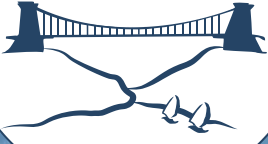


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# 2021 DATES & FEES



The joint number 1 English Language school in the UK\*

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4 January - 17 December



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## MAIN START DATES

4 January, 15 March, 14 June, 5 July, 2 August, 23 August, 13 September

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

2 April, 5 April, 3 May, 31 May, 30 August

The school is closed on public holidays, but a free excursion/activity is arranged on each of these days.

## SUMMER COURSE DATES

14 June - 10 September 2021

No beginners.

Elementary students should start their course on a main starting date. Other students can start any Monday.

Minimum period of enrolment: 2 weeks (4 weeks for exam courses)

Minimum age 16.

## REGISTRATION FEE: £50.00

## MATERIALS FEE: £50.00

The above fees are applicable for any length of course. The Materials Fee includes study materials, ELC E-Learning and a course book every three months. Social Programme fees are not included.

## TUITION FEES

2-3 weeks	£295.00 per week
4-10 weeks	£285.00 per week
11-19 weeks	£275.00 per week
20-29 weeks	£260.00 per week
30+ weeks	£250.00 per week

+£15.00 per week tuition summer supplement  
14 June - 13 August (not payable for courses of 10+ weeks)

Private lessons can be arranged in advance (£68.00 per hour)  
or on arrival at the school

## HOMESTAY (half-board)

£180.00 per week [18+]

£195.00 per week [under 18]

Includes bed (single room), breakfast and evening meal.

+ £10 homestay for under 18 summer supplement. 13 June - 14 August

+ £20 per week Special Dietary Requirement (subject to availability)

## STUDENT HOUSES & FLATS (self-catering)

£185.00 per week [18+]

£195.00 per week [18+] (St. John's House)

£200.00 per week [18+] (En-suite rooms) \*

\* limited availability - please book well in advance

£30.00 refundable deposit for student houses and flats (to be paid on arrival)

## SUMMER UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE (18+)

£185.00 per week

Self-catering + En-suite rooms

Available 18 July - 28 August

## YOUNG ADULT SUMMER RESIDENCE (16-17)

£295.00 per week

Half-board + En-suite rooms + On-site wardens

Available 18 July - 28 August

Late Arrival: Please try to arrive in your accommodation by 22.30.  
For arrivals after this time, a late arrival fee of £20.00 will be charged.

Extra night's accommodation (if available): £35.00  
Young Adult Summer Residence extra night: £45.00

# COURSES

All courses are for 5 mornings and 4 afternoons a week and include 21 full teaching hours plus:

- Daily homework
- 4 hours' optional supervised self-study
- 2 other optional one-hour free language activities including Conversation Club, Job Club and Film Club

## GENERAL ENGLISH

- Includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation and vocabulary building
- If your level is B2 (Upper-Intermediate) or above, on two afternoons a week, you can choose an elective including Business English, British Life and Culture, Conversation and Pronunciation and Academic English
- If your level is lower than B2, on those afternoons, you will focus on Communication Skills

## EXAMINATION PREPARATION

Minimum period of enrolment: 4 weeks.

Examination courses include electives on 2 afternoons a week.

### Cambridge First (FCE)

- 4 January - 12 March (10 weeks)
- 15 March - 4 June (12 weeks)\*
- 14 June - 20 August (10 weeks)\*
- 13 September - 10 December (13 weeks)\*\*

### Cambridge Advanced (CAE)

- 4 January - 12 March (10 weeks)\*\*
- 15 March - 4 June (12 weeks)\*
- 14 June - 20 August (10 weeks)\*
- 13 September - 10 December (13 weeks)

### Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)

- 4 January - 5 March (9 weeks)\*\*
- 15 March - 11 June (13 weeks)
- 13 September - 3 December (12 weeks)\*

\* If you are taking the exam in Bristol, you will need to book one additional week of accommodation.

\*\* As the exam takes place on a Saturday, you may need to reserve your accommodation until Sunday.

## IELTS

Courses are run throughout the year. The minimum level to start the course is B1.

Examination	Dates 2021
IELTS *	Every month (in Bristol or Bath)
Cambridge English: First (FCE)	12 March, 10 June 26 August, 11 December
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	13 March, 9 June 27 August, 11 December
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	6 March, 11 June 5 December

Cambridge exam fees are payable direct to the exam centre.  
\* IELTS for UKVI - monthly in Cardiff

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- ▷ Emergency number outside office hours: (+44) 796 978 2846
- ▷ 7 levels from A2 (Elementary) to C2 (Advanced+)
- ▷ No beginners. A2 (Elementary) students should start on a main starting date
- ▷ The materials fee includes a file, a course book, ELC E-Learning and a certificate
- ▷ A full social programme is arranged with a weekend excursion, 2 evening activities during the week and sports. The programme is arranged on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis. See the website for details: [www.elcbristol.co.uk/social-programme](http://www.elcbristol.co.uk/social-programme)
- ▷ Most of our accommodation is within walking distance of the school. If you decide to buy a local bus pass, the cost is £13.25 per week via the First Bus app with a student card. (Subject to change)
- ▷ (2019) Average number of students in the school: 184
- ▷ Number of different nationalities per year: 46      Average number per week: 26
- ▷ Average age: 23      Minimum age: 16      No maximum age

## VISAS

- ▶ From 1 October 2021, all visitors will require a passport to enter the UK. On arrival in the UK, always tell the immigration officer that you plan to study and show them your certificate of registration.
- ▶ The majority of our students who need a visa come here with the Short-Term Study Visa. It can be valid for a period of up to 6 months or 11 months, depending on the length of your course. For more information about visas, see our website or speak to your local representative.
- ▶ EU/EEA students can study in the UK for a maximum of 6 months with a **visitor visa** which you can get on arrival. If you wish to study for more than 6 months, you should apply for a **study visa** in advance.
- ▶ Students are expected to leave the UK no later than 30 days after their course finishes. This cannot be extended in the UK.

## ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

- ▶ Complete the enrolment form and send it to the school or give it to your local representative together with a deposit of £400.00. We cannot confirm our booking until we have received the deposit.
- ▶ We then send you an acceptance letter, a Certificate of Registration (or Visa Letter if required) and an invoice.
- ▶ The balance of your fees is payable 2 weeks before your course begins.
- ▶ Scan and send us a copy of your visa if it is issued in advance.
- ▶ Accommodation details are sent no later than 2 weeks before your course starts.
- ▶ You should arrive in Bristol on the Sunday before your course begins and leave on the Saturday after your course finishes.
- ▶ Please contact your accommodation provider one week before you come to let them know your arrival time. This is very important so that they can be home when you arrive.
- ▶ So we can prepare your student card before you arrive, please send us a 'selfie' photograph as per the instructions on the school website: [www.elcbristol.co.uk/social-programme/student-cards](http://www.elcbristol.co.uk/social-programme/student-cards)
- ▶ If you are making a booking less than 2 months **before** the course starts, please check availability with the school **before** sending your deposit and **before** booking your flight.

## PAYMENT

- ▶ **FLYWIRE** - our preferred method of payment – Flywire allows you to pay from almost any country and in almost any currency by **bank transfer, credit card** and other local payment methods with no transaction fees and at an agreed currency rate. Go to PAYMENT / PAY YOUR FEES on the school website, then click the 'PAY NOW WITH FLYWIRE' button. Help is available in several different languages.
- ▶ **BANK TRANSFER** If you prefer to pay by **direct** bank transfer, please see your invoice for our bank details. With direct transfers you are responsible for paying bank charges, so when transferring the money you should add **£17.00** to cover the charge made by our bank. In most cases, it is better to make a bank transfer by **FLYWIRE as there will be no bank charges**.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- ▶ Terms and conditions apply to students who book directly with the school. If you book via a representative, the representative's terms and conditions may apply.
- ▶ All fees should be paid in full no later than two weeks before your course start date.
- ▶ ELC Bristol reserves the right to refuse an enrolment.
- ▶ If we accept your enrolment, the **£400.00** deposit is **non-refundable**. However, if you enrol online, directly in person or by telephone, you are entitled to a 'cooling off period' of 14 days with the right to free cancellation of your course. If you start your course within these 14 days, we can charge a reasonable sum for services based on the proportion of the course undertaken.
- ▶ If you have to **postpone** your course for any reason – for example, if you **need a visa and you are still waiting** for the visa to be issued – you must let us know at least **1 week before** you are due to arrive, otherwise you will be charged for 1 week's accommodation.
- ▶ If you need a visa and you have your visa application refused, we will refund your fees less the deposit, once we have received a copy of the visa rejection letter.
- ▶ If, for any reason, you have to stop your course early, your tuition fees are **non-refundable**.
- ▶ ELC Bristol is not liable for loss of tuition or other services caused by factors outside our control (natural events e.g. flooding, earthquake, storms and pandemics). Refunds in this instance will not be made. However, special conditions apply to COVID. See COVID-19 update at the top of our website homepage.
- ▶ If you wish to change or leave your accommodation, the school will refund your accommodation fees in full provided you give at least 2 full weeks' notice, except during the first 4 weeks of your stay when only 1 week's notice is necessary. Changes should always happen at weekends.

- ▶ Refunds are paid back to the issuing account (not necessarily to the student).
- ▶ Visa students, please note that if you do not have the correct visa to allow you to study or you lose your right to remain in the UK, then any contract you have with the school or your representative will be cancelled.
- ▶ We reserve the right to ask you to leave the school without refunding the tuition fees in the event of misconduct, criminal behaviour or serious attendance problems. Please see the school's website for our disciplinary procedures.
- ▶ Unacceptable behaviour in school accommodation may result in students being asked to leave – we cannot guarantee that we will be able to find suitable, alternative accommodation. You will need to pay two weeks' notice if asked to leave the accommodation.
- ▶ **Student Information Privacy Policy:**  
[www.elcbristol.co.uk/documents/student-privacy](http://www.elcbristol.co.uk/documents/student-privacy)

## STUDENT TRAVEL INSURANCE

- ▶ **We strongly recommend you take out travel and medical insurance before leaving home.** Insurance should cover the loss of your fees and flights in case of cancellation or curtailment (shortening of your course), medical expenses, personal injury, personal liability, overseas legal expenses and the loss of personal belongings and money.

## HOLIDAYS

- ▶ You can only take a holiday if you are enrolled on a course of 20 weeks or more and if you have been at school for at least 10 weeks.
- ▶ Only one holiday is permitted every 12 weeks.
- ▶ If you want to take a holiday, you must give 2 full weeks' written notice.
- ▶ It is not possible to refund your tuition fees, but if it is convenient for the school and within your visa conditions, the holiday week(s) can be added to the end of your course.
- ▶ **Homestay accommodation:** If you go away for at least 7 nights (weekend to weekend) and you give two weeks' notice, you will be refunded 50% of the homestay fees. There is no refund for parts of the week. During the Christmas holiday, when the school is closed, if you vacate your room, you will not have to pay anything for your accommodation.
- ▶ **Self-catering accommodation:** No refunds are given if you go away. However, during the Christmas holiday, when the school is closed, if you want to keep the same room when you come back and you go away for at least 7 nights (weekend to weekend), you must pay 50% of the self-catering fees.

## ARRIVAL

### ▶ BY BUS

**Bristol Airport** – Bristol Coach station: 30 minutes, £8.00 single, £12.00 return  
You can buy your ticket online: [www.flyer.bristolairport.co.uk](http://www.flyer.bristolairport.co.uk)

**Heathrow** – Bristol Coach station: 2 hours, varies from £25.00 - £40.00 return, £88.00 flexible (open return)

**Gatwick** – Bristol Coach station: 3 ½ hours, varies from £25.00 - £40.00 return, £100.00 flexible (open return)

You can buy your ticket online: [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

When you get to Bristol coach station, take a taxi to your accommodation. Approximate cost £14.00.

### ▶ AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICE (Recommended for students under 18)

Prices are for transfer on arrival only. Reduced rates for students arriving together.

Bristol Airport £50.00\* *\*If you take a taxi yourself, the cost is about £30.00*

Heathrow £220.00

Gatwick £260.00

At Heathrow and Gatwick, the school driver meets you as you come through customs. At Bristol Airport, **students over 18** should go to the **Arrow Cars taxi office**, which is just outside the terminal building.

**Students under 18** are met by the school driver.

## STUDENTS UNDER 18

- ▶ Courses are aimed primarily at adult students so students under 18 should feel comfortable in an adult environment. We have a responsibility to provide a safe environment for all our students but especially for students under 18.
- ▶ Before a student under 18 starts a course, we require the parent / guardian and the student to sign and send us the **Parental Agreement for Students under 18** to confirm that they understand the procedures and the rules that we have in place for the welfare of under 18s and the level of supervision that we provide. See our website for more information.

# ENROLMENT FORM



## PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name:
First Name:
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Birth <u>DD / MM / YYYY</u>
Nationality: First Language:
Passport / ID Card Number:
Passport / ID Card Expiry Date:
Mobile Number:
Email:
Address in your country:
Address in Bristol (if the school is <b>not</b> arranging your accommodation):
If you have any special needs, learning difficulties or medical conditions, please give details:
In an emergency who should we contact? Name:
Relation to you (e.g. father, wife)
Telephone:
How did you find out about ELC Bristol?
<input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Former student <input type="checkbox"/> Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Please give details:

## COURSE DETAILS

From: <u>DD / MM / YYYY</u> To: <u>DD / MM / YYYY</u>
Number of weeks: ____
Level of English:
<input type="checkbox"/> A2 Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> A2 Pre-Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> B1 Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/> B2 Upper-Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> C1 Pre-Advanced & Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> C2 Advanced +
Do you want to prepare for a particular examination? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, which examination?
If you need a visa, which one will you apply for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Study Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

OFFICE USE

ETO (STAMP)

The English Language Centre Bristol

## ACCOMMODATION

Please complete if you want us to arrange your accommodation.  
Type of accommodation requested:

Homestay

Self-catering in student houses or flats

Self-catering in student houses or flats with en-suite

Self-catering in St. John's House

University Summer Residence (Available 18 July - 28 August)

Young Adult Summer Residence (Available 18 July - 28 August)

Date accommodation required:

From: DD / MM / YYYY To: DD / MM / YYYY

Number of weeks: \_\_\_\_ *You should aim to arrive on a Sunday and leave on a Saturday*

Do you smoke?  Yes  No *Please note all accommodation is non-smoking*

If you have any allergies, a special diet or other requirements, please give details. If you are vegetarian, please give details of what you can and cannot eat.

What are your interests?

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Please give your flight details to us at least **two weeks** before you arrive. You must contact your accommodation provider at least **1 week** before you come to let them know your arrival time. If you do not, they may not be at home when you get here.

Would you like an airport transfer?  Yes  No  
(recommended for under 18s)

If yes, from which airport?

Bristol  Heathrow  Other

## PAYMENT

How do you wish to pay?	Deposit	Fees
<b>FLYWIRE</b> <i>Preferred method of payment - no charges. Bank transfer, credit card and other regional payment methods in your local currency.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>DIRECT BANK TRANSFER TO ELC BRISTOL</b> <i>Add £17.00 to cover bank charges</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>UK DEBIT CARD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## DECLARATION

I have read and accept the school's Terms and Conditions

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2021

Main Start Dates 

Cambridge Exam Dates 

Public/School Holidays 

## January

## February

## March

MONDAY	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29
TUESDAY	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30
WEDNESDAY	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31
THURSDAY	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1
FRIDAY	8	15	22	28	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2
SATURDAY	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3
SUNDAY	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4
Week No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

## April

## May

## June

MONDAY	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
TUESDAY	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
WEDNESDAY	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
THURSDAY	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1
FRIDAY	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2
SATURDAY	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3
SUNDAY	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4
Week No.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## July

## August

## September

MONDAY	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
TUESDAY	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
WEDNESDAY	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
THURSDAY	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
FRIDAY	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1
SATURDAY	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2
SUNDAY	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3
Week No.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39

## October

## November

## December

MONDAY	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
TUESDAY	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28
WEDNESDAY	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
THURSDAY	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
FRIDAY	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
SATURDAY	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1
SUNDAY	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2
Week No.	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52

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In 2022, courses start on  
January 4th



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