

# Frances King

School of English



**2026**

English Language  
Programmes  
for Adults **in London**



Experience  
in Teaching



# Welcome to Frances King

Founded in 1973, Frances King has taught more than 220,000 students over the last 52 years. In our school we aim above all to get you speaking English while making new friends and enjoying your stay. We look forward to welcoming you to Frances King and to London.



**52 years' experience**



**Perfect location in Kensington, central London**



**Students of over 40 nationalities**



**Focus on speaking, fluency, accuracy and confidence**



**Personal attention**



**Exciting activity programme**



**Helpful student services staff**



**Homestays selected by the school**



**Nearby modern residences, private bathrooms**

## ACCREDITATIONS

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

Frances King School of English - London is accredited by The British Council for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language.

## MEMBERSHIPS



Frances King is a member of Quality English, the organisation of leading independent English language schools.



Frances King is also a member of IALC, the International Association of Language Centres.



Frances King School of English - London is a member of English UK, the organisation of accredited teaching establishments.

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## SUPPORTING YOUR LEARNING



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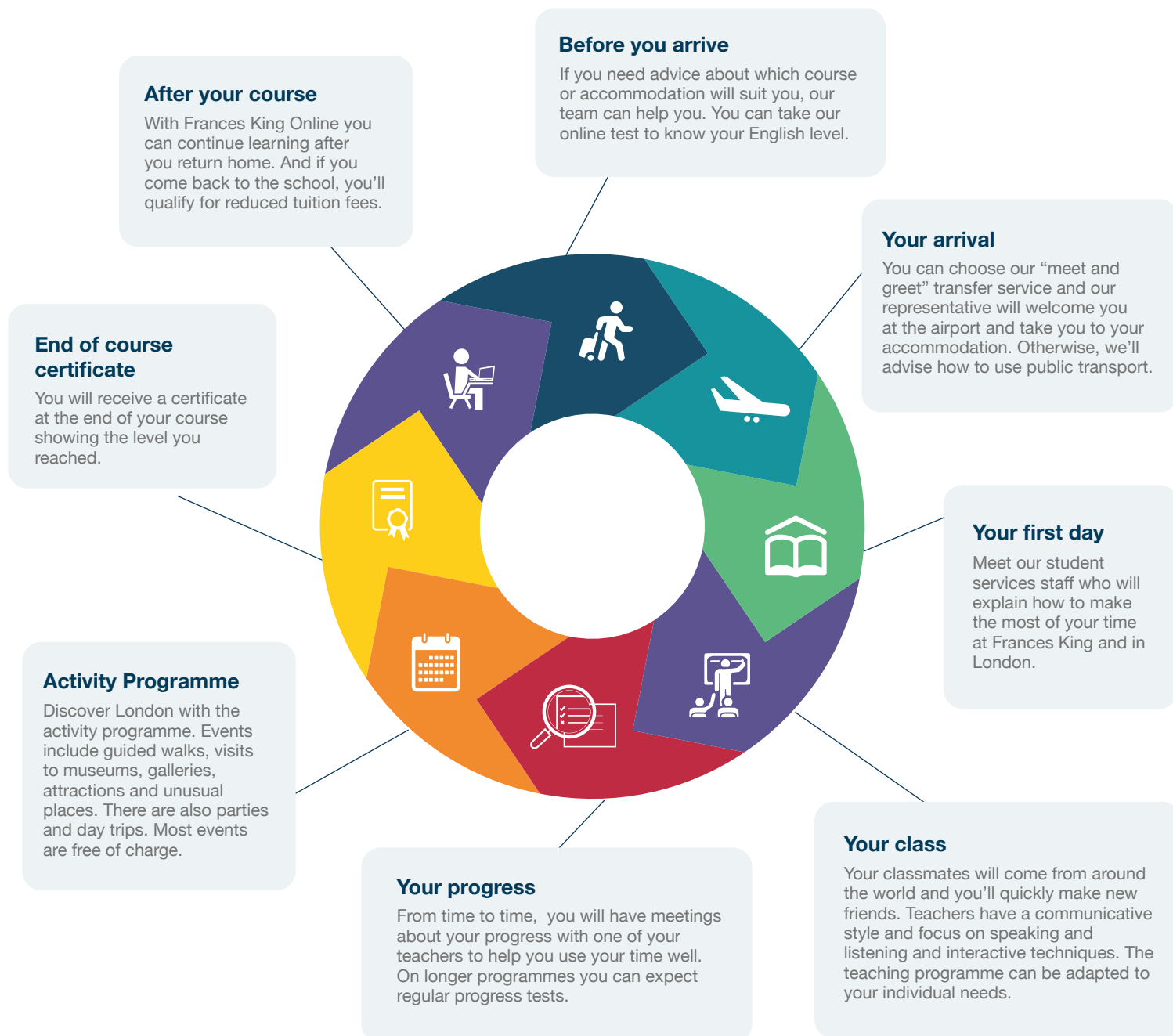


**Paula Bailey**  
Executive – Partner Relations



# The Experience of a Lifetime

Learning English at Frances King is an unforgettable experience. We'll help you with all aspects of your stay. You'll improve your conversational fluency, accuracy and confidence in English and discover our exciting city. You'll make new friends and have many new experiences.



**WATCH OUR VIDEO**  
*A day in the life of  
a student at Frances King*



**STUDENT HANDBOOK**  
*Everything you need to  
know about studying in  
London and at Frances King*  
<https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/>

Frances King is perfectly located to explore London. The school is in Kensington, one of London's finest areas, opposite Gloucester Road underground station. There are many shops, cafes, restaurants, galleries, museums and places of entertainment a short walk away. World-famous attractions are within easy reach. Whatever it is you love, you'll find something new to do every day.



Distance from Frances King



Walking



By bus



By underground

# Your school in Kensington

Frances King is a well equipped school, providing a comfortable learning environment, spaces to study and spend time with other students, with the student services and academic staff available to help you.



Free  
WiFi



Air  
Conditioning



Wide Screens  
in classrooms



4 Student  
lounges



Kitchen  
Area



Cafe



Quiet room  
for self-study



Prayer  
room



University  
entrance advice

13-20  
Classrooms



10  
Classrooms in  
summer annexe\*

200  
Capacity

140  
Capacity

\* In the summer month, some classes take place in our annexe,  
4 minutes' walk from the main school

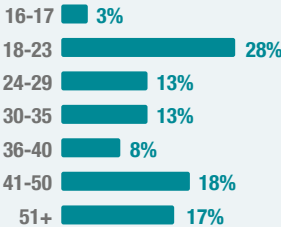


## TOP 10 NATIONALITIES\*

- Turkish 17%
- Italian 14%
- German 10%
- Brazilian 9%
- French 7%
- Japanese 5%
- Spanish 4%
- Russian 4%
- South Korean 3%
- Saudi Arabian 3%
- Other 24% (40 nationalities)

\* All students in 2024. The nationality balance varies seasonally.

## AGE BREAKDOWN



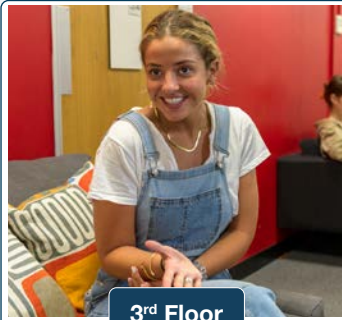
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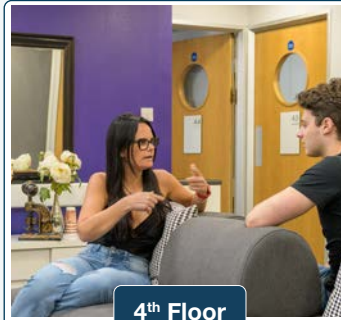
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Afternoon: quiet study  
and prayer rooms



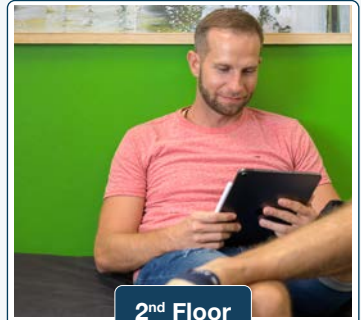
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Student Lounge



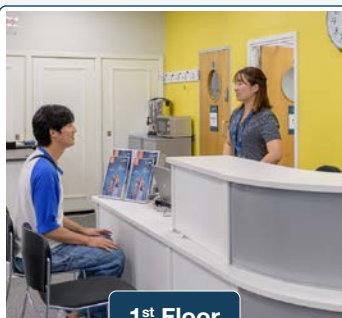
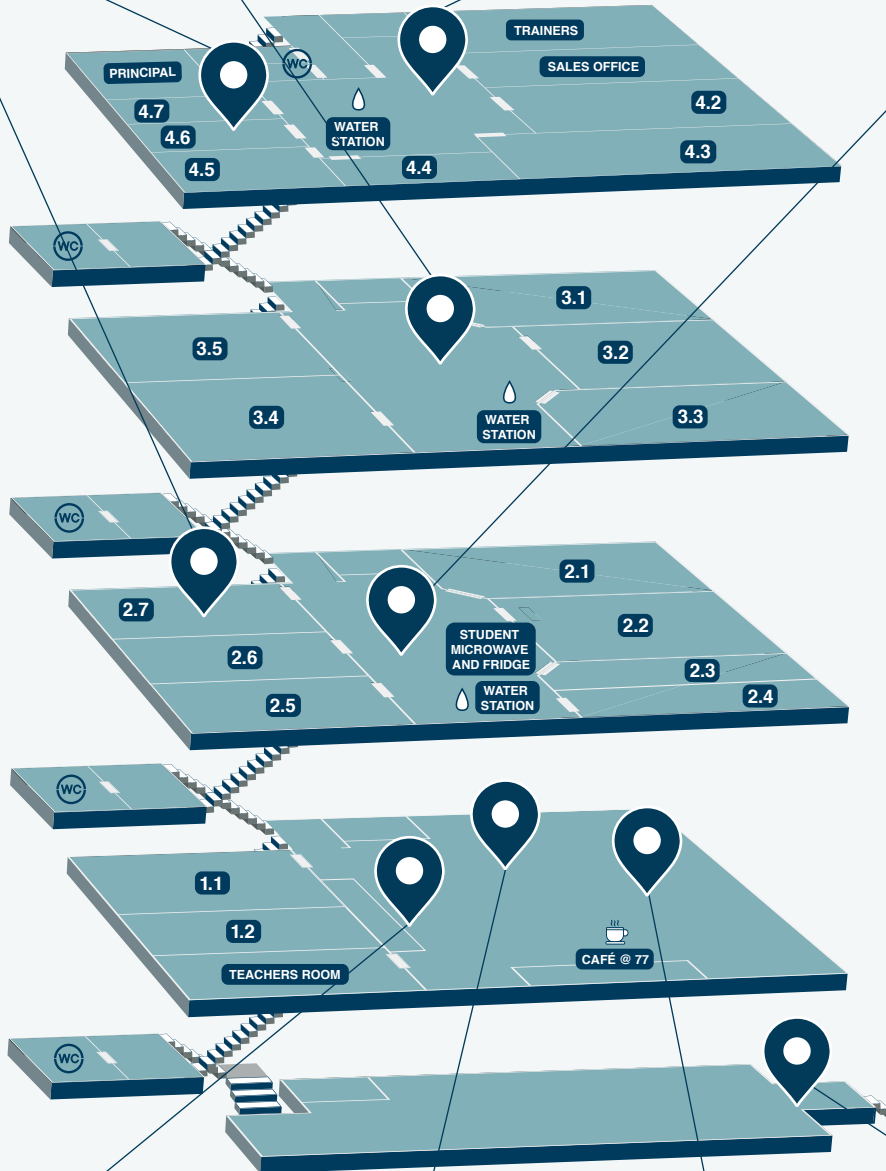
4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Student Lounge



2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Student Lounge



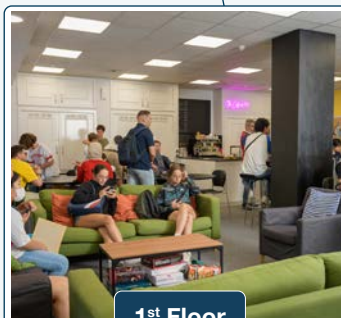
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Reception



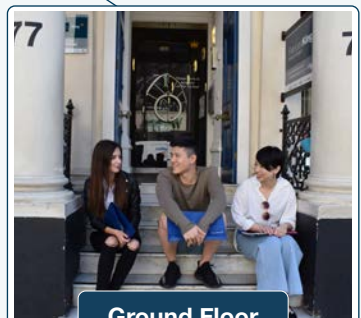
1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Table Football



1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Student Lounge



Ground Floor

Entrance

# We'll get you speaking English

Learning shouldn't stop when you leave the classroom. The school has a friendly environment where you can make friends and together discover London with the activity programme and enjoy amazing new experiences.

## The activity programme includes:



### London Highlights

Visit world-famous, must-see attractions such as the Tower of London, Big Ben and Borough Market



### Secret London

The London that most tourists miss such as hidden gardens, lesser known markets, street art and viewing galleries



### Culture Journey

Fascinating world-class museums and galleries with unique collections such as the British Museum and Tate Modern



### World Foods

Try some of the 89 cuisines in London restaurants with a Frances King guide and school mates



### London Explorer

Guided walking tours around the diverse neighbourhoods of London such as Notting Hill and Harry Potter's London



### Discover England

Guided day trips to beautiful parts of England such as Oxford, Cambridge, Bath and the Cotswolds



This optional activity programme is included with your course - for most programmes, travel, entrance charges, food and refreshments are extra and you 'pay as you go' except for 50+ English and Culture and Christmas and New Year in London, entrance charges and travel (except travel card) are included.



# Choose your programme

Programme	Lessons/ week	Minimum Level	Course Length	Go to page
<b>General English</b> Improve your fluency, accuracy and confidence in everyday English.	Choose 10, 20 or 30	A2 (A1 in July and August)	1-24 weeks	10
<b>IELTS Preparation</b> Prepare for success in the IELTS Examination.	Choose 10, 20 or 30	B1	1-8 weeks	12
<b>Summer Business English</b> Focus on the language and skills to use English in the workplace.	Choose 10, 20 or 30	B1	1-8 weeks	14
<b>Academic Year</b> Long term programmes to achieve fluency for future work and study.	Choose 20 or 30	A2	25-52 weeks	16
<b>Summer 30+ English</b> For mature learners to improve fluency, accuracy and confidence in everyday English.	Choose 20 or 30	A2	1-12 weeks	18
<b>50+ English and Culture</b> For mature adults including a specially designed leisure programme.	20	B1	1-2 weeks	20
<b>Private Lessons</b> Customised language training for your personal or professional needs, face to face or online.	2+	A1	Any	22
<b>Christmas and New Year in London</b> A study holiday with special sightseeing and activities.	Choose 12 or 16	B1	1-2 weeks	23
<b>Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS)</b> Extra help for YMS visa holders and options for internships, volunteering and barista training.	Choose General English, IELTS Preparation, Business English or Academic Year			24

## Guide to English Levels

A1

### Beginner

I speak very little English

A2

### Elementary

I can understand and speak basic English in familiar situations

B1

### Intermediate

I understand and speak quite well in familiar everyday situations

B2

### Upper Intermediate

I speak well but not fluently in a variety of situations. I can express quite complex ideas, but I find it difficult to understand fast speech of native speakers

C1

### Advanced

I am fluent and confident in expressing myself although I sometimes have problems with more complex ideas or unfamiliar situations

C2

### Proficiency

I speak English fluently and understand almost everything, although I sometimes have difficulty with very colloquial English

Our courses follow the Common European Framework Reference (CEFR).

# General English Programmes

For adults of all ages who want to achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English. Develop the four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – by learning and practising language in real life situations, with a focus on listening and speaking.

## STANDARD GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

### Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking practice
- Teachers carefully select materials to encourage team work and confident communication

### Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English
- Pronunciation classes for more natural English

## PART TIME AFTERNOON

### Language for You!

## INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

### Language Development

### Language Skills

### Language for You!

- Focus on international communication in English
- Practise speaking and vocabulary with conversation and role-plays
- Topics of interest are chosen for research, discussion, debate and task-based learning

## EXTRA PRONUNCIATION

- A summer programme of targeted pronunciation lessons for those wishing to improve their spoken English \*Focus on sounds, rhythm, and intonation
- Develop clearer communication, increased confidence and a more natural accent

## COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 16 Class size: maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING	INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH	PART TIME AFTERNOON	EXTRA PRONUNCIATION
Minimum level	A2 (A1 in July and August)	A2	A2	A2
Lessons/week	20	30	10	5
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h	8h 20m	4h 10m
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills 13.40-15.30 Language for You!	Monday to Friday 13.40-15.30 Language for You!	Monday to Friday 13.40-14.30 Extra Pronunciation
Start dates and Course Length	Every Monday, 1-24 weeks*			Every Monday between July 6-August 28, 1-8 weeks

\* When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday: April 7; May 5, 26; September 1.



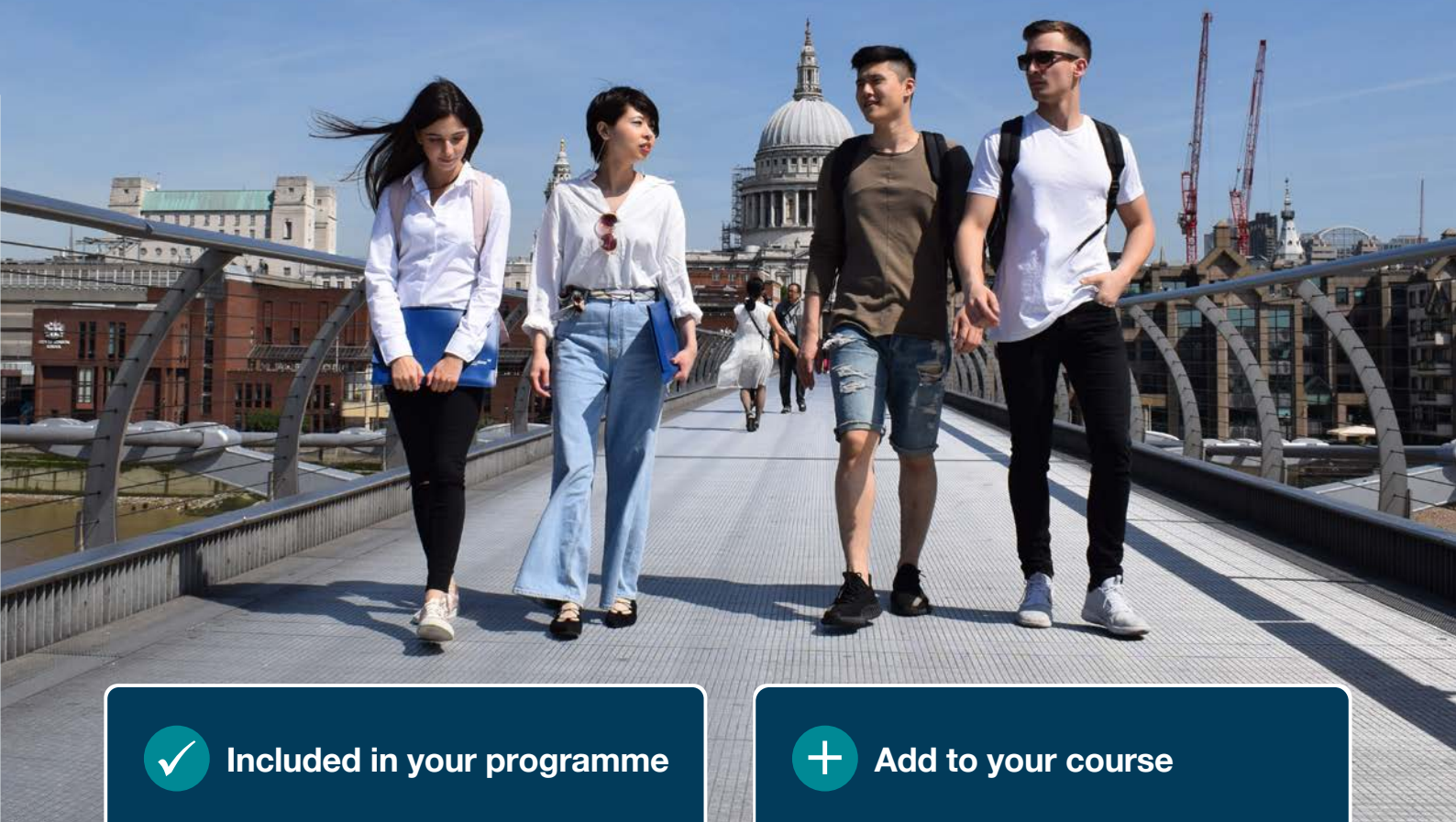
## IELTS PREPARATION

Students on a General English course may switch to an IELTS Preparation Course, once they reach B1 level, and on certain dates - see page 12.



Intensive Courses are eligible for the Bildungsurlaub in the following German states: Baden-Wuerttemberg, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Niedersachsen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Schleswig-Holstein and Thuringen.





### ✓ Included in your programme

- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Activity Programme\*
  - London Highlights
  - Secret London
  - Culture Journey
  - World Foods
  - London Explorer
  - Discover England
- ✓ Certificate

\*any entrance charges and travel costs are extra

### + Add to your course

- + With Frances King ® Online, you can study before and after your course in London - page 22
- + Add private lessons for completely personalised learning - page 22
- + In summer, add the Extra Pronunciation Course and improve your accent - page 10



**“I have improved my English every day – lessons are both stimulating and fun. Speaking to my host family helped my English become more fluent: maybe one day they will come to visit me in Italy.”**

Ginevra, Italy

# IELTS Preparation Programmes

For those who need to prepare for success in the IELTS Examination. This internationally recognised qualification will help with future employment or entrance to an English speaking university.

## STANDARD IELTS

### IELTS Preparation

- A language and skills class to improve your success in the IELTS examination
- Practise your reading and listening skills, and increase your fluency and accuracy in writing and speaking
- Write to describe, discuss and evaluate
- Improve your reading and listening for general and detailed understanding
- Speak with confidence and good pronunciation

## PART TIME IELTS

### IELTS Preparation

## INTENSIVE IELTS

### IELTS Preparation

### IELTS Preparation

- Practice examinations and exercises to improve your IELTS score

## INTENSIVE WITH IELTS

### General English

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### IELTS Preparation

## COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 16 Class size: maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD IELTS	INTENSIVE IELTS	PART TIME IELTS	INTENSIVE WITH IELTS
Minimum level	B1	B1	B1	B1
Length	1-8 weeks	1-8 weeks	1-24 weeks	1-24 weeks
Lessons/ week	20	30	10	30
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h	8h 20m	25h
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 IELTS Preparation	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 IELTS Preparation  13.40-15.30 IELTS Preparation	Monday to Friday 13.40-15.30 IELTS Preparation	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 General English  13.40-15.30 IELTS Preparation

Start dates	<p><b>Winter/spring:</b> February 2 (1-8 weeks); February 9 (1-7 weeks); February 16 (1-6 weeks); February 23 (1-5 weeks); March 2 (1-4 weeks); March 9 (1-3 weeks); March 16 (1-2 weeks); March 23 (1 week)</p> <p><b>Summer:</b> July 6 (1-8 weeks); July 13 (1-7 weeks); July 20 (1-6 weeks); July 27 (1-5 weeks); August 3 (1-4 weeks); August 10 (1-3 weeks); August 17 (1-2 weeks); August 24 (1 week)</p> <p><b>Autumn:</b> October 5 (1-8 weeks); October 12 (1-7 weeks); October 19 (1-6 weeks); October 26 (1-5 weeks); November 2 (1-4 weeks); November 9 (1-3 weeks); November 16 (1-2 weeks); November 23 (1 week)</p>	Every Monday*
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## EXAMINATION DATES

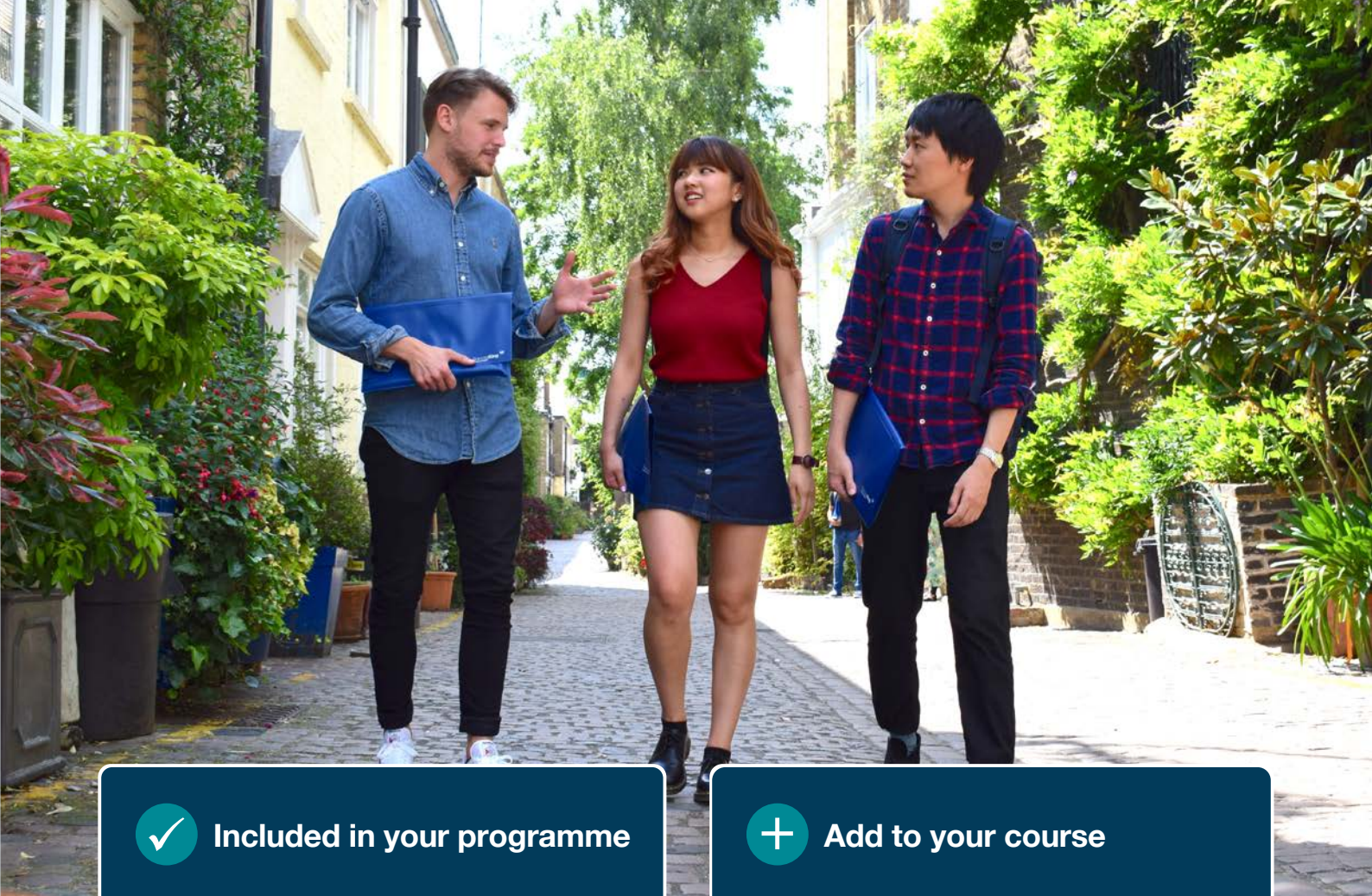
The IELTS examination is held on the Saturday at the end of your course.

We will help you book the examination at the school on the first day of your course except in summer when you should book the examination in advance online at:

[Take IELTS in the UK](#) | [Take IELTS \(britishcouncil.org\)](#)

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**“The IELTS teacher at Frances King always gives me useful hints and techniques to tackle the complicated IELTS test - he is really supportive, friendly and kind.”**

Takahiro, Japan

# Summer Business English Programmes

For professionals and those planning a career in business who want to prepare to use English in the workplace. The programme combines a General English course, developing fluency and accuracy in everyday English, with a Business English course, focusing on the language and skills to use English as an international language. Study in dynamic classes with others who work, or plan to work, in business.

## INTENSIVE GENERAL WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

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Business English

- The course focuses on language skills used in business contexts, including meetings, presentations, and negotiations
- Reading, writing, listening, and speaking exercises are practised with business topics to build fluency
- Explore international business themes such as leadership and innovation
- You will develop your business vocabulary and formal writing skills for emails, reports and proposals
- Cross-cultural awareness and networking are also included

## PART TIME AFTERNOON BUSINESS ENGLISH

Business English

## COURSE FACTS

**Age:** minimum 18 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	INTENSIVE GENERAL WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH	PART TIME AFTERNOON BUSINESS ENGLISH
<b>Minimum level</b>	B1	B1
<b>Lessons/week</b>	30	10
<b>Hours/week</b>	25h	8h 20m
<b>Timetable</b>	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills 13.40-15.30 Business English	Monday to Friday 13.40-15.30 Business English
<b>Start dates and Course Length</b>	<b>Summer only:</b> July 6 (1-8 weeks); July 13 (1-7 weeks); July 20 (1-6 weeks); July 27 (1-5 weeks); August 3 (1-4 weeks); August 10 (1-3 weeks); August 17 (1-2 weeks); August 24 (1 week)	



## PAST CLIENTS

**We have taught employees from many Embassies and organisations including:**

Accenture, Agip, Alitalia, Al Jawaby Oil Services, Barclays, BBC World Service, BHP Billiton, BOC Gases, Bosch, Chanel, Citibank, Clarins, Daimler-Benz, Deutsche Bank, ENI, Gucci, IKEA, IBM, ING, Itochu Corporation, KPMG, La Guardia di Finanza, Louis Vuitton, Lufthansa, Lukoil, Mobil, Monsanto, Nestlé, Nikko Europe, Nomura Research, Ogilvy & Mather, Pernod-Ricard, Renault Finance, Saipem, Samsung, Santander, Schweppes, Shell, Siemens, Unilever, Volvo.



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### Included in your programme

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- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Activity Programme\*
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  - Secret London
  - Culture Journey
  - World Foods
  - London Explorer
  - Discover England
- ✓ Certificate

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**“Studying at Frances King is an enjoyable way to learn English. I have improved my speaking and writing skills - lessons were never boring; we learn through practising and meeting other nationalities.”**

Utku, Turkey

# Academic Year Programmes

Long term programmes allow you to achieve fluency for future work and study through a long period of immersion in the English language. Build your study plan from the modules below with our team.

## STANDARD ACADEMIC YEAR MORNING

Language Development

Language Skills

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IELTS Preparation

- A language and skills class to improve your success in the IELTS examination
- Practise your reading and listening skills, and increase your fluency and accuracy in writing and speaking
- Write to describe, discuss and evaluate
- Improve your reading and listening for general and detailed understanding
- Speak with confidence and good pronunciation

## INTENSIVE ACADEMIC YEAR

Language Development

Language Skills

IELTS Preparation

Language for You!

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Business English

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## COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 16 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD ACADEMIC YEAR MORNING	INTENSIVE ACADEMIC YEAR
Minimum level	A2	A2
Length	24-52 weeks	24-52 weeks
Lessons/week	20	30
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills / IELTS Preparation	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills / IELTS Preparation  13.40-15.30 Language for You! / IELTS Preparation /Business English
Start dates	Every Monday*	

\* When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday: April 7; May 5, 26; September 1.



## YOUR STUDY PLAN

- At the beginning of your course, we will plan your course programme with you.
- Students start with a **General English** course, including Language Development & Language Skills and progress to an **IELTS Preparation** Course once you reach B1.
- Your progress will be monitored in regular progress meetings with an academic advisor.
- You can also choose **Business English** in the afternoons in July and August.
- You can take 2 weeks of holiday per 12 weeks of study to give you time to explore the UK and Europe.

## IELTS PREPARATION

Standard (morning) and Intensive (morning and afternoon) IELTS Preparation Courses are available:

**Winter/spring:** February 2 - March 27 (1-8 weeks)

**Summer:** July 6 - August 28 (1-8 weeks)

**Autumn:** October 5 - November 27 (1-8 weeks)

For those on an Intensive Academic Year Programme, the Part Time Afternoon IELTS Preparation Course is available all year.





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**“There’s a really nice atmosphere in class and the programme is creative with lots of trips and excursions.”**

Alzbeta, Czech Republic

# Summer 30+ English Programmes

For adults of 30 years and over who want to achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English, available in summer. With lessons designed for mature learners, you will develop your language skills by learning and practising language in real life situations, with a focus on listening and speaking. Option of Business English on Intensive Courses.

## 30+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

### Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

### Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

## 30+ INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

### Language Development

### Language Skills

### Language for You!

- Focus on international communication in English
- Practise speaking and vocabulary with conversation and role-plays
- Topics of interest are chosen for research, discussion, debate and task-based learning

## 30+ INTENSIVE WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH

### Language Development

### Language Skills

### Business English

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## COURSE FACTS

**Age:** minimum 30 for morning classes. Mixed adult ages in afternoon classes.

**Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	30+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING	30+ INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH	30+ INTENSIVE WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH
<b>Minimum level</b>	A2	A2	B1
<b>Lessons/week</b>	20	30	30
<b>Hours/week</b>	16h 40m	25h	25h
<b>Timetable</b>	<u>Monday to Friday</u> <b>9.00-12.50</b> Language Development, Language Skills	<u>Monday to Friday</u> <b>9.00-12.50</b> Language Development, Language Skills	<u>Monday to Friday</u> <b>9.00-12.50</b> Language Development, Language Skills
		<u>Monday to Friday</u> <b>13.40-15.30</b> Language for You!	<u>Monday to Friday</u> <b>13.40-15.30</b> Business English
<b>Start dates and Course Length</b>	June 22 - August 28, 1-10 weeks		July 6 - August 28, 1-8 weeks



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**“The teachers were professional, supportive, and always encouraging. I saw clear and steady progress in my English skills.”**

Ersin, Turkey

# 50+ English and Culture Programme

50+ English for adults of 50 years and over who want to practise and improve their everyday English, while enjoying the company of other like-minded people as they discover London outside of the classroom. Available in summer and at set times during the year.

## 50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

### Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

### Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

### On this programme you will:

- ✓ Improve pronunciation, fluency and accuracy in spoken English
- ✓ Build confidence in speaking and develop skills to communicate more effectively
- ✓ Gain valuable networking opportunities with other learners
- ✓ You will discover London with an expert guide, practising your English and making new friends as you go!

## COURSE FACTS

**Age:** You will study at your level of English in the morning, so the age range may be mixed. The cultural programme is exclusively for those on the programme aged 50+

**Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING	
Minimum level	B1
Lessons/week	20
Hours/week	16h 40m
Timetable	<u>Monday to Friday</u> <b>9.00-12.50</b> Language Development, Language Skills
Start dates and Course Length	<b>1 week programme:</b> May 11, 18; August 10, 17; September 7, 14 <b>2 week programme:</b> May 11; August 10; September 7
Cultural Programme	<u>Monday to Friday</u> <b>14.00-17.00</b> 3 afternoon activities per week (option to join Frances King general adult programme on 2 afternoons) <b>19.00-22.00</b> 2 evening activities per week (option to join Frances King general adult programme on 1 evening) <u>At the weekend</u> <b>all day</b> 1 full day excursion at the weekend outside of London



### ✓ Included in your programme

- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Activity Programme\*
  - Guided visit to a major museum or gallery
  - Guided walking tour or river trip
  - Visit to a major attraction, including entrance, such as the Tower of London or a West End musical
  - Day trip out of London, such as Windsor, Oxford or Bath
- ✓ Certificate






\*Activities, excursions and entrance charges are included in the programme fee. Refreshments and meals are not included.

Some events may not be available to those who book a programme less than 2 weeks before the start date.





Learning shouldn't stop when you leave the classroom – our Activity Programme for 50+ students is an integral part of your learning experience. You will put your language skills into practice with fun activities in the afternoon, evening and weekend, building confidence and making friends, as you explore London.

### 50+ English and Culture Programme - Example week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Morning</b>	 <b>General English Lessons</b>					<b>Day Trip to Windsor</b> Explore Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, and stroll through the charming town.
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Visit to the Victoria &amp; Albert museum</b> Explore the extensive collection of art and antiquities, offering a journey through world history.	<b>Thames River Cruise from Westminster to Greenwich</b> Enjoy a relaxing boat trip on the Thames, taking in iconic landmarks such as the Tower Bridge, the London Eye, and the Houses of Parliament.	<b>Optional Activity</b> Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Horizon 22.	<b>Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew</b> Spend the afternoon in the beautiful Kew Gardens, home to a vast collection of plants from around the world.	<b>Optional Activity</b> Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. visit to a market.	
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Free Evening</b> 	<b>Free Evening</b> 	<b>West End Show</b> Attend a world-class theatre production in London's famous West End district.	<b>Optional Activity</b> Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. dinner in a Korean or Thai restaurant.	<b>Free Evening</b> 	

### 50+ English and Culture Programme - Example week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Morning</b>	 <b>General English Lessons</b>					<b>Day Trip to Oxford</b> Discover the historic city of Oxford, famous for its prestigious university and stunning architecture.
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>National Gallery</b> Discover masterpieces from artists like Van Gogh, Da Vinci, and Michelangelo at the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.	<b>British Afternoon Tea</b> Enjoy a special tradition of afternoon tea with finger sandwiches, scones, pastries and cakes, accompanied by a selection of teas.	<b>Optional Activity</b> Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Newport Street Gallery.	<b>Tower of London</b> From the Crown Jewels to the infamous Tower ravens, experience history where it happened at iconic Tower of London.	<b>Optional Activity</b> Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Bowling.	
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Free Evening</b> 	<b>Free Evening</b> 	<b>Dinner on the River Thames</b> Enjoy a traditional pub dinner overlooking the River Thames.	<b>Optional Activity</b> Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. dinner in a Korean or Thai restaurant	<b>Free Evening</b> 	



**"I had an unforgettable week at Frances King. The 50+ English and Culture Programme is a very good combination of learning English, visiting London, and having fun with people from different countries around the world. I truly enjoyed it, and I recommend it to everyone."**

Katharina, Germany

# Private Lessons

**Suitable for people who want a personal, intensive focus on their learning. Choose in-school or online.**

- ✓ For all ages - our teachers are experienced with children, young adults and professionals. Intensive practice of speaking and pronunciation and error correction help you to make faster progress.
- ✓ You can focus on specific needs such as language for business or professional situations and preparation for presentations, conferences and business meetings. You can also focus on examinations such as IELTS, Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE, TOEIC, TOLES, GMAT and Linguaskill.
- ✓ We have teachers experienced in English for special subjects - HR, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, the Arts, Music, Architecture, Intercultural Awareness, Journalism and others.
- ✓ You can combine One-to-One lessons with other classes for faster progress. One-to-Two and One-to-Three lessons can be arranged for two or three friends, colleagues or family members of the same level that wish to study together.

## FLEXITIME

### Private Lessons in School

- Private lessons for 1, 2 or 3 people with same English level and learning needs.
- Choose any number of private lessons per week or combine private lessons with another course. Reduced fee when you book 5 or more lessons together.

## FRANCES KING ONLINE

### Teams / Zoom / Skype lessons

- Prepare for your course at Frances King and keep learning after your course with Teams, Zoom or Skype lessons. Lessons focus on your learning, educational or professional needs.

## COURSE FACTS

	FLEXITIME
Age	Adults of all ages, children from age 5
Class size	1, 2 or 3
Levels	All
Lessons/week	2 or more, lessons are 60 minutes
Hours/week	By arrangement
Timetable	By arrangement
Start dates	Every week, all year

**“This school shows there are so many ways to learn enjoyably.”**

Paola, Italy



### ✓ Included in your programme

- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Activity Programme\*
  - London Highlights
  - Secret London
  - Culture Journey
  - World Foods
  - London Explorer
  - Discover England
- ✓ Certificate

\*any entrance charges are extra

## WEEKENDS AND OUT OF HOURS

We are able to arrange private lessons at weekends and out of normal school hours both at school and other central London addresses such as your home, a hotel or office.

## COMBINATION COURSES

You can combine private lessons with any Frances King course



# Christmas and New Year in London

Combine study in London at this special time of the year with a leisure and sightseeing programme in the afternoons and weekends. You'll improve your spoken English and conversational skills. The programme includes a London tour, guided walking tours of London highlights and a day trip to Oxford. You'll make new friends on this holiday of a lifetime!

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON

### Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

### Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your skills in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

## COURSE FACTS

	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON
Age	Minimum 16
Class size	Average 12, maximum 14
Minimum level	B1
Start dates and length	December 21 (1/2 weeks); December 29 (1 week)
Lesson/hours/weeks	Week 1: 16 lessons (13h 20m), Week 2: 12 lessons (10h). December 25, 28 and January 1 are public holidays and there will be no classes on these days.
Timetable	Monday to Friday 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills
Activity Programme	2/3 guided activities in the afternoons and a weekend excursion

## DAY BY DAY PROGRAMME

See the example day by day programme here:

<https://francesking.com/courses/christmas-and-new-year-in-london/>



### ✓ Included in your programme

- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ Activity Programme, including:
  - Round London Sightseeing Tour
  - Entrance to the Tower of London and teacher guided tour
  - Teacher guided excursion to Oxford by train
  - Teacher guided tours in London, including Harry Potter's London and Carnaby Street
  - Visiting Christmas Markets

Activities, excursions and entrance charges are included in the programme fee. Refreshments and meals are not included. Programme details may change, subject to availability.

# Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS)

For YMS Visa holders, complete support for your stay in the UK - English Language Courses, with special discount, accommodation, help and advice for finding paid work, and professional unpaid internships. Students aged 18-30/35 from countries including Japan, South Korea, San Marino, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Uruguay can apply for a YMS Visa.

## ENGLISH COURSE

Attending an English language course will help you:

- ✓ Achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English
- ✓ Develop the four language skills – listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- ✓ Prepare for an international examination (IELTS) required by many international employers
- ✓ Learn the English you need for the workplace
- ✓ Feel more confident when writing job applications and attending job interviews

Choose General English (see page 10), IELTS Preparation (see page 12) {pending English for Work/Business English}

## JOB CLUB

The Frances King Job Club helps students find paid work with regular meetings designed to help you navigate the UK job market and increase your career opportunities. We will provide a detailed Job Club Information Pack to prepare you for finding a job. Our staff will help you to:

- ✓ Write an effective CV
- ✓ Write cover letters to accompany your CV
- ✓ Master interview techniques
- ✓ Learn more about the London job market and work conditions
- ✓ Know where to look to find a job

Contact [london@francesking.com](mailto:london@francesking.com) to claim the YMS discount.

## EXPRESS BARISTA COURSE

Prepare to find work in one of the many cafes in London with this express course - a mix of classroom and practical lessons on a coffee-making machine:

- ✓ Classroom lessons include an introduction to coffee and the barista role; vocabulary for types of coffee; “café English” – speaking and listening skills in a café setting
- ✓ Coffee machine lessons include making a variety of different types of coffee; operating, cleaning and maintaining coffee machines; how to foam and texture milk; coffee art

## COURSE FACTS

	EXPRESS BARISTA COURSE
Age	18-35
Class size	Classroom lessons maximum 8 students, coffee machine lessons maximum 2 students.
Minimum level	B1
Course length/ lessons/timetable	6 classroom lessons and 4 lessons on a coffee machine, spread over 2 weeks, on 5 afternoons after your English Course.
Start dates	March 16, April 27, June 15, September 14



## INTERNSHIPS

Enhance your career prospects and improve your English by combining an English language programme with a period of unpaid work for a small or medium sized London company. You will learn English in a real working environment, meet local people, and develop practical work skills. Adding UK work experience will also improve your CV.

## VOLUNTEERING

You can volunteer to work for a charity doing unpaid work for up to 30 days. Positions include administration, IT, marketing, social media, social care, care-giving and retail. You will practise your English in a practical way, enhance your CV, meet local people and develop ‘soft skills’ such as teamwork, customer service, problem-solving, etiquette and cultural awareness.

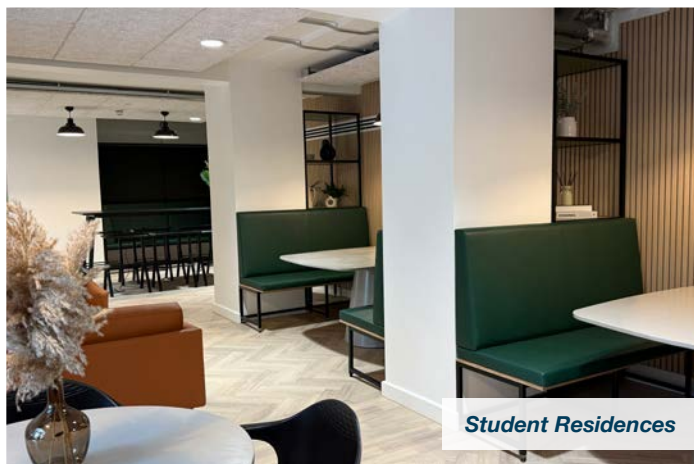
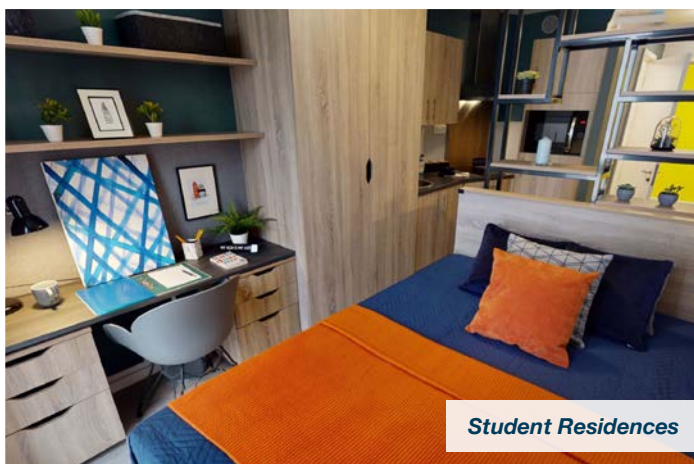
You can find information about the enrolment process here:

<https://francesking.com/courses/yms/> or by contacting: [london@francesking.com](mailto:london@francesking.com)



# Choose your accommodation

Choosing the right type of accommodation for your stay in London, where you feel happy and comfortable, is very important and we have carefully selected a variety of accommodation to meet your individual needs.



## Homestay

- The best way to learn about English life and culture and to practise English
- We select homestays for their location, the quality and cleanliness of their home and a caring 'home away from home'
- 3 categories: Standard, Premium and Deluxe

## Student Residences

- For an independent lifestyle – perfect for students, young working people and professionals
- Central locations – easy journeys to our school in London by public transport or walking distance
- Comfortable rooms with your own private bathroom
- Kitchen facilities included

## Studios and Apartments

- Quality, serviced accommodation for young working people, professionals and families with private bathrooms and kitchen facilities
- Excellent locations near our school in London - easy journeys by public transport or walking distance

# Homestays

- **Homestay, our most popular accommodation option, is also the most affordable and suitable for adults of all ages of 16 and over.**
- **Travel times to our schools are about 15-50 minutes.**
- **Choose half board, with breakfast and evening meal or bed and breakfast.**

## FRANCES KING HOMESTAY HOSTS...

- ✓ Welcome you and make you feel at home
- ✓ Show you the best way to travel to the school
- ✓ Respect your cultural background
- ✓ Encourage you to speak English
- ✓ Provide a clean and comfortable room
- ✓ Provide internet access
- ✓ Provide a desk or table for private study
- ✓ Clean your room and provide a regular change of towels and bed linen
- ✓ Provide a balanced diet if you choose to take meals
- ✓ Provide you with your own house key

### Deluxe \*\*\*\*

- For professionals and students - special care in luxurious homes located in prime areas
- Minimum age 18
- Location: travel zones 1 & 2

#### OPTIONS

- Single bed and breakfast
- Single 3-dinner plan



Private bathroom

### Premium \*\*\*

- For young professionals and students – superior homes in excellent areas
- Minimum age 16
- Location: travel zones 1, 2 & 3

#### OPTIONS

- Single bed and breakfast
- Twin/double bed and breakfast
- Single 4-dinner plan
- Single half board
- Twin/double half board



Private or shared bathroom

### Standard \*\*

- For all students – good homes in pleasant areas with kind hosts
- Minimum age 16
- Location: travel zones 2 & 3

#### OPTIONS

- Single bed and breakfast
- Twin/double bed and breakfast
- Single half board
- Twin/double half board



Shared bathroom

## London travel zones



## Key to Meal Plan

**B/B:** breakfast every day, no use of kitchen

**3 dinner plan:** breakfast every day and dinner on 3 evenings, no use of kitchen

**4 dinner plan:** breakfast every day and dinner on 4 evenings, no use of kitchen

**H/B:** breakfast and dinner every day, no use of kitchen.

**Full Board:** breakfast, lunch and dinner every day for students under 18

## More information

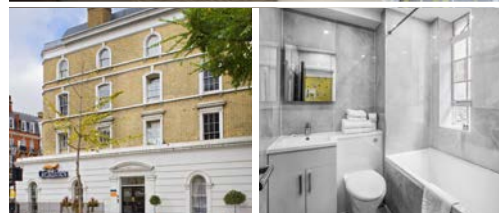
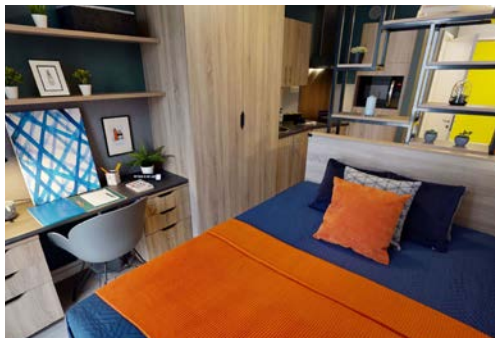
There may be up to 4 students in a homestay.

Private bathroom available in Premium Homestays for a supplement.

Twin/double rooms are for 2 people booking together for the same dates.



# Student Residences, Studios and Apartments



## 1 iQ Hammersmith \*\*\*

- Modern student residence offering stylish single studios, suitable for students and young professionals
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Own kitchen area in your studio and a dining room and kitchen can be booked to entertain friends
- Location: zone 2, 🚇 Hammersmith. About 15 minutes by underground to Frances King
- Located in lively Hammersmith in the heart of West London, near shopping centres, bars and restaurants



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Gym



Cinema

## 2 Citi View \*\*\*

- Modern student residence offering studios with en-suite bathroom and open plan kitchen (rooms on lower floors have frosted windows to ensure privacy)
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 1, 🚇 Paddington. About 15 minutes to Frances King by underground. Located in Paddington, a busy transport hub with easy access to all the attractions of central London



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Common Rooms



Air Conditioning

## 3 Studios and Apartments \*\*\*\*

- Attractively designed, self-catering serviced studios and one-bedroom apartments suitable for professionals and families
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 1 week
- Location: zone 1, 🚇 South Kensington, less than 5 minutes' walk to Frances King. Located in Kensington, near the fashionable shops, cafes and restaurants of Kensington and Chelsea and a short walk to world-famous museums



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen

## Locations



**Frances King – Kensington**

1 iQ Hammersmith

2 Citi View

3 Studios and Apartments

## Quality Rating

\*\*\* Premium

\*\*\*\* Deluxe



# Family Programmes in London

A family study holiday in the heart of London, available in spring, summer, autumn and winter. Courses are for children aged 6-16 and 5-16 in summer. There are optional courses for parents and other family members. We can arrange accommodation in homestays, studios and apartments and the whole family can enjoy an activity programme in the afternoons.

## LOCATION

Parents and their children study in the same location, in our Kensington school, opposite Gloucester Road Station, or a nearby annexe, within walking distance.

## FREE TIME

Classes are in the morning - families are free in the afternoons, to enjoy London's many attractions and to take part in a special activity programme, on 2 or 3 days a week.

Weekend excursions outside of London, can be booked with a Tour Operator recommended by the school, at a discounted price.

### FAMILY JUNIOR MORNING

This fun, dynamic and stimulating course is designed for young learners, with an emphasis on spoken English and communication.

### FAMILY JUNIOR & AFTERNOON CLUB

Children join an English course in the morning and in the afternoon there are activities in the school, such as arts, crafts and games.

### FAMILY JUNIOR DAY SCHOOL

This all day programme for ages 12-16 takes place in summer. Participants join an English course in the morning and activities, excursions and projects in the afternoon.

### FAMILY ADULT

While their children are at school, parents and other family members have the option of taking a course at Frances King.



Please ask for our dedicated Family Programme brochure.



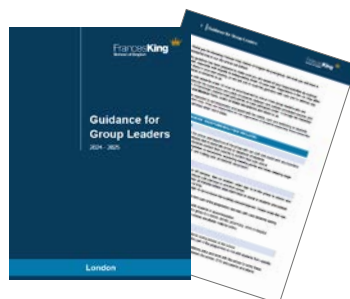
# Programmes for Student Groups

Programmes for groups of students, customised for different needs and interests. We can include tuition, accommodation, transfers, activities and excursions. Our location in Kensington, central London, minutes from world-famous attractions is perfect to explore London and take advantage of numerous educational opportunities.



We have designed many successful bespoke programmes for educational agents, universities, language schools, colleges, primary schools, secondary/high schools, government departments, embassies and companies.

Programmes can range from English and sightseeing activities to a focus on projects or educational and professional needs.



## GUIDELINES FOR GROUP LEADERS

Our detailed Guidelines for Group Leaders ensures good communications during group programmes and covers:

- Responsibilities
- Communications
- Detailed procedures for student induction and management
- Student welfare, safeguarding of under 18s, health and safety and emergencies
- What to do before travel to the UK

## MINI STAYS

Perfect location for an enriching programme for short-stay school groups. Our Kensington location (zone 1), is directly opposite Gloucester Road underground station, on the Piccadilly, Circle and District lines.

- Walking distance to Kensington Gardens & Hyde Park and world-famous museums such as, The Natural History, Victoria & Albert, and Science Museums.
- Fun, dynamic and stimulating General English lessons with an emphasis on spoken English and communication with imaginative activities and group project work.
- Tailor-made programme for closed groups – choice of General English, Examination Preparation or Business English.
- Students stay with Homestays in safe, family friendly areas, a 25-35 minute journey to the school, on the Piccadilly line, direct to the school.
- Homestays take students, under 16 years, to the nearby underground station to meet Group Leaders and collect them at the end of the day.
- Choice of Packages – Standard (arrange your own afternoon Activity Programme), Premium (with Activity Programme included in the afternoons, Monday – Friday).

For details contact:  
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**“As an agent since 1998, cooperation with Frances King has always been great with their friendly and professional approach to ensure the best experience for all my groups. The whole team is very kind and welcoming. Highly recommended for anyone who is looking for quality, reliability and supportive customer service.”**

Maria Cecilia D, School Principal, Argentina

For details of our other Programmes, please see our website or ask for a brochure.



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You can find interesting content on our social media platforms such as photos and videos of the school and activities organised, testimonials, special offers, English tips, assistance and a lot more.

Keep up-to-date with our latest news and share your experience with us.

We would love to welcome you to our community!



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