The English Language Centre

BRIGHTON / CHESTER / EASTBOURNE

Course Dates and Prices 2027

COURSE DATES & PRICES 2027

This pricelist gives information about **ELC Brighton**, **ELC Chester** and **ELC Eastbourne**.
Prices are valid for the period 1 January to 31 December 2027 unless otherwise stated.

School dates

The schools will re-open on Monday 04 January 2027 and close for Christmas on Friday 17 December 2027.
The schools re-open again on Monday 03 January 2028.

School opening hours

Monday to Friday 08.30 – 17.00

Course availability

Courses are available between 04 January 2027 and 17 December 2027 (unless otherwise stated). Start any Monday.
Students must normally book a minimum of 2 weeks.

Public holidays

All courses have lessons as normal on public holidays (except for the 2-week closure at Christmas – Monday 20 to Friday 31 December 2027)

Tuition fees include:

- All tuition
- all course materials/course books
- end-of-course certificate
- student card
- student handbook
- use of the Self-Study Centre
- free internet access (Wi-Fi and PC)
- some social activities
- student 'kitchen' facilities
- placement test

Tuition fees do not include:

- exam fees (except on Study Year Programme)
- full day excursions or most social activities

Registration fee

There is a registration fee of £100 for all bookings.

Lessons

Lessons are counted in units of 45 minutes. 1 hour = 60 minutes. Lessons are usually combined into larger units than 45 minutes.

Standard General English Lesson timetables

	BRIGHTON / EASTBOURNE				
	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	09.00 – 10.30	09.00 – 10.30	09.00 – 10.30	09.00 – 10.30	09.00 – 10.30
	11.00 – 12.30	11.00 – 12.30	11.00 – 12.30	11.00 – 12.30	11.00 – 12.30
25-lesson PM	13.30 – 14.30	13.30 – 14.25	13.30 – 14.25	13.30 – 14.25	
30-lesson PM	14.35 – 15.30	14.30 – 15.30	14.35 – 15.30	14.35 – 15.30	

	CHESTER				
	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	09.30 – 11.00	09.30 – 11.00	09.30 – 11.00	09.30 – 11.00	09.30 – 11.00
	11.30 – 13.00	11.30 – 13.00	11.30 – 13.00	11.30 – 13.00	11.30 – 13.00
28-lesson PM	14.15 – 15.45	14.15 – 15.45	14.15 – 15.45	14.15 – 15.45	

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GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

General English (GE25/GE30)

General English + English for Work (GEW25/GEW30)*
+ IELTS/Academic English (GEI25/GEI30)* or + TOEIC (GET25/GET30)*
+ One-to-One (GEO25/GEO30)

25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) – Beginner to Advanced
20 lessons (15 hours) in the morning with electives, or 1:1 lessons at extra cost, in the afternoons. Students can choose afternoon electives at school (GE25 course = 1 elective per week; GE30 course = 2 electives per week).

Code	Lessons/week	2-4	5-7	8-11	12-19	20+
GE25	25	£400	£390	£375	£365	£330
GE30	30	£485	£475	£450	£440	£395
GEO25	25	£655	£645	£630	£625	£595
GEO30	30	£975	£965	£950	£945	£915

- Students booking 24+ weeks in advance see Study Year Programme prices.
- *These electives are bookable in advance – minimum Intermediate level. Other electives available.

Tuition Fees Calculator

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
GE25	£400	£800	£1200	£1600	£1950	£2340	£2730	£3000	£3375	£3750	£4125	£4380
GE30	£485	£970	£1455	£1940	£2375	£2850	£3325	£3600	£4050	£4500	£4950	£5280
Weeks	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**+ weeks**
GE25	£4745	£5110	£5475	£5840	£6205	£6570	£6935	£6600	£6930	£7260	£7590	+£330
GE30	£5720	£6160	£6600	£7040	£7480	£7920	£8360	£7900	£8295	£8690	£9085	+£395

STUDY YEAR PROGRAMME (SYP)

25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) – Beginner to Advanced
Minimum 24 weeks.

Number of weeks	SYP25	24 - 33	34+	SYP30	24 - 33	34+
Price per week		£290	£275		£335	£315
24 weeks	£6960			£8040		
34 weeks	£9350			£10710		
44 weeks	£12100			£13860		

- Choice of study on General English and exam preparation courses at no extra cost.
- 1 airport transfer on arrival (London Gatwick or Heathrow) AND 1 exam fee included (from Cambridge FCE/CAE, IELTS) for students studying on an examination course as part of the programme.
- Possible to add holidays – normally max 4 weeks' holiday for 24-33 weeks and 6 weeks for 34+ weeks. Tuition fees are based on number of weeks of study.

Tuition Fees Calculator

Weeks	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
SYP25	£6960	£7250	£7540	£7830	£8120	£8410	£8700	£8990	£9280	£9570	£9350	£9625
SYP30	£8040	£8375	£8710	£9045	£9380	£9715	£10050	£10385	£10720	£11055	£10710	£11025
Weeks	**36**	**37**	**38**	**39**	**40**	**41**	**42**	**43**	**44**	**45**	**46**	**+ weeks**
SYP25	£9900	£10175	£10450	£10725	£11000	£11275	£11550	£11825	£12100	£12375	£12650	+£275
SYP30	£11340	£11655	£11970	£12285	£12600	£12915	£13230	£13545	£13860	£14175	£14490	+£315

EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES

All exam courses have a core of 25 lessons per week (except for summer 4-week Cambridge courses).
Students on the 30-lesson programme outside of summer join the GE options programme for the extra 5 lessons per week.

Cambridge Examination Preparation Courses (CC)

25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) [30 lessons/week (22.5 hours) in July/August*]
Minimum stay 4 weeks. Exam fees not included.

Code	Dates	Weeks	CC25 Course Fees	CC30 Course Fees
CC1 FCE/CAE	04 January – 12 March	10	£3750	£4500
CC2 FCE/CAE	22 March – 11 June	12	£4380	£5280
CC3* FCE/CAE	05 July – 30 July	4	-	£2000
CC4* FCE/CAE	02 August – 27 August	4	-	£2000
CC5 FCE/CAE	06 September – 26 November	12	£4380	£5280

The oral interviews take place on the same day as the written exam. The exam dates for the paper-based exam are:
CC1 – FCE exam Friday 12 March; CAE exam Saturday 13 March
CC2 – FCE exam Tuesday 08 June; CAE exam Wednesday 09 June
CC3 – FCE exam Thursday 29 July; CAE exam Friday 30 July
CC4 – FCE exam Thursday 26 August; CAE exam Friday 27 August
CC5 – FCE exam Tuesday 23 November; CAE exam Wednesday 24 November

The exam takes place at ELC Brighton but is run by IHTA. All papers take place on the same day.

IELTS Exam Preparation (IELTS)

25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) – Minimum Level Intermediate
4-week intensive course. Students must book for all 4 weeks. Exam fees not included.

Code	Dates	IELTS25 Course Fees	IELTS30 Course Fees
IELTS1	18 January – 12 February	£1600	£1940
IELTS2	15 February – 12 March	£1600	£1940
IELTS3	15 March – 09 April	£1600	£1940
IELTS4	12 April – 07 May	£1600	£1940
IELTS5	10 May – 04 June	£1600	£1940
IELTS6	07 June – 02 July	£1600	£1940
IELTS7	05 July – 30 July	£1600	£1940
IELTS8	02 August – 27 August	£1600	£1940
IELTS9	30 August – 24 September	£1600	£1940
IELTS10	27 September – 22 October	£1600	£1940
IELTS11	25 October – 19 November	£1600	£1940

Computer-based exam usually held on the Saturday after the last day of the course.. Exam takes place at ELC Brighton but run by IHTA.

SUMMER VACATION COURSES

The Summer Vacation Course is run by ELC at our summer centre, Loxdale, about 10 minutes' drive from our main centre.

Summer Vacation Course 16 - 18 (V) – Beginner to Advanced

20 lessons/week (15 hours) Minimum age 16 – typical age 16-18
Available between 14 June 2027 and 20 August 2027.

June	July	August		Lessons only	Activity package
14, 21, 28	05, 12, 19, 26	02, 09	Price per week	£325	£115

Activities Package includes 1 activity per day Monday to Friday + 1 full day guided excursion at the weekend.
Hot lunches available Monday to Friday for £35* per week. Supplement of £5 per week for special diets.

JUNIOR VACATION COURSES

Available for parents studying at ELC who wish to bring a child, the Junior Vacation Courses are run by our partner school in Brighton, Loxdale English Centre. Only for students with an adult studying on an ELC course at the same time.

Winter Vacation Junior Course 13 - 15 (VJ) – Beginner to Advanced

20 lessons/week (15 hours) + afternoon activities programme Monday-Friday. Age range 13-15.
Available between 04 January and 12 February 2027. Price inclusive of lessons and afternoon activities programme Monday to Friday. Hot lunches must be booked with package.

January	February		2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
04, 11, 18, 25	01	Price per week	£856	£1284	£1712
		*Hot lunches	£70	£105	£140

Summer Vacation Junior Course (VJ) – Beginner to Advanced

20 lessons/week (15 hours) + afternoon activities programme Monday-Friday. Age range 13-15.
Available between 07 June and 13 August 2027. Price inclusive of lessons and afternoon activities programme Monday to Friday. Hot lunches must be booked with package.

June	July	August		2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
07, 14, 21, 28	05, 12, 19, 26	02	Price per week	£1017	£1526	£2032
			*Hot lunches	£70	£105	£140

Hot lunches available Monday to Friday for £35* per week. Supplement of £5 per week for special diets.

TAILOR-MADE COURSES / GROUPS

ELC Brighton can offer tailor-made courses for groups (eg small business groups, high school groups, teachers' courses) or individuals. Contact us for a detailed quotation.

ADDITIONAL PRIVATE LESSONS – IN SCHOOL / ONLINE

Face-to-Face lessons in school
These can be added to any course. Minimum booking 1 lesson when booked with any course.

Online Lessons
These can be added as a follow-up to any course.

	1:1	2:1	3:1
Price per 45-minute lesson	£77	£43	£32

All fees are per person per lesson. 2:1 and 3:1 only available for students booking and studying together.

COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

30 lessons/week (22.5 hours). Minimum level Intermediate
2-week intensive course. Students should normally book both weeks. If booking only 1 week, it should be on a course start date.

Language, Methodology and Culture (LMC) / English in the Primary Classroom (EPC)

30 lessons/week (22.5 hours). Minimum level Intermediate

Code	Dates	Fees	Code	Dates	Fees
LMC1 / EPC1	22 March – 2 April	£970	LMC4 / EPC4	02 August – 13 August	£970
LMC2 / EPC2	05 July – 16 July	£970	LMC5 / EPC5	04 October – 15 October	£970
LMC3 / EPC3	19 July – 30 July	£970	LMC6 / EPC6	18 October – 29 October	£970

BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSES FOR PROFESSIONALS

Start any Monday. Minimum stay 1 week

Business English Mini-Group (EMG) / Business English Mini-Group + One-to-One (EMGO)

EMG = 20 or 30 lesson/week (15 or 22.5 hours) Minimum level Intermediate
EMGO = 40 lesson/week (30 hours) – 30 x EMG + 10 x 1:1 Minimum level Intermediate

Price per week	EMG20	£710
Price per week	EMG30	£1065
Price per week	EMGO	£1795

English for Engineers (FE)

30 lesson/week course (22.5 hours/week) Minimum level Intermediate

Price per week	FE	£1220

General English + Business English for Professionals (CGX)

40 lesson/week course (30 hours/week) – 20 x GE + 20 x Exec. Minimum level Pre-intermediate

Price per week	CGX	£800

One-to-One + Business English for Professionals (OTX)

30 or 40 lessons/week course (22.5 or 30 hours/week) – 20 x 1:1 + 10/20 Exec. Minimum level Pre-intermediate

Price per week	OTX30	£1730
Price per week	OTX40	£1945

ONE-TO-ONE / TWO-TO-ONE COURSES

One-to-One Courses (OT) / Two-to-One (TTO) – Beginner to Advanced

Code	Lessons/week	Hours/week	Price per week (1:1)	Price per week (2:1)
OT20 / TTO20	20	15	£1480	£840
OT25 / TTO25	25	18.75	£1850	£1050
OT30 / TTO30	30	22.5	£2220	£1260
OT35 / TTO35	35	26.25	£2590	£1470
OT40 / TTO40	40	30	£2960	£1680

Prices are per person. 2:1 course is suitable for students at the same level of English, with the same needs, booking and studying together.

ACCOMMODATION FEES

Homestay accommodation fees – per person per week

Half-Board (breakfast and dinner)	Single (shared bathroom)	£215	Single (private bathroom)	£295
	Twin (shared bathroom)	£190	*Twin (private bathroom)	£215
Breakfast only	Single (shared bathroom)	£170	Single (private bathroom)	£235
	Twin (shared bathroom)	£150	*Twin (private bathroom)	£180
Self-Catering	*Single (shared bathroom)	£165	*Single (private bathroom)	£225
	*Twin (shared bathroom)	£145	*Twin (private bathroom)	£170

- Summer supplement (Sunday 06 June and Sunday 15 August 2027) = £35 per week
- Special diet supplement (eg celiac, vegan, lactose-free, nut allergy) = £40 per week.
- Christmas supplement for lunches on 25 and 26 December = £50
- Arrival day normally Sunday, departure day Saturday or Sunday. Fees charged in units of 1 week.
- Early departure – 1 week's fees unless 7 days' notice is given.
- Holiday – 60% of 1 week's fees to retain the room, except between 07 June and 15 August when full fees apply. Holiday must be at least 7 days and weekend to weekend (eg Sunday to Sunday).
- Twin room is only offered for 2 people travelling together.
- *These accommodation options are particularly subject to availability. Please check with ELC Brighton at the time of booking.

Residence – self-catering per person per week (over 18s only)

Promenade Student Living – Single room, ensuite with double bed (single occupancy):	£300
Promenade Student Living – Single room, ensuite, studio with private kitchen	£340

Hotels – ELC's price (ensuite, bed and breakfast, per person per night)

	Holiday Inn	Four Points Flex
Single	price on request	£125
Twin/Double	price on request	£85

NB ELC negotiates the cheapest rate it can in order to provide a uniform price per night throughout the year based on a minimum 6 nights' stay. On occasion, it may be cheaper to book directly with the hotel. Nightly prices may be higher on bank holiday weekends and during festivals or conferences. Twin/Double room is only offered for 2 people travelling together.

OTHER FEES

Airport transfers

Gatwick	£120	London City	£220	St Pancras (Eurostar)	£230
Heathrow	£200	Luton	£265	Stansted	£265

All fees are per person, one way. Contact us for prices for shared transfers.

Registration fee

There is a registration fee of £100 for all bookings.

Examination fees

FCE	CAE	CPE	IELTS
£255*	£260*	£265*	approx. £255-275

* Price includes postage of certificate #NB We cannot book IELTS – you must do this yourself. Go to https://ielts.org/test-centres.

Sundry fees

Courier Documents	£60
Insurance	£5.75* (per 7 days)

* These prices are subject to change during the year. Please check our website for the most up-to-date prices.

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

General English (GE20/GE28) / General English + One-to-One (GEO30)

20 or 28 lessons/week (15 or 21 hours) – Elementary to Advanced
GEO30 = 20 lessons (15 hours) in the mornings with 10 x 1:1 lessons (7.5 hours) in the afternoons.

Code	Lessons/week	2-4	5-7	8-11	12-19	20+
GE20	20	£290	£280	£275	£265	£260
GE28	28	£380	£370	£350	£335	£320
GEO30	30	£900	£890	£885	£875	£870

- Students booking 24+ weeks in advance see Study Year Programme prices.

Tuition Fees Calculator

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
GE20	£290	£580	£870	£1160	£1400	£1680	£1960	£2200	£2475	£2750	£3025	£3180
GE28	£380	£760	£1140	£1520	£1850	£2220	£2590	£2800	£3150	£3500	£3850	£4020
Weeks	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**+ weeks**
GE20	£3445	£3710	£3975	£4240	£4505	£4770	£5035	£5200	£5460	£5720	£5980	+£260
GE28	£4355	£4690	£5025	£5360	£5695	£6030	£6365	£6400	£6720	£7040	£7360	+£320

STUDY YEAR PROGRAMME (SYP)

28 lessons/week (21 hours) – Elementary to Advanced
Start any Monday. Minimum 24 weeks.

Number of weeks	SYP	24 - 33	34+
Price per week		£300	£275
24 weeks	£7200		
34 weeks	£9350		
44 weeks	£12100		

- Choice of study on General English and exam preparation courses at no extra cost.
- 1 airport transfer on arrival (Manchester or Liverpool) AND 1 exam fee included (from Cambridge FCE/CAE, IELTS) for students studying on an examination course as part of the programme.
- Possible to add holidays – normally max 4 weeks' holiday for 24-33 weeks and 6 weeks for 34+ weeks. Tuition fees are based on number of weeks of study.

Tuition Fees Calculator

Weeks	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
SYP28	£7200	£7500	£7800	£8100	£8400	£8700	£9000	£9300	£9600	£9900	£9350	£9625
Weeks	**36**	**37**	**38**	**39**	**40**	**41**	**42**	**43**	**44**	**45**	**46**	**+ weeks**
SYP28	£9900	£10175	£10450	£10725	£11000	£11275	£11550	£11825	£12100	£12375	£12650	+£275

ADDITIONAL PRIVATE LESSONS – IN SCHOOL / ONLINE

Face-to-Face lessons in school
These can be added to any course. Minimum booking 1 lesson when booked with any course.
Online Lessons
These can be added as a follow-up to any course.

	1:1	2:1	3:1
Price per 45-minute lesson	£77	£43	£32

All fees are per person per lesson. 2:1 and 3:1 only available for students booking and studying together.

EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES

General English with IELTS Preparation (GEI28)

28 lessons/week (21hours) – Intermediate to Advanced
20 lessons (15 hours) in the morning of core General English, 6 lessons (4.5 hours) of exam focus, 2 lessons (1.5 hours) of academic writing. Exam fees not included.

Code	Lessons/week	Weeks	2-4	5-7	8-11	12-19	20+
GEI28	28	Price per week	£380	£370	£350	£335	£320

- Students booking 24+ weeks in advance see Study Year Programme prices.
- The examination normally takes place in nearby centres eg Chester for IELTS Academic or Manchester for IELTS SELT.

SUMMER VACATION COURSE

Summer English for Teenagers 13 – 16 (SCT) – Elementary to Advanced

20 lessons/week (15 hours) + activities Ages 13-16
Available between 28 June 2027 and 13 August 2027. Start any Monday for 2, 3 or 4 weeks. Minimum stay 2 weeks. Maximum stay 4 weeks.

June	July	August		
28	05, 12, 19, 26	02	Price per week	£570

- Social programme includes (per week): 1 half-day excursion, 2 half-day activities, 2 project-based afternoons, 2 evening events.1 full-day excursion on mid-course weekends.
- Accommodation in shared/single homestays with breakfast, dinner and a packed lunch £235 per week.
- Maximum class size 14.
- Price does not include airport transfer or meet & greet service.

TAILOR-MADE COURSES /GROUPS

ELC Chester can offer tailor-made courses for groups (eg small business groups, high school groups, teachers' courses) or individuals. Contact us for a detailed quotation.

ENGLISH FOR ADULTS 30+

30+ Mini Group Course (TFP)

20 or 30 lesson/week course (15 or 22.5 hours/week) Pre-intermediate to Advanced. Minimum age 30.
Start any Monday between 01 March and 26 November. Minimum stay 1 week.

Code	Price per week
TFP20	£490
TFP30	£735

- Maximum class size 8.
- If you have only 1 week, we strongly recommend a 30+ Combination Course.

30+ Mini Group Combination Courses (TFPC)

30 or 35 lesson/week course (22.5 or 26.25 hours/week). Pre-intermediate to Advanced
Start any Monday between 01 March and 26 November. Minimum stay 1 week. Combination of small group 30+ classes and one-to-one lessons.

Code	Group 30+ lessons	One-to-One lessons	Total lessons	Total hours	Price per week
TFPC1	30	5	35	26.25	£1080
TFPC2	20	10	30	22.5	£1200
TFPC3	20	15	35	26.25	£1560

ONE-TO-ONE / TWO-TO-ONE COURSES

One-to-One Courses (OT) / Two-to-One (TTO) – Beginner to Advanced

Start any Monday. Minimum stay 1 week.

Code	Lessons/week	Hours/week	Price per week (1:1)	Price per week (2:1)
OT20 / TTO20	20	15	£1480	£840
OT30 / TTO30	30	22.5	£2220	£1260
OT35 /TTO35	35	26.25	£2590	£1470

Prices are per person. 2:1 course is suitable for students at the same level of English, with the same needs, booking and studying at the same time.

50+ COURSES

50+ Courses (FP) – Elementary to Advanced

20 lessons/week (15 hours) in group classes + full social programme
Fixed dates. 2-week courses. Minimum stay 2 weeks.

Code	Dates	Weeks	Course Fees (total)
FP1	03 May – 14 May	2	£1060
FP2	17 May – 28 May	2	£1060
FP3	31 May – 11 June	2	£1060
FP4	16 August – 27 August	2	£1060
FP5	30 August – 10 September	2	£1060
FP6	13 September – 24 September	2	£1060

- Includes 3 half-day events and 1 full-day guided excursion on the mid-course weekend.
- Students can also book 2 consecutive courses.

ACCOMMODATION FEES

Homestay accommodation fees – per person per week

Half-Board (breakfast and dinner)	Single (shared bathroom)	£195	Single (private bathroom)	£275
	Twin (shared bathroom)	£170	*Twin (private bathroom)	£220
Breakfast only	Single (shared bathroom)	£150	Single (private bathroom)	£220
	Twin (shared bathroom)	£140	*Twin (private bathroom)	£185

- Summer supplement (Sunday 13 June and Sunday 15 August 2027) = £35 per week.
- Special diet supplement (eg celiac, vegan, lactose-free, nut allergy) = £40 per week.
- Christmas supplement for lunches on 25 and 26 December = £50
- Arrival day normally Sunday, departure day Saturday or Sunday. Fees charged in units of 1 week.
- Early departure – 1 week's fees unless 7 days' notice is given.
- Holiday – 60% of 1 week's fees to retain the room, except between 13 June and 08 August when full fees apply. Holiday must be at least 7 days' and weekend to weekend (eg Sunday to Sunday).
- Twin room is only offered for 2 people travelling together.
- *These accommodation options are particularly subject to availability. Please check with ELC Chester at the time of booking.

Residence – self-catering per person per week (over 18s only)

	Shared kitchen	Private kitchen
Single room, ensuite apartment	£250	£290
Double room, ensuite apartment	-	£170

Minimum stay 2 weeks.

Hotels – ELC's price (ensuite, bed and breakfast, per person per night)

	Roomzzz	**Holiday Inn**
Single	£90	price on request
Twin/Double	£45	price on request

NB *Price based on minimum stay of 7 nights.
Twin/Double room is only offered for 2 people travelling together.

OTHER FEES

Airport transfers

Manchester	£105	Liverpool	£105	Meet & Greet Service for juniors*	£120

All fees are per person, one-way. Contact us for prices for shared transfers.
*Meet and greet transfers are compulsory for students aged under 16 travelling independently.
Transfers are strongly recommended for 16- and 17-year olds travelling independently.

Registration fee

There is a registration fee of £100 for all bookings.

Examination fees

FCE	CAE	IELTS
approx. £250 - £275		

* Students will normally book directly with the test centre. For IELTS go to https://ielts.org/test-centres.

Sundry fees

Courier Documents	£60
Insurance	£5.75* (per 7 days)

* These prices are subject to change during the year. Please check our website for the most up-to-date prices.

GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

General English (GE25/GE30)

General English + IELTS/Academic English (GEI25/GEI30)* or + One-to-One (GEO25/GEO30)

25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) – Beginner to Advanced

20 lessons (15 hours) in the morning with electives, or 1:1 lessons at extra cost, in the afternoons. Students can choose afternoon electives at school (GE25 course = 1 elective per week; GE30 course = 2 electives per week).

Code	Lessons/week	2-4	5-7	8-11	12-19	20+
GE25	25	£345	£340	£335	£325	£315
GE30	30	£390	£380	£360	£350	£340
GEO25	25	£580	£575	£570	£555	£550
GEO30	30	£875	£870	£865	£850	£845

- Students booking 24+ weeks in advance see Study Year Programme prices.
- *These electives are bookable in advance – minimum Intermediate level. Other electives available.

Tuition Fees Calculator

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
GE25	£345	£690	£1035	£1380	£1700	£2040	£2380	£2680	£3015	£3350	£3685	£3900
GE30	£390	£780	£1170	£1560	£1900	£2280	£2660	£2880	£3240	£3600	£3960	£4200
Weeks	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**+ weeks**
GE25	£4225	£4550	£4875	£5200	£5525	£5850	£6175	£6300	£6615	£6930	£7245	+£315
GE30	£4550	£4900	£5250	£5600	£5950	£6300	£6650	£6800	£7140	£7480	£7820	+£340

General English Plus Golf (GEPG), Tennis (GEPT), Natural Health (GEPNH), Horse-Riding (GEPH), Watersports (GEPW)

20 lessons/week (15 hours) – Elementary to Advanced

Code	GE Lessons/week	Hours	Plus lessons/week	Price per week
GEPG	20	15	3 afternoons	£825
GEPT	20	15	3 afternoons	£680
GEPNH	20	15	3 afternoons	£545
GEPH	20	15	3 afternoons	£690
GEPW	20	15	3 afternoons	£720

- 3 afternoons of plus options per week.

STUDY YEAR PROGRAMME (SYP)

25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) – Beginner to Advanced

Start any Monday. Minimum 24 weeks.

Number of weeks	SYP25	24 - 33	34+	SYP30	24 - 33	34+
Price per week		£270	£255		£315	£300
24 weeks	£6480			£7560		
34 weeks	£8670			£10200		
44 weeks	£11220			£13200		

- Choice of study on General English and exam preparation courses at no extra cost.
- 1 airport transfer on arrival (London Gatwick or Heathrow) AND 1 exam fee included (from Cambridge FCE/CAE, IELTS) for students studying on an examination course as part of the programme.
- Possible to add holidays – normally max 4 weeks' holiday for 24-33 weeks and 6 weeks for 34+ weeks. Tuition fees are based on number of weeks of study.

STUDY YEAR PROGRAMME (SYP)

Tuition Fees Calculator

Weeks	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
SYP25	£6480	£6750	£7020	£7290	£7560	£7830	£8100	£8370	£8640	£8910	£8670	£8925
SYP30	£7560	£7875	£8190	£8505	£8820	£9135	£9450	£9765	£10080	£10395	£10200	£10500
Weeks	**36**	**37**	**38**	**39**	**40**	**41**	**42**	**43**	**44**	**45**	**46**	**+ weeks**
SYP25	£9180	£9435	£9690	£9945	£10200	£10455	£10710	£10965	£11220	£11475	£11730	+£255
SYP30	£10800	£11100	£11400	£11700	£12000	£12300	£12600	£12900	£13200	£13500	£13800	+£300

EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES

All exam courses have a core of 25 lessons per week (except for summer 4-week Cambridge courses).
Students on the 30-lesson programme outside of summer join the GE options programme for the extra 5 lessons per week.

Cambridge Examination Preparation Courses (CC)

25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) [30 lessons/week (22.5 hours) in July/August*]
Minimum stay 4 weeks. Exam fees not included.

Code	Dates	Weeks	CC25 Course Fees	CC30 Course Fees
CC1 FCE/CAE	04 January – 12 March	10	£3350	£3600
CC2 FCE/CAE	22 March – 11 June	12	£3900	£4200
CC3* FCE/CAE	05 July – 30 July	4	-	£1620
CC4* FCE/CAE	02 August – 27 August	4	-	£1620
CC5 FCE/CAE	06 September – 26 November	12	£3900	£4200

The oral interviews take place on the same day as the written exam. The exam dates for the paper-based exam are:
CC1 – FCE exam Friday 12 March; CAE exam Saturday 13 March
CC2 – FCE exam Tuesday 08 June; CAE exam Wednesday 09 June
CC3 – FCE exam Thursday 29 July; CAE exam Friday 30 July
CC4 – FCE exam Thursday 26 August; CAE exam Friday 27 August
CC5 – FCE exam Tuesday 23 November; CAE exam Wednesday 24 November

The exam takes place at ELC Brighton but is run by IHTA. All papers take place on the same day.

IELTS Exam Preparation (IELTS)

25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) – Minimum Level Intermediate
4-week intensive course. Students must book for all 4 weeks. Exam fees not included.

Code	Dates	IELTS25 Course Fees	IELTS30 Course Fees
IELTS1	05 July – 30 July	£1380	£1560
IELTS2	02 August – 27 August	£1380	£1560

Computer-based exam usually held on the Saturday after the last day of the course. Exam takes place at ELC Brighton but run by IHTA.

SUMMER VACATION COURSE

Summer Plus (SP) – Elementary to Advanced

25 lessons/week (18.75 hours) + activities
Available between 14 June 2027 to 13 August 2027.

June	July	August		
14, 21, 28	05, 12, 19, 26	02	Price per week	£440

Includes 2 afternoon activities plus 1 half-day excursion per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

ONE-TO-ONE / TWO-TO-ONE COURSES

One-to-One Courses (OT) / Two-to-One (TTO) – Beginner to Advanced

Start any Monday. Minimum stay 1 week.

Code	Lessons/week	Hours/week	Price per week (1:1)	Price per week (2:1)
OT20 / TTO20	20	15	£1380	£740
OT25 / TTO25	25	18.75	£1725	£925
OT30 / TTO30	30	22.5	£2070	£1110
OT35 / TTO35	35	26.25	£2415	£1295
OT40 / TTO40	40	30	£2760	£1480

Prices are per person. 2:1 course is suitable for students at the same level of English, with the same needs, booking and studying together.

50+ COURSES

50+ Courses (FP) – Elementary to Advanced

20 lessons/week (15 hours) in group classes + full social programme

Fixed dates. 2 week courses. Minimum stay 2 weeks.

Code	Dates	Weeks	Course Fees (total)
FP1	03 May – 14 May	2	£1060
FP2	17 May – 28 May	2	£1060
FP3	31 May – 11 June	2	£1060
FP4	16 August – 27 August	2	£1060
FP5	30 August – 10 September	2	£1060
FP6	13 September – 24 September	2	£1060

- Includes 3 half-day events and 1 full-day guided excursion on Saturday per week booked.
- Students can also book 3 or 4 weeks. Extra weeks charged at £530 per week.

TAILOR-MADE COURSES / GROUPS

ELC Eastbourne can offer tailor-made courses for groups (eg small business groups, high school groups, teachers' courses) or individuals. Contact us for a detailed quotation.

ADDITIONAL PRIVATE LESSONS – IN SCHOOL / ONLINE

Face-to-Face lessons in school

These can be added to any course. Minimum booking 1 lesson when booked with any course.

Online Lessons

These can be added as a follow-up to any course.

	1:1	2:1	3:1
Price per 45-minute lesson	£72	£41	£31

All fees are per person per lesson. 2:1 and 3:1 only available for students booking and studying together.

ACCOMMODATION FEES

Homestay accommodation fees – per person per week

Half-Board (breakfast and dinner)	Single (shared bathroom)	£190	50+ single	£205	*Single (private bathroom)	£270
	Twin (shared bathroom)	£165	50+ Twin	£175	*Twin (private bathroom)	£215
Breakfast only	Single (shared bathroom)	£160				
Self-Catering	Single (shared bathroom)	£155				

- Summer supplement (Sunday 13 June and Sunday 15 August 2027) = £35 per week.
- Special diet supplement (eg celiac, vegan, lactose-free, nut allergy) = £40 per week.
- Christmas supplement for lunches on 25 and 26 December = £50
- Arrival day normally Sunday, departure day Saturday or Sunday. Fees charged in units of 1 week.
- Early departure – 1 week's fees unless 7 days' notice is given.
- Holiday – 60% of 1 week's fees to retain the room, except between 14 June and 16 August when full fees apply. Holiday must be at least 7 days' and weekend to weekend (eg Sunday to Sunday).
- Twin room is only offered for 2 people travelling together.
- *These accommodation options are particularly subject to availability. Please check with ELC Eastbourne at the time of booking.

Guesthouses/Hotels – ELC's price (ensuite, bed and breakfast, per person per night)

	Single	Twin/Double
Devonshire Park Hotel	£85	£65
The Hydro Hotel	£95	£70
Lansdowne Hotel	£90	£74
17 Wilmington Sq	£74	£57
Chatsworth Hotel	£100	£55

NB ELC negotiates the cheapest rate it can in order to provide a uniform price per night. On occasion, it may be cheaper to book directly with the hotel. Twin/Double room is only offered for 2 people travelling together.

OTHER FEES

Airport transfers

Gatwick	£135	London City	£270	St Pancras (Eurostar)	£270
Heathrow	£200	Luton	£260	Stansted	£270

All fees are per person, one way. Contact us for prices for shared transfers.

Registration fee

There is a registration fee of £100 for all bookings.

Examination fees

FCE	CAE	IELTS
£255*	£260*	approx. £255-275

* Price includes postage of certificate #NB We cannot book IELTS – you must do this yourself. Go to https://ielts.org/test-centres

Sundry fees

Courier Documents	£60
Insurance	£5.75* (per 7 days)

* These prices are subject to change during the year. Please check our website for the most up-to-date prices.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Complete the Application Form (you can also book online at www.elc-schools.com).

2. Return to ELC with a deposit of £250 or full fees. Email to:

   ELC Brighton bookings@elc-brighton.co.uk
   ELC Chester bookings@elc-chester.co.uk
   ELC Eastbourne bookings@elc-eastbourne.co.uk

NB If you require a visa, you must pay full fees on booking, and send us a copy of your passport.

3. On receipt of the Application Form and payment, we will send you a confirmation of booking and an invoice.

NB a registration fee of £100 will be applied to all bookings.

4. The deposit is part of the fees. Payment of the balance of fees should be made at least 21 days before the start of your course. If you book your course less than 21 days before the start of your course, total fees are payable immediately.

5. You are strongly advised to take out insurance against cancellation or curtailment of your course for any reason before you travel. ELC can provide insurance, see www.elc-schools.com/info/insurance/

HOW TO PAY

All fees to be paid in pounds sterling. You can pay by Flywire, Bank Transfer or Credit/Debit Card.

1. Flywire: Offers multiple payment options, including your own currency such as bank transfer and credit/debit card at good exchange rates with no hidden fees. Access Flywire at the following address: https://elc-schools.flywire.com

2. Bank Transfer: Please include your full name on the transfer advice and include the amount to cover all bank charges.

Beneficiary	**The English Language Centre**
Bank	Barclays Bank UK PLC
Bank Sort Code	20-12-75
Account Number	10362913
Bank Address	Barclays Bank UK, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE87 2BB
SWIFTBIC Code	BUKB GB22
IBAN	GB84 BUKB 2012 7510 3629 13

1. Credit/Debit Card: You can make payment securely on our website at: www.elc-schools.com/balance/

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms and conditions of enrolment at ELC for students that book directly with us

1. In registering with us, you accept our terms and conditions of enrolment.

2. A course is defined as the whole period of booking (and may include a combination of different types eg General English, IELTS etc).

3. We require a deposit of GBP250 in order to reserve a place on a course. The balance of fees is then due 21 days before the start of the course. If a student books a course less than 21 days before the start of the course, total fees are payable immediately. In the case of visa students, we require full fees before processing and confirming an application.

4. Online applications - Once we have received your order requesting to enrol on a course, we will normally confirm the booking within 24 hours of receipt of your order (within our office hours Monday to Friday UK time), provided we have received payment as requested and subject to availability. We strongly advise you to wait for our confirmation of successful booking before making travel arrangements.

Insurance

5. You are required to be covered by an insurance policy throughout your stay with us. This insurance should cover cancellation and curtailment, course fees, medical expenses, personal belongings cover, money, personal liability and personal injury. We are not responsible for any problems arising from lack of appropriate insurance on your part.

Cancellation and refund policy

6. Terms given for cancellation periods are based on the school's normal working hours Monday to Friday. If a cancellation request is received outside our normal office hours, the notice period will be counted from the next working day. We will endeavour to pay any refunds as quickly as possible. In any case we will refund within 90 days of receiving the full bank account details. Refunds are normally made via the original method of payment.

7. Cancellation before arrival. We must receive cancellation in writing by email at least 14 days before the start of the course. In the case that 14 days or more notice of cancellation is given, any tuition fees paid will be refunded less the deposit of £250. Refunds will be made via the same method as payment was made. In the case that less than 14 days' notice of cancellation is given, any tuition fees paid will be refunded less the deposit of £250 and 1 week's tuition fees. Insurance booked through ELC is non-refundable in any circumstances.

8. Cancellation after arrival. Acceptance of an enrolment is made on the understanding that the student will remain for the duration of the course booked for the hours of study booked. Tuition, registration and insurance fees are non-refundable once you have started the course. Group-course tuition fees for cancelled weeks cannot be converted to equivalent 1:1 lessons. Course duration cannot be extended by reducing the number of hours per week studied. Tuition, registration and insurance fees are non-transferable. Study Year Programme inclusive exam and airport transfer have no monetary value – there is no refund if you do not use these offers; the exam must be booked by us during your course in the UK.

9. For bookings made 'at distance' (eg via our website, by telephone, by email), you have the right to cancel with a full refund of monies paid, without giving a reason, within 14 days (the Cancellation Period) of our confirmation. We must receive your cancellation in writing by post or email within the Cancellation Period. We will not start providing services to you during the Cancellation Period unless you request us to do so in writing. We will refund fees paid within 14 days of the date we receive confirmation from you that you wish to cancel. However, in the case that you have confirmed in writing that you wish us to start providing services within the Cancellation Period, we can charge a reasonable sum for the services based on the proportion of the course undertaken and deduct this from any refund payable.

10. Tuition, registration and insurance fees are non-refundable in the case of late- or non-arrival for the course.

11. If you miss a lesson, regardless of the reason, we cannot give a refund or allow you to take the lesson at another time.

12. Homestay cancellation. In the case that fewer than 7 days' notice of cancellation of a homestay booking is given, a compensation fee of 100% of the weekly homestay rate will be charged and paid to the homestay. If accommodation costs have been paid to us, these will be refunded so long as adequate notice has been given, less any irrecoverable expenses (eg homestay compensation). Refunds will only be made for full calendar weeks.

13. Residences and student houses: A minimum 4 weeks' notice in writing must be given to cancel or curtail a booking in the residence. Refunds will only be made for full calendar weeks.

14. Hotels: the hotel's cancellation terms apply. There is usually a no refund for non-arrival or early departure.

Visas

15. Visas: in the case that fees have been paid prior to a visa application which is then refused, those fees will be refunded less any irrecoverable expenses (ie host family compensation, courier letter fees, insurance, exam fees). We will need to see a copy of the visa refusal letter in order to provide any refund. In the case of visa refusal, we will refund within 28 days of receiving the full bank account details. Refunds are normally made via the original method of payment.

16. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct visa type and appropriate leave to remain in the UK. In the case that we find you do not have appropriate leave to remain, we will terminate your course immediately. In this case tuition and registration fees are non-refundable.

Liability and force majeure

17. We are not liable for:
    a. loss of tuition or other related services due to factors outside our control such as acts, events, omission or accidents beyond our reasonable control or the reasonable control of our suppliers, including without limitation war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, actual or threatened terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; closed or congested airports or ports, hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions, flood, and any other similar events. In the event of an outbreak of infectious disease, all students and / or parents / guardians are required to comply with rules regarding quarantine as set by government agencies or by the school.
    b. for loss of students' property
    No compensation, costs or expenses will be paid by us in these circumstances. Nothing in these terms limits or excludes the liability of either party for death or personal injury resulting from negligence.

Conduct & behaviour

18. We reserve the right to refuse an enrolment, or in the case of unsatisfactory attendance, work or conduct, to dismiss you from a course without refund of tuition fees. If you cause damage in the school, in accommodation or a social activity organised by the school, you are responsible for paying all repair costs.

19. We are not liable for any loss, damage, illness or injury to persons or property, however caused, except where statutory liability applies.

20. On completion of your course you will receive a certificate of attendance if you have met the attendance requirements of 80% or more.

Promotional materials

21. From time-to-time we may take photographs or videos for use in our promotional materials or for marketing purposes. We will ask for your consent in writing at the time to use such images.

Applicants with disabilities or special educational needs

22. If you have any physical disability or special educational needs (eg dyslexia), we request that you advise us prior to booking a course so that we can advise you as to the suitability of the course and any reasonable additional support that we may be able to offer. Please see the Policy on admission for students with disabilities or special education needs.

Students aged under 18

23. In the UK, students under the age of 18 are children in British law. In the case of all students under 18, the parent(s) / guardian(s) and student will be required to sign the Application Form that acknowledges acceptance of the school's terms and conditions and to complete a Parental Agreement form. This form explains some of the legal restrictions that apply to under-18s (in particular with relation to alcohol and tobacco) and some of the school's rules that apply for us to accept a student aged under 18.

Students aged 16 and 17 booked on adult courses

24. All courses in our brochure or on our website are aimed at adults except Summer Course for Teenagers in Chester and some closed groups. We do accept students aged 16 or 17 on some adult courses (see brochure or course information on our website for details). Point 23 above still applies for 16 and 17 year olds on adult courses.

Your course

25. Some courses may not run as advertised if there are not enough students on the course. We reserve the right to offer an alternative option to students in this case, for example a reduced number of lessons for all or part of the course. See course information on our website for details.

26. In extreme and very rare circumstances, the stated maximum class size might be exceeded. If this does happen, it will be only by one person and for a very limited period.

27. Where there is only 1 person booked on a particular group course, we reserve the right to offer the cost-equivalent number of private lessons instead.

28. If your English level is not suitable for the course you have booked, we reserve the right to move you onto a different course or to refuse you admission to the school. We may also offer you a cost-equivalent number of private lessons instead.

29. It may be possible to take a holiday during your course. You should normally give us at least 4 weeks' notice. You can only book holiday in complete weeks of consecutive days Monday to Friday. Provided you give us notice, we will transfer the 'missed' weeks of tuition to the end of your course. For students with a visa, if you cannot complete the course within the visa dates because you took holiday, there is no refund of 'missed' weeks of tuition.

Homestay accommodation

30. In locating and arranging homestay accommodation, we act as an agent introducing course participants to host(s).

31. We can only arrange homestay for students who are studying with us and for the same duration as the course booked. In the case of students requiring a visa, we can only confirm homestay details, once we have confirmation that the visa application has been successful.

32. Homestay accommodation is usually booked and charged in units of 1 calendar week with arrival on the Sunday before the course starts and departure on the Saturday or Sunday after the course ends. You should plan to arrive at your homestay at a reasonable time, usually no earlier than 08.00 and no later than 23.00. If you arrive outside these times, there may be a supplement or you may have to make alternative arrangements for 1 night. Half-board homestay includes breakfast and dinner every day including weekends (and lunches at weekends in Eastbourne only). There is a supplement for special diets including vegan, gluten-free and lactose-free - see pricelist for details. Bed & breakfast homestay does not mean that you will have access to a kitchen to prepare your own food.

33. Unless otherwise requested, you will be the only student with your native language staying in the homestay.

34. Twin homestay is normally only available for two students travelling together.

35. Unaccompanied students aged under 18 must choose homestay accommodation (single) with minimum half-board if aged 16 and 17 and full-board if aged under 16. In summer in Eastbourne or in Chester on the Summer Course for Teenagers, unless otherwise requested, and subject to availability, we will normally place a student aged under 18 in a twin room with another student of the same gender and a similar age but different first language.

36. We take our responsibility for the care and safety of all our students very seriously, especially students aged under 18. Therefore, we will ensure that in the case of unaccompanied students aged under 18:

- We only provide homestay accommodation. The student is treated as part of the hosts' family and they eat together every evening. There will always be a responsible adult at home overnight.
- Depending on the age and course there are different rules for the time that a student must arrive at their homestay in the evening (see course details). Our homestays have been asked to contact the school if this rule is broken.
- The student must provide written permission from their parents 1 week beforehand should they wish to stay out overnight or go on an overnight trip. Any overnight stay away from homestay must be approved by the school's safeguarding team in writing.
- We require the parents and student to sign a "Parental Agreement".
- The school will inform the parents in the case that the student is not abiding by the agreed terms of the Parental Agreement.

Residence and student house accommodation

37. You must be aged 18 or over on the day of arrival to stay in a residence or student house.

38. In locating and arranging residential or student house accommodation not owned by the school, we act as an agent introducing course participants to host(s).

39. Double/twin room is only available for 2 people travelling together.

40. This accommodation is only available for bookings of complete weeks (with arrival normally on Sunday) and is charged in units of 1 week. Minimum stays are normally 2 weeks.

41. If you take a holiday during your stay and are away, you will still be charged the full rate for the period of absence.

42. Payments must be made to the school. Full fees must be paid in advance at the time of booking in order to reserve the room for the requested period of time. No student house or residence accommodation will be booked until full fees have been paid.

43. We cannot postpone bookings for the residence or student house if you inform us 28 or fewer days before the arrival date. You are still liable for the fees of your original accommodation booking, if you give us 28 days or fewer notice.

44. If you lose your key, you will be charged extra to cover the cost of replacement.

45. For operational reasons, we reserve the right to move you to a different room or residence if necessary in exceptional circumstances.

Other

46. The minimum age for attendance at the school on our advertised courses is 16, except for the Summer Course for Teenagers in Chester where the minimum age is 13. In the case of business, 50+ and teachers' courses where the specified minimum age is higher, we reserve the right to accept students who are slightly younger than the advertised minimum age provided they meet the other requirements of such courses. In the case of General English, Summer Vacation and examination courses, we reserve the right to accept students who are 15, and 12 for the Summer Course for Teenagers, where they come as part of a group with a leader who will take responsibility for their welfare outside lessons. In such cases we will take additional child protection and safeguarding measures. Applications from students outside the published age limits are treated on a case by case basis.

47. The Summer Vacation Course in Brighton takes place at our summer centre – ELC Loxdale. The Summer Course for Teenagers in Chester takes place at The Queens' School. All other courses take place in the schools' main buildings. On occasion we may use additional premises located near the main schools.

48. These Terms & Conditions were correct at the time of going to print. However, we reserve the right to make changes to our terms without prior notice. Please check our website for the most up-to-date version of our terms: www.elc-schools.com/policies/terms/