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#### **ABOUT EC**

We are inspiring people. As a team, a family, we inspire our students, our partners and each other every day. We empower, share knowledge and succeed.

We dream big for ourselves and our students

leader in international education, our beliefs have never changed. We believe in people and their unlimited potential. We celebrate and nurture achievements and embrace every challenge along the way.

With a positive mindset, we innovate and move forward. When we stumble, we refocus and create a new path.

Everyone we meet on this incredible journey helps shape who we are. These connections will also shape who you are, now and in the future.

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## **EC Brands**



#### **EC ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRES**

At EC we recognise that our students are making a significant investment in their personal development. Our Vision is to Help Students Succeed in a Global Community and we developed our Educational Philosophy mission to make our students' learning journey as effective as possible.



30+

#### 30+

It's been over 10 years since we opened the first dedicated school for those aged 30+. We have seen thousands of students benefit from the programme which delivers courses designed to make the most of the city or to enhance career prospects. With dedicated materials, timetables, classrooms and chill out zones for the 30+ students, EC offers the choice to learn for the individual's goals.

#### **EC ESCAPES**

EC Escapes offers a unique English learning experience, designed especially for mature individuals aged 50+ looking to connect with the world through experiences, language and culture. Our programme is a perfect blend of English classes and the opportunity to experience the local culture, traditions, and history. We include guided tours, visits to landmarks, culinary adventures, leisurely walks, and plenty of social and dining activities in every package.





#### **GLOBAL ACHIEVERS ACADEMY**

Our Global Achievers Academy builds global change-makers through a unique programme of international cohort travel. With 4 exciting destinations across 4 inspiring summers, our students are taken on a transformative journey alongside a vibrant and inclusive community of diverse and talented individuals, who a passion for making a positive impact on the world and building a sustainable future.

#### **EMBASSY SUMMER**

Embassy Summer is an award-winning, trusted global leader in full immersion junior language programmes with over 40 years of experience in delivering dynamic experiences to students from around the world. In 2024, Embassy Summer will operate over 21 summer schools with our partner colleges, schools, universities and hotel residences in the USA, Canada, England, Malta, Cape Town & Dubai.





#### **EC LIVE**

Online and live lessons are the perfect way learn English from wherever you are in the world on your journey to English language fluency. With EC Live, you can attend online lessons before or after your in-person course, or whenever you need to refresh your skills or practice speaking English. EC Live courses are flexible with multiple lesson times a day and courses for different goals and schedules.



# Our Educational Philosophy

The 6 Pillars of Academics

Our Vision is to Help Students Succeed in a Global Community and we developed our 6 Pillars to make our students learning journey as effective as possible.



Find out more about

Our Educational Philosophy
with David Byrne
Curriculum manager at EC

#### 6 PILLARS OF ACADEMICS

- OUR VISION
  Helping students succeed in a global community.
- OUR COURSE DEVELOPMENT
  Research-based and data driven.
- OUR METHODOLOGY
  The communicative approach the EC way.
- OUR ASSESSMENT
  Formative, personalised and relevant.
- OUR CONSISTENCY
  Company-wide standards and training.
- OUR PROMISE
  Your progress is visible and guaranteed.

#### 1 OUR VISION

#### To help students succeed in a global community

Academically this means we work with our students to improve their **communicative competence**, ensuring they have the language, the confidence and the skills to interact with other English speakers from all backgrounds and capabilities. We have built our courses, our support and our schools to ensure our students are **not just learning English but learning to communicate effectively.** 

#### 2 OUR COURSE DEVELOPMENT

#### Research-based and data driven

We believe in **continuous innovation** and have made research a cornerstone of the ongoing process of review and development. This informs all aspects of academic management from our curriculum, to support, to teacher training. We have a **very experienced team** that is dedicated to developing our academic offering.

# We work closely with National Geographic Learning to inform the development of their teaching materials

#### 3 OUR METHODOLOGY

#### The communicative approach – The EC Way

We are committed to putting students at the centre of their learning and engaging them in a visible process to **build their learning**, **cultural awareness** and their **language skills**.

By building their learning skills, students attain a lifelong benefit, enabling them to take advantage of all learning opportunities they encounter, both in and out of the classroom, and as a result, **progress more quickly** 

#### What happens in an EC classroom

Classes will begin with an overall lesson objective

Throughout the lesson,
students will work with their
partners to learn grammar,
vocabulary and skills

Towards the end of the lesson, **they will practise** using this language in context

Receive feedback in the form of error correction or interesting language that emerged in the conversation

#### **HOW IS EC DIFFERENT?**

EC employs the **Communicative Approach**. However, at EC it's not about doing what works, it's about doing what works best. We believe our learners benefit from:

- Knowing what they're learning.
- Knowing why they're learning it (how it can be used in their lives outside the classroom).
- Knowing what success looks like.
- Choosing their personal levels of success.
- Knowing what they need to do better next time.

#### **HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS?**

- We provide real-life objectives:
  - Our objectives are written so that students can see how this lesson will impact their life outside the classroom.
  - Here's an example of a real-life objective: Be able to make a plan with others (e.g. where to eat).
  - In this example students are learning to make a plan.
     As this is something they do regularly, they can see how this will benefit their lives and how to put it into practice instantly.
- We provide clear aims.
- We discuss lesson aims & objectives.
- We enable our learners to choose what **success** looks like for them.
- We include feedback, reflection and repetition in every lesson.



#### 4 OUR ASSESSMENT

#### Formative, personalised and relevant.

We believe that assessment should primarily be a formative process, a true reflection of a student's capabilities which informs them on their learning needs and successes.

We ensure our students are getting

teaching methodology

the most up to date and

evidence-based

#### Our assessments occur:

Pre-Arrival | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | At the end of the course





## Accredible

a trusted name in digital credentials

#### **OUR CONSISTENCY**

#### Company-wide standards and training

We ensure consistency by making sure our processes are robust and build good practice across all our centres.

#### To ensure consistency in learning experience and

- All Directors of Studies are inducted and trained in EC policies and procedures.
- All teachers receive the same induction to the Communicative Approach the EC way. They are assigned training modules based on their individual needs.
- All teachers are observed regularly.
- · All our schools are committed to the continuous professional development of the acadmic team.
- All schools are audited once a year by a member of the senior management team.
- All schools are accredited by an external accreditation

#### **EC PROMISE**

#### Student's progress is visible and guaranteed

We believe in continuous innovation and have made research a cornerstone of the ongoing process of review and development. Before a student arrives, we provide guidance on setting effective learning goals, as research shows goals drive results.

Our lesson and assessment structure are both built around feedback. Our Feedback Friday provides space for reflection, review of goals and feedback.

Over the last 10 years we have been collecting data on our students' progress and we use this data to further develop our EC Promise.

#### We promise you will progress when



You attend **96%** of



You complete at least assignments per week, with an average score of 9/10



You participate in lessons 9/10 for participation and motivation

#### Progress 8 weeks per level at EC

EC Levels	A1	A2	2	В	1	B1+	B2	B2+	C1	C2
IELTS*		3.0 -	4.0	4.0 -	- 4.5	4.5 – 5.0	5.0 – 6.0	6.0 – 6.5	6.5 – 7.5	
Cambridge*		KET				PET	FCE		CAE	
TOEFL*						35 – 45	46 – 65	66 – 85	86 – 105	
TOEIC*		255 –	400	405 -		- 600	605 – 780		785 – 900	

#### **BEGINNER**

You have a very basic knowledge of vocabulary and simple grammatical structure. You can invite someone somewhere and talk about your past.

= 4 weeks

#### A2

#### **ELEMENTARY**

You understand most conversations spoken slowly and clearly. You can give someone simple directions on the street.

#### PRE-INTERMEDIATE

You speak fairly easily on everyday matters. You can explain what you need from service providers.

#### **INTERMEDIATE**

You can communicate easily on everyday matters but have a limited range of expression. You can have a conversation on the telephone.

\*Equivalent

#### **UPPER-INTERMEDIATE**

You can use the language with some confidence but with noticeable lapses in accuracy and fluency. You can give a short business presentation in English.

#### PRE-ADVANCED

You can use the language with confidence. You can read English newspapers, follow TV news and apply for an Englishspeaking job.



#### **ADVANCED**

With a good command of English, you can read and write accurately with few errors. You can understand most academic texts and lectures.



#### **PROFICIENCY**

You have near-full command of the language. You can use industry terms for your field of study.

## **Your Digital Certificate**

#### Share proof of your English Success



We celebrate the success of our students every Friday with a special graduation ceremony. This event is a time for recognising hard work, dedication, and achievements.

#### WHY ACCREDIBLE?

Accredible provides secure, shareable, and globally recognised digital certificates. EC English students' achievements are easily verified and valued by schools and employers, providing a professional edge.

#### YOUR DIGITAL CERTIFICATE

Certified by **Accredible** 

At the end of your course, you will receive a digital certificate issued by Accredible.

This certificate will include:

- Course Name: The specific course you completed
- **Duration and Attendance** The length of your course and your attendance record
- Final Level The English proficiency level you achieved



## **CERTIFICATE OF STUDIES** THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Andrew Johnson General English Course ¶ feltom

#### **ADVANTAGES OF YOUR DIGITAL CERTIFICATE**

Easy Access: Your certificate will be sent to you via email. You can download it anytime.





#### YOU DID IT!

We celebrate the success of our students every Friday with a graduation ceremony; a certificate is awarded showing their course, duration, and attendance, and final level.

#### Your certificates are digital

- Download
- Email college or job
- Share on LinkedIn
- Use for VISA purposes



## **Orange Carpet Experience**

To-do-list upon booking



#### **SETTING YOU UP FOR SUCCESS**

before you arrive

Everything you need to know to help you make the most of your time at EC.

Weekend experience on arrival



#### **MAKING YOU FEEL AT HOME**

as soon as you get here

As well as a warm welcome, we arrange for you to meet other students, before the lessons begin.

Self study for **FREE** on MyEC



#### **HELPING YOU SUCCEED**

and fulfil your language dreams

Your learning journey is personalised to your needs. You can see your progress on MyEC

Tell us, we listen, **We Action** 



#### **WE'RE HERE**

to support you

Our school team is committed to supporting you throughout your stay, whatever help you need.

Graduation and Farewell



#### **SEE YOU NEXT TIME**

because it's never good-bye

Celebrate your progress, give us your feedback and keep in touch!

## **MyEC**

## Your EC study companion on your smart phone or computer

As soon as you book one of our English courses, you'll be granted access to this unique study tool, **MyEC**.

EC Live Adults

#### THE BENEFITS

Access to a wealth of online learning materials available exclusively on the platform

Hi Jane Doe

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See your language level and track your progress



Progress Assessments and see your weekly scores

You can start learning

straight away

pre-arrival survey

take a placement test and

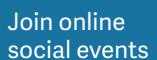
#### Some of the things you can do on MyEC















#### List of courses offered at each EC school

							English Qualification				
AMERICA											
Boston	~	~	~	•	~	•		*	•	<b>~</b>	
New York	~	~	~	~	~	~	Test of English as a Foreign	~	~	•	English + Dance
New York 30+.	~	~	~	~	~	~	Language	~	~	•	Executive Coaching
San Francisco	~	~	~	~	~	~		~		•	Gap year
San Diego	~	~	~	•	~	•	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	<b>~</b>	•	~	English + Surfing
Los Angeles	~	~	~	4	~	4		<b>~</b>		~	
CANADA		'	'	'		'			'		'
Montreal	~	~	~	•		•		Young Achievers		~	French & Bilingual Cooking / Bartending
Toronto	<b>~</b>	~	•	•	~	•	IELTS/TOEFL	<b>~</b>	•	•	
Toronto 30+.	~	~	~	~	~	~	TOEIC			4	Executive Coaching
Vancouver	•	~	•	~	~	~	Cambridge Certificate of	•		4	Writing with AI
Vancouver 30+.	~	~	~	•	~	•	Proficiency in English			<b>~</b>	Executive Coaching Writing with Al
UK											_
London	~			~	~	~	IELTS Cambridge		•	~	Writing with AI
London 30+.	~	~	•	~	Electives. Business English 20	~	Certificate of Proficiency in English			•	Executive Coaching Writing with Al
Cambridge	~			~	~	~		English Now		4	Flexi Track
Brighton	~			4	•	~	IELTS Cambridge Certificate		•	•	
Brighton 30+*	~	•	•	~	~	~	of Proficiency in English			~	Executive Coaching
Bristol	~			~	~	<b>~</b>	IELTS			4	
Manchester	~			<b>~</b>	~	<b>~</b>	IELTS		<b>~</b>	4	
İRELAND					'						
Dublin	•			•	~	•	IELTS Cambridge		~	•	
Dublin 30+.	~	~	~	~	-	~	- Certificate of Proficiency in English			~	Executive Coaching
MALTA		1		1							1
Malta	~			•	•	•	IELTS Cambridge Certificate of	~		•	Mini Group GapYear Writing with Al
Malta 30+.	~	~	•	~	Electives. Mini Group	~	Proficiency in English			•	Executive Coaching Writing with Al
South Africa											
Cape Town	~			•	~	•	IELTS Cambridge Certificate		•	~	English + Safari Internship
Cape Town 30+.	~	~	~	~	~	~	of Proficiency in English			~	Volunteering

\*Summer only

#### SPECIAL FOCUS LESSONS

If you want to take extra classes that will help you develop specific areas, join one of our programs below. You can take these classes from 1 to 8 weeks (4 weeks for "English in the City"), so you can mix and match according to your needs.

國際教育諮詢中心

- English in the City
- Global Awareness
- Writing with Confidence
- English for Online Communication
- Exam Skills
- and much more!



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EC has partnered with National Geographic Learning (NGL) since 2017. We chose to work with NGL not just because of their exceptional materials, but because their aim, to **bring the world into the classroom and bring** 

the classroom to life, is closely aligned with our own vision. Like EC, they see the importance of developing intercultural communication within the classroom to help students succeed in the global community outside the classroom.

EC's product team works closely with NGL, regularly testing or offering feedback on new materials. They frequently meet with the editorial teams of major NGL titles to discuss the direction their textbooks will take, which means that EC is "not just reacting to the materials provided, but informing what those materials are" (Michael Cummings 2023).

ONLINE LEARNING

Continuous Learning For A Brighter Future

## **Learn English Online**



with EC Live

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#### **BENEFITS**

Face-to-face online English classes.

Unlimited self-study with access to materials on MyEC.

Ability to upgrade and add One-to-One lessons.

#### **COURSES**

COURSES	LESSON DAYS	LESSON TIME OPTIONS (London Time)	PROGRESS	
Standard Course	Tuesdays + Thursday	12:00, 18:00	Next level in 32 weeks	
Premium Course	Monday – Friday	08:00, 12:00, 16:00, 00:00	Next level in 15 weeks	
Business Modules	Wednesday	12:00	Next level in 32 weeks	
One-to-One   Two-to-One	Personalised	Personalised	Personalised	

#### **UNIQUE LESSONS STRUCTURE**

DEFORE CLASS

15 minutes

Pre-Lesson Task
Individual Practice

DURING YOUR LESSON
① 90 minutes
Main Lesson

AFTER CLASS
1 30 minutes
Post-Lesson Task – Student Collaboration









## World Cities Where you can study with EC



## Find the right study abroad destination for you!

EC has schools in 16 cities in 6 countries around the world, and each city has its own unique charm.

You can choose the environment you would like to live in and the availability of the programs you would like to study. Choose a place to study based on your own criteria.





Why?: A calm but vibrant city, famous for Harvard University. Easy access to public transportation, making it possible to take a weekend trip to New York City.

Other recommendations: Support for applications to Colleges on the East Coast, convenient downtown location, volunteer activities.

**Nationality mix:** Brazil 20%, France 10%, Japan 9%, Taiwan 7%, etc. **School capacity:** 120 students

**NEW YORK** 



**30**+

Why?: New York is full of charm. With EC's excellent location, you can join New Yorkers' and enjoy extracurricular activities.

Other recommendations Times Square location, renovated school and historic building, 30+ class option, English + Dance

Nationality mix: Brazil 25%, France 13%, Japan 10%, Italy 7%, etc. School capacity: 255 students

How to choose a place to study

Just as each person has their own food preferences, the perfect destination to study abroad is different for each person.

There are many factors to consider when deciding where to study, such as curriculum, programs offered, nationality mix, etc. Choose the one that best suits your needs - take into account school activities and things to do after class!

It's important to decide the destination country, city and school based on your own priorities, such as saving money for a quality education or choosing a small school with less variety of programs.

SAN FRANCISCO



Why? A progressive, beautiful and vibrant city, including an emphasis on diversity. It's also one of the most convenient cities to study abroad on the West Coast, with excellent public transportation.

Other recommendations: Preparation for Admission to "Colleges" on the West Coast, volunteer activities as part of school activities.

Nationality mix: Brazil 26%, Japan 13%, Germany 11%, France 6% etc. School capacity: 105 students

#### **SAN DIEGO**



Why? Located in La Jolla, a popular destination for European students, classes can be held on the beach in front of the school. It also enjoys a pleasant climate, with little difference in temperature all year round.

Other recommendations: Renovated school building in excellent location, English + Surf, etc.

Nationality mix: Brazil 23%, Japan 16%, Switzerland 11%, Saudi Arabia 11%, etc. School capacity: 120 students

#### LOS ANGELES



Why?: Located in Santa Monica and close to the city's Pier, our school is in an elegant and safe area. With a bus stop in front of the school, students have easy access to our building and to walk around Los Angeles.

Other recommendations: Preparatory program for Admission to

"Colleges" on the West Coast, weekend trip to Disneyland and Universal Studios.

Nationality mix: Japan 25%, Brazil 21%, Taiwan 9%, France 8%, etc. **School capacity:** 195 students

## LONDON



Why?: Learn English in the real England. The British capital, with its ancient streets and modern urban features, London offers everything from history to pop culture.

Other recommendations Traditional and elegant building in London's Zone 1 and our oldest school for EC 30+ students!

Student residence options close to the school with excellent facilities

Nationality mix: Brazil 22%, Turkey 10%, Germany 9%, France 7%, etc. School capacity: 200 students



30+

Why: About an hour by train from London, Brighton is also called London's seaside. The seafront is lined with elegant chalk-coloured houses and various tourist attractions.

Other recommendations: The largest EC school in the UK, in a city full of leisure options and entertainment of all kinds, it's the ideal school for those who want to stay close to London and still enjoy a beach in the South of England.

Nationality mix: Saudi Arabia 17%, Turkey 12%, Italy 8%, Brazil 7%, etc. School capacity: 270 students

#### **CAMBRIDGE**



Why: Cambridge is one of the most famous learning centers in the world and the ideal place to study English! Alongside this traditional beauty, modern Cambridge offers excellent entertainment, festivals, restaurants, cafés

and stores that embody the image of England.

Other recommendations The only language school located in the city center and in a recently refurbished building, with specific courses to help you improve your language skills at an accelerated pace.

Nationality mix: Saudi Arabia 21%, Brazil 16%, Germany 10%, Turkey 8%, etc. School capacity: 128 students

#### **BRISTOL**



Why: The largest city in the South-West of England, where convenient urban life and rich nature coexist. It's about 2 hours from London and the low cost of living makes it a good place for long-term students.

Other recommendations: Great EC school for those who want to mix with diverse groups. A young city with an excellent location, easy access to London, Bath, Oxford, Cardiff, Stonehenge and Windsor Castle.

Nationality mix: France 16%, Brazil 13%, Spain 12%, Italy 11%, etc. School capacity: 110 students

#### Study at more than one EC school!

If you're not sure where you want to study abroad or want to visit more than one destination in one trip,

EC is the perfect school for you!

All the English study destinations in the world are fascinating and, even within the same English-speaking country, the cultures are very different.

For those who are adventurous and want to get to know more than one city, country and culture, EC allows students to transfer between schools, making their study abroad experience even richer!

#### MANCHESTER



Why: The second largest city in the UK, located in the northern part of the country. Recommended for international students who want to enjoy city life while keeping the cost of living down. The city is full of attractions besides soccer.

Other recommendations: School with personalised local decor with easy access to several European cities due to its international airport and central location in the UK.

Nationality mix: Saudi Arabia 30%, Kuwait 8%, Italy 7%, Brazil 5% etc. School capacity: 135 students

## **MONTREA**



Why? A beautiful cityscape, also known as the Paris of North America. Living in a bilingual city where French and English coexist is a valuable experience that will change your concept of language.

Other recommendations: Culinary and gourmet experiences, bilingual program, active student ambassadors. The only EC school that accepts students from the age of 15.

Nationality mix: Mexico 22%, Brazil 19%, France 10%, Japan 8% etc. School capacity: 290 students

#### **TORONTO**



Cambridge
Certificate of
Proficiency in
English IELTS,
TOEFL, TOEIC
Official Test Center

Why? The city is famous as the center of Canada's economy and as a metropolitan city. The city has easy accessibility, making it a great place to study.

Other recommendations: Homely atmosphere with a good mix of nationalities, an experienced and very academically qualified staff. Career workshops are held to help students prepare for the job market.

Nationality mix: Brazil 28%, Japan 18%, South Korea 10%, France 7%, etc. School capacity: 306 students

#### VANCOUVER



Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English Official Test Center

Why? A city full of greenery. No wonder this city is rated as one of the easiest cities in the world to live in, making it a safe place to study abroad.

Other recommendations: Good mix of nationalities.

Career workshops are held to help students prepare for the job market.

Nationality mix: Japan 23%, Brazil 20%, South Korea 11%, Switzerland 7%, etc. **School capacity:** 184 students

#### DUBLIN



**Why?** A safe place to study English in Europe with lots of friendly people. A unique and fascinating culture, with a focus on music and dance.

Other recommendations: Work & Study" option for Brazilian students in Europe, without the need to obtain a visa before arriving in the country.

**Mix of nationalities:** France 23%, Italy 18%, Brazil 15%, Japan 3%, etc. **School capacity:** 195 students

#### MALTA





Why?: A study abroad destination where you can enjoy the Baroque cityscape and the beautiful Mediterranean Sea at the same time, the birthplace of EC has world-class English teaching in a beach resort.

Other recommendations: Great value for money for studying English in Europe, also offers "Business" and "EC Escapes" programs.

Nationality mix: Brazil 23%, France 14%, Italy 7%, Germany 7%, etc. School capacity: 561 students

#### CAPE TOWN



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Why? Cape Town is a popular destination for European tourists. It is a fascinating and unique destination for English language study, where the British past and African culture coexist in harmony.

Other recommendations: Authentic volunteering and internship opportunities available, and a great option

for "Digital Nomads". A study abroad destination unlike any other, which includes the possibility of Safari experiences.

Mix of nationalities: Saudi Arabia 30%, Brazil 25%, Yemen 7%, Switzerland 5%, France 5%, etc. **School capacity:** 360 students



Our 30+ English schools are designed specifically for more mature students who have greater experience in life and the world of work. Through speaking, listening, reading and writing, you will learn within settings that are specially chosen to be stimulating and relevant to you.

As a student with more experience in life and work, you'll benefit from being in the company of like-minded people in an EC city you feel passionate about. You can mould our EC 30+ programme to your own tastes, and take in the local offering in the arts, sports, shopping, relaxation, nightlife, action and adventure.



	NEW YORK	TORONTO	VANCOUVER	LONDON	BRIGHTON	DUBLIN	MALTA	CAPE TOWN
COURSES	'							
General English 20	~	•	~	~	~	~	~	•
General English 24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
General English 26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
General English 30	~	•	~	~	~	~	~	•
Business English 20				~				
English for Work (GE 20+4)	~							
English for Work (GE 20+10)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~
English in the City (GE 20+10)	~							~
Writing with AI (GE 20+10)			~	~			~	
EC x FutureLearn	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Virtual Internships	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Private Lessons	*	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Individual Executive Coaching	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Mini Business Group (20/30)							~	
EC Escapes	•			~		~	~	~



#### Study with likeminded people

Learn English in the company of other life-experienced, mature students.

#### 30+ EC Destinations

With EC 30+ schools, you'll be among people with similar life and work experiences, enjoying the city and its options for culture, leisure and adventure.





**NEW YORK 30+** 



**TORONTO 30+** 



VANCOUVER 30+



LONDON 30+



**BRIGHTON 30+** 







Make lifelong

connections

while exploring an exciting destination

## EC Escapes @



EXPERIENCES, LANGUAGE & CULTURE

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE FOR MATURE ADULTS

#### MALTA LONDON NEW YORK CAPE TOWN MONTREAL DUBLIN



Are you a mature explorer, a culture enthusiast or a lifelong learner?

EC Escapes offers a unique English learning experience. Our programme is a perfect blend of English classes and the opportunity to experience the local culture, traditions and history. We include guided tours, visits to landmarks, culinary adventures, leisurely walks, and plenty of social and dining activities in every package.

#### Malta London **Montreal** Activities could include • Gozo Tour • Afternoon Tea at the • High Tea at the Ritz Guided tours 16th Century Tudor Barn • Explore the Fine • Limestone Heritage Visits to landmarks • Discover Kensington Palace Arts Museum & workshop Culinary adventures • Wine Tasting • Explore the UNESCO • Evening Tour in Leisurely walks site of Stonehenge Old Montreal Social and dining activities **New York** Dublin Cape Town • Broadway Musical • Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens • Experience an Irish Dancing Event • Statue of Liberty • Township Tour including Lunch and Ellis Island • Savor Craic and • Winelands Tour Cuisine Dinner • Brooklyn Street Art Walking Tour • Seal Island Boat Tour and Groot • Discover Christchurch • United Nations Visit and Tour Constantia Wine Tasting Cathedral

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#### **INCLUDED IN ALL PACKAGES**

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General English\* Classes

We're here to support you every step of the way. 4 Social Activities

2-week bookings get an extra full day activity Course Materials Return transport is included for each activity Concierge Service There is a dedicated concierge at each school.

<sup>\*</sup> English / French available in Montreal





## Meet New People

Learn English while socialising with other adults from all around the globe who share your passion for exploration and learning.



#### SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES

Subject to change

Recommended programme duration is 2 weeks; thereafter, the schedule repeats.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend*	
Morning		General English lessons		General English lessons			
Break							
Afternoon	General English lessons	Valletta Tour & The Grand Master's Palace	General English lessons	Maltese Wine General English Tasting	General English lessons	Gozo Tour including lunch	
Evening	Welcome Dinner		Mosta Dome & Maltese Snacks				

<sup>\*</sup> Weekend activity only available for every 2 week bookings

#### Sample EC Calendar

#### Free activities and classes

EC Orange Carpet activities

Life as a student abroad becomes more and more enjoyable as you enjoy the city and make friends.

Check out the school calendar, invite your classmates and housemates to take an active part.

#### Thursday **Examples of EC Los Angeles activities** EC soccer Writing Clinic EC Board Game Weekend trip to Las Universal New student welcome Vegas International 14:00 Beach volleyball Sunday activities Watching the big Excursions to Disneyland Gastronomic Feast K-POP show and barbecue 14:00 14.00 19.00 Example of EC Vancouver Homework Club Welcome event for new **EC** Graduation 2-day tour in Seattle Sightseeing Tour Stanley Park Shipyard Hike at Night Market Sunday activities Afternoon at the Pub Deep Cove Victoria 14:00 18:00 Sightseeing Tour Example of EC London activities New student welcome Breakfast & Test Skills Clinic Breakfast & Windsor & Stonehenge Cambridge 1-day excursion EC soccer Sunday activities Afternoor Musical Theater 15:00 Dinner Club Weekend in **Example of Malta activities** Comino & Blue Lagoon New student welcome Career Workshor Yoga class 14:45 Instagram 1-day cruise Blue Grotto &. EC soccer Pizza & Wine Night Marsaxlokk Tour Night tour of Mdina 18:00 Visit to Valletta, a World Island of Gozo Sunday activities Heritage Site Night Tour 14:30 1-day tour Example of EC Dublin Cork & Blarney Castle Trinity College Writing Clinic Belfast & Giants Library 14:30 **Dublin Castle Tour** Irish Culinary Afternoon at the Pub Guinness Beer World Heritage Site 14:30 ((cultural, natural, etc.) New Grange Tour

#### **Accommodation options**



#### CHOOSING THE RIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR YOU

Your accommodation choice will also impact your learning. By mixing with other students in different classes or staying with a family, you will have more opportunities to practice what you learned in class, learn about different cultures and ways of life - and expand your network and social circle too!

The trick is to choose the type of accommodation that best suits your lifestyle and personality, as well as your hopes and goals for your study abroad destination, rather than choosing accommodation based solely on cost or distance from the school.

\*The type of accommodation offered depends on the school building.

#### **HOMESTAY:**

#### Experience the life of a local family.

Depending on the city, you can choose to stay with hosts with or without dinner, with a private bathroom, in a private or shared room, or without pets in case of allergies.

Travel time to the school varies from 30 to 90 minutes, depending on the city, and you will be notified of the family you will be staying with approximately two weeks before your stay.



## STUDENT RESIDENCE Great facilities for students to socialise in moderation.

The student rooms are in a large building and there are many shared spaces. There is a choice of private or shared rooms and, depending on the category, there are shared and private showers and toilets, as well as a gym and other facilities.



#### HOUSES AND APARTMENTS SHARED BY STUDENTS

#### Local and international living experience

Students mainly live with other students in houses or apartments, each with a bedroom, shared living room, kitchen, bathroom, etc. These houses or apartments are smaller than residences and are usually shared by the students. This is a great way to experience international life.



## STUDIO / ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT You can live completely alone with a couple or a group of friends.

This is a type of shared residence or apartment where you can use the kitchen and bathroom all to yourself in a one-bedroom apartment structure. This type of accommodation is recommended for mature international students who want to spend time relaxing in their accommodation.





#### **ACCREDITATIONS**

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