



**International House**  
Newcastle & Durham



# Newcastle



## Course Information



Accredited by the  
**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
for the teaching  
of English in the UK



Authorised Exam Centre

# Location



Voted the UK's best airport

KLM via Amsterdam	Emirates via Dubai	Direct Flights	
Seoul	Oman	Prague – Jet 2	Berlin – EasyJet, Jet2
Tokyo	Saudi	Paris – Air France	Nice - EasyJet
Beijing	Qatar	Barcelona - EasyJet	Vienna – Jet2
Shanghai	Bahrain	Malaga – RyanAir, EasyJet, Jet2	Dubrovnik – Jet2
Kazakhstan - Almaty	Seoul	Rome – Jet2	Copenhagen – Jet2
Brazil - Sao Paolo	Tokyo	Pisa – Jet2	Munich - Jet2
Colombia - Bogota	Beijing	Geneva - EasyJet	Krakov – Jet2
Mexico City	Shanghai	Warsaw, Gdansk, Wroclaw - RyanAir	Faro – Jet2
		Alicante – EasyJet, RyanAir	Palma – Jet2
		Dusseldorf - EuroWings	Murcia – Jet2
		Madrid - Ryan Air	Antalya, Bodrum, Dalaman - Jet2

\* Transfers available from Newcastle International Airport or Newcastle Train Central Station



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## About us

- We are an *EL Gazette Centre of Excellence*, accredited by *Accreditation UK (British Council and English UK)*, *EAQUALS* and the *Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI)*
- We are full members of *International House World Organisation* and *IALC*
- City centre location with excellent transport links
- Maximum 350 students
- English for all levels, A1 to C2
- 15 classrooms plus large PSP suite
- 12 students maximum per class
- 55 minute lessons
- Large student socialising area with coffee and tea facilities, Wi-Fi and pool table
- Residential en-suite student accommodation 5 minutes' walk to school
- Junior classes maximum 15 students
- Junior Residential and Homestay Programmes

### Did you know?

A large section of Newcastle's original medieval city wall is inside the school, and is part of the suggested walking routes recommended on Hadrian's Wall World Heritage website.



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# COURSES

(in person study, starting any Monday, all year round)

## General English (GE)

- Build your confidence and prepare for real-life situations
- Classes available at all levels from complete Beginner to Proficiency (A1 through to C2)
- Learn in dynamic classes with creative, effective and enjoyable lessons
- Check your progress via weekly progress reports with individualised learning support
- 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 lessons per week
- Extra Options: add Academic English, Business English and our Personal Study Programme (PSP)

## Academic English for IELTS (AE)

- Designed for students preparing to attend university in the UK and other English speaking countries
- Develop study techniques and learner independence
- IELTS exam practice and strategies
- 10 lessons of AE classroom teaching and 5 lessons of AE PSP per week (AE15)
- Practice examination strategy using past papers and speaking tests in PSP
- Classes can be combined with General English (AE15 plus GE10)
- Minimum level is B1/B2 (High Intermediate)
- Subject to demand: Evening classes for IELTS examination preparation classes twice weekly
- IELTS Pathway programme available for students with lower English Language levels

## Exams Pathway Courses

- IH Newcastle is an Authorised Centre for *Cambridge English Language Assessment* examinations
- Prepare for Cambridge English examinations: B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency
- 10 or 20 lessons per week of General English classes plus 5 lessons per week of intensive Cambridge examination preparation in PSP (CE15 / CE25)
- Other examination options available, please refer to the *Dates and Fees* list

## Spanish Language Evening Courses

- One evening per week classes (2 lessons\*)

**Spanish**

**Study abroad opportunities available with IH World organisation members**

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\*each lesson is 55 minutes

## Personal Study Programme (PSP)

PSP can be combined with General English and forms a key part of the Academic and Business English courses.

PSP is ideal for fast improvement in the specific areas that students find difficult, enabling them to give attention to the skills and vocabulary of their choice

- Guided study with specially trained teachers
- Ratio of students to teachers typically 6:1
- 20 minutes of individual time with the teacher per week to practise speaking or writing
- Extensive audio-visual resources
- A daily journal kept with personalised messages to and from the teachers; a natural, authentic way to improve written communication
- Group activities, discussions and pronunciation activities to improve your speaking accuracy and fluency

Students may choose to focus on:

- Key skills (writing, grammar, etc.)
- Areas of interest (travel, sports, fashion, etc.)
- Exam preparation (for any exam e.g. IELTS, Cambridge exams, OET, Trinity, etc.)
- English for Specific Purposes (Law, Medicine, Aviation, Engineering etc.)
- Aviation English qualifications with specific focus on the ELPAC examination
- Native language specific needs (e.g. pronunciation, spelling, writing etc.)
- Business/Academic English specific skills (academic writing, giving presentations, CV writing, etc.)

What resources do we use?

*International House Campus*, Pearson 'My English Lab', English for Special Purposes (ESP) materials (upon request), an extensive reading library, plus many more International House materials developed especially for PSP.



“The Personal Study Programme complemented my regular classes because I could choose which topics and skills I wanted to study. If I had any doubts or difficulties, the teachers were there to help. I was able to improve my vocabulary and do IELTS preparation too. Every week I loved talking one-to-one with a teacher for half an hour because I could improve my fluency and pronunciation skills (I want to sound more British!).

Everyone can find something to do in PSP at all levels and achieve a lot!”

**Diéssica Sales, Brazil**



## Business English (BE)

- Prepare for international business communication
- Business English syllabus
- International House Newcastle certificate for successful completion of each module

### Topics covered in lessons include:

- Advanced Business Vocabulary
- Budgeting
- Career Management
- Decision Making
- Global Collaboration
- Goal Setting
- Marketing Essentials
- Negotiating
- Presentation Skills
- Project Management
- Team Management
- Time Management
- Writing Skills

### Classes include:

- All materials and free access to business resources during the course
- 10 hours of classroom teaching plus 5 hours of Business PSP per week (BE15)
- Classes can be combined with General English (BE15 plus GE10)

\*Students must be minimum level B1+ (Intermediate)

## English for Aviation

The *International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)* requires that aviation industry personnel attain a standard of English at ICAO level 4 or above.

Our *ELPAC Aviation English* accredited classes will consolidate general English skills with a particular focus on improving listening and speaking ability in aviation industry contexts.

N.B. Students will also take the *ELPAC ICAO* accredited test.

Full details about the test can be found here on the EuroControl ELPAC website:

<http://elpac.eurocontrol.int/>

### Classes includes:

- Communicating effectively in voice-only (telephone/radio-telephone) and in face-to-face situations
- Communicating on work-related topics with accuracy and clarity
- Use of appropriate communicative strategies to exchange messages
- Recognising and resolving misunderstandings (e.g. checking, confirming, or clarifying information)
- Handling challenges presented by a complication or unexpected turn of events
- Using a dialect or accent which is intelligible to the aeronautical community

## Group Classes and English Activity Programmes for Groups

We can arrange online group classes or face-to-face tailor-made packages for groups (a minimum of 8) to participate in English classes alongside activities such as football, local history, golf, wine-tasting, etc.

Requests welcome, and price on application.

## Private 1:1 Lessons

- Focus on individual language requirements e.g. business, science, arts, sports, aviation, general speaking fluency, interview strategies etc.
- Full needs analysis taken before arrival
- 1:1 lessons can be combined with other English classes



“It was perfect! I had a great stay with my host family! They’re friendly, the house and food are really good and I felt happy having someone looking after me! At the school, I had contact with people from Switzerland and also a mix of cultures, with people from everywhere. My aviation classes were really good, and I felt lucky cause my colleagues had a good background about the topics so the discussions were always very good! Simon (my teacher) did lots of research about the themes and had good explanations. The Social Programme was helpful and full of different activities. My time in Newcastle was really good, I felt like I was having a quality holiday! Coming back next year, for sure!”

**Pierre Perrinjaquet, Switzerland**



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# TEACHER TRAINING

## CELTA

- Most widely recognised TEFL/TESOL qualification
- Designed for candidates with little or no English language teaching experience
- Suitable for teachers with teaching experience but little or no formal training
- Assessed teaching practice and assignments regulated in accordance with Cambridge criteria
- Minimum 80% attendance required for non-assessed components

### Applicant profile

- High level of competence in written and spoken English
- Standard of education allowing entry to higher education
- Showing potential to become an effective teacher
- Aged 18+
- Optional short internship on successful completion of the course, subject to visa restrictions

## Teaching Young Learners and Teenagers – Methods and Skills (TYLT)

- Two weeks of intensive training, providing the skills, resources and methodology for teaching young learners and teenagers
- 40 hours of methodology input
- 10 hours of consolidation project work
- TKT YL Examination optional for all clients

## Delta

- Deepen understanding of the principles and practice of teaching English
- Examine current practices and theories
- Learning and reflection applied to teaching and academic management roles

### Full Delta course includes:

- 10 hours of teaching practice
- 10 hours of observation of experienced teachers
- written assignments (one extended) and a written examination
- 120 contact hours on course and circa 300 hours on reading, research and assignments
- all three modules with the main focus on Module 2

### Applicants should:

- Have two years of full-time experience teaching English within the past five years
- Have a wide range of teaching experience in different contexts and at different levels
- Be a graduate and/or have an initial teaching qualification and a proficient level of English

**Cambridge**

**English Teaching**



## Personal Methodology Programme (PMP)

- Start any Monday, 1 week minimum
- Observation of experienced IH teachers in preferred class levels
- Feedback on observations with a teacher trainer
- Personal Study Programme sessions to focus on individual areas of interest and development
- 10 lessons in English language group classes
- Personalised input on teaching methodology in a small group setting on topics such as: motivating language learners, CLIL, classroom management, analysis of learning styles, presentation of vocabulary and language, phonology, fluency versus accuracy, etc.
- Project work based on individual needs and interests
- 1:1 tutorial every week
- \*This course is also available online



## Career Development



International House World Recruitment Services recruits hundreds of teachers each year to work in IH affiliated schools. International House is unique in the world of TEFL by offering an international career structure to its staff.



# ACCOMMODATION

## Student Residence

Shared apartments with private en-suite bathrooms and shared kitchens - perfect for living and socialising with international students

### Features:

- City centre location
- 24 hour free use of on-site gym
- Free WiFi
- Cinema and games room
- 24 hour security, CCTV and secure entry
- Common/social room
- On-site laundry
- Social events calendar
- Utilities included

Minimum age is 18 yrs

All bookings are managed by International House Newcastle.

Please email:  
info@ihnewcastle.com

5 minute walk  
to school



Free use  
of leisure  
facilities!



## Homestay Accommodation

Most English speaking homestay hosts/ host families live within 25 minutes' travel time of the school.

All homestay accommodation is regularly checked to meet standards required by the British Council, International House World Organisation and EAQUALS.

Self-catering, half-board or full-board options available.

Please email: info@ihnewcastle.com



"Being in Newcastle has been a life experience! I planned everything in advance and for many times wasn't sure if my English would be good enough to join groups and make new friends. When I came to the school, I met cool teachers that became good friends, they're very patient! PSP was really useful to practise my grammar more specifically and felt challenged starting my FCE classes, it was so hard, but I learnt lots of things and I am happy I did it! I have an incredible relationship with my host family: they are kind and always leave some cookies in my room and I just received a lovely Christmas card now, felt like I got many advantages staying with them. On the street people are friendly and I made lots of friends from here, they are so friendly and nightlife is great, we have options for every day of the week!"

**Benjamin Theller, Switzerland**

# YOUNGER LEARNERS

## Junior Homestay Programmes at IH Newcastle

Available in Winter and Summer  
January-February and June-August

Ages  
12-17

### Course contents:

- 15 lessons of English language classes and 10 scheduled sessions of fun educational activities per week
- Varied programme of educational activities each afternoon and 3 social activities evenings per week e.g. laser tag and paintballing, etc.
- Full day excursions each Saturday e.g. day trips to Edinburgh, York, Lake District and the castles of Northumbria etc.
- Classes led by YL-specialist teachers
- Homestay accommodation with a local family
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners included
- Local travel passes



## Care of under-18s

- Making sure all of our students are safe and happy is our priority
- The school meets and aims to exceed British Council guidelines as well as legal requirements regarding Child Protection and care of under-18s
- The school has a comprehensive Under-18 Policy and Code of Conduct for all school personnel and external service providers
- All staff are background-checked and regularly trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection
- The school has Designated Safeguarding Lead and Designated Safeguarding Persons to ensure the continued wellbeing of younger students.
- All host families are regularly inspected and background-checked for suitability
- The school has an emergency phone number that students can call at any time for assistance.

## Junior Residential Programme at Durham School

### Course contents:

- Full-board – All meals in the school's medieval dining room
- Excursions – 2 full days per week
- Evening activities
- 24 hour supervision by trained safeguarding staff
- Full travel and medical insurance

Ages  
8 - 17



\* For groups of 15 or more young learners travelling together, we can offer transfers from Newcastle International, Manchester, Leeds Bradford, or Edinburgh airports. Price on application.



# SOCIAL PROGRAMME

There's so much to see and do in Newcastle, you'll be busy for your whole stay! Newcastle was named the number one place to visit by *Rough Guides* in 2018.

## Newcastle's Attractions

### Art

From ultra-modern exhibitions at the Baltic, to more traditional pieces at The Laing, there's something for all artistic tastes.

### Shopping

The Grainger Market sells everything from clothes to meat and you can buy big bags of fruit and vegetables for just £1! One of the largest shopping centres in Europe, the MetroCentre, is only 10 minutes away too!

### Theatre and culture

See a play at the Theatre Royal, a concert at The Sage or an exhibition at the Great North Museum.

### Coastline & Castles

Take a short trip to see our spectacular beaches and historical castles on the coast. Fish and chips are a must!

### Parks and Jesmond Dene

The city boasts several parks with lakes, swans and recreational areas ideal for picnics – Jesmond Dene is a must-see.

### Sport

St James' Park is home to one of the UK's most well-known football clubs – take a tour or join the cheering crowds at a match. You can also support the local rugby teams at nearby Kingston Park.

### Science

Pioneering scientific research is a large part of Newcastle's heritage and future.

Learn more at the *Life Science Centre* and *Discovery Museum*.

### Restaurants, Pubs and nightlife

Newcastle is famous for its energetic social scene and has something for everyone!

### Festivals and fun

From food and music festivals to funfairs and the Great North Run, there's always a special event to look out for each month.

Fun local activities after class

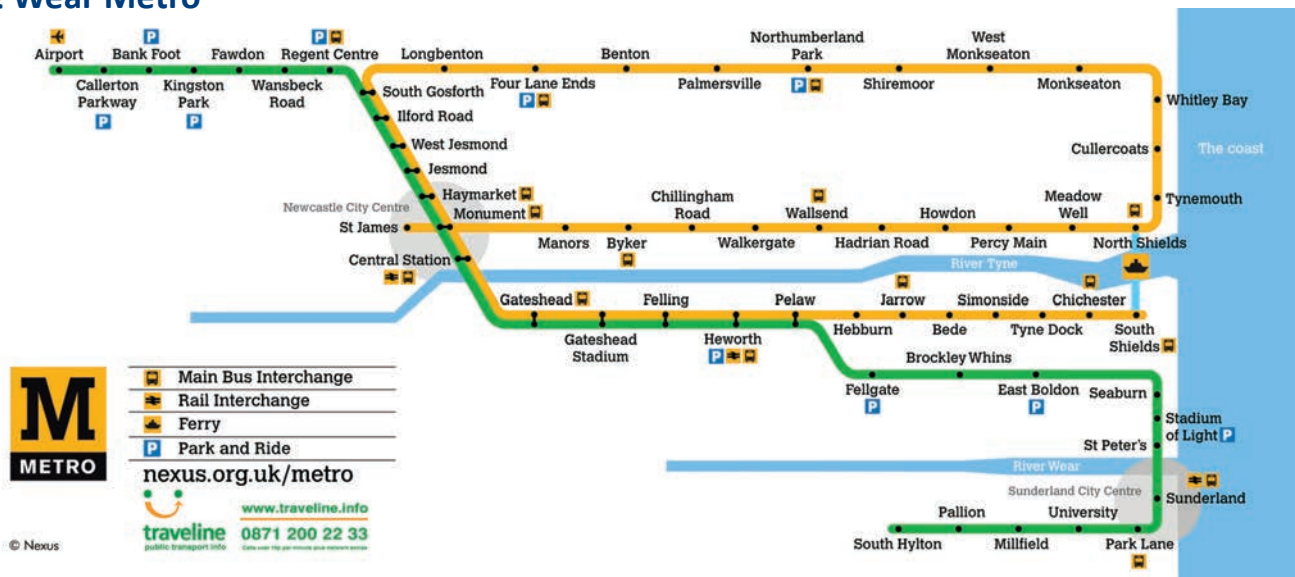
## Weekend Excursions

The school also organises full-day trips every Saturday to fantastic destinations throughout the UK: Cost between £20-£45

- **Edinburgh** – see the castle and hear the bagpipes!
- **York** – historic and pretty, there are photo opportunities on every corner.
- **Durham** – stroll along the river or visit the castle and famous cathedral.
- **Lake District National Park** – a beautiful area of the UK with an abundance of lakes and mountains!
- **Hadrian's Wall** – a must-see for historians and tourists alike.
- **The famous castles of Northumberland** – we have more castles than other area of the UK and the majority are on beautiful beaches and unspoilt countryside.
- **Alnwick Castle** – location of the first few Harry Potter films!



## Tyne & Wear Metro



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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### To enrol on a course

Book online or request an application form by emailing: [info@ihnewcastle.com](mailto:info@ihnewcastle.com)

Adult students (16+) may start their course on any Monday (subject to availability). Please book at least 1 week in advance to allow for the enrolments procedure. Students who require a visa will need to apply earlier.

### Booking fees

Booking fees are non-refundable and cover student ID/access cards, course materials, enrolment, accommodation arrangements, and general and visa administration

### Payment Procedure

All course and accommodation fees must be paid in full at the application stage. Confirmation documents will only be sent once payment is received.

We can accept payments by bank transfer using the following details:

Bank name: HSBC

Bank address: 110 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6JG

Account name: International House

Account number: 62397536

Sort code: 40-34-18

Branch identifier code: HBUKGB4108J

IBAN: GB86 HBUK 40341862397536

To make a transfer please use the full name of the student plus the number of our invoice as references. You must also ensure that any banking charges incurred are added to your payment. Standard UK banking charges are £12 and additional charges made by your own bank must also be covered. Any unpaid bank charges must be paid before the course starts. We accept all major credit and debit cards. You can call +44 (0) 191 232 9551 to make a card payment or for international transfers please see <http://ihnewcastle.flywire.com/>

### Cancellation Policy

If the school is notified of cancellation 28 days or more before the course start date, full fees (excluding the administration, visa and courier fees, if applicable) will be refunded by *International House*. We strongly recommend that students take out appropriate insurance to cover fees and all costs in case of cancellation with less than 28 days' notice or in the event of leaving a course early. Student insurance policies will generally cover fees if a student has to go home early for a medical or other serious reason.

Course and accommodation changes made within 7 days of arrival will be charged one week's notice (course and accommodation).

### Lessons

Each lesson (teaching hour) is 55 minutes long. Our class size is 12 students maximum (8 students average).

### Timetable

Lessons are between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. The timetable will depend on your level, the course and the number of hours you have booked. Typical timetables are: 09-11am and 1-3pm, or 11am to 1pm and 3-5pm. You may choose PSP for one or two lessons per day outside these times.

### Junior Bookings

To comply with UK law, parents or guardians must complete an application, including the parental consent statement, in full to apply.

All under-18s must have two-way airport transfers booked through the school unless suitable alternative arrangements have been made and confirmed in writing. If you have arranged an Unaccompanied Minor Service with an airline, please consult the school 1 week prior to travel to confirm staff details.

### Public Holidays

The school will close for UK public holidays (please note that no refund can be given for these days).

### Accommodation

Accommodation bookings are from Sunday to Sunday, unless special arrangements are requested in advance. Arrival after 2pm and departure before 10am. Extra nights can be arranged but please confirm availability before booking your flight.

### Visas

*International House Newcastle* holds a *Student Sponsor Licence*, and is permitted under UK Home Office rules to accept visa students for study. Please check your visa status when making an application, using the UK Home Office's webpage.

### Visa students need to supply

1. Course application fully completed, including a UK address if accommodation has not been requested via the school.
2. Full payment of fees or proof of government sponsorship plus booking fee.
3. A copy of the passport.

For full terms please visit  
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