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ACCREDITATIONS

All our schools are accredited by the leading associations in their respective countries and are members of major international organisations.



US



Canada



UK



Ireland



Malta



AWARDS

We have won the top award in our industry, the ST Star Chain School Award, in 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2011; and we have been nominated for this award almost every year since 2007. In 2016, we won the UK's Customer Experience Silver Star Award for our pioneering Orange Carpet Experience. We won the Star Innovation Award in 2009 and 2010.



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We are inspiring people. As a team, a family, we inspire our students, our partners and each other every day. We empower, share knowledge and create success.

We dream big for ourselves and our students.

From a single school, to a global chain, to a leader in global education, our beliefs have never changed. We believe in people and their limitless potential. We celebrate and nurture achievement and embrace every challenge along the way.

With a positive mindset, we innovate and keep moving forward. When we stumble, we pick ourselves up, re-focus and create a new path.

Everyone we meet on this amazing journey helps to shape who we are. These connections will also shape who you are, now and into the future.

Join us to

find your inspiration,

find your motivation,

find your vision,

FIND YOUR VOICE.





Welcome to EC 30+

Our 30+ English schools are designed specifically for more mature students who have greater experience in life and the world of work. Through speaking, listening, reading and writing, you will learn within settings that are specially chosen to be stimulating and relevant to you.

A dedicated 30+ space

Each EC 30+ school has its own co-working spaces, dedicated areas for 30+ students to network, to research or to do your work. When you select a school, it's because it fulfills your English language goals and allows you to do so without interrupting your life. Rather, it enriches it.

Learn among your peers

By learning with like-minded students, a sense of community develops to create a supportive bond. You will network, learn from each other, explore similar interests, motivate each other, and learn how to advance your skills and enhance your life and career.

A first-class education

Our bespoke 30+ schools were the first in the business and thanks to the dedication and hard work of you and of our teams, we remain the best. Your future success drives us to continually provide you with the highest standard of education, whether you study with us for one week or several months.



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I think students who participate in the 30+ programme can expect a curriculum that's tailored specifically to their needs. For example, if you want to find a new job or if you want to move to another country, if you want to better your English for your current job, I think that the curriculum in the 30+ programme can really help you achieve your goals.

– Tony, teacher at EC New York 30+



Valuable feedback from experienced teachers in EC Toronto



Explore more with English in the City

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I have improved my English progressively. I never imagined that I'd make friends from different countries, sharing our time and practising English outside of the school. I lost the fear to learn English and it's exciting to realize that I can communicate my ideas and feelings in other language

– Jeanine, student at EC Toronto 30+



New York 30+ students celebrating

Orange Carpet Experience

We are with you every step of the way, and at EC that means you get star treatment from beginning to end.

On your first day, you'll walk inside the school on an orange carpet that we roll out just for you, our VIPs. This is your first day on your English learning journey, and we want you to feel energetic, enthusiastic and excited. Our welcome won the 2016 Star Award in the UK Customer Experience Award so please, come see it for yourself.



Arriving at EC Dublin like a VIP, the Orange Carpet Experience



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Before You Leave Home

Equip yourself for your adventure with EC Online. Take a part of your placement test, outline your goals and access study materials so you can be prepared from the beginning.

2

A Personal Welcome

It's normal to feel nervous when leaving home but don't worry, we welcome you with open arms. Whether that welcome is from a friendly host in a homestay or an EC representative at our residences, you'll feel comfortable and prepared.

3

Breaking the Ice

On your first Sunday, come along and join the school's welcome activity. This could be a city tour or a welcome dinner with your classmates and EC staff, so you get to know people before you start your lessons.

4

Orange Carpet Premiere

We say "premiere", and we mean it. There will be music, refreshments and the full attention of our welcoming team. You will discover what lies ahead on your educational adventure.

5

Personalised Learning

Everyone learns at their own pace, in their own way. You can see the tailor-made plan we have created just for you on EC Online and check your progress at any time.

6

Real Outcomes

At the beginning and end of your course, you will take the Oxford Online Placement Test so you can be sure that your progress has been externally validated.

7

Experience Overview

If you're one of our long-term students, you'll have a one-to-one meeting where we assess your progress and create steps to shape your last two weeks and maximise your learning.

8

The Final Farewell

When all your hard work is over, we'll present you with your certificate, photograph you with your new friends and celebrate all that you've accomplished. This is the result of your work and your journey.



Graduation ceremony, EC London

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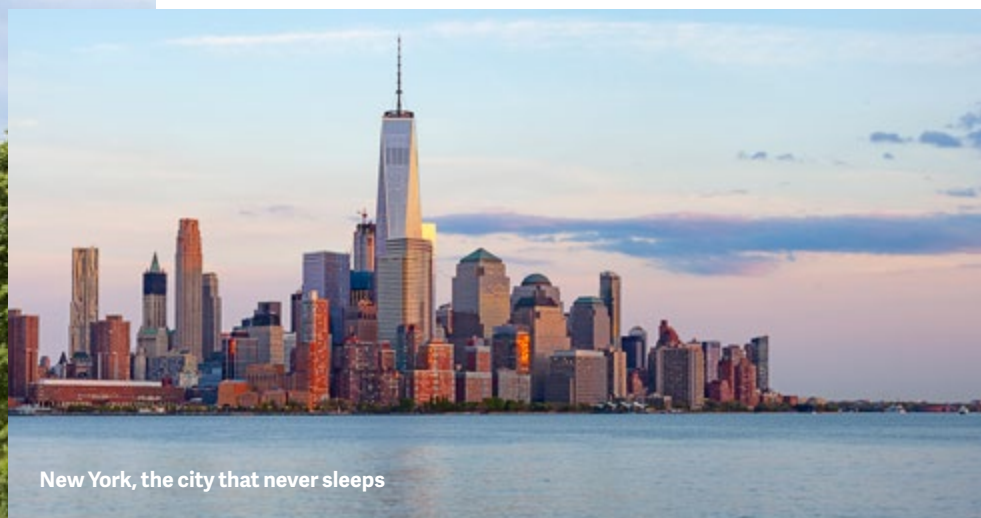
Find Your Place in the World



EC Dublin students take an excursion to Glendalough



Explore the Canadian metropolis of Toronto



New York, the city that never sleeps

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Get in touch with nature in Vancouver

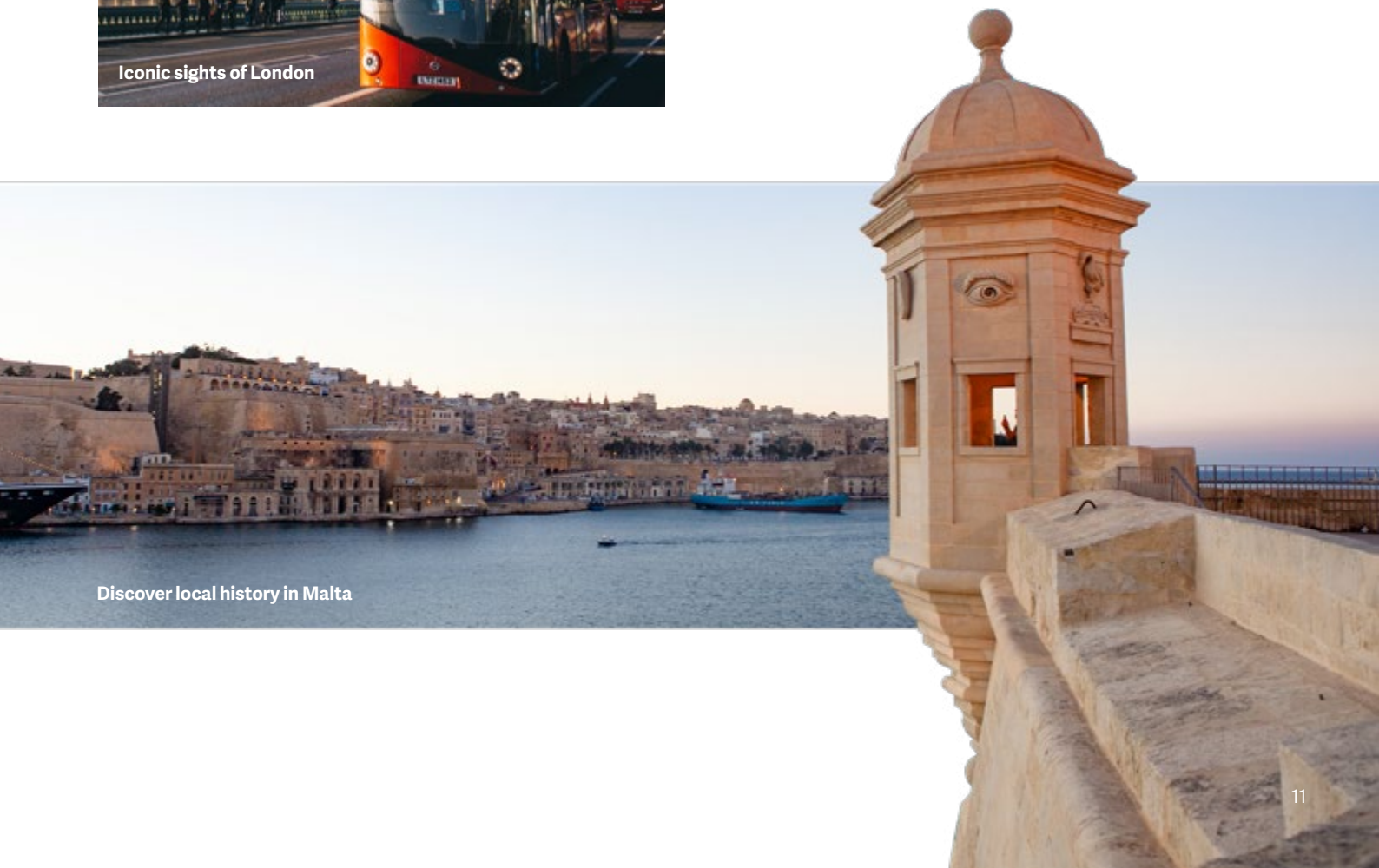


Iconic sights of London

Each one of our beautiful schools has been selected for its prime location and tailored and composed to bring you the ultimate English learning experience.

The choice of location is up to you. With 5 schools all over the world, you are sure to find the perfect city for you to learn English. Big city lovers will lose themselves in busy Times Square, New York; or you may prefer to use your free time to explore the historical sites and streets of Dublin; if you desire old English charm, there is London; perhaps you'll thrive on being closer to nature in Toronto; for the ultimate in island life, it has to be Malta... So, where will you go?

Picture yourself at the heart of an EC city, learning English with the aid of modern and cutting-edge facilities such as interactive whiteboards or touchscreen TVs. All classes are delivered by passionate teachers, focused on your learning and progression. Don't forget the student lounges, libraries, free Wi-Fi, self-study areas and Internet connected computers. The schools are only missing one thing... you!



Discover local history in Malta



Step

Your Home – Your Choice

Your options vary from destination to destination but your ideal home is waiting for you. Details of accommodation types available in each city can be found on the destination pages, pg. 28 to 40.

An amazing student residence in New York

Find Your Home

Where you lay your head is home; where will you call home when you study with EC? We provide a range of hand-picked options to suit your individual tastes and budget.

The independent among you will love our residences, houses, apartments and aparthotels. Each one ranges from a standard accommodation to those offering added amenities, which could be an on-site gym, home cinema or a swimming pool, with a lot more besides.

Alternatively, to truly experience the local lifestyle, why not stay with a host and let yourself join in with their way of life. Being a part of the day-to-day routine in a homestay can be a great way to forge lasting relationships and witness the local culture first-hand.

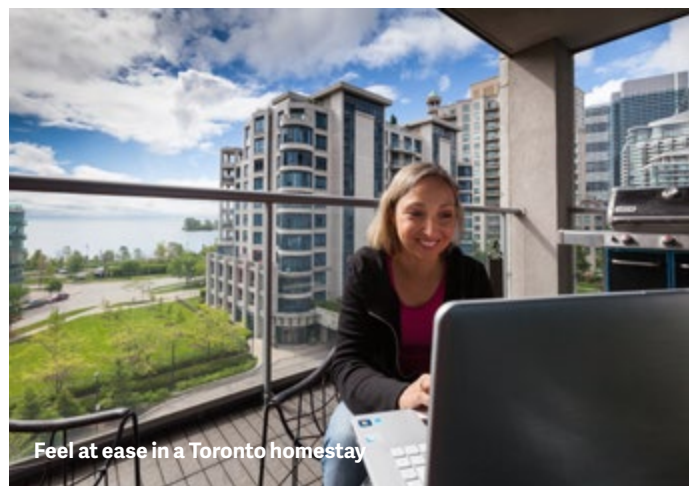
Most importantly, wherever you choose, you'll have plenty of opportunities to practice English as you carve out a little corner of the world to call your own. Your home away from home.



Home comforts in Dublin's student residence



Feeling at home with a Maltese host family



Feel at ease in a Toronto homestay

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WELCOME 30+

Warm welcome at EC London 30+

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For students, EC Online is an amazing tool that allows them to take control of their own learning. They can use it to plan ahead, do extra practice and measure their progress. As a teacher, I love it because it provides all the information about a student that I need to really help my students improve and it allows me to create individualised work plans for each of them.

– Darran Cairns, Centre Manager

Let Your Journey Begin

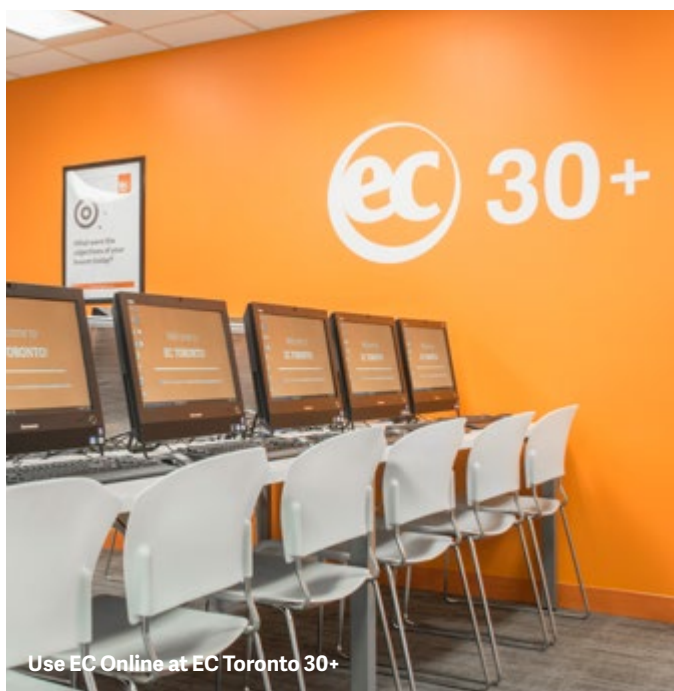
EC Online

From the moment you book until you leave us, you will have access to EC Online, your personal toolkit which helps you manage your learning progress.

EC Online is how you'll test your current English level, track your progress, get insight into your strengths and weaknesses, gain access to online practice materials, and interact with your teachers outside the classroom.

EC Online lets you:

- **Learn and participate pre-arrival:** Take the Oxford Online Placement Test and receive learning materials based on your result. View your first day schedule, weekend activities and access information about your school.
- **Tell us your goals:** Take the pre-arrival survey so we understand your goals and can tailor your experience to meet your needs.
- **Personalise your learning:** Get a customised list of learning materials based on your needs.
- **Take tutorials:** Use one-to-one tutorials to receive feedback and recommendations for improvement from your teacher.
- **Track your progress:** Use the assessment system to see how much progress you can expect to make and if you are on track.
- **Plan your social programme:** Find out about different social events and free language workshops run by the school.
- **Measure your learning:** Take the externally validated Oxford Online Placement Test again at the end of your course, to confirm your progress and receive your end of course certificate.



Use EC Online at EC Toronto 30+

Your Academic Journey

Your EC academic journey begins the moment you book your course. You will be able to access a curriculum that is highly structured to meet international standards, yet personalised to you, to meet your needs. Giving you real, measurable results.

EC gives you:



A FULLY MAPPED CURRICULUM
designed to meet the Common European Framework for Languages, an international measure of language learning.



DEFINED LEARNING OUTCOMES
providing you with clearly defined skills and abilities for each level so you will know exactly what you need to do.



OUTCOME-FOCUSED LEARNING
lessons, activities, homework and personal direction that will guide you through each level, along with self-study and continued practice outside of class.



REGULAR ASSESSMENTS
you are assessed every week in class and every five weeks on your overall progress, enabling teachers to focus on the areas where you need assistance.

How You Learn

- At the start of each class, your teacher explains the aim of the lesson.
- During class, you will learn and practise language skills relevant to real-world tasks.
- Your teacher gives you feedback on your language use and your performance on the tasks to ensure your learning.
- You learn by speaking the new language with your classmates.
- At the end, your teacher will again review the lesson aims so you can see the progress you are making.
- After class, the learning continues with targeted homework to help you practise conversations with what you learned in class.

A Typical Lesson

Each lesson is 45 mins and delivered in blocks of two.

- General English students**
15 hours per week
No Special Focus lessons.
- Semi-Intensive students**
18 hours per week
Special Focus lessons 2 days per week.
- Intensive students**
22.5 hours per week
Special Focus lessons 4 or 5 days per week, depending on the school.

STEP 1

When class starts, your teacher states the objective of the day's lesson. For example, effective job interview skills, and asking and responding to questions.

STEP 2

You will listen to example interviews, analyse language, learn key words and phrases, and practise interviewing classmates and staff. All the while learning the language to conduct an interview or be interviewed.

STEP 3

After class, you will interview your friend for your homework. This helps exercise problem areas and gain confidence as you realise your understanding has increased and you can effectively speak English in this context.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:30 - 10:00		Lessons Targeted Skills		Lessons Targeted Skills	
10:00 - 10:15			Break		
10:15 - 11:45		Lessons Targeted Skills		Lessons Targeted Skills	
11:45 - 12:30			Break		
12:30 - 14:00			Lessons Special Focus		
14:00 - 14:15			Break		
14:15 - 15:45	Lessons Core English		Lessons Core English		Lessons Core English
15:45 - 16:00			Break		
16:00 - 17:30	Lessons Core English		Lessons Core English		Lessons Core English

**This is a sample schedule*

Step

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How Does This Work?

Your Schedule

With a combination of lessons and activities, your days are filled with opportunities to practise your English. While lessons provide you with direct learning, excursions, free language workshops and activities give you indirect vocabulary and language practice, offering you a balanced and thorough learning schedule.

This sample activity calendar from EC London shows activities in **orange** and language workshops in **blue**. Both are free of charge!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
3 Orange Carpet Welcome for new students at home Brunch & Chat 11:00, from £6 City Tour 12:00	4 Orange Carpet Welcome for new students at school Welcome Drink for new students, 18:00	5 Pronunciation Clinic 11:00 & 14:45 Street Art Walk 14:45 Pub Night 20:15	6 Academic Year Induction 10:00 Volleyball 14:45 Wimbledon Quarter Finals Men's Singles Student Lounge 13:00	7 Conversation 11:00 & 14:45 Seven Sisters 14:45 Football 19:00, £3 Under 18s Party 19:00, £4.50	8 Graduation Ceremony 12:15 Laser Tag 19:00, £5 Excursion to Scotland	9 Excursion to Oxford, Windsor & Eton Excursion to Bath & Stonehenge
10 Orange Carpet Welcome for new students at home Brunch & Chat 11:00, from £6 City Tour 12:00	11 Orange Carpet Welcome for new students at school Welcome Drink for new students, 18:00	12 Pronunciation Clinic 11:00 & 14:45 Fitness 19:00 Pub Night 20:15	13 Lyrics Training 12:15 CV Clinic 11 & 14:45 Movie 14:45 Street Art Walk 14:45	14 Conversation 11:00 & 14:45 Yoga 14:45 Football 19:00, £3	15 Graduation Ceremony 12:15 Seven Sisters 14:45 Excursion to Paris & Versailles	16 Excursion to Liverpool & Manchester Excursion to Bath & Stonehenge
17 Orange Carpet Welcome for new students at home Brunch & Chat 11:00, from £6 City Tour 12:00	18 Orange Carpet Welcome for new students at school Welcome Drink for new students, 18:00	19 Pronunciation Clinic 11:00 & 14:45 Historic Brighton Walk 14:45 Pub Night 20:15	20 Yoga 14:45 Fitness 19:00 London Theatre "The Lion King" 15:30, £65.00	21 Conversation 11:00 & 14:45 Volleyball 14:45 Movie 14:45 Football 19:00, £3	22 Graduation Ceremony 12:15 Zumba 14:45 Bowling 19:00, £5	23 Excursion to Brighton Excursion to Oxford, Windsor & Eton
24/31 Orange Carpet Welcome for new students at home Brunch & Chat 11:00, from £6 City Tour 12:00	25 Orange Carpet Welcome for new students at school Welcome Drink for new students, 18:00	26 Pronunciation Clinic 11:00 & 14:45 Zumba 14:45 Pub Night 20:15	27 Lyrics Training 12:15 CV Clinic 11 & 14:45 Movie 14:45 Volleyball 19:00	28 Conversation 11:00 & 14:45 Yoga 14:45 Football 19:00, £3 Student Party 19:00, £4.50	29 Graduation Ceremony 12:15 Historic Walk 14:45 Laser Tag 20:00, £5	30 Excursion to Liverpool & Manchester Excursion to Bath & Stonehenge



Students from all over the world – at EC London 30+



Making language challenges fun in EC Dublin 30+

Free Language Workshops

Add that extra finishing touch to your course with additional teacher-led workshops. Offered in all EC schools, this is your chance to polish your language with guided attention outside the classroom.

CONVERSATION SESSIONS

You pick the topic and get the ball rolling! Flex those conversation skills with other students from various classes, levels and nationalities. A relaxed, sociable and fun way to learn.

SKILLS CLINICS

Your chance to pick up tips, pointers and secrets to master different language skills. Clinics are in grammar, pronunciation, writing and reading. Check your school's activity calendar to see when you can join.

Additional Workshops

Adapted to meet the needs of the students at each school. You may find:

LECTURES

Learn interesting facts and practise listening skills, note-taking and summary writing.

EXAM SKILLS

Practise and master the skills to help you attain a better score in your English language exams.

BREAKING NEWS

Team up with other students to discuss and debate the local and international issues of the day.

WORK CLINIC

CV and interview clinics will help you develop the skills you need to apply and interview for jobs in English.

LOCAL CONVERSATION PARTNERS

Here for a long stay? Match with a native speaker in the area to meet and chat on a regular basis.

WRITING CLINIC

Practise your written English and develop a practical understanding of both formal and informal writing styles.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Gather with other students to help each other with homework and practise your English in a group setting.

IMPROVISATION HOUR

Improve your speaking skills while gaining confidence and having fun through improvisation activities.

GRAMMAR Q & A

Are you stuck on a grammar point? Our Grammar Q&A sessions are invaluable for getting your questions answered.

A Week in the Life of an EC 30+ Dublin Student

Anita, Brazilian student at EC Dublin 30+



Sunday

I have just unpacked my things at my home for the next month and I'm about to go to the new student welcome in EC Dublin, followed by a chat over brunch in Temple Bar! I'm feeling a little nervous but mostly, I'm excited! A new city, a new language and going back to school for the first time in many years. The sun is shining so I'll walk to EC and explore some of the city along my way.

Monday

Today, I got to the school and there was literally an **orange carpet** at the entrance! I felt like a celebrity! I had already completed my **online placement test**, so I just had to do a short speaking test to confirm my level for the advanced class. We had an orientation talk to familiarise us with the city which was very helpful for settling in. The whole day was great, and we finished with a **Local Tour and Welcome Drink** to get to know each other.

Tuesday

I'm in love with EC Dublin and the city! It's buzzing and every day there's something new! It's my first full day of classes and it's challenging to speak English all day long, but already I can see how my English will improve during my time here. My teacher is so knowledgeable and makes learning such fun. We had a **workshop about idioms** to help our conversations be more natural and I really enjoyed it.

Wednesday

This morning, I went to a workshop called **Interview Skills**. It taught me a lot in terms of speaking professionally and with confidence to a prospective employer. I grabbed lunch with my classmates, then went to our afternoon classes. This evening I went on the **Graffiti Walking Tour** organised by EC and had an amazing time! The creativity and colours in the city are beautiful. I'm tired, and happy, after such an eventful day.



Thursday

My classes were in the morning today, which meant I had the afternoon free to catch up on some **work in the student lounge**. The **free Wi-Fi** makes it easy, and because the lounge is within the school, there are always several of us working there. It feels just like a **co-working space** and already some of the other students have become contacts. One person is in the same line of work as me, so we had a great discussion about our careers and plans for the future.

Friday

I went to another free workshop this morning, called **CV Clinic** and then to my classes in the afternoon. The CV Clinic has helped me see how I can improve my applications for English speaking roles and aim as high as possible in a company. I feel that I can already understand more in class, and outside of it too, and even when I make a mistake, that's ok because I'm encouraged by my teacher and classmates to keep trying. I saw some students graduating from their course with their course certificates and happy faces. Hopefully I will be the same by the end of my course!

Saturday

Today was a **full-day excursion** to the **Cliffs of Moher** and oh, my goodness... what a beautiful place! The landscape took my breath away and images of those wild, rugged cliffs will stay with me forever. Afterwards, we went for a traditional pint of Guinness and fish and chips in a bar. We talked as locals and classmates all together. The whole day was wonderful; I loved every moment of it. It amazes me how each day is better than the one before. My friends, the teachers and staff are all wonderful and I'm delighted to have 3 weeks more of this to enjoy.



Step

Choose Your Course

Language, in all its forms, is how you express yourself and with this, a world of possibility and opportunity opens up before you. We all walk our own path and we want to help you walk yours. Whatever your goals are, whatever your personality, whatever your age, your course is at EC and it's waiting for you.

We want you to explore with confidence, to climb your career ladder. Most importantly, find your place in the world, and to find your voice.

Now, all you must do is choose the one for you!

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General English

No matter what you want to achieve in your life, whether you are hoping to travel the world, or build your career, General English is here to help.

General English is a course that is designed to improve your overall ability to communicate in all areas of English from networking to conferencing; from socialising to presenting your latest project; from negotiating your way around a market to meeting new people.

Available for all levels, this is the course for you, if:

- you're ready to boost your English and leap with confidence to the next level.
- you want real-world experience to propel you to fluency!

AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION

We help you to develop your English systems (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening), while also building the learning skills that will keep you improving, and give you the confidence to use that knowledge in real-life situations.

CLEAR OBJECTIVES

At EC we provide you the targeted support to help you achieve your academic goals. Our assessments give you feedback on how you are progressing and where you need more help.

GUIDED PROGRESS

You will be monitored by your teacher and academic team to ensure you stay on target with your learning. If you need help, they will be available to provide support and guidance to get you back on the path to success.

EC ONLINE

EC Online sends you extra work, based on your assessment or as suggested by your teachers. Our tutorials and learning interventions are designed to help you achieve your targets and if you want more homework, to focus on your grammar, for example, or to help you read newspapers, it's all available on EC Online.

General English	
Available in	All schools
Course Entry Requirements	All levels
Start Dates	Every Monday
Minimum Length	1 week
Course Duration	14 weeks per level
Lessons per week	20
Hours per week	15
Assessment	An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments 5 weekly progress tests 5 weekly tutorials and progress reports Exit test
Mode of Study	Face-to-face delivery
Award	On completion a certificate of achievement is issued

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lessons Integrated Skills	Lessons Targeted Skills	Lessons Integrated Skills	Lessons Targeted Skills	Lessons Integrated Skills
Break				
Lessons Integrated Skills	Lessons Targeted Skills	Lessons Integrated Skills	Lessons Targeted Skills	Lessons Integrated Skills

INTEGRATED SKILLS (12 lessons per week) - Develop your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation through interactive activities which also practise the 4 core skills of language learning.

TARGETED SKILLS (8 lessons per week) - Go beyond practice by developing the 4 core skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, maximising your progress to bring you to fluency.

Semi-Intensive & Intensive English

Do you want added intensity to your studies? Maximise your time with an added 4 or 10 Special Focus lessons each week. You choose which special focus classes you want to follow, allowing you to personalise your learning and focus on the skills you wish to build. You can change lessons regularly and build the programme you need according to your future goals.

Some examples of our special focus lessons include:

Speaking With Confidence

Develop confidence. Practice conversation. Increase fluency. Improve your speaking, listening and pronunciation skills so you can better interact with native speakers.

Real Life Listening

You will test and develop your ability to understand and respond in English in real situations. Expand your vocabulary by listening to conversations, music, videos and podcasts.

Expand Your Vocabulary

If you're interested in widening your range of vocabulary, this is the course for you. In these lessons, you will focus on developing your vocabulary through topic based lessons.

Global Awareness

Develop your critical thinking so you have a better understanding of what's happening in current events and world issues. Increase your awareness of different cultures and how communication varies between them.



Special focus lessons at EC New York

	Semi-Intensive	Intensive
Available in	EC New York 30+	All schools
Course Entry Requirements	All levels	All levels
Start Dates	Every Monday	Every Monday
Minimum Length	1 week	1 week
Course Duration	12 weeks per level	10 weeks per level
Lessons per week	24	30
Hours per week	18	22.5
Assessment	An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments 5 weekly progress tests 5 weekly tutorials and progress reports Exit test	An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments 5 weekly progress tests 5 weekly tutorials and progress reports Exit test
Mode of Study	Face-to-face delivery	Face-to-face delivery
Award	On completion a certificate of achievement is issued	On completion a certificate of achievement is issued

Overview of Special Focus Lessons available and the skills you'll develop

Special Focus Class	Available Level			Skills Developed					
	Low	Medium	High	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening	Pronunciation	Grammar
Speaking With Confidence	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Global Awareness		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Grammar for Real Communication	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Real Life Listening	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Expand Your Vocabulary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Writing With Confidence		✓	✓		✓				✓
Basic Reading and Writing	✓			✓	✓				
English for Leadership		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Exam Skills		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English for Online Communication		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Grammar Extra (30+ only)	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓

Options will vary across EC schools, but there will always be classes to suit your level and interests.

Special Focus Programmes

If you want to take extra classes that will help develop specific areas join one of our pre-bookable programmes below. You can take these classes for 1 week to 10 weeks (5 weeks for English in the City), so you can mix and match to suit your needs.

English in the City

Turn a foreign city into YOUR city! Get out there, interact with locals, experience their dialects and explore their history.

Take special focus lessons inspired by your chosen city. One weekly lesson will take you and your classmates outside to experience local sights and activities. Back in the classroom, your lessons will be inspired by the city, from 'Describing Art and Culture – Museum Tours' to 'Talk like a Local – Neighbourhood Visits'.

English for Work

Get ready to start the career you've been dreaming about by building your confidence and professional correspondence with business English.

For your special focus lessons you will work on language to participate in meetings, write emails and communicate confidently. Lesson topics will cover negotiating, management and HR, branding and promotional strategies, project management, business ethics, workplace, giving presentations and preparing for interviews.

	English in the City	English for Work
Available in	EC New York 30+, EC London 30+, EC Dublin 30+ and EC Toronto 30+	All schools (Except EC Vancouver 30+)
Course Entry Requirements	Intermediate	Pre-Intermediate
Start Dates	Every Monday	Every Monday
Minimum Length	1 week	1 week
Course Duration	Maximum 5 weeks	Maximum 10 weeks
Lessons per week	20 GE + 10 English in the City	20 GE + 10 English for Work
Hours per week	22.5	22.5
Assessment	An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments Progress tests every 5 weeks Tutorials and progress reports every 5 weeks Exit test	An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments Progress tests every 5 weeks Tutorials and progress reports every 5 weeks Exit test
Mode of Study	Face to face delivery	Face to face delivery
Award	On completion a certificate of achievement is issued	On completion a certificate of achievement is issued

Take note: Book ahead to secure the course you want!

English in Action



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What is your name and country? Fernanda from Brazil

What company were you placed in? Comickaze, a store with comics, books and more!

What was the best part of your placement? Talking with the customers was incredible. They were as passionate as I am about comics and cosplay. It was a piece of heaven!

Would you recommend the English in Action program? Yes, I would. It's a great opportunity to practice your English in the real world, with native speakers.

Did you face any difficulties? How did you overcome them? It was so difficult to understand the customers the first week. Everyone spoke so fast, especially the younger ones. But after the first week, I got used to it and by the end, I could understand everyone!

This is the course for you, if:

- you want to challenge your new English language skills in a professional environment.
- you want to earn an English in Action certificate, while gaining experiences to last a lifetime.

There is no better way to prepare for life in the business world than by spending time in a real-world office environment. With English in Action, offered in the US, you will use your English skills to interact with native speakers in an authentic business environment. Placements are in a wide range of sectors including marketing, law, not-for-profit and hospitality. Although your daily responsibilities will be entry level, the experience of being in a professional English language environment is invaluable.

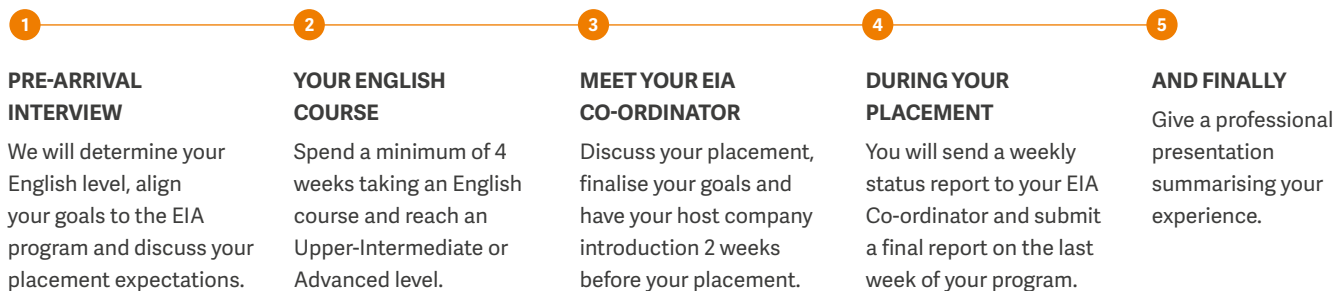
Once you have completed at least 4 weeks of coursework and reached the required level of English, you will be eligible to participate in the English in Action program. English in Action is designed solely to help you prepare for working life an English language environment.

Your Daily Schedule

This will be established with the host during the meeting and can involve flexible hours. Your placement will be between 20 and 40 hours per week. You do not need to have previous work experience, but professional interests and experience will be taken into consideration.

- Minimum level of Upper-Intermediate English upon application
- English in Action placement is for either 4 weeks, or 8 weeks, and between 20 and 40 hours per week
- You must be 18+
- Available in New York

How does this work?



Business English

Business English classes are the ideal learning environment if you have particular areas of your language that you want to focus on for work or your career. The small classes, limited to 6 students in EC Malta 30+ and 12 students in EC London 30+, ensure more individual attention from your teachers. The teacher will focus on the needs of the group, giving you a faster success rate for your learning.

The Benefits of Business English

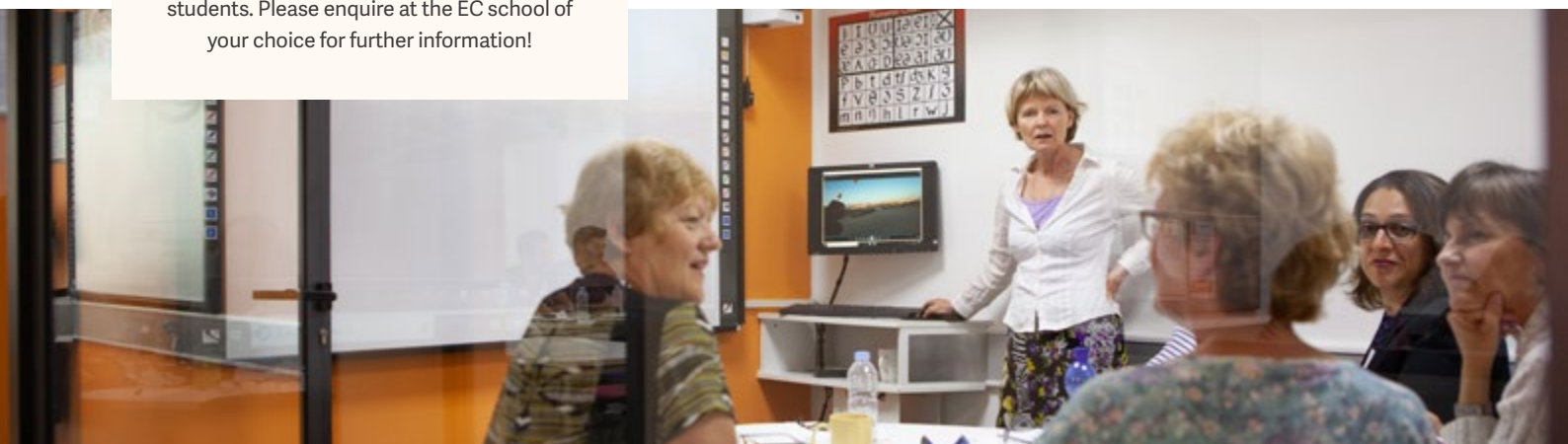
This is the ideal English course to help you climb the career ladder. These groups will focus on key areas of business English development.

These can be telephone English, the language of business meetings, giving presentations, conducting negotiations and writing professional emails, letters and reports. Due to the small numbers in your group, students will enjoy a relaxed, supportive atmosphere as you work together to improve.

Exam Courses

Exam Preparation programmes and other programmes are also available, although they may not be exclusively attended by 30+ students. Please enquire at the EC school of your choice for further information!

Available in	EC Malta 30+	EC London 30+
Course Entry Requirements	Intermediate to Advanced Level	Upper-Intermediate to Advanced Level
Start Dates	Every Monday	Every Monday
Minimum Length	1 week	1 week
Max. Students	6	12
Lessons per week	20 lessons per week 30 lessons per week	20 lessons per week
Hours per week	15 hours per week 22.5 hours per week	15 hours per week
Assessment	An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments Progress tests every 5 weeks Tutorials and progress reports every 5 weeks Exit test	An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments Progress tests every 5 weeks Tutorials and progress reports every 5 weeks Exit test
Mode of Study	Face to face delivery	Face to face delivery
Award	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued	On completion, a certificate of achievement is issued



Club 50+

If you want to travel, meet like-minded people and learn or improve your English, or French, in a small, intimate group, then this is the course for you. The Club 50+ programme offers classes exclusively to people who are aged 50 years and above.

This one-of-a-kind programme offers you the chance to combine language and social activities in one package. As part of your curriculum, you will go on excursions to historical sites and local cities, take part in cultural activities, sample local cuisine and lots more! This has been designed for the young at heart with a sense of adventure! Come with a friend or come alone as you are sure to make new friendships and memories to treasure forever.

Available in	EC Malta 30+	EC Montreal
Language Available	English	English / French
Course Entry Requirements	All levels	All levels
Start Dates	04 May - 15 May 2020, 28 Sep - 09 Oct 2020	05, 12, 19 and 26 October 2020
Course Duration	2 weeks	2 weeks
Lessons per week	20 lessons per week	20 lessons per week
Hours per week	15 hours per week	15 hours per week
Mode of Study	Face-to-face delivery	Face-to-face delivery
Award	On completion, a certificate of achievement is Issued	On completion, a certificate of achievement is Issued
Average students per class	6	6
Activity Programme	A 2-week activity programme with afternoon and evening excursions included	A range of exciting activities and excursions are included



EC Malta Club 50+ has a wonderful atmosphere

Welcome to EC Club 50+

Do you dream of travelling? Dream of meeting new people? Maybe you dream about learning a new language and making new friends in a space designed exactly for that purpose? All this is waiting for you at EC Club 50+



Language and cultural learning

Our Club 50+ packages are now available in EC Malta and EC Montreal! It is designed for those with a sense of adventure, who want to make the most of their time on full and exciting social programmes in a new place. Nurture your desire to broaden your world by discovering a foreign culture.

How you will learn

Your classes will be in a small group of max. 6 students, with 20 lessons each week. Classes are focused on practical learning, focusing on enabling you to speak English in everyday situations. You will learn to speak confidently and competently so that you feel ready to travel the world! Your teachers are highly trained, ready to help you achieve your goals in an enjoyable, comfortable atmosphere.



EC Malta Club 50+ “...tell me more”!

Discover the mystery and magic of this ancient island and speak English while you do it! Your days will be choreographed to get the most from your classes and travelling. Some of the activities are a welcome dinner party, guided tour around Malta, a beautiful harbour cruise where you'll see and learn about Malta's maritime history, an excursion to the island of Gozo, limestone carving and so, so much more.

Unlock history and heritage in Malta

EC Montreal Club 50+ “...tell me more”!

Mixing language with gastronomy is the menu special at EC Montreal Club 50+. Here, you can choose to study English or French, with 1 gastronomy session per week also. Not only this, there is also a welcome tasting dinner menu on your first weekend, a vineyard and wine tasting tour, and activities such as an evening in Old Montreal and a trip to the Jean Talon Market. Our newest Club 50+ destination is waiting to be discovered!



Chatting with local vendors at a Montreal market



The unforgettable skyline of Montreal

Travel on your own, or with a friend

Whether you come to Club 50+ alone or with a friend, or your partner, you're sure to meet lot of new people. Your groups are small, to encourage conversation, friendship and camaraderie. Come with an open mind and you'll leave with a full heart.

Outcomes

Your Goals, Our Promise

Our promise to you.

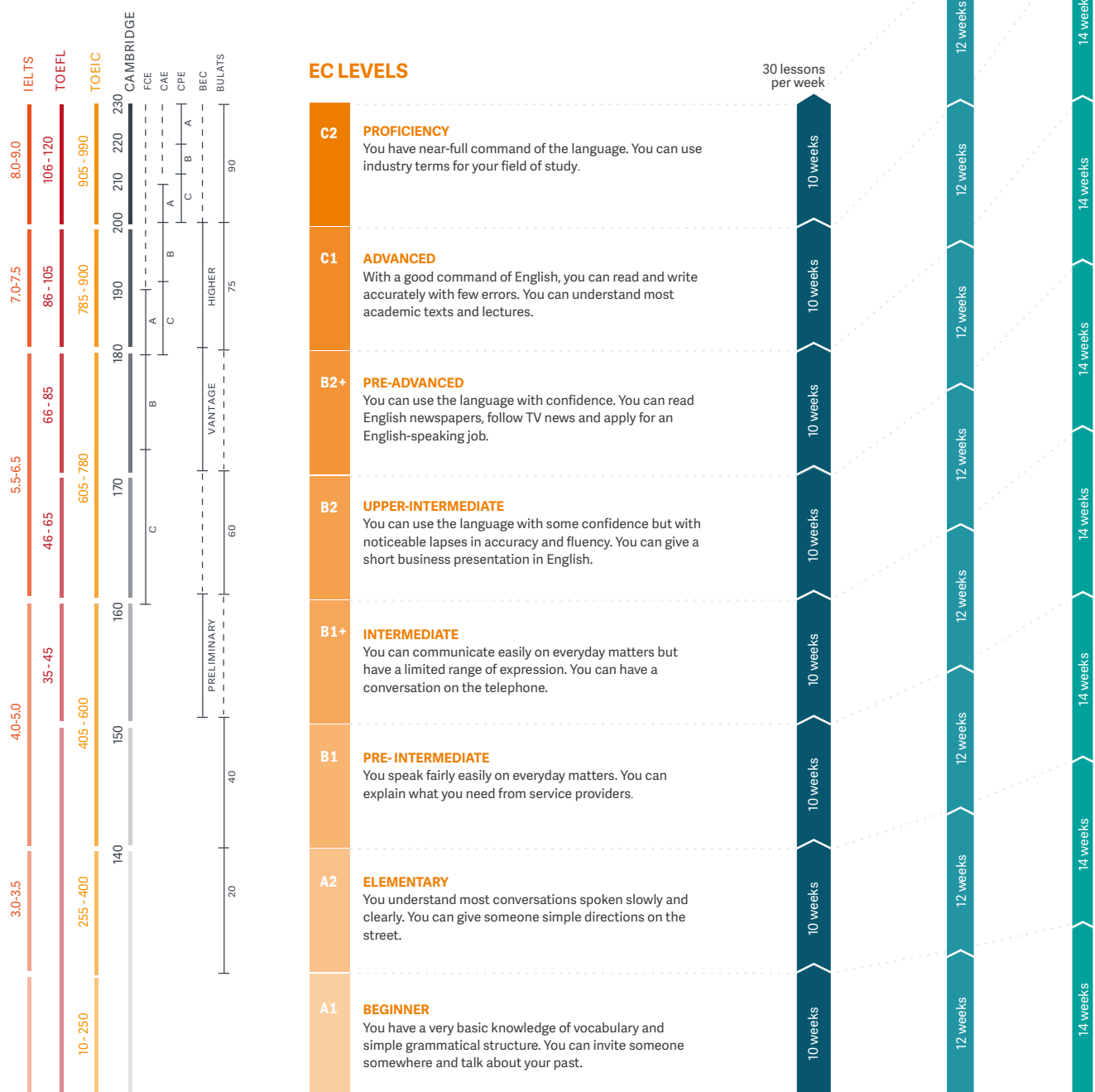
If you study Intensive English with us (30 lessons per week) for ten weeks and fully commit to your learning programme, we believe you will progress at the rate shown on the chart below.

All you need to do is:

- ✓ Be fully committed to your course.
- ✓ Attend a minimum 90% of lessons.
- ✓ Submit your homework on time.
- ✓ Participate. Be motivated. Be responsible for your learning.

Our rate of progress is based on the success of our actual students. We analysed thousands of our students' placement and exit tests*, resulting in the progress rate noted on the chart below.

If you do not progress as expected, we will give you additional lessons, help and support at no extra cost to maximise your outcomes.**



* Analysis covered a 12-month period in 2016/2017, and included all EC students who took a placement and exit test.

** Students who do not progress and wish to receive the EC Promise of extra lessons and support must contact their Director of Studies at least one week prior to departure. Other terms and conditions apply. Speak with your EC contact for more details.

Your Support Team

Your EC experience is designed to be one of excitement, success and ultimately, to be life changing. You've got a great team of people behind you, cheering you on in your journey to English fluency, and they're with you every step of the way. Do you have a question about your classes? Ask them! About your accommodation? Ask them! Do you want to know who makes the best caffè lattes in the area? Ask them! Trust us, we've got you.



Support team at EC Malta 30+

YOUR TEACHING TEAM

Your teaching team are exactly that. Your team. They'll be with you in lessons, for one-to-ones and through EC Online, guiding and supporting you. Without you, their passion for teaching would have no focus, so your success is their number one priority.

YOUR CENTRAL ACADEMIC TEAM

The academic team includes published authors and education technologists. They are committed to researching and applying the latest trends in learning science and methodologies to your curriculum and assessment.

YOUR STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

This team helps you to actually use what you've learned in the classroom while exploring your chosen city and making new international contacts. These are your Student Services Coordinators, Social Leaders and Student Ambassadors.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION TEAM

We want your home in your new city to be perfect for you, as it's vital to your happiness and learning that you feel relaxed and safe when there. Should any questions ever arise, your accommodation team is here to talk and to help you.

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“I started teaching in 1994 in Slovakia before moving to Indonesia, then Russia and back to the UK in 2006. Since 1994, I have been a teacher, a DoS, a CD, A Regional Academic Manager and am now Group Academic Director for EC English. My job involves supporting the academic teams in the regions and the centres with teacher management and training and heading up the Product Team. As well as supporting EC Online, we manage the curriculum, develop materials, monitor research into learning science and technology and lead our research into improving student progression and optimising the learning experience of our students.

I have spoken at conferences across the world on teaching and teaching management, including FAAPI in Argentina, English USA, IATEFL, English UK and ELT Ireland.”

– Gillian Davidson, Group Academic Director at EC

Step

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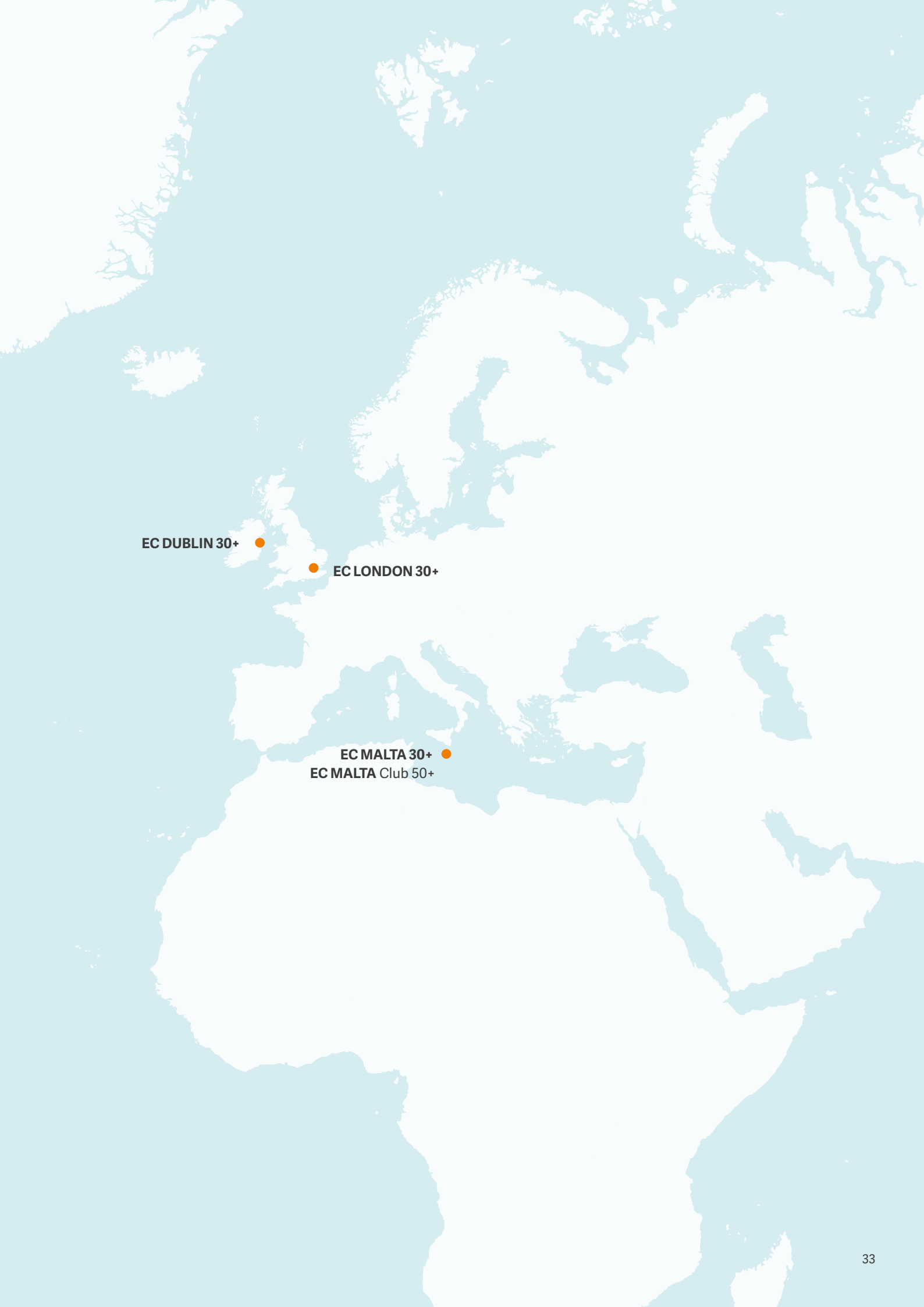
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● EC VANCOUVER 30+

EC TORONTO 30+ ●

● EC MONTREAL Club 50+

● EC NEW YORK 30+



EC DUBLIN 30+

EC LONDON 30+

EC MALTA 30+
EC MALTA Club 50+

New York

Live and learn by the bright lights of the Big Apple! Tucked inside the throbbing heart of NYC is our 30+ school, waiting for you to create your New York story. Step through the doors of our movie influenced school and discover yourself in the city that never sleeps.



Language
Exchange

Expreience instantly recognisable landmarks

Living Costs in New York • Recommended budget to cover basic costs for transport, food and entertainment at EC New York: approximately USD \$300-325 per week.

Coffee/ cappuccino (Starbucks)	\$3.50- \$5.00	Bottle of water/Soda (0.33 litre)	\$1.00- \$2.50	Fast food combo meal	\$6.00- \$12.00	Meal, inexpensive restaurant	\$15.00- \$25.00	Fitness club (monthly, 1 adult)	\$35.00- \$150.00	Public transport (local transport)	\$2.75 (one-way); \$121.00-130.00 (monthly pass)
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Why we love EC New York

"You'll be walking distance from shopping on 5th Avenue, gorgeous views from the Empire State Building, and can go anywhere from Grand Central Station. Bryant Park is a student favourite any time of the year, whether it's ice skating in the winter or yoga in the other months. You can't leave New York without going to a Yankees Baseball game or riding a bike through Central Park.

You can take weekend trips to places like Niagara Falls, Boston, or even Washington, DC."

– Bindu, Centre Director

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.



Quick Facts

8

Classrooms

12

Average class size (max 15)

120

Capacity

2

Student computers

30

Minimum age

Study

Talk like a local New Yorker when you perfect your English with our Pronunciation Clinic or try a conversation or grammar workshop.

General English (20/24/30)

English for Work (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

English in the City (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

One-to-One

Sleep

HOMESTAY standard 🏠

APARTMENT comfort 🏠, superior 🏠🚲

RESIDENCE standard 🏠, comfort 🏠

And more...

English Plus: Dancing

English in Action

Included with your course

- ✓ Access to EC Online from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Course books
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Free WiFi

Access to

Interactive Touchscreen TVs

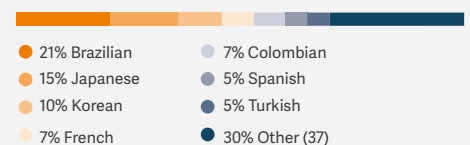
Self-study area

Student lounge

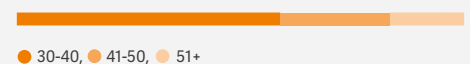
Cafe restaurant in building

Who are your classmates?

Nationality Mix



Age Mix



Based on student weeks 2018/19

Toronto

Often declared one of the best cities in the world to live in, come and let us show you why! The famous Canadian hospitality is waiting for you inside the mid-century modern themed school and outside in the hustling, bustling streets of Midtown Toronto.



Living Costs in Toronto • Recommended budget to cover basic costs for transport, food and entertainment at EC Toronto: approximately CAD \$330-\$350 per week.

Coffee/ cappuccino (Starbucks)	\$3.00- \$5.70	Bottle of water/Soda (0.33 litre)	\$1.30- \$3.00	Fast food combo meal	\$9.00- \$14.00	Meal, inexpensive restaurant	\$15.00- \$25.00	Fitness club (monthly, 1 adult)	\$40.00- \$85.00	Public transport (local transport)	\$3.25 (one-way); \$152.00 (monthly pass)
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Why we love EC Toronto

“Get the best view of the city with a trip up the CN Tower or explore the Yonge & Eglinton area which is right next to the school, and full of shops and restaurants. Of course, you have to check out a Toronto Blue Jays baseball game while you’re here, or even try out Canada’s favourite sport: hockey!

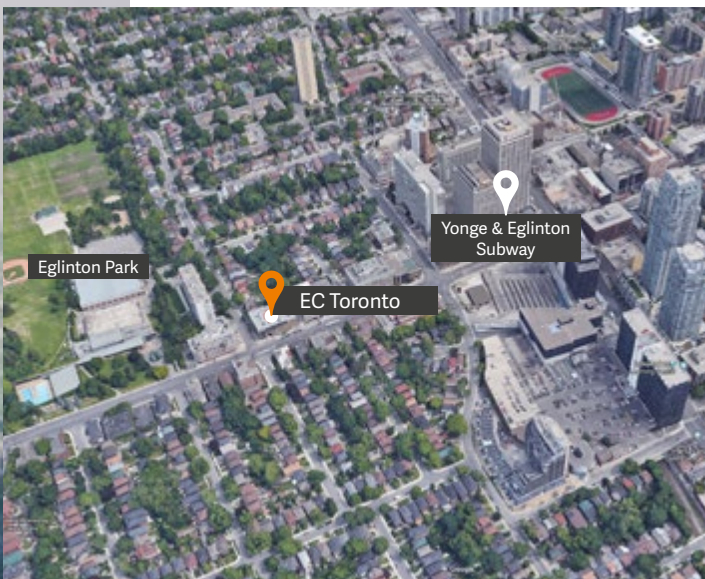
On the weekend see the iconic Niagara Falls or take a trip to New York City or Montreal.”

– Juan, Student Services Manager

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EC Toronto's 30+ student lounge



Quick Facts

8

Classrooms

13

Average class size (max. 15)

120

Capacity

12

Student computers

30

Minimum age

Study

Free language workshops include Writing Wonders and Breaking News, among many more!

General English (20/24/30)

English for Work (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

English in the City (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

One-to-One

Sleep

HOMESTAY standard comfort

RESIDENCE comfort superior

SHARED APARTMENT comfort

standard

Included with your course

- ✓ Access to EC Online from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Free WiFi

Access to

IWBs throughout

Library

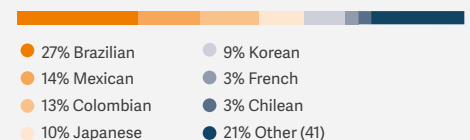
Self-study room

Student lounge

Cafe in building

Who are your classmates?

Nationality Mix



Age Mix



Based on student weeks 2018/19

Vancouver

Vancouver is where adventure in the great outdoors meets high-octane city living with endless opportunities for activity, day or night. This city sitting between the edge of the Pacific and the Coast Mountains range is fast becoming a hub for craft breweries and local farmers markets, giving you a complete cultural immersion.



Living Costs in Vancouver • Recommended budget to cover basic costs for transport, food and entertainment at EC Vancouver: approximately CAD \$270-\$300 per week.

Coffee/ cappuccino (Starbucks)	\$3.75- \$5.00	Bottle of water/Soda (0.33 litre)	\$1.25- \$3.00	Fast food combo meal	\$9.00- \$11.00	Meal, inexpensive restaurant	\$13.00- \$20.00	Fitness club (monthly, 1 adult)	\$35.00- \$70.00	Public transport (local transport)	\$2.50-3.00 (one-way); \$95.00 -130.00 (monthly pass)
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Why we love EC Vancouver

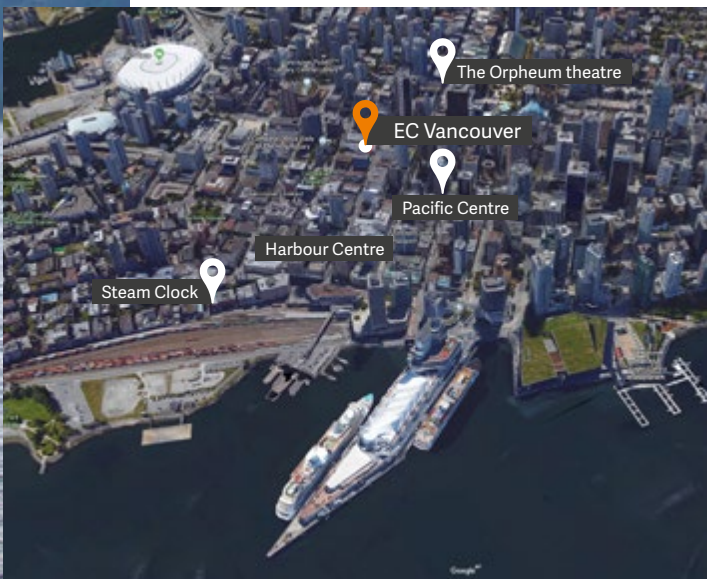
"Hike to Quarry Rock in Deep Cove for beautiful scenic views; or explore Granville Island for arts, culture, food, local breweries and distilleries, followed by a ferry ride to the stunning 1,000-acre Stanley Park. Embark on the Ale Trail with more than 20 craft breweries and enjoy shopping at the Richmond Night Market and numerous farmers markets. On the weekend you can go up the mountains to Whistler or visit British Columbia's capital city, for gorgeous sights such as the Butchart Gardens!"

– Eric, Student Services Coordinator

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.



Attend lessons with your peers



Quick Facts

5

Classrooms

15

Average class size (max 15)

150

Capacity

23

Student computers (shared)

30

Minimum age

Study

We offer extra help and conversation sessions at different levels so you can get more individual help while you're here!

General English (20/30)

One-to-One

Sleep

HOMESTAY standard 🚗

RESIDENCE comfort 🚶 superior 🚗

And more...

English Plus: Farmstay

Included with your course

- ✓ Access to EC Online from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Free WiFi

Access to

IWBs throughout

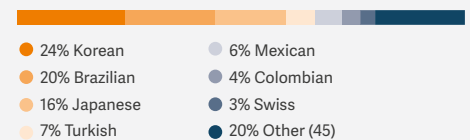
Library

Self-study room

Student lounge

Who are your classmates?

Nationality Mix



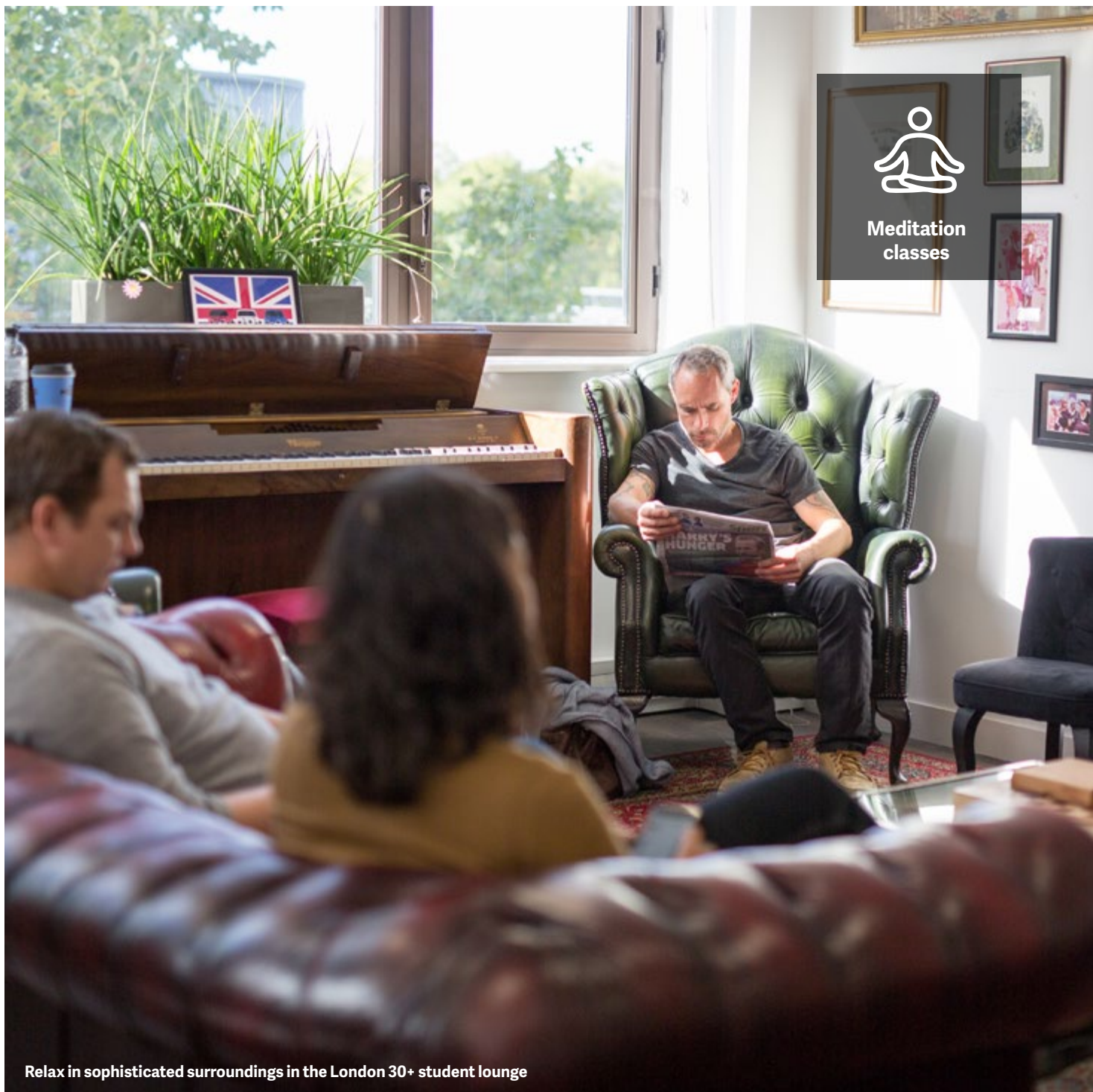
Age Mix



Based on student weeks 2018/19

London

Your linguistic future lies here, between London walls inspired by the Bloomsbury Group. Writers such as Virginia Woolf and philosophers and painters look out over the classrooms where your future dreams start to take shape; right in the centre of London.



Relax in sophisticated surroundings in the London 30+ student lounge

Living Costs in London • Recommended budget to cover basic costs for transport, food and entertainment at EC London: approximately GBP £200 per week.

Coffee/ cappuccino (Starbucks)	£2.50- £3.50	Bottle of water/Soda (0.33 litre)	£0.60- £1.50	Fast food combo meal	£5.00- £7.00	Meal, inexpensive restaurant	£10.00- £20.00	Fitness club (monthly, 1 adult)	£30.00- £75.00	Public transport (local transport)	£1.75-3.00 (one-way); £120.00-175.00 (monthly pass)
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Why we love EC London

"Here at EC London 30+ we believe in keeping a welcoming spirit to our fantastic community; encouraging our students to participate in different activities that help improve their learning process such as Morning Chats, Dinner Club and even Meditation Classes.

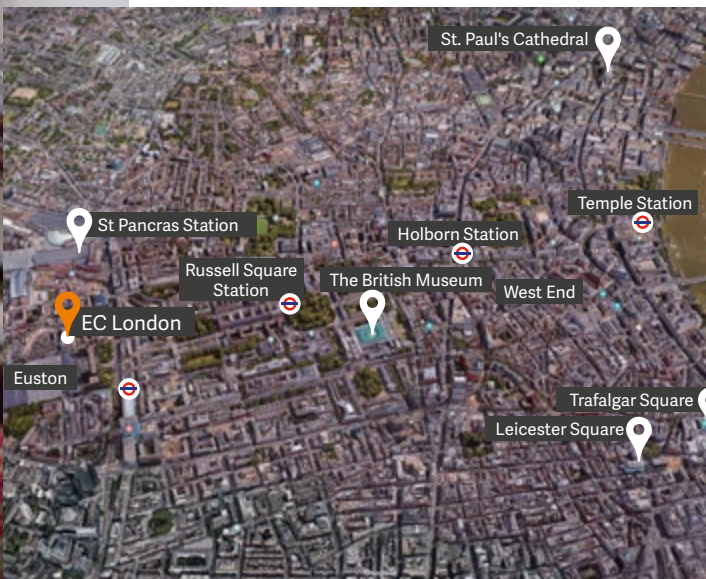
We offer tickets for several London attractions, day trips or weekend trips to different destinations around the UK and Europe."

– Roxy, Student Services Coordinator

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.



English in the City



Quick Facts

8

Classrooms

10

Average class size (max 12)

120

Capacity

10

Student computers

30

Minimum age

Study

Get that little bit more from your course by taking part in some of our free language workshops covering different topics such as pronunciation, CV writing, conversation skills and more.

General English (20/30)

English for Work (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

English in the City (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

One-to-One

Business English (20)

Sleep

HOMESTAY standard comfort

RESIDENCE superior comfort

Included with your course

- ✓ Access to EC Online from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Course books
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Free WiFi

Access to

IWBs throughout

Library

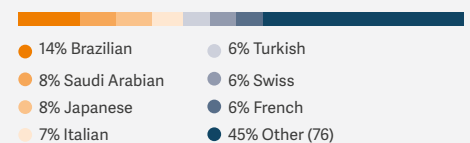
Self-study room

Student lounge

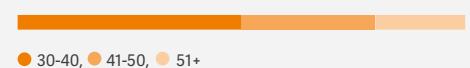
Cafe/restaurant in building

Who are your classmates?

Nationality Mix



Age Mix



Based on student weeks 2018/19

Dublin

Since the 9th century, and long before, poets, artists and historians have flocked to Dublin. Here in the Irish 30+ school, the words of W.B. Yeats, James Joyce and Bram Stoker will influence you to write your own story, by the banks of the canal.



Learn with like-minded students at EC Dublin

Living Costs in Dublin • Recommended budget to cover basic costs for transport, food and entertainment at EC Dublin: approximately €210-€220 per week.

Coffee/ cappuccino (Starbucks)	€2.50- €3.50	Bottle of water/Soda (0.33 litre)	€1.00- €2.00	Fast food combo meal	€7.00- €9.00	Meal, inexpensive restaurant	€10.00- €20.00	Fitness club (monthly, 1 adult)	€30.00- €65.00	Public transport (local transport)	€2.40-3.00 (one-way); €100.00-150.00 (monthly pass)
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Why we love EC Dublin

"Taste the local culture at the Guinness Storehouse or Irish Whiskey Museum followed by historical Trinity College. The huge Phoenix Park is home to our President, as well as Dublin Zoo. History buffs can explore the remains of Ashtown Castle, built in the 15th century.

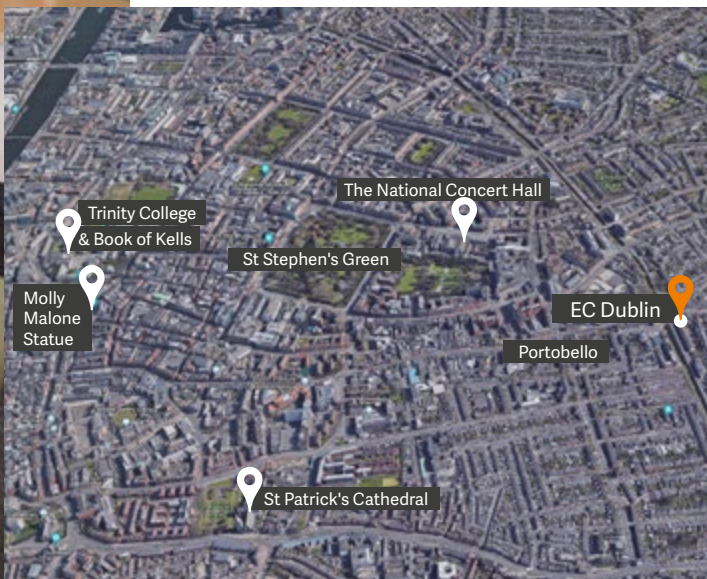
The best way to enjoy weekends is to gather a group of friends and plan a road trip. One favourite is the Celtic Boyne Valley Tour with 5000-year-old historic sites!"

– Sophie, Student Services Coordinator

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.



Culture and conversation at the Welcome Drink



Quick Facts

4

Classrooms

12

Average class size (max 15)

60

Capacity

8

Student computers

30

Minimum age

Study

Free language workshops include pronunciation class, book club and CV clinic, where you can bring in your CV for review and get feedback. We also offer free lessons; our free preposition lesson is always packed!

General English (20/30)

English for Work (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

English in the City (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

One-to-One

Sleep

HOMESTAY standard comfort

RESIDENCE comfort

Included with your course

- ✓ Access to EC Online from booking
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Course books
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Free WiFi

Access to

Interactive Touchscreen TVs

Self-study area

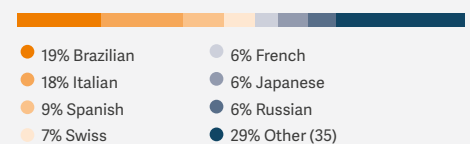
Student lounge

Library

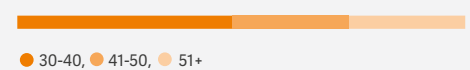
Café next door

Who are your classmates?

Nationality Mix



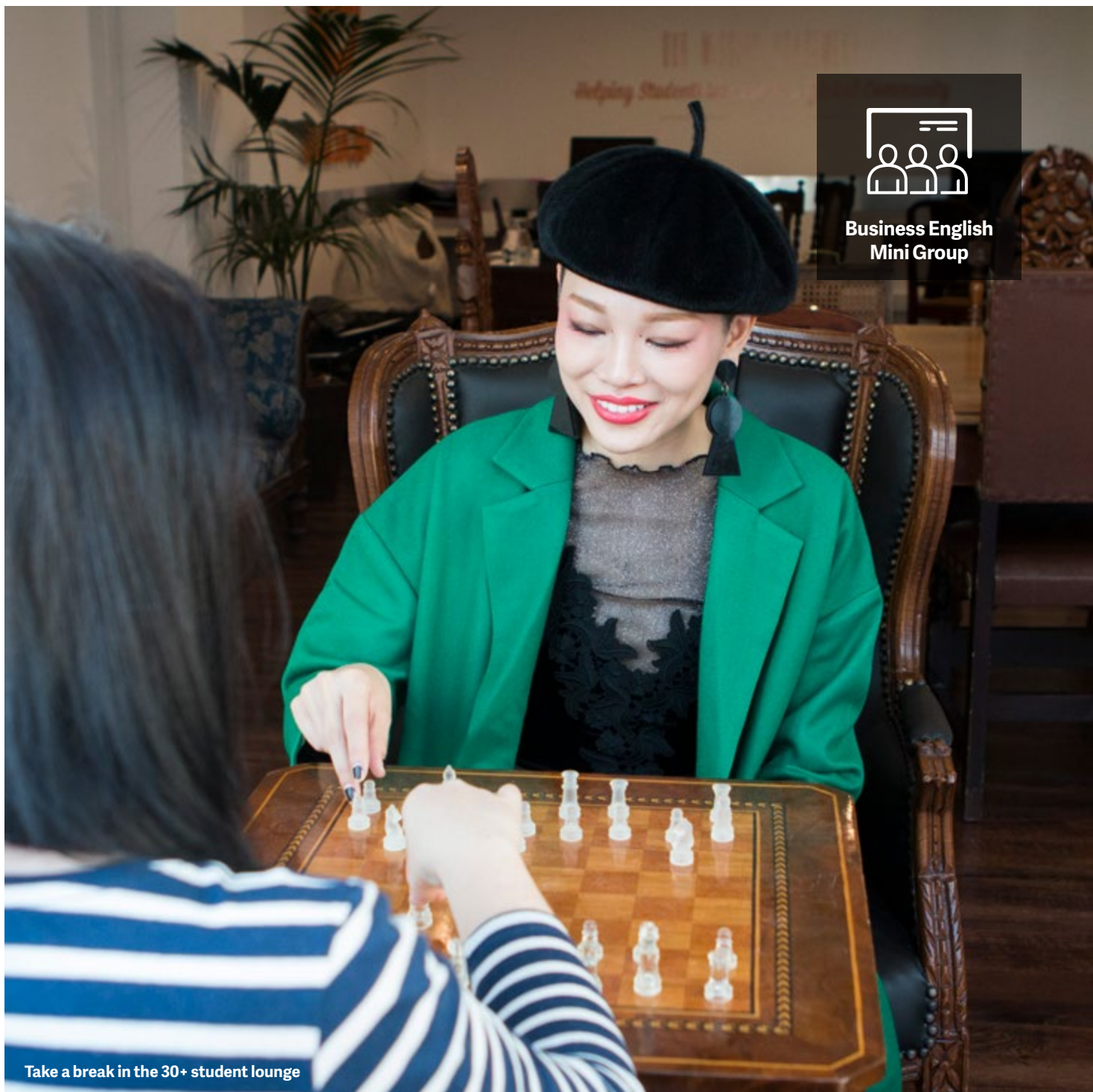
Age Mix



Based on student weeks 2018/19

Malta

From the sunshine outside to the Maltese tiled pattern throughout the school, every inch of this experience is a Mediterranean island fantasy. The warmth of the local people, the sunny days and friendly staff are key to your unforgettable adventure.



**Business English
Mini Group**

Take a break in the 30+ student lounge

Living Costs in Malta • Recommended budget to cover basic costs for transport, food and entertainment at EC Malta: approximately €170 per week.

Coffee/ cappuccino (Starbucks)	€1.50- €3.00	Bottle of water/Soda (0.33 litre)	€0.50- €1.50	Fast food combo meal	€7.00- €8.00	Meal, inexpensive restaurant	€10.00- €20.00	Fitness club (monthly, 1 adult)	€30.00- €60.00	Public transport (local transport)	€1.50-2.00 (one-way); €25.00-30.00 (monthly pass)
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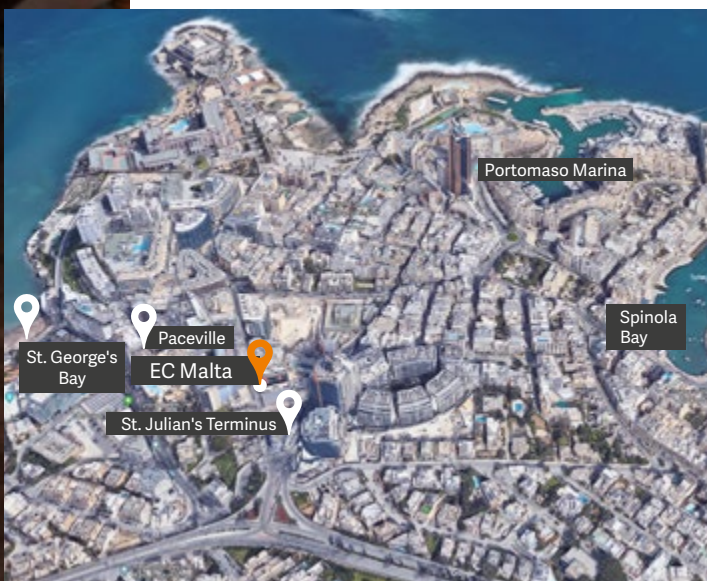
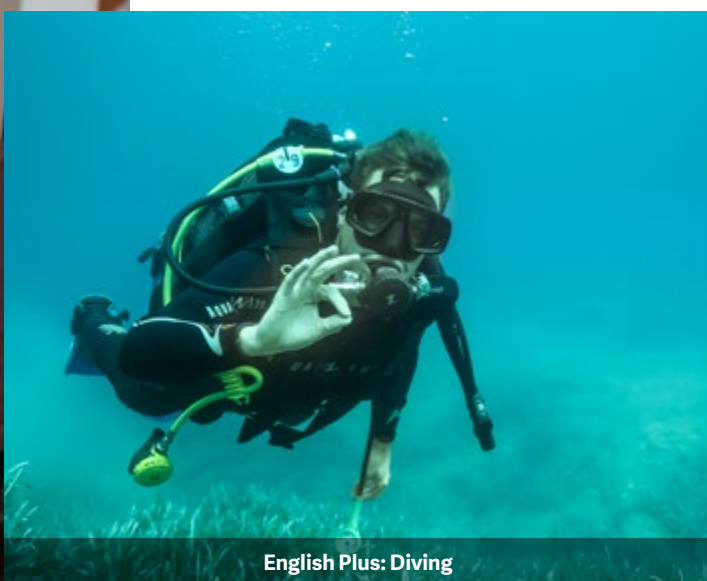


Why we love EC Malta

"Malta is all about fun, sunshine and architecture and EC's activity programme is full of activities to explore these. Our students love exploring the sister island of Gozo and visiting the Blue Lagoon in Comino with us. Get a taste of Malta's baroque history with our extra-curricular tours of Mdina, Valletta and the Three Cities. Take our day-trip to Sicily, check out the Marsaxlokk Sunday Market or cool off with a swim in St Peter's Pool with your friends."

– Alain, Student Services Coordinator

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.



Quick Facts

7

Classrooms

10

Average class size (max 12)

6

Mini Group max class size

78

Capacity

4

Student computers

30

Minimum age

Study

Free language workshops include grammar and pronunciation clinics, career sessions and Café Chat where you can practise your grammar, get career advice, and try out casual speaking at the café on campus.

General English (20/30)

English for Work (20 GE + 10 Special Focus)

Business English Mini Group (20/30)

One-to-One

Club 50+: Mini Group (20) + activity programme

Sleep

HOMESTAY standard , comfort 

APARTMENT comfort 

SHARED APARTMENT standard 

And more...

English Plus: Diving

Included with your course

- ✓ Access to EC Online from booking
- ✓ Return airport transfers included
(when booking course & accommodation for the duration of your stay)
- ✓ Online Placement Test
- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Course books
- ✓ Extra language workshops and activities
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Beach club membership (in summer)
- ✓ Free WiFi

Access to

Interactive Touchscreen TVs/ Whiteboards

Library

Self-study area

Student lounge

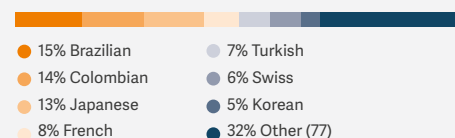
Café in building

Spacious roof-top terrace

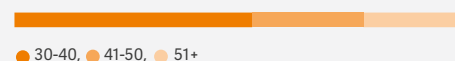
Discounted gym membership

Who are your classmates?

Nationality Mix



Age Mix



Based on student weeks 2018/19

Giving Back

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a central part of life in the EC world. We believe it's our duty to be actively involved in the communities that have welcomed us and helped EC to grow into the international presence it is today. Our Fundraising Policy allows us to match funds raised by our staff for global and local campaigns, and our centres are actively involved in local community projects for charities of their choice.

From school initiatives such as environmental clean-ups, volunteering and fundraising for local charities, to larger projects like our partnership with United World Schools (UWS) to build schools in the world's poorest regions, giving back is close to the heart of EC.

United World Schools Partnership

Since 2016, EC have an ongoing partnership with United World Schools, a charity who bring education to the world's poorest children. So far, we have provided the funding to build and give continued support for 2 schools in the very north of Cambodia, not far from the Laos border.

Providing communities with schools is just the beginning. By offering the children of these communities an education, UWS and EC are opening a world of opportunities to people who would otherwise have been quite limited.

An integral element of this partnership is developing a relationship between EC and the schools we have sponsored. In February 2017 we sent a team of EC staff volunteers on a trip to Ban Houy, Cambodia. Again, in 2019, we sent a team of 11 people for two weeks so they could visit Ban Houy school and the second school in Don Lo.

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“Cambodians are wonderful people, reserved at first but full of a joy and honesty which is both humbling and contagious. The children, the communities and the UWS team are committed to helping and their generosity is overwhelming. Whether being given presents from the community or time and attention from the UWS team, the spirit of generosity shone through even the trickiest language situations.”

– Louise Osmond, EC Central





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“The kids were so connected and focused. Nothing was outside of their abilities; they could work for an hour without any interjection. They possessed a level of concentration that really highlighted the negative impact our frenetic lifestyles, with so many distractions have on our focus.”

– Louise Osmond, EC Central



We also brought Cambodia to EC by sponsoring two UWS team members to study English at EC Brighton for six weeks. The team members enjoyed their study time and not only took back several new ideas for the local teachers in Cambodia, but also a much-improved ability to speak English with volunteers.

This initiative is very important to EC and we want to continue helping to provide education to children around the world. We have once again pledged that **for every student who completes a booking with EC, we will donate 1 Euro (€1) to our CSR initiatives like EC in Cambodia.** Our goal is to keep working with dynamic organisations like UWS to build more schools and help more children to fulfil their dreams of an education and to find their voices.

Student Insurance

We have created special insurance policies with trusted insurance providers to ensure you feel protected and secure when you travel and study with us.

These special policies have been designed to suit the specific needs of our students who travel abroad to study on our adult courses and provide very good levels of cover for all destinations.

Enrolment is extremely easy and can be done at the same time as booking your course through EC. You will receive your policy information prior to beginning your course, and all detailed information will be sent to you in case of requirement for visa applications.

For information regarding levels of coverage, please speak to your EC representative, or visit www.ecenglish.com

Depending on your choice of destination certain requirements for insurance coverage are required by law, even if you choose not to take EC's insurance option, in most cases you must organise private health insurance in order to get a visa and to study in your chosen destination.

For further details, plus Terms and Conditions, please visit: www.guard.me





Next Steps

Explore

We've shown you the way and now all you need to do is take action! Book a course with us and find your voice as you study English abroad!

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