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WELCOME TO

ES DUBAI

ES Dubai provides English language courses of the highest academic quality in the heart of Dubai, a global city that blends the mystique of Arabia with 21st century modernism.

Whether you are looking to develop your language skills for work, education or life, we have the right course for you as well as a dedicated team to help you achieve your goals.

We look forward to welcoming you in Dubai, where you will have the ultimate English language learning experience. Start packing your suitcase!

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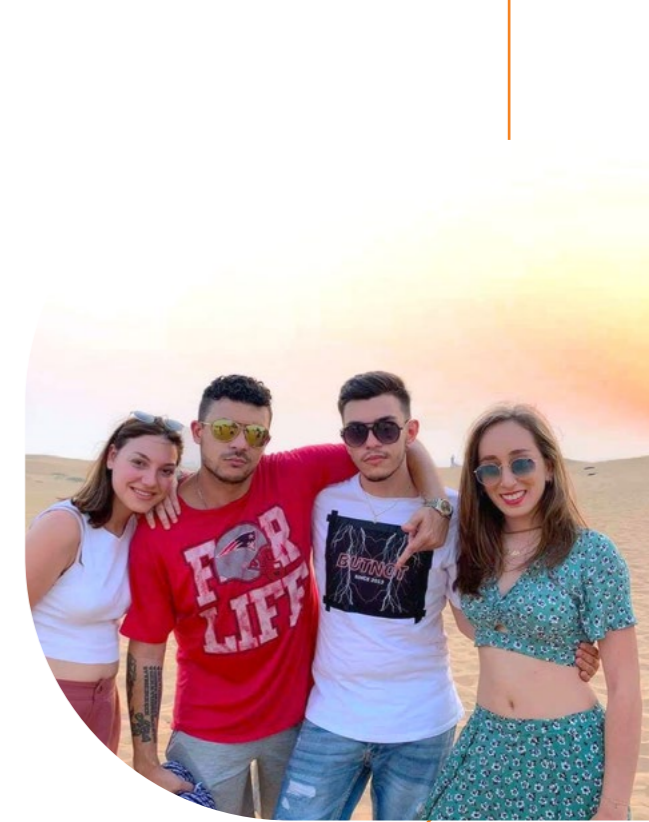
One of the seven emirates that make up the UAE, Dubai is a thriving cosmopolitan metropolis. With its forward-thinking vision, Dubai is the business and cultural hub of the Middle East as well as one of the most sought-after tourist destinations in the world.

Always at the forefront of innovation, Dubai is now a premier international destination for education, encompassing a large number of international university campuses and schools from over 10 different countries – the largest number in any one location in the world.

With a perfect winter climate, world-class hotels and restaurants, amazing facilities for a variety of sports and leisure activities as well as outstanding shopping, Dubai has something to offer everyone. Additionally, the city is friendly, safe and secure.

All this and more makes Dubai the ideal study destination!

WHY STUDY ENGLISH IN DUBAI?



English Speaking

English is the most widely spoken language for business, education, trade and tourism in Dubai, which means you will always get a chance to practice your English skills out of the classroom!



Easy Visa Process

The visa application is processed directly by the ES Dubai staff in the UAE and the only requirements are the ES Dubai enrolment letter, a passport copy and a passport photo.



Work Opportunity

Students are allowed to work in part-time and temporary jobs during their studies. They can also switch to a full-time employment visa after their studies.



Safe

Dubai has been ranked as one of the safest cities in the world. This is reflected in its very low crime index and high standard of living.



Cosmopolitan

With an expat population of over 85%, Dubai is one of the most diverse and cosmopolitan cities in the world.



Amazing Weather

Dubai enjoys an arid subtropical climate, with blue skies, warm seas and sunshine all year around.





OUR DUBAI

SCHOOL

Begin your English language adventures at ES Dubai and experience living and learning in one of the world's most premier destinations!

At ES Dubai, we understand that there are many reasons why people choose to study English and we will provide you with a stimulating environment that will help you achieve your goals. ES Dubai offers a wide selection of programmes taught by experienced teachers, who will assist you in achieving your learning objectives and settle you into your new course.

Our school is located in Jumeirah Lake Towers (JLT), which is in the heart of New Dubai. JLT is a convenient location, offering a huge variety of food, retail, sports and entertainment options as well as easy access to public transport (two metro stations) and is just minutes away from Dubai Marina Mall and the beach.

With a safe environment and free shuttle transportation to and from the student residence, our location provides an ideal setting for international students.



TEACHERS

Qualified Native English speakers



CLASSES

Maximum class size: 16
Average class size: 10



COURSES

- General English
- English for Business
- IELTS preparation
- Conversation class
- Academic English
- Private tuition



FACILITIES

- Free Wi-Fi available within the school
- Library area for quiet study
- Cafeteria lounge



COSMOPOLITAN

Students from over 65 nationalities



LIVELY

A friendly atmosphere!



MODERN

Interactive white boards



WHY CHOOSE

ES DUBAI?

The ES Learning Experience

EXCELLENT TEACHERS AND RESOURCES

All our teachers are native English speakers, who are qualified and experienced in teaching to the highest standards using digital classroom technology. We invest in tools so that we can provide you with the latest proven technology that makes classes fun and relevant.

LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

We love taking English out of the classroom! Providing much more than just a social programme, our team plans activities that will help you develop your English skills while you're having fun!

STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

With students from over 68 nationalities each year, you'll have to use your English language skills to socialise and make long-lasting friendships.

Guidance & Support

TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS

Your progress will be assessed through regular testing every two weeks, as well as through mid-level and end of level tests. All your results are recorded in your personal learning file and at the end of your course you will receive a certificate of achievement, as well as the option of requesting a detailed progress report.

NEXT STEPS

Whether you'd like to take an exam to demonstrate your language level, apply to university or plan any other further studies, we're here to help! We also offer a free higher education advisory service for students wishing to take university courses delivered in Dubai.

Outstanding Services

STUDENT RESIDENCE

Our partner, Uninest Student Residences, offers students a great accommodation option, especially designed for your needs. With study rooms, a gym, swimming pool, laundry facilities as well as a fabulous social area, students are guaranteed to have a memorable experience at Uninest!

OPEN DOOR POLICY

If you have concerns or questions about any aspect of your experience, a member of our staff will always be available to help you.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY HELPLINE

A reassuring service for you and your family – our 24-hour emergency helpline provides assistance at any time of the day or night.

Excellent Teaching

HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING

Our teachers are highly qualified and experienced in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

DEDICATED LIBRARY/STUDY AREA

Our dedicated library/study area offers you a quiet and private space to read, study and access a range of books and magazines to improve your English.

WE DON'T SAY IT, OUR STUDENTS DO!

We carry out regular teacher evaluations and our students consistently rate their courses and teachers 4.5 out of 5 and above.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS

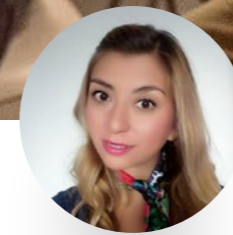
SAY



“ Good, professional teachers and professional education institution.

Every cent of school fee is deserved by the school. I recommend this school. When you register this school, you can prefer Cat's class, Cat is very good native speaker also she has knowledge.

Yagiz Unlu
Turkey



“ At ES you don't feel like just another student in the classroom. You feel at home!

Studying a second language is a difficult process, and the school took care of my individual learning needs, making this process not only easy but friendly. Great school, lovely teachers.

Monica Serrano
Colombia



AVERAGE RATING

4.8

★★★★★

Facebook
(out of 5)



AVERAGE RATING

4.9

★★★★★

Google
(out of 5)

At ES Dubai, learning English is about so much more than lessons. We really want to help you achieve all your learning objectives whilst integrating you into our student community.

We pride ourselves in the sense of camaraderie and the family atmosphere of our school and we can promise you that ES Dubai will become not just a place of learning but also a second home.

We hope to give you an experience you will cherish forever!



COMFORTABLE

Shared twin room



SECURE

Male / Female segregation



WELL EQUIPPED

Study rooms



A HOME AWAY FROM

HOME

At ES Dubai, we understand how important your accommodation is and we will strive to help you find the most suitable option for your budget and individual circumstances.

We have partnered with professional accommodation providers to offer you a range of options to make sure you will find what you are looking for.

Uninest Residences

Uninest is an independent student accommodation company offering secure and flexible residences for students studying in Dubai. The residence is located just 35 minutes away from Jumeirah Lake Towers.

Uninest offers single and twin rooms, which are fully furnished with built-in wardrobes, beds, and study desks. The residence is also designed to enhance every student's study experience, with a focus on comfortable living, the study environment and social spaces. The residence offers a free shuttle-bus service to ES Dubai every day, as well as free transportation to key locations in Dubai.

Communal facilities include:

- **Free gym access**
- **Study rooms, café and roof terrace**
- **24h security and a student team on hand to help**
- **Swimming pool**
- **Laundry facilities**
- **Male/Female segregation**

Shared Apartments

In Dubai there are a wide range of accommodation options, and prices depend greatly on location. Sharing an apartment with other students is an ideal way to secure long-term accommodation at a more affordable price.

ES Dubai students can secure single or twin rooms in shared apartments in Jumeirah Lake Towers, as well as in the popular Dubai Marina area, located just a short distance away from the school and close to the beach.

We have a tight-knit community of students who also share posts on social media groups regarding shared apartments and upcoming room spaces. This can help you find the right place and make new friends along the way.



TEACHING

QUALITY

A At ES we focus on the objectives, needs and aims of our students to plan their studies. Our approach to teaching English is 'Learner Centric' and our learners are encouraged to participate actively in class and to make suggestions about topics of interest to them. We aim to promote learner independence and take into account their feedback when planning our lessons. All our teachers plan fast-paced, interactive lessons so that students are motivated to learn.

QUALIFICATIONS

All our teachers are qualified and experienced native English speakers. We also have a high ratio of Diploma and Masters qualified teachers.

EVALUATIONS

As part of our efforts to improve student satisfaction, we carry out regular teacher evaluations. This process helps to maintain consistent standards for high quality teaching. Student feedback is very important to us and is vital to our success.

In 2019, most students rated teaching at ES Dubai as excellent.

AVERAGE RATING

4.7

★★★★★

ES Dubai Teachers
(out of 5)



Tom
Our teacher from London

“ The advice that I give to my students is to always work on themselves and be confident in their English, even when they feel they are making mistakes. It is very important to have confidence and to always try your best. **The students that really improve are those who push themselves and are not afraid.** ”

OUR TEACHERS



Mr. Tristan Palmer

BSc graduate and TEFL/TESOL qualified, Tristan is from England and has been teaching EFL, IELTS and CAE for the last 7 years, with teaching experience in the UK, Thailand, South Africa and the UAE.



Ms. Catharine Latham

Catharine is a CELTA and Trinity Diploma TESOL qualified instructor from the UK with over 20 years experience teaching, managing and training young learner, adult English and teacher training courses.



Mr. Harry Nash

Harry is a CELTA qualified language teacher from Bournemouth, England, and spent the last 5 years teaching EFL at Kaplan International English.



Mr. Tom Hudd

Tom is a British Cross Cultural Competence and CELTA qualified English Teacher with experience teaching in Italy and the UAE.



Ms. Ivana Harris

Ivana is a TEFL qualified teacher from London, England, with over 5 years teaching experience in both the UK and the UAE.



Mr. Simon Katz

Simon is a CELTA and TEFL qualified teacher from New Zealand, with teaching experience in Spain and New Zealand.



Mr. Tom Jennings

Tom is a TEFL/TESOL qualified teacher from the UK with experience teaching General, Business and Cambridge English exam preparation to juniors and adult learners in Spain.



Ms. Jasmine Navarro

Jasmine is a CELTA and DELTA qualified English teacher from the UK, with 12 years' experience at The British Council.



Mr. Callum Attwood

Callum is a TEFL/TESOL teacher from London, England, who recently moved to the UAE to further his teaching career as a language teacher.



Ms. Katie Bokan

Katie is an American TEFL qualified teacher, with over 6 years of experience teaching English around the world.



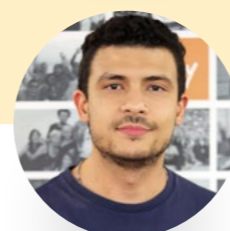
Mr. Scott McGowan

Scott is a PGDE and TEFL qualified teacher from Scotland with experience teaching in UK colleges.



Ms. Nicky Advani

Nicky is an American CELTA qualified English Teacher with over 18 years' experience.



Mr. Mac Ghellai

Mac is a CELTA qualified American teacher from Boston, with teaching experience in the USA and the UAE.



Mr. Gene Weir

Gene is a CELTA qualified teacher from Ireland, with over 12 years' teaching experience.



Mr. Tom Parks

CELTA qualified, Tom is from England and started his teaching career in Dubai several years ago.



YOUR STUDIES

Learner-centered classes

We offer an average class size of 10, which means that you will enjoy personal attention from your teachers, which will help you make faster progress.

Regular testing

You will have an in-class progress test every two weeks, as well as a mid-level and end of level test. These tests will allow your teacher to give you feedback and to help you improve and plan your studies according to your learning objectives. We keep track of your results, which allows us to follow your progress throughout your course and provide you with student report cards at the end of your programme. We also monitor your attendance, which should be at least 80% of your classes.

State of the art facilities

ES Dubai is committed to offering you the latest learning facilities to help you enjoy your lessons and make the most of your progress. Our school has interactive white boards in every classroom. Our self-study room/library area also offers you the chance to undertake further study outside of the classroom, based on recommendations from your teachers. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the whole school.

Complimentary services

To get the most out of your time with us, we also offer you options such as speaking classes, one-on-one sessions, job skills workshops and free career guidance. Additionally, all students have access to a jobs board.

Our Methodology

Cutting Edge is a communicative course with a task-based approach that helps students achieve their learning objectives.

Why we love using Cutting Edge

- The contextualised practice of grammar and vocabulary makes the learning process more memorable and engaging;
- A wide range of contemporary topics, audio clips and video materials help students discover English in the context of the world;
- The use of Active Teach (a digital version of the student book) also allows teachers to use the interactive smart boards more effectively and to provide students more engaging and didactic lessons.



COURSE LEVELS



At ES Dubai we use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) to determine our student's English level. There are six levels, ranging from A1 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficiency) and we offer an additional Beginner level for students who have never studied English before.

Furthermore, the hours per level have been devised as per the Cambridge English guidelines, in terms of recommended guided learning hours. Although you are recommended to complete the entire level, you may also opt to take individual weeks or shorter programmes as all levels have been divided into 12 rotating learning units which are not a prerequisite to previous or subsequent units.

ELEMENTARY

IELTS 2-3 / TOEIC 151-300 / CAMBRIDGE KET / CEFR A1

You can understand language used in everyday situations if the speaker speaks slowly and clearly. You will learn to use basic phrases, as well as how to introduce yourself and ask and answer questions about personal details. You will also improve by developing your listening and vocabulary.



10-12 WEEKS

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

IELTS 3-4 / TOEIC 301-400 / CEFR A2

You have a general basic ability to communicate in a limited number of familiar situations in which language is used in everyday life. At this level you will learn to understand the main points of simple texts, learn basic grammar and improve your listening and vocabulary use.



12-14 WEEKS

INTERMEDIATE

IELTS 4-5 / TOEFL 30-35 / TOEIC 401-525 / CAMBRIDGE PET / CEFR B1

You are able to cope linguistically in a range of everyday situations, which require predictable use of language. At this level you will gain a better understanding of the language, offering opinions and describing attitudes, moods and wishes, whilst widening your vocabulary.



12-14 WEEKS

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

IELTS 5-6 / TOEFL 36-60 / TOEIC 526-750 / CAMBRIDGE FCE / CEFR B2

You are able to handle the main structures of the language with some confidence, demonstrate knowledge of a wide range of vocabulary and use appropriate communication strategies in a variety of social situations. At this level you will develop a greater flexibility and an ability to deal with the unexpected, to rely less on fixed patterns of language and to refine your use of grammar and vocabulary.



12-14 WEEKS

ADVANCED

IELTS 6-7 / TOEFL 61-94 / TOEIC 751-900 / CAMBRIDGE CAE / CEFR C1

You are able to use the structures of the language with ease and fluency. You are aware of the relationship between the language and the culture it exists in. At this level you will learn to use the language in a creative and flexible way, with the ability to respond appropriately to unforeseen as well as predictable situations.



10-12 WEEKS



GENERAL

ENGLISH

Whether your aim is to brush up your language skills, improve your English ability to attain a high IELTS score or just study English for the fun of learning, our General English courses will help you achieve your personal objective.

On an ES General English course, you'll develop your language and communication skills, improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking whilst studying a range of topics, depending on your ability. You will also learn new grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Our full-time courses consist of 15 lessons per week for semi-intensive English classes, and 30 lessons per week for intensive classes.

How we measure your progress

There is a progress test every 2 weeks, followed by feedback from your teacher to set your learning objectives for the following month. Your progress is then recorded in your student file and a progress report is issued at the end of every term or at the end of your course.



COURSES OFFERED

All year round



LEVELS

Available for Elementary to Advanced



DATES

Our levels last for 12 weeks when taking semi-intensive classes and 6 weeks when taking the intensive option. Although we start every 6 weeks, you can join our programme any Sunday as we deliver the course units on a rotation basis



DURATION

2 to 52 weeks



WEEKLY LESSONS

15 & 30 plus an option of 4 additional lessons in the evening for specialist courses



TIMETABLES

Morning, midday, late afternoon and evening*

* Evening lessons are only available in conjunction with a full-time class if the student's visa is sponsored by the school.



ENGLISH FOR

BUSINESS

Our English for Business helps learners to develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. This course is suitable for those wishing to understand English in a business context and develop the ability to use the language in a practical way. Levels can be taken individually or students can also progress from one level to the next.

Course Overview

The English that students learn is practical for both working in business and further study at university level. Interviews, case studies and content from the Financial Times bring the real world of business into the classroom and further motivate students with an interest in business. Authentic texts from a variety of sources develop reading skills and provide essential business vocabulary. Interviews with business professionals and experts develop listening skills, such as prediction, listening for specific information and note-taking. Language work develops students' awareness of common problem areas and introduces grammatical concepts.



COURSES OFFERED

All year round



LEVELS

Available for Upper Intermediate & Advanced



DATES

Our levels last 12 weeks when taking semi-intensive classes. Although we start every 12 weeks, you can join our programme any Sunday as we deliver the course units on a rotation basis



DURATION

2 to 24 weeks, 15 lessons per week



TIMETABLES

Morning, midday and late afternoon



TEXTS USED

Market Leader by Pearson



ACADEMIC

IELTS

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination is an ideal test for those students who are planning to study with us to prepare for a university course. The Academic IELTS examination is recognised as an entrance requirement by British, Australian, Canadian and New Zealand universities as well as for secondary, vocational and training programmes worldwide. This examination allows you to achieve an international qualification in academic English, as well as giving you proof of your English abilities for employers and visa purposes. Our IELTS course prepares students for the academic training modules which assess in four competencies: writing, speaking, listening and reading.

What will I study?

Our IELTS teachers will prepare you for the four components of the IELTS exam – writing, reading, speaking and listening. As part of the course you will have a schedule of different learning activities such as class discussions, report writing, lectures and mock exams to complement your classwork. You will also do regular examination practice under examination conditions to help you acquire good exam techniques. Throughout the course, you will receive feedback, correction and advice as well as homework that is specifically developed to help you improve your reading and writing, which are considered to be the most challenging sections.



COURSES OFFERED

All year round



LEVELS

Available for Intermediate to Advanced



DATES

Please contact admissions@esdubai.com for details



TIMETABLES

Afternoon



SPECIALIST UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

SUP

The ES Dubai Academic English course features a cross-curricular approach to teaching students the skills they need to thrive in a real-life academic context while helping them develop academic vocabulary in a range of disciplines and apply critical-thinking skills to a variety of global issues.

Who is this course for?

The Academic English course is designed for students who are preparing for university study in the UAE, UK and other English-speaking countries, and for those who have an IELTS score of between 4.0 and 5.5 on arrival. It's particularly well suited to motivated students who want to make quick progress and intend to improve their IELTS score by up to one full point.

Taught by specialists

We have designed our Academic Preparation Programme specifically for international students, enabling them to gain the confidence and skills they need before progression to further education. Our expert staff has helped hundreds of students who need extra support with their written and spoken English, and our course leaders are IELTS examiners experienced in assessing the student's progress and CEFR level.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Academic English course will help students to:

1. Adapt to university-style teaching;
2. Learn the necessary research skills for university study;
3. Improve their overall English language ability and academic presentation techniques;
4. Learn effective study techniques;
5. Develop learner independence;
6. Improve their academic listening skills such as extended listening, active listening and note-taking;
7. Improve their academic reading skills such as summarising and paraphrasing, as well as finding information quickly in texts;
8. Improve their academic writing skills such as planning and linking ideas, essay structure and presenting an argument;
9. Work collaboratively with team mates towards a final project or essay.



STUDENT

PLACEMENT & PROGRESSION

PLACEMENT & ASSESSMENT

Prior to joining any of our programmes, students are required to take an online placement test which assesses their writing and reading ability. This is used to determine each individual student's study plan. Upon arrival, a thorough speaking assessment finalizes which class the student is to attend and if there is any requirement for additional lessons.

SPEAKING ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

Weekly monitoring and assessment of our students' speaking ensures their aptitude in the general English-speaking world. Our individual student reports provide an assessment overview of the students' pronunciation, range of grammar and vocabulary, as well as the overall fluency. Students cannot progress to the following level without successfully adhering to these essential criteria.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT REPORTS (ISRs)

ISRs provide individual feedback to the students halfway through the course and at the end of their level. They indicate whether the student is ready to move up a level or not and also provide information about the student's test results throughout the entire course. The reports also give feedback on their level of speaking, attitude to learning, attendance and class participation. The ISRs allow the instructor to best advise the students' progress.

STUDENT PROGRESS

ES Dubai measures its students' progress in three ways:

BI-WEEKLY PROGRESS TESTS (Min. pass rate: 80%)

These progress tests are used to monitor progress and are comprised of language focus, functional language, vocabulary and pronunciation based on bi-weekly units. The students' test results are recorded and appropriate feedback is provided to the student.

MID-TERM TEST (Min. pass rate: 80%)

Mid-term tests are used to determine the students' mid-way course progress. This is a paper test comprised of grammar focus, functional language, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading and writing based on the first half of the course book's content. Our instructors record results and provide individual student reports before the end of the test week, to be given to the student.

END OF COURSE EXAM (Min. pass rate: 80%)

The End of Course exam is used to determine if the student has mastered the skills and fluency of their current level. It guides the instructor's decision as to whether the student is ready to progress to the next level or not. The paper test is comprised of grammar focus, functional language, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading and writing based on the course book's entire content. An individual student report is completed and feedback is provided to advise the students on their level transfer, if successful.

STUDENT LEVEL PROGRESSION

At ES Dubai, we use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) to determine our students' English level. There are six levels, ranging from A1 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficiency) and we offer an additional beginner level for students who have never studied English before.

The hours per level have been devised as per the Cambridge English guidelines, in terms of recommended guided learning hours. Each level at ES Dubai consists of 180 lessons of 45 minutes each, plus self-study recommended time of an additional 45 hours over the course of 12 weeks if studying semi-intensively, and 6 weeks if following the intensive programme.

6 WEEKS

ACADEMIC ENGLISH (IELTS 6-7 CEFR C1)

The student is able to analyse and interpret subject specific texts and synthesize complex information. The student has acquired greater autonomy and has developed critical thinking, as well as building key academic vocabulary.

6 WEEKS

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (IELTS 5-6 CEFR B2)

The student is able to understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. The student can also produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue, giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

6 WEEKS

INTERMEDIATE (IELTS 4-5 CEFR B1)

The student is able to understand the main points of clear, standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school and leisure, as well as produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. The student can also describe experiences and events and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

6 WEEKS

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (IELTS 3-4 CEFR A2)

The student can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. The student can also describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

6 WEEKS

ELEMENTARY (IELTS 2-3 CEFR A1)

The student understands and uses familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type, as well as being able to introduce himself/herself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.

PRACTICAL INFO



Language

Although Arabic is the official language in the UAE, visitors to Dubai will find that English is the most widely spoken language for business, education, trade and tourism. All road and shop signs, restaurant menus and tourist information leaflets are both in Arabic and English. All universities also teach their programmes in English.



Clothing

Lightweight summer clothing is ideal with a wrap, sweater or jacket for cooler winter nights and air-conditioned premises. Since you are visiting a Muslim country, out of respect for the culture you must note that bikinis, swimsuits and revealing clothing should be confined to the beach or swimming pool.



Religion

Although an Islamic country, the UAE respects other religions and followers are allowed to practice their beliefs. There are Hindu temples and Catholic, Anglican and Protestant churches in Dubai.



Currency

There are no currency regulations and foreign currency of almost any denomination is exchanged in the UAE. The dirham is the official currency of the UAE. Dirham notes are in 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1000 denominations. The dirham is divided into 100 fils. Coins include AED 1, 50, 25, 10 and 5 fils. The prefix is also written as AED. The dirham is index-linked to the US dollar and the usual exchange rate is AED 3.671 = US\$ 1.00.



Climate

Dubai enjoys an arid subtropical climate, with blue skies and sunshine all year round. Temperatures range from lows of 10°C to extreme summer highs of 45°C. The average maximum daily temperature in January is 24°C and the average maximum daily temperature in July is 41°C. Dubai's climate has made the city very well-equipped to cope with the heat, and all indoor spaces, malls, public facilities and transport are air-conditioned.



Safety

With a very low crime index and high quality of living, Dubai is consistently ranked as one of the safest cities in the world. Dubai residents feel safe walking around or taking transportation alone at night - an important reason why our students love living here! Students should be respectful of the law, as the nation has a zero-tolerance policy towards illegal substance use. Other forms of petty crime are highly punishable.



Transport

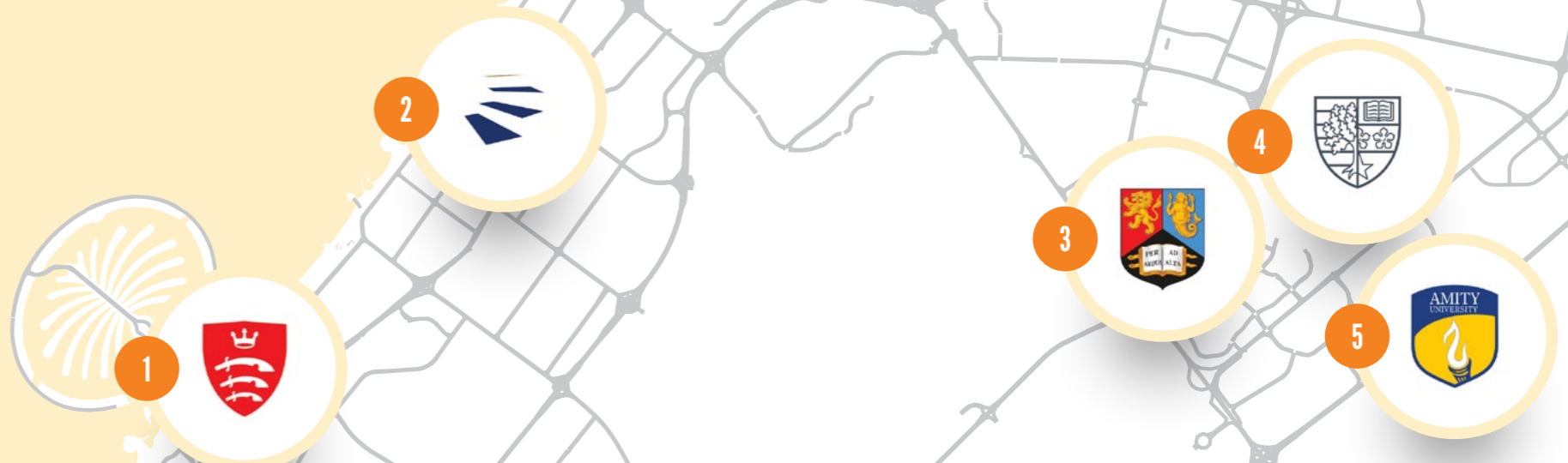
Public transport in Dubai is divided into land transport, which comprises buses, metro, taxis and a tram system, as well as marine transport, which includes water taxis, waterbuses and a ferry. Students will find that getting around in Dubai is inexpensive with bus rides costing AED 4 and taxi fares starting at AED 6. The metro is also an excellent way to get around, as it is economical, modern, safe, clean and convenient.

OUR PARTNERS

We work with international academic institutions in Dubai to provide pathway and higher education options for students enrolled in ES programmes. We want to help our students achieve their dream of studying overseas at university and Dubai is the perfect place to do it. With well-renowned universities from the UK, USA, Australia and Canada, students have plenty of choices and we will help them every step of the way!

Progression opportunities

1. **Middlesex University Dubai**
www.mdx.ac.ae
2. **Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management**
www.emiratesacademy.edu
3. **Birmingham University**
www.birmingham.ac.uk
4. **Heriot-Watt University Dubai**
www.hw.ac.uk
5. **Amity University Dubai**
www.amityuniversity.ae





APPLICATION

PROCESS

Booking your course at ES Dubai cannot be easier. We have an interactive online registration system as well as a wide network of international agents, who can assist you along every step of the way. In order to finalise your enrolment, you are required to take an online placement test before arrival.

This test will allow us to place you in the right level and organise your study plan according to your learning objectives. Once your assessment is complete, we will confirm your place and you can proceed with the visa application process.

VISAS

If you are an international, non-resident student, ES Dubai is able to provide you with a sponsored student visa, enabling you to study and reside in the UAE. Sponsorship from ES Dubai is under the DMCC. Visa Length: 3 months, renewable once at the school for the same length, for a total of 180 days.

The ES Dubai sponsored visas are only available for students who enrol on a full-time basis in courses longer than 12 weeks. For students taking programmes of less than 12 weeks, the school will help with the application for short-term visit visas.

Visa Application Process:

The visa application process starts once you have booked and paid for your programme of study. To apply for visa sponsorship, you will need to submit a completed visa application form to our Admissions Officer, along with the required supporting documents.

Requirements to apply:

1. Completed application form;
2. Passport copy scanned – passport should have validity of 6 months when applying for a Student Visa;
3. High resolution passport photo scanned;
4. Copy of the receipt showing visa fees payment.

VISA PROCESSING TIME

UP TO **2** WEEKS

VISA IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF

UP TO **6** MONTHS

LIVING IN

DUBAI



There is so much to see and do in Dubai, and because English is so widely spoken, it's impossible to not practice your English language skills outside the classroom! Dubai is the only place in the world where you can enjoy jet-skiing, snow skiing, a desert safari, scuba diving and a hot air balloon ride all in one day! Living in Dubai has a lot to offer. It is safe, politically stable, centrally located, has a good education system and healthcare facilities, modern infrastructure and endless places to explore.

In Dubai the sun shines all year round, the shopping and leisure facilities are world-class and the salaries are tax-free. Living in Dubai is always exciting because something new and different is always taking place. As a city that is constantly on the move, Dubai is always striving for greater heights and better facilities and comfort for its residents and visitors.

As a student you will have the chance to discover Dubai through the many social activities organised by the school's fantastic social programme. Experiencing a breathtaking sunset from the world's highest skyscraper? Cruising through a magical desert safari? Exploring the charming traditional souks? Our students have endless opportunities to speak English while making unforgettable memories and ticking off their Dubai bucket list!





DUBAI AQUARIUM

The Dubai Aquarium is one of the largest suspended aquariums in the world. Over 200 sharks and rays live in this tank, including the largest collection of Sand Tiger sharks in the world.



FERRARI WORLD

This amazing theme park boasts more than 20 unique rides and attractions for visitors of all ages and interests – from the world’s fastest roller coaster to the truly advanced simulators and family-friendly attractions.



DESERT SAFARI

Escape Dubai for the evening and enjoy multiple activities on a 6 to 7 hour long red dune desert safari in a 4WD vehicle. Watch a magical sunset over the desert sands.



HELICOPTER TOUR

Enjoy a unique seaplane tour of Dubai’s grand skyline from the air. Climb aboard a luxury helicopter and fly over iconic sites such as The Atlantis, The Palm, Burj Al Arab and The Golden Mile.



SKI DUBAI

Snow in the desert? Only in Dubai! The first indoor ski resort in the Middle East which offers ski slopes, a snow park and a penguin encounter experience!



ADVENTURE HQ

A dedicated indoor adventure facility that can be enjoyed throughout the year, offering a wide range of fun activities such as an aerial park and rock climbing.



ICE RINK

The Dubai Ice rink gives you a fantastic opportunity to experience the thrill of ice skating for the first time or to perfect your skills.



BOAT TOUR MARINA

Cruise alongside the Dubai Marina, Mina Seyahi Lagoon and Palm Jumeirah. Sit back and enjoy the speed and spectacular views!



BURJ KHALIFA

Soaring high at 555 meters, At the Top, Burj Khalifa SKY is fittingly Dubai’s most iconic destination.



ABU DHABI TOUR

Visit the stunning Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque and be amazed by its beautiful architecture and magical atmosphere.



WONDER BUS TOUR

The first sea and land bus tour in the Middle East that offers a fun-filled sightseeing tour in Dubai Creek.



WILD WADI

An unforgettable adventure awaits you at the Wild Wadi, Dubai’s most iconic water park.

INCREDIBLE

ACTIVITIES

YEAR IN PHOTOS

