

Cambridge English Language Courses at Uxbridge College

This information will help you understand more about Cambridge English courses offered at Uxbridge College.

Course Information and Registration.

What's the difference between EFL and ESOL?

Our Cambridge English courses prepare students for the Cambridge suite of exams. These exams are recognised internationally and so are particularly useful for learners who would like a qualification they can use in their home country. The maximum class size is smaller than ESOL classes and there is greater focus on grammar.

ESOL courses develop your communication skills for everyday situations and help you to live, work and study successfully in the United Kingdom. The qualification is only recognised in the UK.

How do I know which level I am?

You will take a placement test at our Information and Guidance Centre before you register for a course. This is usually an online test which tells you your level when you have completed it.

When can I come in to take a placement test?

Our Information and Guidance Centre is open Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm. You can also take the test in the evening during our enrolment days.

Where can I pay for my course?

You can pay for your classes at either our Information and Guidance Centre or we can arrange a telephone payment. The cost of each term is £305.

Can I pay for the course in instalments?

Because you pay for each term separately, we cannot take instalments.

The College

Is the College accredited?

We are inspected and accredited by The British Council.

The College is the number one college in west London* for the success rates of 16-18 and 19+ students.

Do you have a library and learning resources I can use at home?

We have a lot of study resources you can borrow from our Learning Centre. We also have on-line study materials you can access from home.

The Course

How long is the course?

The whole course is 3 terms from 25 September 2018 to 5 July 2019. Each term you will study different areas of grammar and topics, so you can study for any number of terms over the year.

Can I take a Cambridge exam at the college?

The college does not offer the Cambridge exam, but you will be able to take it at an Open Exam Centre. Your tutor will show you how to register.

How many students are in the class?

The maximum number of students is 18. The average number of students is 14 – 16.

Do I need to buy a course book?

We strongly recommend you get a copy of the course book. The cost of the book is approximately £22. Some copies are available to borrow from our Learning Centre. Your tutor will tell you which course book to get and where you can get it from.

How many levels do you have?

We have 3 levels: A2 KET, B1 PET and B2 FCE.

What if the level of the class is too low/too high?

Our teachers always make sure that the students are in the correct class according to their level. In addition to the placement test you did before the course began, you will do a start of course test over the first 3 lessons of the course. If you and your tutor feel you are in the wrong level, we can move you up or down without problem.

How do I progress to the next level?

You can progress to the next level by either taking and passing the Cambridge exam or with your tutor's recommendation.

Will I get a certificate at the end of my course?

You will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of their course. This will say how long you studied with us as well as the level of English you studied at.

If you have any further questions about the courses, you can contact:

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