is ideal for students who want to improve their English by a number of levels and get a true experience of life in the capital. Students taking this course will benefit from additional study support, as they take part in monthly workshops on topics of interest and have monthly 1-2-1 tutorials with the Director of Studies.

Fast Facts:

Available: London
Tuition: 15-21hrs per week
Max class size: 18
Starts: Weekly
Age: 16+
Level: A1-B2

Premium English

Designed for graduates and business professionals, this course is ideal if you wish to significantly enhance your English in order to work in an English speaking environment.

If you choose this course you will benefit from a high level of personal attention in classes of just 3-8 students and all tuition will be delivered by an MA/DELTA qualified teacher. Alongside English lessons you will also receive guided self-study periods and weekly 1-2-1 tutorials to ensure that you are receiving all of the support you need to reach your goals.

Fast Facts:

Available: London
Tuition: 15hrs per week
Max class size: 8
Starts: Weekly
Age: 18+

Cambridge Exam Preparation

Students studying to take a Cambridge English Exam need to become familiar with the exam requirements in order to know what to expect on the exam day.

This highly focused course has been designed to ensure that students are prepared for a Cambridge English Exam (FCE or CAE), offering lessons which concentrate on the specific skills needed to obtain the Cambridge Certificate as well as improve their level of English. Perfect for students who wish to gain an internationally recognised qualification in English for work, immigration or study.

Fast Facts:

Available: London & Eastbourne
Tuition: 15hrs per week
Max class size: 18
Starts: See our website
Age: 16+
Minimum Level: B1

Teacher Development

Ongoing development is important for all teachers throughout their career, and as English becomes the language of choice for global education, teachers now need to improve their English skills, and learn how to deliver courses in English.

Our Teacher Development Programme goes beyond standard language tuition, equipping teachers with the skills they need to teach specific subjects in English. This is done through a blend of class based tuition and teacher observations, which will allow you to reflect and discuss teaching methodologies, and address specific issues you may have when teaching in English.

Fast Facts:

Available: London & Eastbourne
Tuition: 15hrs per week
Max class size: 10
Starts: On request
Age: 21+
Groups only

Club 50+

This programme is aimed at mature learners who wish to polish their English skills and go on a range of cultural activities and excursions in the UK.

Based at our school in Eastbourne, you will spend time improving your conversation skills with likeminded learners, and go on day trips to famous locations such as London and Hastings.

Fast Facts:

Available: Eastbourne
Tuition: 15hrs per week
Max class size: 10
Starts: On request
Age: 50+
Groups only



Accommodation

We know that accommodation is one of the most important parts of your stay in the UK, and our range of comfortable accommodation options have been selected to meet the needs of every student and every budget.

Residential accommodation

For those looking to experience a high level of independence while staying in the UK, our residences and flat shares are ideal. We have a number of residential options in the capital, which offer easy access to some of the most stylish areas in London.

Residential accommodation is in private homes accommodating more than four students, student houses, halls or hostels, and is self-catering.

Residential accommodation where there is no overnight supervision is not suitable for under 18s.

Please note, our residential accommodation is sometimes provided by our trusted partners.

Homestay accommodation

Choosing homestay accommodation is the perfect way of making yourself feel at home while you're studying with us, as your host will make sure you settle into life in the UK with ease. Hosts treat the student as a full member of the household, eating together and sharing the common living areas; no more than four students will be accommodated in homestay accommodation at any one time.

Staying in homestay accommodation is also a great way to practise your English conversation skills and learn more about life in the UK.

Please note, some of our homestay accommodation is provided by our trusted partners.

Key facts:

The average journey from homestay accommodation to the school takes 45 minutes

All of our hosts are checked and approved to ensure you have a comfortable living environment

Homestay gives you the option of bed and breakfast, half, or full board accommodation

A great affordable option for students studying with us

Students aged under 18 are always accommodated in homestay accommodation.

Key facts:

Residential and flat share accommodation is available in Zones 1, 2 and 3 of London, so you can be as close to the city centre as you want

All residences have fully fitted kitchens to give you the freedom to cook your own meals

En-suite options are available in many of our residential locations

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about our courses,
please visit:

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www.workuk.co.uk

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www.twinsummercentres.com

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