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ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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



US



UK



Canada



Ireland



Malta



AWARDS

We 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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empowering

(verb) /ɪmˈpaʊəɪŋ/

to give (someone) the authority or power to do something; to make (someone) stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life

connections

(noun) /kəˈneɪʃ(ə)nz/

people with whom you have social or professional contact... especially those with influence and able to offer help



WHERE IS YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD?

At EC, we can help you find it because we understand the importance of connecting through communication. We know that using the right words, at the right time and in the right way, can open the doors to a new world of opportunities.

Fluency in English, the language of the world, gives you the confidence to connect with people; and those connections—those links to new people and new ideas—can change your life.

Our mission is to help students succeed in a global community, and our goal is to provide you with the right language skills to fully engage with every community you're connected to.

Your decision to learn English is a smart choice. You will gain a new understanding of everything around you and be able to step out with confidence in your ability to speak well and to make yourself understood.

We are inspired by your determination, and you will be inspired by EC. At every one of our schools, you will find teachers who work with you every step of the way, classmates with the same language goals as yours, and support staff who want your EC experience to be exceptional.

Our research has shown us what needs to happen inside and outside of the classroom for your success, and we apply that knowledge in everything we do: from providing instruction using the latest learning techniques, to ensuring you study in stylish and comfortable schools, filled with natural light and state-of-the-art technology. You'll be surrounded by like-minded students from all over the world, which means endless opportunities to make life-long connections.

You're investing in your future and we want you to succeed—to learn how to express yourself, so you can claim your place in the world.

Whether you want to apply for your dream job, feel more confident in your ability to speak English, or embark on a new adventure we're here to empower you and connect you to your new life.

EMPOWERING CONNECTIONS

THAT'S WHAT WE DO.

Welcome to EC.



London 30+ co-working space

BEAUTIFUL SCHOOLS

Ready to start your adventure? Choose from five of the most exciting cities in the world to start your amazing journey. From Times Square in New York, to Toronto's beautiful lakes, to the buzzing city of London, to the historic lanes of Dublin, to the sunny islands of Malta, you'll find your EC 30+ school carefully designed for effective learning in the heart of the action.

Your classrooms will be equipped with the latest learning technology, whether it's interactive whiteboards (IWBs) or touchscreen TVs. You will find easy access to all the information you need, as well as student lounges and study areas where you can practise your skills.

With free WiFi and access to internet-connected computers, you can continue to work while you are learning English, and stay in touch with your office, family and friends.

What's your EC destination?

USA • New York 30+

CANADA • Toronto 30+

UK • London 30+

IRELAND • Dublin 30+

MALTA • Malta 30+



Welcome to Toronto 30+



I have been always aware about the fact that English is necessary in order to develop our social, personal and professional life style. I had the opportunity to study at EC London [30+] and I can only say it has been an enriching experience. It has been 4 intense weeks where I have developed my language skills and acquired the right confidence in order to face my profession challenges. EC London [30+] has a multicultural, diverse and very capable team that makes you feel very welcoming. With no hesitation, I recommend EC London [30+] if you want to improve your English skill in a professional and friendly environment. I will definitely come back!

Aaron Galindo • EC London 30+



experience

(noun) /ɪksˈpɪəriəns/

something personally encountered, undergone, or lived through

explore

(verb) /ɪksˈplɔː/

to travel over (new territory) for adventure or discovery

EXPERIENCE AND EXPLORE





Toronto's stunning skyline from the water



Street performance in New York



Live music session in Dublin

Take a break from studying and spend your afternoons and evenings immersed in your chosen destination. Whether you enjoy sightseeing, sports and fitness, movies and museums, music and the arts, dining out and shopping, or you just want to chill out, our social and cultural activity programmes will help you connect with your classmates, experience a new city and let you practise your language skills with locals so that you build your confidence.

Where would you like to explore?

CONNECT WITH US AND SHARE YOUR EC EXPERIENCE!



academic

(adjective) /ækeˈdemɪk/

of or relating to performance in courses of study

journey

(noun) /dʒɜːni/

an act of traveling from one place to another

YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Your EC academic journey starts when you book your course. You will have access to a curriculum that is highly structured to meet international standards, yet personalised to meet your needs. Your results will be real and measurable.

EC gives you:



A Fully Mapped Curriculum

designed and mapped to the global standard, the Common European Framework for Languages, an internationally accepted 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 practise outside of class



Regular Assessments

you will be assessed every week in class and every five weeks on your overall progress, enabling you and your teacher to focus on areas where you need the most improvement

OUR ACADEMIC METHODOLOGY INCLUDES:

AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION

You will learn through the Communicative Approach, which emphasises the importance of spoken and written communication, and the language needed to communicate in real-life contexts. You will learn about the systems of English and how the language functions; and you will be able to practise your English language skills in everyday settings as you complete real-world tasks.

CLEAR OBJECTIVES

Your lessons will include concise, measurable learning objectives, with clear outcomes that provide you with a 'road map' for progress. At the end of each lesson and instructional week, you will have a chance to think about what you have accomplished, and your teachers will give you feedback and additional support in the areas where you most need it.

PERSONALISED FEEDBACK

To help you learn the right structures and most appropriate uses of English, your teacher will provide you with individual feedback on your language skills to help you correct any errors. To help you succeed, your teacher will consider your learning needs based on various aspects, such as your native language, your cultural background, and your previous study of the language.

GUIDED PROGRESS

Your performance is actively monitored by your teachers and the academic team to make sure you stay on target with your learning. If you need help, they are available to provide support and guidance to get you back on track.

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Your EC family is sensitive to your cultural background, and the staff receives ongoing training in how to provide you with the best personalised support.

CONTINUED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Your EC academic team is committed to providing you with the latest in learning techniques. The team is continuously involved in research and development to ensure that the most effective methodologies are used in the classroom and for your assessment. Cutting-edge technology is integrated throughout our systems to enhance your experience.

At EC we collect data on student learning through online testing and this is used to carefully target curriculum development and course improvements to ensure your learning journey is continuously reviewed.

HOW YOU LEARN

At the start of each class, your teacher will explain the objectives for the lesson. During class, you will learn and practise language skills in authentic contexts to complete real-world tasks. You learn by practising the new language and speaking to your classmates. Your teacher will give you feedback on your language use and your performance on the tasks to ensure your learning. At the end of the lesson, your teacher will again review the objectives so you can see the progress you are making.

After the class, the learning continues. You will have targeted homework which helps you to practise real conversations that include what you learnt in class.



Working with EC Online



Preparing for the day's lesson

A TYPICAL LESSON

Step 1 – When class starts, your teacher says the objective of the day's lesson is to have an effective job interview where you can ask and respond to questions.

Step 2 – In class, you listen to sample interviews, analyse language, learn key words and phrases, and practise interviewing classmates and staff. By actively participating in these tasks, you will learn the language needed to successfully conduct an interview or be interviewed.

Step 3 – After class, your homework assignment is to interview your roommate, classmate or host family member. This additional effort outside of the classroom helps you work on problem areas and gain confidence as you realise your understanding has increased and you can effectively speak English in this context.

EC ONLINE

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

With EC Online, you can test your starting level, track your progress, get insight into your strengths and weaknesses, gain access to online practise materials, and interact with your teachers outside the classroom. EC Online also gives you access to EC Advance, the powerful needs analysis tool that diagnoses your problem areas and helps to create your personalised learning plan.

EC Online lets you:

- **Begin learning and participating before you arrive:** Take a placement test and receive learning materials based on the result. You can also find your first day schedule, along with weekend activities and information about your school and destination.
- **Tell us your goals:** Take the pre-arrival survey to help us understand your goals and customise your experience to meet your needs.
- **Personalise your learning:** Get a customised playlist of learning materials based on your needs.
- **Take tutorials:** Use the one-to-one tutorials to receive specific feedback and recommendations for improvement from your teacher.
- **Track your progress:** Use the customised assessment system to see how much progress you can expect to make and if you are on track.
- **Talk to your teachers and staff:** Browse the profiles of EC teachers and staff.
- **Plan your social programme:** Find out about different social events and free language workshops run by the school.
- **Measure your learning:** Take a final placement test to confirm your progress and receive your end of course certificate.

free
(adjective) /friː/
not costing or charging anything

FREE LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

You will have access to additional teacher-led sessions that are free of charge. These sessions take place every week outside of the classroom.

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE AT ALL SCHOOLS

No matter which EC location you choose, your programme will include the following sessions:



CONVERSATION SESSIONS

(at least once per week)

You can practise your conversation skills with students from different classes, levels and nationalities. In these relaxed and sociable sessions, you can choose which topics you want to discuss.



SKILLS CLINICS

(at least once per week)

Learn tips, pointers and secrets to master different language skills. Clinics in grammar, pronunciation, writing and reading are offered. Check your school's activity calendar to see what's available.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

The workshops at each school are adapted to meet the needs of the students. You may find:



LECTURES

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



HOMEWORK CLUB

An organised gathering with other students where you can help each other with homework and practise your English in a group setting.



BREAKING NEWS

Get together with your fellow 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.



WRITING CLINIC

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



THE 'HOOD

Learn how literature, history and political movements have shaped the city in which you are studying.

schedule

(noun) /'ʃɛdju:l/

a procedural plan that indicates the time and sequence of each operation

YOUR SCHEDULE

Your daily lessons in class will provide you with focused study and attention. Your learning will continue outside of class as your time will be filled with opportunities to have fun while you practise what you've learned in the classroom.

YOUR LESSONS

Your academic timetable will alternate daily between morning and afternoon lessons, so that you can fill your time outside of lessons with a variety of activities. Starting times vary slightly between schools. You will receive your timetable on your first day.

Each lesson is 45 minutes and lessons are 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 EC school)



Out and about in New York

	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

OUTSIDE OF CLASS

You can choose to take part in all of the activities on offer in your school, or make use of your school's facilities to keep up with work commitments at home. Student lounges provide perfect co-working spaces for you and your classmates.

Here is a sample activity calendar from EC Brighton. Activities in **orange** and **language workshops** 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



When my company gave me permission to come to Canada to study English I was afraid that the schedule would be an impediment. However, the EC schedules are perfectly adapted to my needs, therefore, I have been able to do both work and study without problems. I also want to emphasise that in the 30+ program, I have found many people in the same profession as me, which has allowed me to practise my topics of interest.

Madeleine Vera • EC Toronto 30+



support

(verb) /sə'pɔ:t/
assist, help; to hold
up or serve as a
foundation for

YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

You are not alone on your journey to fluency! At EC, there is an entire team behind you, doing their best to ensure you have the best. This team wants your EC experience to be exciting, life-changing and successful. You can ask them anything – from the best way to study, to the best place to get coffee! They know where to go and what to do, and they will guide you every step of the way.

YOUR TEACHING TEAM

Through direction in lessons, one-to-one guidance and using EC Online, your teachers will guide you throughout your learning journey. They will ensure your individual needs are met so that you progress at the right pace. They have a passion for teaching, and your success is their number one priority.

YOUR STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

This is the team that will help you to actually do what you've learnt in the classroom. This team includes Student Services Coordinators, Social Leaders and Student Ambassadors who want to make sure your EC experience is fun, rewarding, happy and exciting. This team helps to put the plans in place so that you can activate your classroom learning while exploring your chosen city and making new international friends.

YOUR CENTRAL ACADEMIC TEAM

This part of your team wants to make sure you make the best progress possible. The team includes published authors and education technologists who research the latest trends in learning science and work to apply these to our curriculum. These specialists regularly present at education conferences around the world and are known for their expertise in the field.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION TEAM

Where you live during your time with us is a vital part of your experience. Every EC school has its own Accommodation Team who is there to ensure your home life is relaxing and supportive. If you ever have questions about your accommodation, you can turn to this team at any time.

YOUR GOALS, OUR PROMISE

THE EC PROMISE IS VERY SIMPLE.

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

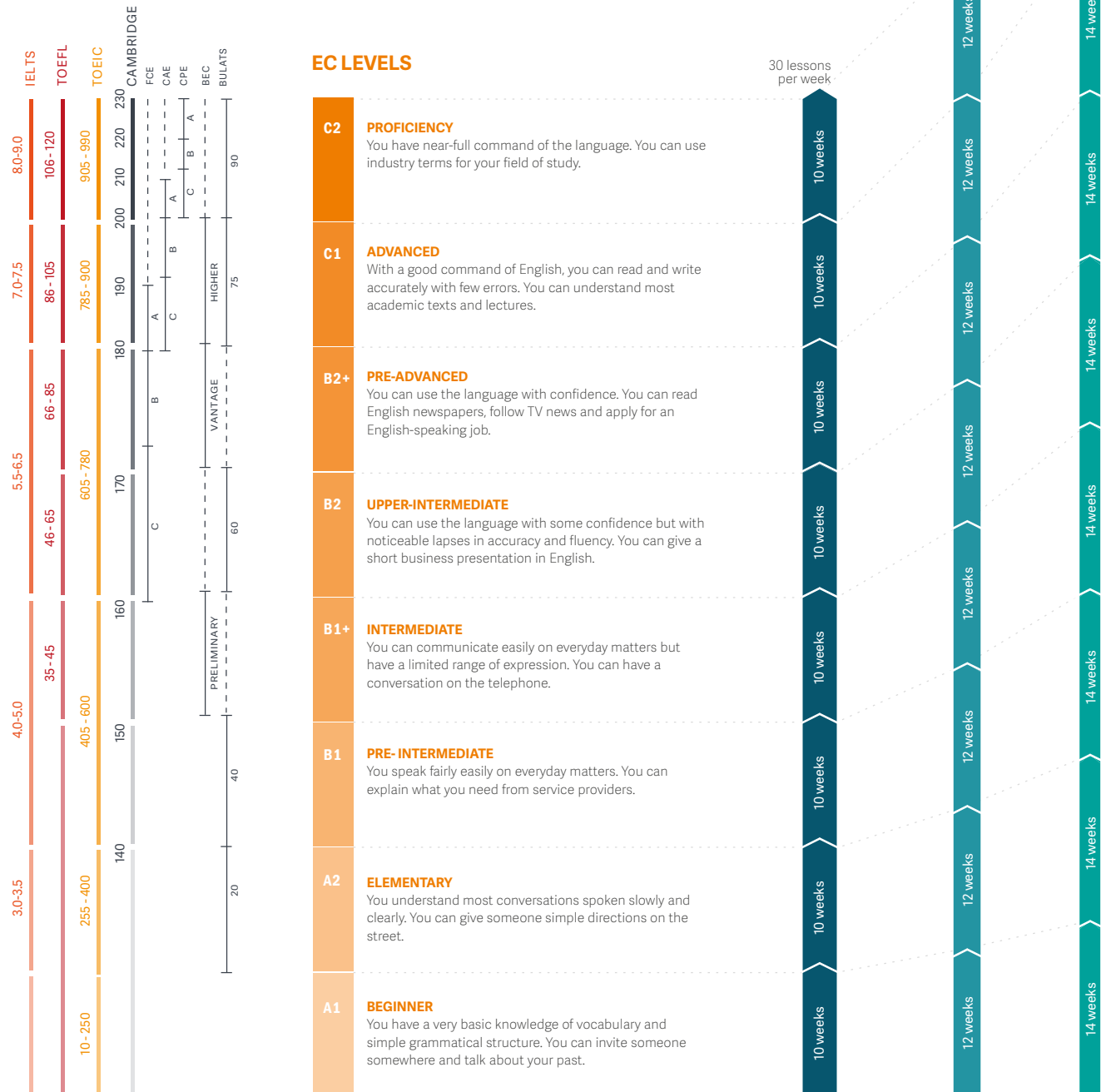
Our promise is backed by science and real data. Having analysed the progress of thousands of our students*, we know what they need to do to succeed. Students who are **fully committed** to their programme take the following three steps to progress:

1. attend 96% of their classes;
2. complete at least three homework assignments weekly and average a score of 9/10;
3. actively participate in lessons and average a score of 9/10 for participation and motivation.

Your teachers will support you, monitor your progress, and show you how to keep moving forward. If you follow your teacher's instructions, and **fully commit** to your learning programme by taking these three steps, we promise you will succeed.

And this is our further promise to you: if you do everything required but you do not progress as expected, we will give you the additional lessons, help and support you need, at no extra cost, to maximise your progress.**

Our science is real. Our promise is true. We believe in you and our number one goal is to help you succeed.



* 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.

home

(noun) /həʊm/

the place where a person lives; a familiar setting

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Whether you want to live with other students in a residence or experience local daily life with a homestay, we've got the perfect home away from home.

Your EC accommodation allows you to more fully integrate into the EC community so that you get the most out of your experience. Most residences offer some level of additional amenities, such as a gym and social areas, and in some locations, a swimming pool. In many residences, students are housed together, providing them with more opportunities to practise English, often with native speakers. Our goal is to offer excellent accommodation, which is why all our accommodation has been thoroughly checked by the EC team to ensure it meets our standards for safety and cleanliness.

There are great benefits to living in EC accommodation. You can make new friends by sharing a twin room with a roommate, or enjoy time on your own in a single room. Your EC home is your place to relax and recharge, so it's important that you feel 100% comfortable. That's why we have accommodation options to suit your tastes and needs.

EC@HOME

If you choose to study at New York 30+, you can opt for additional practise and learning time with EC@Home. Book our Brooklyn Co Living residence and receive up to four hours of extra time with a teacher or EC team member each week, in your residence or out exploring the city. You can attend two sessions (one with a teacher and one with an EC team member) for each week of accommodation booked.







BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

We want you to feel prepared even before you arrive at your EC destination. That's why your EC experience starts from the moment you book your course. You'll have access to EC Online, your digital study companion that allows you to test your starting level, outline your learning goals, and access study materials.



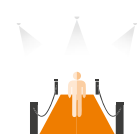
A PERSONAL WELCOME

We want you to know you're welcome from the moment you arrive. If you book a homestay accommodation, you will receive a warm welcome from your host. If you choose a residence option, an EC representative will be available to help you settle in. You will feel 100% at home before school starts on Monday.



BREAKING THE ICE

The weekend before school begins, you can participate in several activities, such as a city tour or a typical local dinner, while you meet your new classmates and EC team members and adjust to your new city.



THE ORANGE CARPET PREMIERE

It's your first day of school and we literally roll out the orange carpet for you! You will receive the best possible welcome, including refreshments, music and 100% of our team's attention. This is your one-of-a-kind VIP experience and we want you to enjoy every moment of it. The day includes a short orientation, followed by lessons to show you how you'll learn at EC, and information on what to expect during your stay in your city.



THE ORANGE CARPET EXPERIENCE

AT EC, EVERY STUDENT IS A VIP. THAT'S WHY WE LITERALLY ROLL OUT THE ORANGE CARPET FOR YOU!

EC's Orange Carpet Experience was the Silver Star Award winner in the 2016 UK Customer Experience Awards, setting a new standard for student care in our industry. The award recognises organisations for excellence in customer service, and our goal is to continue showing you what it means to be a VIP. From the moment you book with us until you complete your journey, you will always know you're our star!



PERSONALISED LEARNING TAILORED TO YOU

The most important part of your experience is your learning, so we will analyse your individual performance and give you a customised plan. You can access your learning plan at any time on EC Online, and use it to track and measure your progress.



REAL OUTCOMES

If you follow your customised learning plan, you can be sure of your success with EC. You will take an externally recognised online test at the beginning and end of your journey, so you can be confident that your progress is confirmed by a well-known external source.



EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW MEETING

For our long-term students, two weeks before you leave you can have a one-to-one meeting to discuss your experience and plan for your future. You can also tell us how we can make your last two weeks as productive and smooth as possible.



THE FAREWELL EVENT

It's time to celebrate your success! Your graduation event is a time to reflect on your achievements and experiences with your teachers and classmates. You will receive your certificate, take photos, build lifelong relationships, and celebrate your accomplishments.

THE EC ORANGE CARPET EXPERIENCE IS ALL FOR YOU, OUR VIP. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE ORANGE CARPET!

course

(noun) / kɔ:s/

a series of lessons in a particular subject, leading to an examination or qualification

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Want to explore incredible destinations and travel the world with ease?
We can help you learn English and immerse yourself in a new culture!

Want to increase your communication skills to progress in an international career? Fluency in English is a powerful addition to your CV, no matter what career you choose to pursue.

Whatever your reasons for learning English, we have the perfect course for you.

All you have to do is choose!

General English

Semi-Intensive and Intensive English

English in the City

English for Work

Business English (London)

Business Mini-Group (Malta)







GENERAL, SEMI-INTENSIVE AND INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Enjoying an interactive lesson in New York

Choose this course if you:

- want to improve your language level and gain confidence in all areas of English
- want to develop fluency in real life and everyday situations and contexts

This course is available at all levels.

GENERAL ENGLISH

Each week, you will spend 12 of your 20 lessons studying Integrated Skills, developing your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation through interactive and varied activities.

For the other eight lessons, you will study Targeted Skills. These will focus on developing each of the 'four skills' of language: speaking, listening, reading and writing. This is your opportunity to work on your skills to maximise your progress towards mastery of English.

SEMI-INTENSIVE AND INTENSIVE ENGLISH WITH SPECIAL FOCUS LESSONS

Take an additional four or 10 Special Focus lessons each week to make further progress and tailor your studies to your specific areas of interest.

	General	Semi-Intensive	Intensive	English in the City	English for Work
Available	All schools	US and Canada	All schools	All schools	All schools
Minimum Level	All levels	All levels	All levels	All levels	Pre-Intermediate
Starts	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday	Every Monday
Minimum Length	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week
Lessons per week	20	24	30	30	30
Hours per week	15	18	22.5	22.5	22.5

SPECIAL FOCUS PROGRAMMES

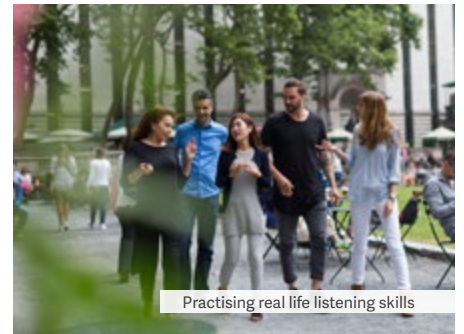
These courses combine 20 lessons of General English with one of our 10-lesson Special Focus options for a complete intensive experience tailored to your personal reasons for learning.



Exploring art galleries in the city



Practising skills in class



Practising real life listening skills

ENGLISH IN THE CITY

Experience local dialects, history and famous sights while improving your English. This class is for students who want to learn more about their host city.

Experience your destination with 10 lessons per week focused on language study inspired by your chosen city.

You will spend one lesson each week outside of the classroom with your class, visiting places of interest and engaging in activities in the local area.

Classroom study will also support themes that change weekly, including 'Describing Art and Culture – Museum Tours', 'Talk like a Local – Neighbourhood Visits' and 'The Language of Sports – Stadium Visits'.

ENGLISH FOR WORK

Develop confidence in using English professionally. Improve your business English and your ability to interact with international colleagues and clients. Work on language to participate in meetings, write and read emails and project reports, and Skype confidently.

Spend 10 lessons per week developing your skills to build an international career.

Learn workplace skills, such as giving presentations and preparing for interviews, and enhance 'soft skills', such as justifying opinions, making recommendations, presenting scenarios and resolving conflict.

Lesson topics will cover negotiating, HR and management, branding and promotional strategies, project management, CSR and business ethics.

Examples of Special Focus classes:

SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE

Develop confidence, practise conversation and increase fluency. Improve your speaking, listening and pronunciation skills to better interact with native speakers.

REAL LIFE LISTENING

Improve your ability to understand English in real situations and expand your vocabulary by listening to conversations, music, videos and podcasts. Learn how to respond to what you hear.

ENGLISH FOR ONLINE COMMUNICATION

Learn how to use social media to present yourself to your best advantage for jobs and personal branding.

GLOBAL AWARENESS

Develop critical thinking skills to better understand what's happening in current events, world issues and the news.

Increase your awareness of different cultures and how communication varies between them.

Overview of Courses Available and Skills Developed:

Special Focus Class	Available Level			Skills Developed					
	Low	Med	High	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening	Pronunciation	Grammar
English in the City	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
English for Work		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
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		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
English for Online Communication		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Grammar Extra	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓

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

ENGLISH PLUS

Make the most of your time with EC. You can experience more focused English classes in small groups with our Master Classes. If you are more adventurous, why not add scuba diving to your course in Malta, get your dancing shoes on in New York, or experience the ultimate getaway and reconnect with the earth at a Farmstay in Toronto.



Focused Master Class

MASTER CLASSES

If you want an even more focused experience, you can sign up for Master Classes. Developed specifically to respond to our students' requests for more individualised attention, these smaller intensive classes will help you to further improve your language skills. With only three to six students in each class, you will receive maximum practise by working with a teacher who will help you focus on improving your skills in pronunciation, conversation and grammar usage.



DIVING

Gain a PADI certification and enjoy the third best diving destination in the world, as voted by Diver Magazine. Immerse yourself in azure waters, amazing sea life, wrecks and reefs. You can earn internationally recognised certification with our partner PADI dive school, whilst exploring the world-class dive sites in the heart of the Mediterranean.



DANCING

Whether you are looking for a new experience, or are a dancer looking for a new challenge, we have partnered with the Broadway Dance Centre, New York City's largest and most diverse multi-disciplinary dance studio. Their 30,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility is home to 350 classes weekly taught by world-class faculty in levels ranging from absolute beginner to professional.



FARMSTAY

A must for students who want to get back to nature and experience a truly Canadian experience. You can get away for 2-4 weeks in the wilderness of BC, Alberta, Ontario or Quebec. Live with a farming family and assist in the day-to-day upkeep of the family farm. Breathe the clean air, get close to animals, and enjoy fresh produce you have picked and prepared for the table.

COURSES	New York 30+	Toronto 30+	London 30+	Dublin 30+	Malta 30+
General English (20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Semi-Intensive English (24)	✓	✓	-	-	-
Intensive English (30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business English (20)	-	-	✓	-	-
English for Work (20+10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English in the City (20+10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One-to-One	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Mini Group (20/30)	-	-	-	-	✓
Club 50+: Mini Group 20	-	-	-	-	✓

ADD TO YOUR COURSE	New York 30+	Toronto 30+	London 30+	Dublin 30+	Malta 30+
Master Class	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English Plus	Dancing	Farmstay	-	-	Diving

THE **30+** EXPERIENCE

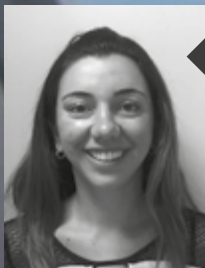
Our 30+ schools are for students just like you: more mature and with a little bit more life and professional experience. You will study in highly finished, contemporary learning spaces that are designed to reflect a unique aspect of the local culture. Through speaking, listening, reading and writing, you will learn within contexts that are interesting and relevant to you. You will also have access to an exciting social activity programme that features some of the most interesting and iconic highlights of your chosen destination.

Throughout your experience, you will be surrounded by students from all over the world, and have an opportunity to learn about their cultural, personal and professional backgrounds. By the end of your experience, your personal and professional network will be larger and much more diverse.

If you are 30 years of age or above, and want to study with like-minded students in a stylish and focused environment, this experience is designed especially for you.

● **EC TORONTO 30+**

● **EC NEW YORK 30+**



To take a language course abroad has been my dream, since I was a teenager. When I found out that EC have an English course for 30+, I felt my dream coming true. My husband and I travelled to Malta from July until February. We love the classes and teachers; our English is improving day by day. I've made friends from all over the world and learned about other cultures. Malta is a great country to live, the weather is perfect, the beaches beautiful, and the history here is amazing. The main reason for our trip was of course to learn English, but it's not only about studies, it's also a life experience and the opportunity to open our horizons.

Thais Mota Macedo • *EC Malta 30+*

A stylized map of Europe is shown in a light blue color against a background of a sky with clouds. Three specific destinations are highlighted with orange dots and labeled: EC DUBLIN 30+, EC LONDON 30+, and EC MALTA 30+. The map is partially framed by a circular window, suggesting a view from an airplane.

EC DUBLIN 30+

EC LONDON 30+

EC MALTA 30+

choose

(verb) /tʃuːz/

to select freely and after consideration

**CHOOSE YOUR
DESTINATION**

EC NEW YORK 30+



WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL?

- Centrally located in iconic Times Square, steps from world-renowned Broadway shows
- A short walk from 5th Avenue, the Empire State Building and Grand Central Station
- Free language workshops include conversation classes and targeted grammar sessions
- Free activities include city walks, picnics and dance lessons in Bryant Park
- Students can enjoy trips to Coney Island, the 'Top of the Rock' and some of New York's legendary nightspots
- Excursions available to Boston, Washington, DC, Philadelphia and Niagara Falls

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

- General English (20/24/30)
- English for Work (20+10)
- English in the City (20+10)
- One-to-One

ADD TO YOUR COURSE

- English Plus: Master Class
- English Plus: Dancing

FREE WITH EVERY COURSE

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

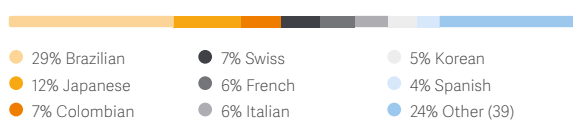
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- SUMMER RESIDENCE *comfort* 🏠

AGE MIX



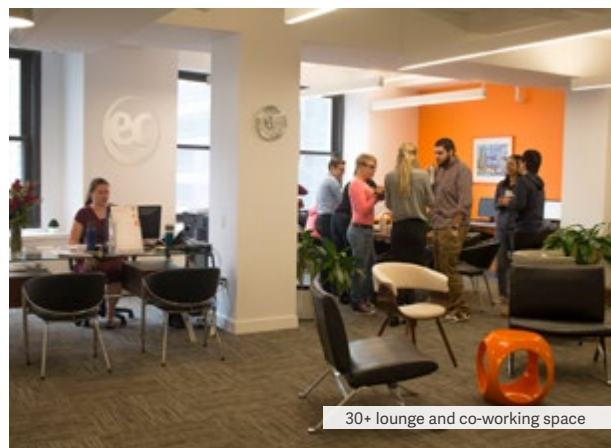
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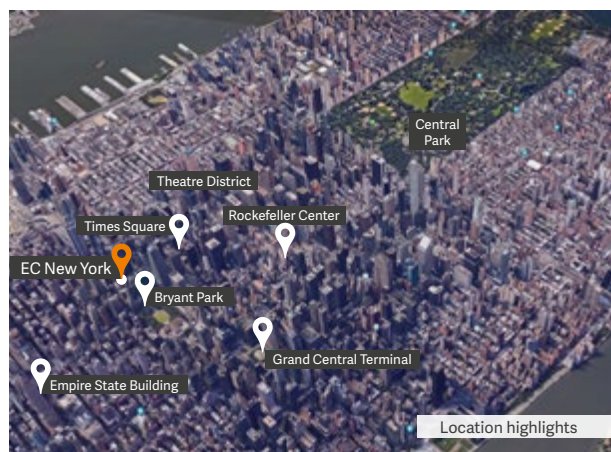
Making new friends



Downtown New York City



30+ lounge and co-working space



Location highlights



AMENITIES



ORANGE CARPET EXPERIENCE



FREE WIFI



IWBS



SELF-STUDY ROOM



STUDENT LOUNGE



CO-WORKING FACILITIES

QUICK FACTS

6

CLASSROOMS

12

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
(MAX 15)

90

CAPACITY

3

STUDENT COMPUTERS

30

MINIMUM AGE



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EC TORONTO 30+



WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL?

- A friendly, spacious and modern school with plenty of natural light
- Located in the Yonge & Eglinton area, a bustling midtown intersection full of shops and restaurants
- Free language workshops include Writing Wonders and Breaking News
- Free activities include local walking tours, soccer and trips to museums and art galleries
- Enjoy a trip up the CN Tower, a Blue Jays baseball game and boat parties
- Excursions available to Niagara Falls, Boston, New York and Montreal

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

General English (20/24/30)
 English for Work (20+10)
 English in the City (20+10)
 One-to-One

ADD TO YOUR COURSE

English Plus: Master Class
 English Plus: Farmstay

FREE WITH EVERY COURSE

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

ACCOMMODATION

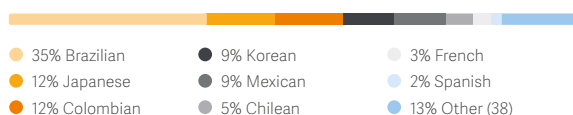
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 SHARED APARTMENT *comfort* 🚶, 🚆

AGE MIX



Based on student weeks 2017/18

NATIONALITY MIX



Celebrating success



Great skyline



Students in class



Location highlights



AMENITIES



ORANGE CARPET EXPERIENCE



FREE WIFI



IWBS



LIBRARY



SELF-STUDY ROOM



STUDENT LOUNGE



MICROWAVE OVENS



CAFÉ IN BUILDING



CO-WORKING FACILITIES

QUICK FACTS

8

CLASSROOMS

13

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
(MAX 15)

120

CAPACITY

12

STUDENT COMPUTERS

30

MINIMUM AGE



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EC LONDON 30+



WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL?

- Located next to Euston station in Zone 1, with unbeatable access to all areas of the city
- Free language workshops include CV and interview clinics, and university and careers advice
- Free activities include picnics in the park, walking tours, and Eat & Meet with fellow students
- Enjoy trips to musical shows, the London Dungeon, London Eye and Madame Tussauds
- Excursions available to Windsor, Stonehenge, Oxford, Bath and the Isle of Wight

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

- General English (20/30)
- Business English (20)
- English for Work (20+10)
- English in the City (20+10)
- One-to-One

ADD TO YOUR COURSE

English Plus: Master Class

FREE WITH EVERY COURSE

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

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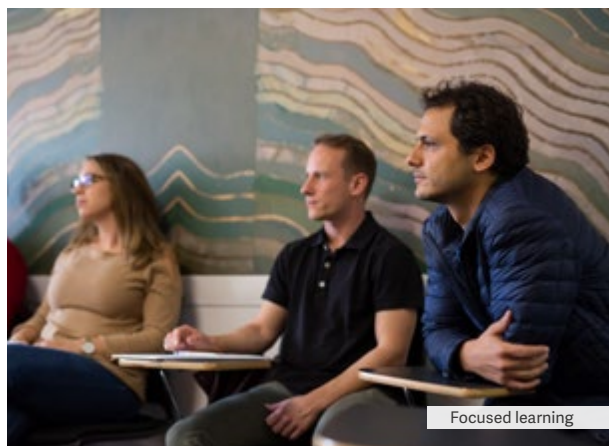
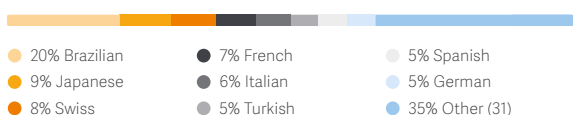
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- RESIDENCE *comfort* 🚿 *superior* 🚿 🚶
- SUMMER RESIDENCE *comfort* 🚿

AGE MIX



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NATIONALITY MIX



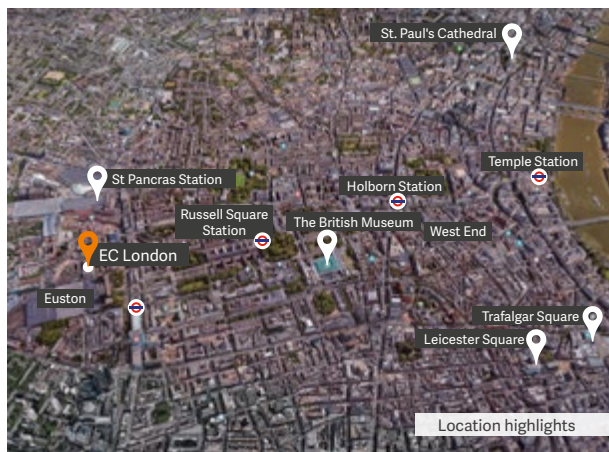
Focused learning



Reception area



Exploring this historic city



Location highlights



AMENITIES



ORANGE CARPET
EXPERIENCE



FREE WIFI



INTERACTIVE
TOUCHSCREEN TVS



LIBRARY



SELF-STUDY ROOM



STUDENT LOUNGE



CAFÉ IN BUILDING



CO-WORKING
FACILITIES

QUICK FACTS

8

CLASSROOMS

11

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
(MAX 12)

96

CAPACITY

6

STUDENT COMPUTERS

30

MINIMUM AGE



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EC DUBLIN 30+



WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL?

- Stylish new school with state of the art facilities, close to key attractions and easy access to public transport
- Have a picnic in lush Stephen's Green, or take a bike ride in Phoenix Park, home to the Dublin Zoo
- Step back in time with a visit to the Medieval quarter or Dublin Castle, or dine in Ireland's oldest pub, the Brazen Head
- Join the locals for an Irish music session or a set dance in a traditional reel or a jig
- Free language workshops include pronunciation class, book club or CV clinic
- Free activities include pub nights, walking tours and introduction to Gaelic football and hurling in the park

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

General English (20/30)
 English for Work (20+10)
 English in the City (20+10)
 One-to-One

ADD TO YOUR COURSE

English Plus: Master Class

FREE WITH EVERY COURSE

Access to EC Online from booking
 Online Placement Test
 Orange Carpet Experience
 Course book
 Extra language workshops and activities
 Social and cultural programme

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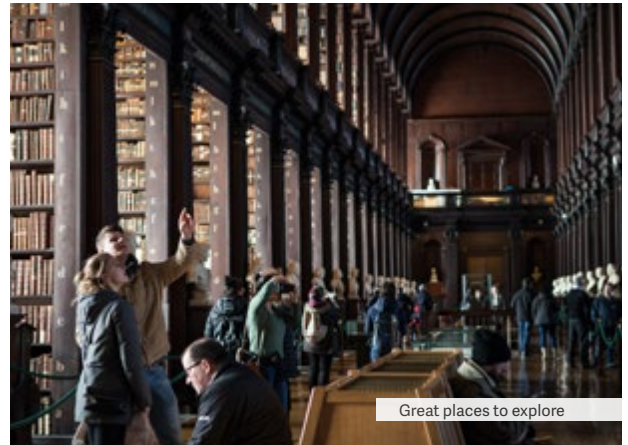
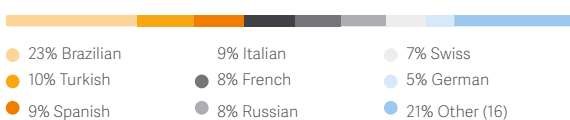
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AGE MIX



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NATIONALITY MIX



Great places to explore



Lounge area



Bright classrooms



Location highlights



AMENITIES



ORANGE CARPET
EXPERIENCE



FREE WIFI



INTERACTIVE
TOUCHSCREEN TVS



SELF-STUDY ROOM



STUDENT LOUNGE



CAFÉ NEXT DOOR



CO-WORKING
FACILITIES

QUICK FACTS

4

CLASSROOMS

12

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
(MAX 15)

12

HIGHER SCORE
AVERAGE (MAX 15)

58

CAPACITY

4

STUDENT COMPUTERS

30

MINIMUM AGE



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EC MALTA 30+



WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL?

- Located in St Julian's, the island's bustling entertainment capital
- Free language workshops include career sessions, grammar clinic and Café Chat
- Free activities include karaoke nights, parties and trips to local nightspots
- Enjoy harbour cruises, tours of Mdina and Valletta, and visits to the world's oldest temples
- Excursions available to the sister islands of Comino and Gozo

The activities above are a sample and subject to change.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

- General English (20/30)
- English for Work (20+10)
- English in the City (20+10)
- Business Mini Group (20/30)
- One-to-One
- Club 50+: Mini Group (20)

ADD TO YOUR COURSE

- English Plus: Masterclass
- English Plus: Diving

FREE WITH EVERY COURSE

- Access to EC Online from booking
- Airport transfers included (if booking course and accommodation)
- Online Placement Test
- Orange Carpet Experience
- Course book
- Extra language workshops and activities
- Social and cultural programme
- Beach club membership (in summer)

ACCOMMODATION

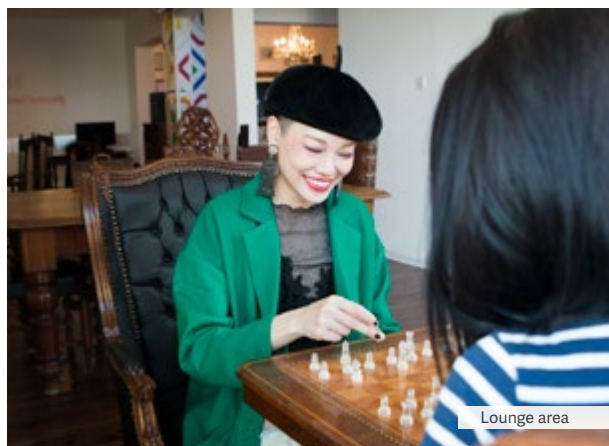
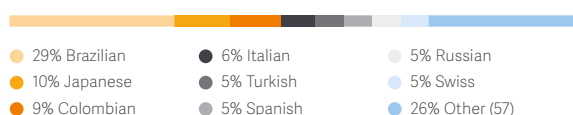
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- SHARED APARTMENT *standard* 🚶, *comfort* 🚶
- STUDIO APARTMENT *comfort* 🚶

AGE MIX



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NATIONALITY MIX



Lounge area



Exploring all the sights



Learning together



Location highlights



AMENITIES



ORANGE CARPET
EXPERIENCE



FREE WIFI



INTERACTIVE
TOUCHSCREEN TVS



LIBRARY



SELF-STUDY ROOM



STUDENT LOUNGE



CAFÉ IN BUILDING



OUTDOOR TERRACE



CO-WORKING
FACILITIES

QUICK FACTS

7

CLASSROOMS

10

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
(MAX 12)

78

CAPACITY

4

STUDENT COMPUTERS

30

MINIMUM AGE

Visit colourful festas



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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-specific 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 the EC family.



Young Cambodian students

EC IN CAMBODIA

In early 2016, we teamed up with United World Schools (UWS), an international charity dedicated to improving the lives and prospects of children in some of the world's poorest regions by giving them the opportunity to receive an education. When we met with the charity, we knew they were the right organisation, and we agreed to work together to build a school in Cambodia.

In February 2017, we sent a team of EC staff volunteers on a 10-day trip to Ban Houy, Cambodia, a remote village that's home to more than 200 children and their families. We were all eager to see the new school where the children of Ban Houy would spend their time learning their national language (Khmer), as well as numeracy, music, arts and crafts.

The EC team spent time with the local families and the children, and shared different teaching methods with the teachers at the new school. Everyone involved in the trip found the whole experience to be both humbling and very rewarding, especially after seeing the children's joy in having a school to attend.

In June 2018, we completed our second school at Don Lo village, just a few miles from the school at Ban Houy; and in 2019, we plan to send a team to visit both schools to once again work with the children and teachers.

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.

At our schools, we are introducing the work we do with UWS through a series of talks and the development of new teaching materials. By understanding the importance of 'teaching the unreached' – providing schools for the 60 million uneducated children around the world – our students, through awareness raising and fundraising, can truly help make a difference to young lives.

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.

This pledge is our way of saying 'thank you' to every student who chooses EC to help them achieve their dreams of fluency.

It's how we will help change the world to a better place for those we may never meet.

It's how we give back.

STUDENT INSURANCE

We have created a special insurance policy with trusted insurance provider guard.me to ensure you feel protected and secure when you travel and study with us.

Our partner, guard.me, has won the Language Travel Magazine Star Award for Best International Insurance Provider five times and is the only provider with 'Super Star Status'.

This special policy has been designed to suit the specific needs of our students who travel abroad to study on our adult courses, and provides a very good level of cover for all destinations.

Enrolment is extremely easy and can be done at the same time as booking your course. You will receive your guard.me ID on the first day of school. If you need a visa to travel, you will receive a visa letter directly from guard.me which you can use when applying for your visa.

A mobile phone app is also available for download to ensure you have easy access to your policy details at all times.

Your policy document is available in 13 languages to help you understand it completely. In the unfortunate case that you may need to make a claim, you will have the highest level of support from the guard.me team who can communicate with you in multiple languages.

Your insurance cover will vary slightly by your destination country as follows:

US

This insurance will cover you for accidents and emergency illness up to a maximum of \$2m. **It is important to know that even if you choose not to take this insurance option, by law you must have health insurance to study in the US.** This insurance policy covers you without excesses or co-insurance.

CANADA

This insurance will cover you for accidents and emergency illness up to a maximum of \$2m, without excesses or co-insurance.

IRELAND

This insurance will cover you for emergency medical and repatriation expenses up to a maximum of €10m, and personal liability coverage to a maximum of €2m.

UK AND MALTA

This insurance will cover you for accidents and emergency illness up to £/€10m, plus cancellation or curtailment of your trip from within the EEA up to £/€7,500. This insurance covers you without excesses or co-insurance.

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