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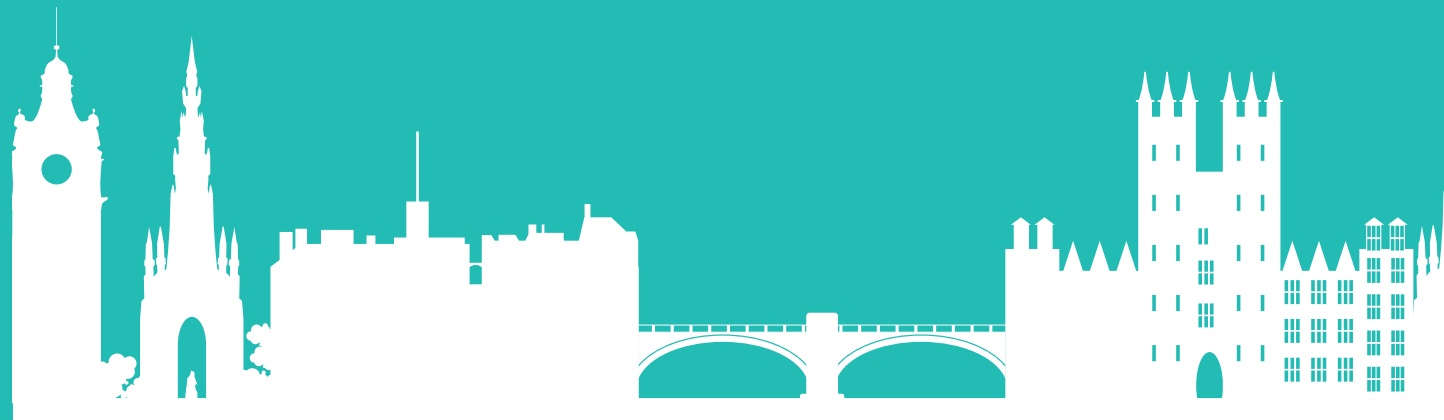
English Language Courses



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Study English Language at Edinburgh College

Improve your communication skills, build confidence and gain an English qualification at one of the largest year-round providers of English Language courses in Scotland.

We offer English Language courses from Beginner to Advanced level, for students aged 16+. Choose to study for one semester or one year, or you can apply for our summer school.

General English – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

General English courses are designed to:

- improve your writing, reading, speaking and listening language skills;
- develop your grammatical knowledge and extend your vocabulary;
- improve fluency and accuracy;
- encourage confidence in communicating in English.

You will be interviewed and assessed by a teacher before the start of your course to ensure you are in the correct class level. Classes are interactive and you will have individual tutor-time to help you develop a personal development plan.

When you complete your course you will receive a College completion certificate. In addition, you will take SQA ESOL qualifications as part of the course. Depending on your level, you may also take a Cambridge ESOL examination, such as First Certificate in English (FCE). Entry for SQA ESOL qualifications is included in your tuition fees, but external examinations such as Cambridge exams are not included.

Start Dates

August or January. 18 weeks (1 semester) or 36 weeks (1 academic year).

Entry Requirements

Courses run at all levels from Beginner to Upper Intermediate.

Class Details

17 class hours per week (16 hours per week for Beginners), plus additional directed self-study. Maximum 23 students per class.

- General English – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Academic English
- English Language Summer School

Our dedicated staff have experience of working with students from all over the world. Edinburgh College is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

Academic English

If you need to improve your English level for entry to university or other academic study, this course is designed for you. You will focus on listening, reading, writing and speaking skills in an appropriate context, as well as improving your grammar and pronunciation. You will develop your study skills in areas such as:

- English skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in an academic and general context.
- Academic study and presentation skills.
- Preparation for the IELTS exam and SQA Higher ESOL (study context).

The course aims to help you improve by one IELTS band level over an academic year. You will complete the SQA Higher ESOL qualification and prepare for the IELTS test as part of your course.

If you choose to study this course, you should have plans to progress in to higher education. You may choose to study an academic course at Edinburgh College or at another UK institution.

Entry for SQA ESOL qualifications is included in your tuition fees, but external examinations such as IELTS exams are not included.

When you complete your course you will receive a College completion certificate, as well as an SQA certificate which is internationally recognised.

Start Dates

August or January. 18 weeks (1 semester) or 36 weeks (1 academic year).

Entry Requirements

Upper Intermediate– Advanced level English (IELTS 5.5, or equivalent)

Class Details

17 class hours per week, plus additional directed self-study. Maximum 23 students per class.

English Language Summer School

If you would prefer a short summer vacation course, we offer our Summer School programme.

All students follow the core programme General English (20 hours per week). If you are of Intermediate level or above, you can also choose to combine this course with IELTS Preparation (4 hours per week). The Summer School programme includes social activities away from the classroom, visiting places of historical and cultural interest. All our courses are aimed at adults - you must be aged 16 years or above.

Start Dates

Courses run from July through August.

Entry Requirements

Elementary level English and above.

Class Details

20 / 24 class hours per week. Maximum 15 students per class.



Accommodation

It is important to start planning your accommodation in Edinburgh as early as possible before you arrive. There are various options for accommodation available including:

Homestay

Stay in a room at a home within the Edinburgh community. Homestay is a great way of experiencing local culture and language, ideal for international students staying in Edinburgh.

On Campus Accommodation

There are two different student residences available at Edinburgh College located at our Milton Road and Granton campuses. College accommodation is ideal for students who want to be independent and live with other students.

Private Student Accommodation

Edinburgh private student halls of residence are run by private companies and are generally more expensive than the college accommodation. However, the location may be more suitable for some students.

Please contact the International Accommodation Team for advice on what options are best for you. Email accommodation@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.



Edinburgh College

Edinburgh College is one of the leading publicly funded further education providers in Scotland and one of the largest colleges in the UK.

As an Edinburgh College student you will enjoy the experience of living in Scotland's capital city, one of Europe's top destinations.

Our students come from over 100 countries throughout the world, with nearly a fifth of students originating from outside the UK.

We have a commitment to high academic standards and aim to provide high quality learning experiences during your studies with us.

Contact Us

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