English in the City

Turn a foreign city into your city

Dreaming about learning English in different cities? Start here, with our English in the City course, and immerse yourself in a new city through its language. With 20 lessons of General English plus lessons focused on language study inspired by your destination, this intensive course is your gateway to the practical use of English. Weekly English in the City lessons include themed trips to historic landmarks, museums and neighbourhoods, where you can use your English in real life situations and discuss your experiences back in class.

What can you expect on this course?

Immersive learning

Being immersed in an English-speaking country will naturally improve your English—and our English in the City course will help you focus in on accelerating that improvement. Every week, your classes will include cultural and historic tours, museum visits and more, so you can use your English in real life situations and discuss your experiences with your classmates.

Core English classes

English in the City combines 20 lessons of General English with 4 or 10 lessons focused (depending on location) of language study inspired by your destination. Wherever you are in you host city, you'll be able to understand more, and express yourself clearly and confidently through speaking and writing.

Themed lessons

The Special Focus course includes one lesson per week outside the classroom that focuses on a specific theme, while visiting places of interest and engaging in local activities. Themes change weekly and may include Business English: Tours of Local Businesses; Describing Art & Culture: Museum Tours; and Talk like a Local: Neighbourhood Visits. Classroom study will also support each theme.

Exceptional instructors

Our English in the City instructors are not only qualified English teachers, but they're

Level

Intermediate

Course Duration

Minimum: 1 week
Maximum: 4 weeks (Boston: 8 weeks, Manchester: 12 weeks)

Course start dates

Available in high season only (all year in Cape Town, Cambridge & Manchester)

Lessons per week

USA & Canada: 24 (20 General English + 4 English in the City)
UK & Cape Town: 30 lessons per week (20 General English + 10 English in the City)

Hours per week

24 lessons = 18 hours
30 lessons = 22.5 hours

Available in

Boston, New York, Toronto, London, Cambridge, Brighton, Manchester, Cape Town

English in the City is offered in these locations

Boston
New York
New York 30+
Toronto
London
Brighton
Manchester
Dublin
Cape Town
Cape Town 30+

Maximum in Class

Our maximum class size is 16 students or less, depending on the destination. Which is right for you?

you're your local guides who will help immerse you in all that your host city has to offer and engage in meaningful interactions to improve your English.

Unparalleled support

Every step of the way, your instructors will be there to guide you, provide constant feedback and help track your progress. With our full support, and the support of likeminded classmates, you'll acquire the practical English skills you need to interact with the locals in your host city.

Guaranteed results

As long as you follow your programme, we guarantee that not only will you have improved your English in the classroom, you will have gained practical experience in speaking English in everyday situations in your chosen destination.

Reasons to take our English in the City course

- You want to learn English in different cities.
- You want to maximise your opportunities to interact in your host city outside of the classroom.
- You want to learn about the local culture and history!
- You are interested in learning English for everyday situations!

Guaranteed morning schedule

This course guarantees a morning schedule for these destinations:

In selected schools with a double-banking timetable, a guaranteed morning lesson start can be reserved for an additional fee.

Available in: EC Toronto, EC London, EC London 30+, EC Brighton, EC Dublin, EC Malta, EC Malta 30+, EC Cape Town and EC Cape Town 30+

No supplement required:

New York, New York 30+, and Boston

Max 15

Boston
Brighton
Cape Town
Cape Town 30+
Dublin
London
London 30+
Manchester
New York
New York 30+

Max 16

EC Canada, on limited occasions, may reserve the right to teach classes up to a max of 18

Toronto