

ENGLISH COURSES FOR ADULT LEARNERS



WHY STUDY WITH US?



Multi-national, multicultural Classes

Study alongside students from all over the world. This gives you a rich cultural experience and provides you with a strong motivation to speak English.



Integrated skills approach to teaching and learning

Improve your speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and situational usage. We use the latest course books and British Council designed materials to bring the lessons alive.



Communicative, enjoyable learning experience

We make your classes motivating, enjoyable, student-centered and hands-on.



Free learning resources

Our Learning Zone has a variety of computer language programs and books to support your learning. You can borrow up to 4 books and 2 DVDs, and get advice from our Academic Officers.



myClub

Make friends and improve your English. In myClub, exclusive to British Council students, we offer free daily language workshops, social events and excursions.



Highly qualified teachers

Our teachers are highly-qualified experts who have taught around the world. This means they can understand your learning needs better and help you to learn more effectively.



Smart tech classrooms

Our classrooms feature up-to-date technology, such as Interactive White Boards, sound systems, iPads and visualisers, to add to your learning experience, whatever your learning style.



Support for students

We have a designated Customer Services Team to give you advice, answer queries, book your exams and help with student visas.



A warm, welcoming environment 7 days a week

Our cosy onsite café at Napier Road has a wide range of delicious meals, cakes and drinks, while at Toa Payoh you can enjoy the wide selection of nearby cafes and restaurants.



Use our guide to help you choose the best course:

Level	Description of your level	Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)	IELTS Range	Which course is for you
Proficiency	You can express yourself spontaneously and fluently and deal confidently with discussion of complex or sensitive issues.	C1 - C2	7.0+	- General English Proficiency - Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) Exam Preparation
Advanced	You have a high level of grammatical competence. You can use spoken and written English effectively without strain, but may make some errors with complex and idiomatic language.	C1	6.0 - 7.0	- General English Advanced - Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Exam Preparation - IELTS Preparation - Business English 4 - English for Academic Purposes - BES 4
Higher: Upper Intermediate	You have a good level of grammatical competence. You can understand and contribute to most conversations on familiar topics, although you may make some mistakes.	B2+	5.0 - 6.0	- General English Upper Intermediate - myClass Upper Intermediate - Cambridge English: First (FCE) Exam Preparation - IELTS Preparation - IELTS Writing Skills - Business English 3 - BES 3 - Focus on Pronunciation
Foundation: Intermediate	You can converse easily on everyday matters but with a limited range of style and expressions. You can read fluently about familiar topics.	B1 - B2	4.0 - 5.0	- General English Intermediate - myClass Intermediate - IELTS Express - IELTS Starter - BES 2 - Business English 2
Foundation: Pre-Intermediate	You can produce spoken and written language in familiar situations. You have a basic control of grammatical structure but your vocabulary is limited.	A2 - B1	3.5 - 4.0	- General English Pre-Intermediate - myClass Pre-Intermediate - Business English 1
Elementary	You can talk about interests and everyday activities and use very basic grammatical constructions. You can understand simple messages, instructions and directions.	A1 - A2	2.0 - 3.5	General English Elementary
Beginner	You have very little exposure to the language. You can use and recognise common words, greetings and expressions only. You have no grammatical knowledge yet.	A1	2.0	General English Beginner

* All new students at the British Council sit a placement test to help you plan your study.

General English Courses

These courses are designed to improve your English knowledge and skills in everyday life.

Part time General English Course:

- 📖 12 week courses, 4 hours per week
- 📖 Daytimes, evenings or Sunday classes
- 📖 Elementary to Proficiency levels
- 📖 Assessment every 6 weeks
- 📖 End-of-course certificate



Full-time General English Course:

- 📖 4 week courses of 20 hours per week
- 📖 Lessons every day from Monday to Friday
- 📖 Beginner to Advanced levels
- 📖 Summative assessment and 1-to-1 academic counselling every 4 weeks
- 📖 IELTS Preparation from Higher level onwards
- 📖 End-of-course certificate

myClass – Flexible English Course:

- 📖 90 minute lessons which you can book online
- 📖 Choice of lesson, time or teacher
- 📖 Cancel up to 24 hours before the lesson at no cost
- 📖 A clear practical lesson focus such as taking part in a job interview or making arrangements by phone
- 📖 Everyday English, Workplace English, Social English, Grammar & Writing
- 📖 Pre-Intermediate to Upper Intermediate levels
- 📖 Continuous in-class assessment and feedback
- 📖 1-to-1 academic counselling session every 10th lesson



- 📖 Ask about our Specialised **Focus on Pronunciation**, **English for Academic Purposes** or **University Academic Success** classes as well.

Business English Courses

These courses are designed to meet the needs of working adults.

Business English Courses:

- 📖 12 week courses, 4 hours per week
- 📖 Pre-Intermediate to Advanced levels
- 📖 Regular in-course assessment
- 📖 End-of-course certificate

Business English Courses for Singaporean and Malaysian Students (BES):

- 📖 12 week courses, 4 hours per week
- 📖 British Council designed materials for Singaporean and Malaysian needs
- 📖 Pre-Intermediate to Advanced levels
- 📖 Regular in-course assessment
- 📖 End-of-course certificate

Exam Preparation Courses

These course are designed to help you prepare for internationally recognised examinations, such as IELTS and Cambridge ESOL exams.

Which IELTS Preparation Course suits your needs?

Course Name	Focus	Length and Frequency
IELTS Starter	• Learn about IELTS while improving your general English level • For lower level students	12 weeks 4 hours every Sunday
IELTS Express	• Short on time? Get an overview of the IELTS exam • General and Academic streams	4 weeks 4 hours per week Evenings
IELTS Preparation	• Take a complete course and increase your chances of success • General and Academic streams	12 weeks 4 hours per week Evenings or Sundays
IELTS Writing Skills	• Focus on improving your writing skills only • General and Academic streams	4 weeks (3 weeks for General exam students) Sundays

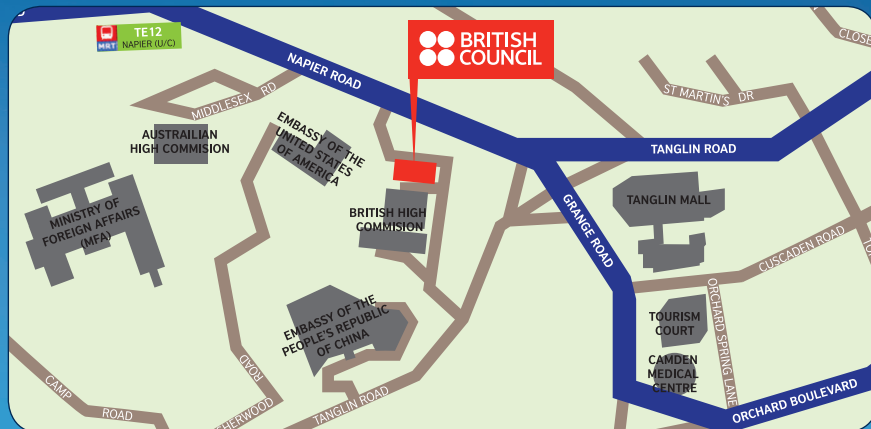
Cambridge English Exam Preparation Course:

- 📖 12 week courses, 4 hours per week
- 📖 Coursebook-based integrated skills classes with exam practice tasks
- 📖 Upper Intermediate to Proficiency levels
- 📖 End-of-course certificate
- 📖 Sit your final external exam at the British Council

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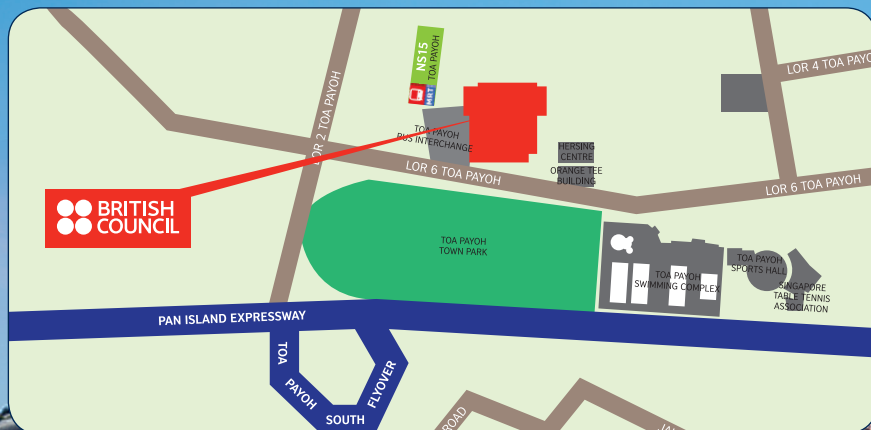


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