

# Course Information



The diagram below relates the exams to the CEFR common European Framework.

CEFR	General English	Academic	Professional			Trinity	
Mastery <b>C2</b>	<b>CPE</b> Certificate of Proficiency in English	<b>IELTS</b>				<b>ISE IV</b>	<b>GESE Grade 12</b>
Effective Operational Proficiency <b>C1</b>	<b>CAE</b> Certificate in Advanced English		<b>BEC Higher</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>IC FE</b>	<b>ISE III</b>	<b>GESE Grade 10 &amp; 11</b>
Vantage <b>B2</b>	<b>FCE</b> First Certificate in English		<b>BEC Vantage</b>			<b>ISE II</b>	<b>GESE Grade 7, 8 &amp; 9</b>
Threshold <b>B1</b>	<b>PET</b> Preliminary English Test		<b>BEC Preliminary</b>			<b>ISE I</b>	<b>GESE Grade 5 &amp; 6</b>
Waystage <b>A2</b>	<b>KET</b> Key English Test					<b>ISE 0</b>	<b>GESE Grade 3 &amp; 4</b>
Breakthrough <b>A1</b>							<b>GESE Grade 2</b>
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	General English	International English Language Testing System	Business English Certificates	International Legal English Certificates	International Certificate in Financial English	Integrated Skills in English	Graded Examinations in Spoken English

For up-to-date visa requirements please refer to our website or the UK Border Agency Website

## The A+ English Centre

- British Council accredited private centre
- The centre is in Sheffield, South Yorkshire
- Convenient location close to the city centre & universities
- 5 minutes walking distance from shops and transport
- Well equipped training rooms
- Comfortable surroundings

## At The A+ English Centre We Offer:

- Small Friendly Classes (average 8 to 12 – maximum 18)
- Individual care and welfare
- A varied range of social activities
- Study for as many weeks as you want (min 2 weeks)
- Start any Monday
- Open 52 weeks in the year

**For full details of what we offer please ask for our information brochure or fact sheets**



## Every Course Includes

- Sessions to develop your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Pronunciation practice
- Grammar improvement
- Vocabulary extension
- Fluency practice
- Use of self-access materials

At the beginning of your course, we will ask you to complete a level test. This will enable us to assess your level of English and place you in the right class for you.

You will also receive a free course study file which includes:

- Information about A+
- How to study successfully
- Location maps
- Information about living in England
- Guidance about staying with your home-stay

# General English Programme 1 & 2

Our international General English classes are small with an average of 8 to 12 students per class. Studying in small international groups, ensures that you receive individual attention from your tutor, and lots of practice in using new language. This leads to increased confidence and helps maximise your learning.

**Programme 1:** 15 hours per week in the mornings

**Programme 2:** 21 hours per week mornings and afternoons

## Overview

- For students of all levels
- Age: 16+ years
- Group size: average 8 to 12 – maximum 18
- Level: Beginner to Advanced (Grade 1 to 12 GESE)
- Course length: minimum 2 weeks – no maximum
- Dates: All year round – start any Monday
- Programme 1: 15 hours per week
- Programme 2: 21 hours per week
- Weekly social programme
- End of course certificate and report
- Trinity College, London spoken exams

# General English Programme 3

This course is designed to build up your general English and focus on your chosen examination. You will take a level test and will be placed in the appropriate group.



## Overview

- Age: 16+ years
- Group size: average 8 to 12 – maximum 18
- Level: Intermediate and above (Grade 7 to 12 GESE)
- Dates: All year round – start any Monday
- 21 hours per week
- Weekly social programme
- End of course certificate and report
- Exam focus
- Trinity College, London spoken exams

## Exam Preparation

### Cambridge Suite

KET (Key English Test)

PET (Preliminary English Test)

FCE (First Certificate in English)

CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)

CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)

### IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

### Trinity College (London)

GESE (Graded Examinations in Spoken English)

ISE (Integrated Skills in English)

# 1:1 Language Courses

- Studying 1:1 ensures that you receive maximum attention from your tutor and lots of individual support.
- You can choose the number of sessions per week (minimum 2 hours).

## Overview

- Age: 18+
- Group size: 1:1
- Level: any
- Minimum of 2 hours per week
- Can be booked along with General English Programme 1
- End of course certificate and report
- Trinity College, London spoken exams
- Minimum of 6 weeks

# Academic English P1/P2

Our international Academic English classes are small with an average of 8 to 12 students per class. Studying in small, international groups ensures that you receive individual attention from your tutor and lots of practice in using new language. This leads to increased confidence and helps maximise your learning.

You can continue with follow-on courses until you achieve the level that you need.

## Overview

### Course: Academic English Programme 1

Suitable for: Pre-intermediate or intermediate

Class Size: Average 8 to 12 (Maximum 14)

Duration: 12 weeks of study 15 hours per week

### Course: Academic English Programme 2

Suitable for: Pre-intermediate or intermediate

Class Size: Average 8 to 12 (Maximum 14)

Duration: 12 weeks of study 21 hours per week

Exam: IELTS examination at end of course

**If there is any course you do not see in our brochure, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

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