

# The UK language centre rankings 2024-25

UK centres of excellence



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PERFECT SCORES	10.00	†ELC Bristol*	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	10.00	†English Language Centre, Chester, The	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	10.00	†English Language Centre, Brighton, The	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	10.00	†LSI, Portsmouth*	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	10.00	†London School of English, The	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	10.00	†Summer Boarding Courses, Shipley*	PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	10.00	†Wimbledon School of English*	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOP 3%	9.50	†Bell International Cambridge*	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	9.50	†Bell Young Learners- Multicentre	PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	9.50	†Broadstairs English Centre	PLS:Y+A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOP 5%	9.00	†International House London	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.95	†University of Manchester	Uni	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.95	†University of Sheffield	Uni	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOP 8%	8.50	Bishopstrow College, Warminster*	PLS:Y BS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	Chichester College	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	East Sussex College, Lewes and Eastbourne	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	†International House Bristol*	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	†INTO Manchester	Pathway	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	ISCA School of English*	PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	†King's Foundation, King's College London	Uni	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	†Loxdale English Centre	PLS:Y+A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	†NILE Norwich	TT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	†Peartree ELEA, NEW	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	†St. Giles International, Brighton	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.50	†St. Giles International, Central London	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.42	†Plymouth Marjon University, NEW	Uni	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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TOP 10%	8.00	†BEET Language Centre	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.00	Discovery Summer, London	PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			1	1	1
	8.00	EF International Bournemouth	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1		1		1
	8.00	EF International Oxford	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1
	8.00	English Language Centre, Eastbourne, The	PLS:A	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1
	8.00	International House Torquay	PLS:A	1	1		1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1
	8.00	INTO Queen's University Belfast	Pathway	1	1	1		1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.00	Kaplan International Bournemouth	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8.00	†Kings Oxford	PLS:A	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
	8.00	St. Clare's, Oxford	PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1
	8.00	†University of Salford	Uni	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7.89	†Sheffield Hallam University*	Uni		1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
TOP 15%	7.50	†Belfast Metropolitan College*	FE	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1			
	7.50	Bell Young Learners, St. Albans, NEW	PLS:Y	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	
	7.50	†Brunel University, London*	Uni	1		1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		
	7.50	Exsportise	PLS:Y SS	1	1	1		1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1
	7.50	Harrow School Short Courses	PLS:Y BS	1	1	1	1	1	1			1		1	1	1	1	1
	7.50	Heathfield Summer School	PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
	7.50	†Hilderstone College*	FE	1		1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	7.50	Kaplan International Manchester	PLS:A	1	1	1		1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1
	7.50	Kensington Academy of English, NEW	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1
	7.50	Kings Brighton	PLS:A	1				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
	7.50	†South and City College, Birmingham	FE	1	1			1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1
	7.50	Stafford House School of English, Canterbury	PLS:Y+A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1			1	
	7.50	Stafford House School of English, London	PLS:A	1	1	1		1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	7.50	†Perth College*	FE	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	7.50	†University of Birmingham	Uni	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	7.50	†University of Nottingham	Uni	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
	7.37	Teesside University	Uni	1				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	7.37	†University of Chichester	Uni	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
7.37	University of Dundee*	Uni		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1		
7.37	University of Leicester	Uni		1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOP 20%	7.00	Bede's Summer School, Hailsham	PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1		1	1			1	1	1	1	1
	7.00	†Cardiff and Vale College*	FE	1	1			1		1		1	1	1	1	1		1
	7.00	EC Manchester	PLS:A	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		
	7.00	ECS*	PLS:Y SS	1		1		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1
	7.00	EF International, Brighton*	PLS:A	1	1	1	-1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1
	7.00	EF International, Manchester*	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1		1	
	7.00	Kaplan International, Oxford	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1		1	

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TOP 20% cont.	7.00	Kings Summer Camps	PLS:Y BS	1	1	1	1	1		1			1	1	1	1		
	7.00	Language in Action, Multicentre	PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1		1			1	1	1	1		
	7.00	NCG, Liverpool	PLS:A	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1			
	7.00	New College, Durham	FE	1		1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1			
	7.00	Sherborne International*	PLS:Y BS	1		1	1	1			1	1		1	1	1		
	7.00	Sidmouth International School*	PLS:Y+A	1	1		1	1		1	1			1	1	1		
	7.00	Studio Cambridge	PLS:A	1	1			1	1	1		1		1	1	1		
	6.84	De Montfort University*	Uni	1		1	1	1			1		1	1	1			
	6.84	ECS Scotland*	PLS:A	1	1		1	1					1	1	1			
	6.84	Kent School of English, NEW	PLSY+A	1		1		1		1	1		1		1	1		
6.84	Nottingham Trent University*	Uni	1				1	1			1	1	1	1				
TOP 25%	6.50	Bucksmore Education*	PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			1			
	6.50	Celtic English Academy	PLS:A	1	1	1	1			1		1		1	1			
	6.50	Churchill House School of English Language	PLS:Y+A	1		1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1			
	6.50	EF International, Eastbourne*	PLS:A	1	1	1	-1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1		
	6.50	IH London Young Learner Centres	PLS:Y	1	1	1		1	1			1		1		1		
	6.50	Itchen Sixth Form College*	FE	1	1	1		1				1	1	1	1			
	6.50	Manor Courses*	PLS:Y SS	1	1	1	-1	1			1	1		1	1	1		
	6.50	Millfield English Language Holiday Courses	PLS:Y BS	1	1	1		1	1					1	1	1		
	6.50	NCG, Manchester	PLS:A	1	1	1		1				1	1	1		1		
	6.50	Severnvale Academy, NEW	PLS:A	1	1	1		1		1				1	1	1		
	6.50	Sheffield College*	FE		1			1	1			1	1	1	1	1		
	6.50	St. Brelade's College*	PLS:A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1			1	1			
	6.50	English Experience (UK) Ltd., The	PLS:Y		1	1		1		1	1	1	1		1	1		
	6.50	†University of Bradford	Uni	1				1	1	1	1	1		1				
	6.32	University of Greenwich	Uni		1			1	1			1	1	1	1			

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