



**The English  
Language Centre**  
BRIGHTON / CHESTER / EASTBOURNE



# Course Dates and Prices 2024

## English Courses

**Brighton / Chester / Eastbourne**

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## COURSE DATES & PRICES 2024

This pricelist gives information about ELC Brighton, ELC Chester and ELC Eastbourne. Prices are valid for the period 1 January to 31 December 2024 unless otherwise stated.

### School dates

The schools will re-open on Monday 08 January 2024 and close for Christmas on Friday 20 December 2024. The schools re-open again on Monday 06 January 2025.

### School opening hours

Monday to Friday 08.30 – 17.00

### Public holidays

All courses have lessons as normal on public holidays (except for the 2-week closure at Christmas – Monday 23 December to Friday 03 January)

### Tuition fees

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 £95 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	

Other courses may have different timetables. See website for details.

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
	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 + One-to-One (GEO25/GEO30)

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

20 lessons (15 hours) in the morning with electives, or at extra cost, 1:1 lessons or Plus options 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	Weeks	2-4	5-7	8-11	12-19	20+
GE25	25	Price per week	£315	£310	£305	£295	£285
GE30	30	Price per week	£360	£350	£330	£320	£310
GEO25	25	Price per week	£530	£530	£530	£530	£530
GEO30	30	Price per week	£800	£800	£800	£800	£800

- Available 08 January 2024 to 20 December 2024. Start any Monday. Minimum booking 2 weeks.
- NB Students booking 24+ weeks in advance see Study Year Programme prices.
- Electives available weekly.

### Tuition Fees Calculator

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
GE25	£315	£630	£945	£1260	£1550	£1860	£2170	£2440	£2745	£3050	£3355	£3540
GE30	£360	£720	£1080	£1440	£1750	£2100	£2450	£2640	£2970	£3300	£3630	£3840
Weeks	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	+weeks
GE25	£3835	£4130	£4425	£4720	£5015	£5310	£5605	£5700	£5985	£6270	£6555	+£285
GE30	£4160	£4480	£4800	£5120	£5440	£5760	£6080	£6200	£6510	£6820	£7130	+£310

### 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	£745
GEPT	20	15	3 afternoons	£610
GEPNH	20	15	3 afternoons	£490
GEPH	20	15	3 afternoons	£620
GEPW	20	15	3 afternoons	£630

- Available 08 January 2024 to 20 December 2024. Start any Monday. Students must book a minimum of 2 weeks.
- 3 afternoons of plus options per week.

## STUDY YEAR PROGRAMME (SYP)

#### 25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours) – Elementary to Upper-Intermediate\*

Start any Monday. Minimum 24 weeks.

Number of weeks	SYP25	24 – 33	34+	SYP30	24 – 33	34+
		£245	£230		£285	£270
24 weeks	£5880			£6840		
34 weeks	£7820			£9180		
44 weeks	£10120			£11880		

- Book any number of weeks over 24 (eg 24, 25, 26, 27...).
- Choice of study on a variety of courses, depending on level, at no extra cost:
  - SYP25 – variety of 25-lesson courses including GE25 and examination courses (eg FCE25, CAE25, IELTS25).
  - SYP30 – variety of 30-lesson courses including GE30 and examination courses (eg FCE30, CAE30, IELTS30).
- 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 SYP programme.
- Students can choose to add holidays – normally a maximum of 4 weeks' holiday for bookings of 24-33 weeks and 6 weeks' holiday for bookings of 34 weeks or more. Tuition fees are based on number of weeks of study.
- \*level on arrival (courses at Advanced level available).

# STUDY YEAR PROGRAMME (SYP)

## Tuition Fees Calculator

Weeks	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
SYP25	£5880	£6125	£6370	£6615	£6860	£7105	£7350	£7595	£7840	£8085	£7820	£8050
SYP30	£6840	£7125	£7410	£7695	£7980	£8265	£8550	£8835	£9120	£9405	£9180	£9450
Weeks	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	+weeks
SYP25	£8280	£8510	£8740	£8970	£9200	£9430	£9660	£9890	£10120	£10350	£10580	£230
SYP30	£9720	£9990	£10260	£10530	£10800	£11070	£11340	£11610	£11880	£12150	£12420	£270

## EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSES

All exam courses have a core of 25 lessons per week (except for summer 4-week Cambridge courses). Students who choose the 30-lesson programme outside of summer will 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\*]**

Fixed length courses. Students must enrol for full length of course. Exam fees not included.

Code	Dates	Weeks	CC25 Course Fees	CC30 Course Fees
CC1 – FCE/CAE	08 January – 15 March	10	£3050	£3300
CC2 – FCE/CAE	18 March – 07 June	12	£3540	£3840
CC3* – FCE/CAE	01 July – 26 July	4	–	£1500
CC4* – FCE/CAE	29 July – 23 August	4	–	£1500
CC5 – FCE/CAE	09 September – 29 November	12	£3540	£3840

The oral interviews take place on a weekend before the written exam. The written exam dates for the paper-based exam are:

CC1 – FCE exam Friday 15 March; CAE exam Saturday 16 March

CC2 – FCE exam Tuesday 04 June; CAE exam Wednesday 05 June

CC3 – FCE exam Thursday 25 July; CAE exam Friday 26 July

CC4 – FCE exam Thursday 22 August; CAE exam Friday 23 August

CC5 – FCE exam Tuesday 26 November; CAE exam Wednesday 27 November

### IELTS Exam Preparation

**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	IELTS 25 Course Fees	IELTS 30 Course Fees
IELTS1	29 January - 23 February	£1260	£1440
IELTS2	26 February - 22 March	£1260	£1440
IELTS3	01 April - 26 April	£1260	£1440
IELTS4	29 April - 24 May	£1260	£1440
IELTS5	27 May - 21 June	£1260	£1440
IELTS6	24 June - 19 July	£1260	£1440
IELTS7	22 July - 16 August	£1260	£1440
IELTS8	19 August - 13 September	£1260	£1440
IELTS9	23 September - 18 October	£1260	£1440
IELTS10	21 October - 15 November	£1260	£1440
IELTS11	18 November - 13 December	£1260	£1440

The exam will usually be held on the Saturday after the last day of the course.

## SUMMER VACATION COURSE

### Summer Plus (SP) – Elementary to Advanced

**25 lessons/week (18.75 hours) + activities**

Available between 10 June 2024 to 16 August 2024. Start any Monday. Minimum stay 2 weeks.

June	July	August	Price per week	£400
10, 17, 24	01, 08, 15, 22, 29	05		

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

Courses available Monday 02 January 2023 to 22 December 2023. 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	£1240	£660
OT25 / TTO25	25	18.75	£1550	£825
OT30 / TTO30	30	22.5	£1860	£990
OT35 / TTO35	35	26.25	£2170	£1155
OT40 / TTO40	40	30	£2480	£1320

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

## 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	06 May – 17 May	2	£950
FP2	20 May – 31 May	2	£950
FP3	03 June – 14 June	2	£950
FP4	12 August – 23 August	2	£950
FP5	26 August – 06 September	2	£950
FP6	09 September – 20 September	2	£950

– 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 £475 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 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	£65	£37	£26

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	Single (shared bathroom)	£160	50+ Single	£175	*Single (private bathroom)	£230
	Twin (shared bathroom)	£140	50+ Twin	£150	*Twin (private bathroom)	£180
Breakfast only	Single (shared bathroom)	£135				
Self-Catering	Single (shared bathroom)	£130				

### NB: Supplement of £25 per week for all homestay bookings between Sunday 16 June and Sunday 11 August

Arrival day normally Sunday, departure day normally Saturday (Sunday for 50+ courses). Fees charged in units of 1 week.

Half-board = breakfast and dinner every day; lunch at weekends.

Christmas supplement for lunches on 25 and 26 December = £50.

Early departure – 50% of 1 week's fees will be charged unless 7 days' notice is given.

Holiday – 60% of 1 week's fees will be charged per week to retain the room, except between 16 June and 18 August when full fees apply. To qualify for the retainer rate, holidays must be at least 7 days' and weekend to weekend.

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 sex and a similar age. For students aged 18 and over standard twin is only available for two students travelling together.

Although we can cater for many diets, we reserve the right to charge a supplement of £30 per week for special diets (eg celiac, vegan, lactose-free, nut allergy).

Students booking the 50+ course who require homestay accommodation should choose 50+ or private bathroom homestay.

\*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)

	Beach Front Guest House	Devonshire Park Hotel	The Hydro Hotel	Lansdowne Hotel	17 Wilmington Sq
Single	£67	£70	£70	£79	£66
Twin/Double	£41.25	£52.50	£47.50	£49	£56

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.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Gatwick	£115	London City/Luton	£230	St Pancras (Eurostar)	£230
Heathrow	£160	Stansted	£230	Ashford (Eurostar)	£140

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

## REGISTRATION FEE

There is a registration fee of £95 for all bookings.

## EXAMINATION FEES

FCE	CAE	IELTS
£190*	£195*	£215*#

\* Price includes postage of certificate #NB this is for 'standard' academic IELTS. We cannot book IELTS SELT – you must do this yourself.

## SUNDRY FEES

Courier Documents	Insurance
£60	£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.



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