

English Courses for Adults 2020







Welcome to our new residential school

If you're looking for a school that stands out when it comes to putting the learner at the heart of the learning process and delivering an authentic "living the language" cultural experience, look no further - the Burlington School of English is your partner in excellence.

Marketing & Operations Director George Barnbrooke

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TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY AT BURLINGTON SCHOOL

- 1. Caring and supportive environment
- 2. Dedicated teachers
- 3. Convenient location
- 4. Fun and educational leisure programme
- 5. Range of affordable accommodation
- 6. Multi-national classes
- 7. High student satisfaction
- 8. 25 years of experience in teaching English
- Personal approach to students
- 10. Multi-lingual workforce



An all-new multi-million pound residential centre for Burlington School



In our 30 years of helping students from around the globe become more confident communicators in English, the Burlington School of English has made its unique mark in the EFL industry as one of the leading independent language schools in London. We take the greatest pride in the reputation we have built over the years for excellence in our academic programmes for all ages, personalised customer service support, and our family-orientated atmosphere - and we are delighted to announce, as a result of our growth and with the aim of providing an ever-better student experience, that we are expanding out to a brand new school site to match.

Our new multimillion-pound centre, complete with all new state-of-theart facilities, updated in-classroom interactive technology and over 80 on-site residential beds, is nestled in a popular and well-connected South London neighbourhood which offers excellent transport links as well as the green space and "local community" feel that our students have come to know and love. As always, our students are offered the full package: a true community space where they can eat, sleep, socialise and study - all under one roof - as well as get to know the city in greater depth through authentic interaction with the surrounding area, shared by a diverse population of Londoners and a range of vibrant local businesses.



Our School

- High-tech interactive classrooms
- Comfortable common areas
- New café and canteen serving meals and snacks through the day
- Fully-equipped kitchen serving hot and cold food from around the world
- Garden area
- High speed Internet throughout
- HD TV



English Courses

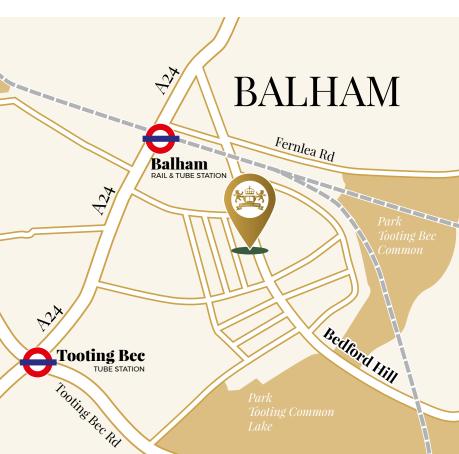
Adult Courses: Ages 16+

General English
IELTS Test Preparation
Cambridge Exam Preparation
Business English
English for Specific Purposes
English for Work
One-to-one Tuition

Young Learner Courses

Pre-School English: Ages 4-6 Junior Themed Weeks: Ages 7-14 Teens Themed Weeks: Ages 14-17

Summer Camps Family Programmes







On-site Accommodation

Over 80 on-site beds, including:

- Single rooms
- Double rooms
- Twin rooms
- Triple rooms
- Family rooms
- Dormitory rooms
- Studio apartments

En suite available

Homestay accommodation within walking distance

The Local Area

- Affluent residential area
- "A south London hotspot" (TimeOut Magazine)
- Cultural area comedy festivals, live music, literature festivals, local cinema
- Large commons and parks within walking distance
- Local leisure centre, including gym and swimming pool
- Local outdoor swimming
- Places to eat and drink, including traditional English pubs, cafés and coffee shops
- Excellent transport links
- 24-hour bus and Underground service
- 15 minutes to Central London



English Courses for Adults 2020

Since 1990, Burlington School has been providing a range of English language programmes to suit the needs of a variety of clients from all over the world. It is our mission to provide excellence in English.

Our aim is to give you an unforgettable experience in all the services the school has to offer. Our staff, teachers and homestay providers are all committed to making sure your stay at the school is an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

We hope Burlington School will be your home away from home and we look forward to welcoming you as part of the Burlington family.







Our Courses:

General English

IELTS Test Preparation

Cambridge English Exam Preparation

Business English

English for Specific Purposes

English for Work

Elective Classes

One-to-One and Small Groups



General English

Our General English courses are designed for people who want to learn English for work, study or pleasure.

We have students of all ages, from 16 upwards, from all over the world. The classes focus on all aspects of the language, including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Students can add to these lessons in the elective classes. These classes build on the language from the main sessions, with a focus on communication and practical skills.

All our lessons give students the opportunity to learn and use English in realistic situations, and our teachers give regular homework to help you practice.

Course Content

The classes use a range of methodologies and activities to help students learn and use the language.

The classes use a set coursebook, which is supplemented with authentic materials, videos and interactive technology. There are regular progress tests and tutorials, which help the teachers identify students' strengths and weaknesses, and allow the students to check their progress in English.





- EVELS AVAILABLE:

 Beginner (Pre-A1) to Advanced (C1/C2)
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 15 (average: 12)
- **START DATE:** Every Monday
- OURSE LENGTH:
 Minimum 1 week
- NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK: 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40
- TIME OF COURSE:
 Throughout the day
- 16 MINIMUM AGE:
- @ ENQUIRIES: info@burlingtonschool.co.uk
- **FURTHER INFORMATION:** www.burlingtonschool.co.uk

Outcomes

Students who successfully complete our General English course:

- Are more confident in their use of English
- Can understand people speaking English in a range of situations
- Can use English in a range of situations
- Are able to use their knowledge and skills to continue improving their English

What next?

After finishing one of our General English courses, students could try:

- Taking one of our Cambridge English Exam Preparation courses
- Taking our IELTS Preparation course to prepare for university
- Taking our Business English course
- Taking one of our online courses



IELTS Test Preparation

Our IELTS Preparation courses are for people with a good level of English who want to make further progress in the language whilst preparing for the IELTS test for work, study or immigration.

At Burlington School, we have been preparing our students for the IELTS test for many years, and we have an in-depth knowledge of needs of candidates and the demands of the test. Our IELTS Preparation course is designed to meet these needs.

We believe there are three main areas that students should work on when preparing for any test: overall language improvement, specific exam-related language improvement (including the grammar and vocabulary that the exam focuses on as well as study skills and exam skills), and authentic exam practice.

The classes have an integrated approach to the IELTS test and include work on language and skills, including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Students can add to these lessons in the elective classes. These classes build on the work covered in the main classes, focussing on specific sections of the test as well as overall fluency.







CEFR LEVEL: B1–C2

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TIME OF COURSE: Throughout the day

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FURTHER INFORMATION: www.burlingtonschool.co.uk

TEST INFORMATION: www.ielts.org



Students who successfully complete our IELTS Preparation course:

- Are more confident in their use of English
- Have a good understanding of the skills and language required for the test
- Can use their language to the best of their ability to satisfy the demands of the test
- Have a good foundation of the skills required for study in an English-speaking environment

What next?

After finishing our IELTS Preparation course, students could try:

- Reading academic papers in English
- Listening to lectures in English (e.g. TED Talks)
- Writing blog posts about familiar subjects in English
- Taking our Business English course
- Taking one of our English for Specific Purposes courses
- Taking one of our online courses





Cambridge English Exam Preparation

Our Cambridge English Exam Preparation courses are designed for people who want take an internationally-recognized Cambridge Examination, such as the First or Advanced, for study, work or pleasure. Cambridge English exams are accepted by over 20,000 universities, employers and governments around the world as proof of your level of English.

At Burlington School, we have been preparing our students for the Cambridge Examinations for many years, and we have an in-depth knowledge of needs of candidates and the demands of the test. Our Cambridge Examination Preparation courses are designed to meet these needs.

We believe there are three main areas that students should work on when preparing for any test: overall language improvement, specific exam-related language improvement (including the grammar and vocabulary that the exam focuses on as well as study skills and exam skills), and authentic exam practice.

The classes focus on all aspects of the language in the context of the exam, including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing.







LEVELS AVAILABLE:

Cambridge English - Preliminary (PET):
Pre-Intermediate / Intermediate (A2/B1)
Cambridge English - First (FCE):
Intermediate / Upper Intermediate (B1/B2)
Cambridge English - Advanced (CAE):
Upper Intermediate / Advanced (C1/C2)
Cambridge English - Proficiency (CPE):
Advanced (C1/C2)

- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 15 (average: 12)
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- TIME OF COURSE:
 Throughout the day
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- **FURTHER INFORMATION:** www.burlingtonschool.co.uk
- TEST INFORMATION: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/

Outcomes

Students who successfully complete one of our Cambridge English Exam Preparation courses:

- Are more confident in their use of English
- Have a good understanding of the skills and language required for the exam
- Can use their language to the best of their ability to satisfy the demands of the test
- Can interact with native speakers fluently and spontaneously
- Have a good foundation of the skills required for study in an English-speaking environment

What next?

After finishing one of our Cambridge English Exam Preparation courses, students could try:

- Reading articles and news stories about unfamiliar subjects in English-language newspapers
- Writing blog posts about familiar subjects in English
- Taking our Business English course
- Taking one of our English for Specific Purposes courses
- Taking our IELTS Preparation course to prepare for university
- Taking one of our online courses



Business English

Burlington School has an excellent reputation for delivering courses in Professional English, and we provide training to companies and individuals from all over the world. Our Business English courses are specially designed to meet the needs of the modern working environment.

Our Business English courses are designed for people who want to improve their English in a business or corporate context. They are suitable for experienced professionals, people preparing for their first job in an English-speaking environment, students preparing for business-related courses and people who want to improve their career prospects.

The classes focus on all aspects of the language in a professional context, including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Students can add to these lessons in the elective classes. These classes build on the work covered in the main classes, focussing on communication and practical workplace skills.





LEVELS AVAILABLE:
Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1/C2)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 15 (average: 12)

START DATE: Every Monday

O COURSE LENGTH: Minimum 1 week

NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK: 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40

TIME OF COURSE:
Throughout the day

16 MINIMUM AGE: 16

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FURTHER INFORMATION: www.burlingtonschool.co.uk

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Outcomes

Students who successfully complete our General Business English course:

• Are more confident in their use of English

- Are better able to communicate effectively and spontaneously with others in the workplace
- Are able to work and socialise in a cross-cultural environment
- Can participate in discussions relating to working in an international environment
- Are closer to achieving their career goals

What next?

After finishing one of our Business English courses, students could try:

- Reading articles and news stories about unfamiliar subjects in professional journals and blogs
- Speaking to people in English in a professional context
- Doing a work placement in an English-speaking environment
- Taking one of our English for Specific Purposes courses
- Taking our IELTS Preparation course to prepare for university
- Taking one of our online courses



English for Specific Purposes

Our English for Specific Purposes courses are designed for people who want to improve their English in the context of their profession or area of study. They are suitable for experienced professionals, people preparing for their first job in an English-speaking environment, students preparing for related courses and people who want to improve their career prospects.

We offer courses in the following:

- English for Finance
- English for Human Resources
- English for Law
- English for Marketing
- English for Medicine
- English for the Oil and Gas Industry
- English for Teachers
- English for Tourism

Because the courses are delivered to order and the syllabus designed to meet individual and collective needs, the timetable is flexible, and the classes can be delivered to meet students' requirements.

We can offer our English for Finance courses either at Burlington School or in the student's offices to allow them more flexibility with time.





- LEVELS AVAILABLE:
 Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1/C2)
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- **START DATE:** Every Monday
- () COURSE LENGTH: Minimum 1 week
- NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK: 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40
- TIME OF COURSE:
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Outcomes

Students who successfully complete one of our English for Specific Purposes courses:

- Are more confident in their use of English
- Are better able to communicate effectively and spontaneously with others in the workplace
- Are able to work and socialise in a cross-cultural environment
- Can read and understand different forms of professional texts
- Can write clear, well-structured letters, proposals and reports
- Can participate in discussions relating to working in their chosen sector
- Are closer to achieving their career goals

What next?

After finishing one of our English for Specific Purposes courses, students could try:

- Reading articles and news stories about unfamiliar subjects in professional journals and blogs
- Speaking to people in English in a professional context
- Doing a work placement in an English-speaking environment
- Taking our IELTS Preparation course to prepare for university
- Taking one of our online courses



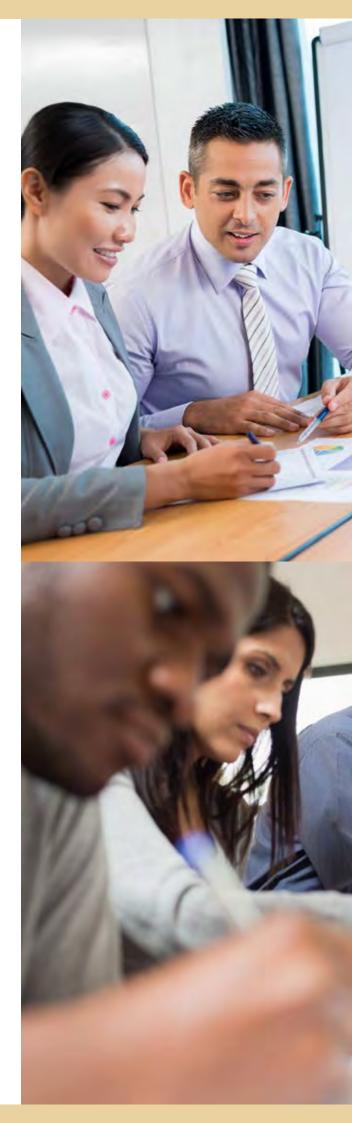
English for Work

Burlington School has an excellent reputation for delivering courses in Professional English, and we provide training to companies and individuals from all over the world. Our English for Work courses are specially designed to meet the needs of the modern working environment.

Our Business English courses are designed for people who want to improve their English and gain valuable experience in an English-Speaking workplace. They are suitable for experienced professionals, people preparing for their first job in an English-speaking environment, students preparing for business-related courses and people who want to improve their career prospects.

Sectors available:

- Secretarial and Administration
- Information Technology
- Web Design and Development
- Social Media Marketing
- Marketing and Sales
- Human Resources
- Event Management
- Education





LEVELS AVAILABLE:
Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1/C2)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 15 (average: 12)

START DATE: Every Monday

(S) COURSE LENGTH: Minimum 2 weeks

NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK:

Alternating weeks of:

· 20 lessons at Burlington School

• 15 hours professional training in the workplace

TIME OF COURSE:
Throughout the day

16 MINIMUM AGE: 16

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TEST INFORMATION:
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Outcomes

Students who successfully complete our English for Work course:

• Are more confident in their use of English

- Are better able to communicate effectively and spontaneously with others in the workplace
- Are able to work and socialise in a cross-cultural environment
- Can participate in discussions relating to working in an international environment
- Are closer to achieving their career goals

What next?

After finishing one of our English for Work courses, students could try:

- Reading articles and news stories about unfamiliar subjects in professional journals and blogs
- Speaking to people in English in a professional context
- Doing a work placement in an English-speaking environment
- Taking one of our English for Specific Purposes courses
- Taking our IELTS Preparation course to prepare for university
- Taking one of our online courses



One-to-One and Small Groups

1:1 and Small Group courses are for individuals or small groups who have specific goals and needs, or who want to make particularly rapid progress in English. Courses can be taken on their own, or in combination with one of our standard or online courses.

The lessons are designed to work on any areas of weakness you have, and to enable you to make rapid progress in the language. They will help students develop confidence and fluency in their use of English.

1:1 courses are designed to meet your individual needs, and help you achieve your goals and develop the language that you need for work, study or leisure.

Our Small Group Courses are designed for groups of 2, 3 or 4 students with the same level of English who have similar needs and goals in English.

We can offer courses in General English, Exam Preparation, Business English, English for Specific Purposes - or anything else you might need.

We can also offer classes in specific subjects taught in English using a Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) approach.







Beginner (Pre-A1) to Advanced (C1/C2)

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:

1 (1:1 lessons); 4 (Small Group)

- START DATE: Every Monday
- **COURSE LENGTH:** Minimum 1 week
- NUMBER OF LESSONS PER WEEK: Flexible
- TIME OF COURSE:

 During the day or in the evening
- MINIMUM AGE:
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- FURTHER INFORMATION: www.burlingtonschool.co.uk



Outcomes

Students who successfully complete our 1:1 or Small Group course...

- Are more confident in their use of English
- Are better able to communicate effectively and spontaneously with others
- Are able to work and socialise in a crosscultural environment
- Can participate in discussions relating to their field and areas of interest
- Are closer to achieving their language goals



Leisure Programme

London

London is one of the most attractive cities in the world. It will keep you busy 24/7. If you join the Burlington School Leisure Programme, it will give you a chance to make friends and give you a taste of what London has to offer.

Sample Activities

- Walking tours
- Visits to the main London attractions and Museums (London Eye, Madame Tussauds, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, the Natural History Museum and many more)
- Sports activities
- Music events and carnivals
- Parties

You may want a break away from London at some point, so why not join us on one of the day trips to:

- Oxford
- Brighton
- Cambridge
- Bath and Stonehenge

...and many more!





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Experience more of what the United Kingdom has to offer. As there is much to do in London, Burlington School gets a helping hand from professional tourist agencies that will help you maximise your experience with us.

Some activities are free of charge, but an average entrance ticket to a London attraction costs between £15-£20, and if you wish to venture outside of London, a day trip will cost you about £30-40.

Our Leisure Programme changes every month, so please let us know what you would like to do! Please note that students must be 18 or older to attend certain activities.

Please visit our website and check our Leisure Activities Planner or contact the Leisure Programme Coordinator at the school for the most up-to-date information.



Accommodation

Burlington School offers a range of accommodation to suit everybody's needs. The following pages give a summary of our accommodation, but if you have any particular requests, please contact us.



Homestay Accommodation

Homestay accommodation is the cheapest option for staying in London, and gives you the chance to experience life in a British home. Homestay providers treat the student as a full member of the household, eating together and sharing the common living areas. No more than four students stay in a homestay at any given time.

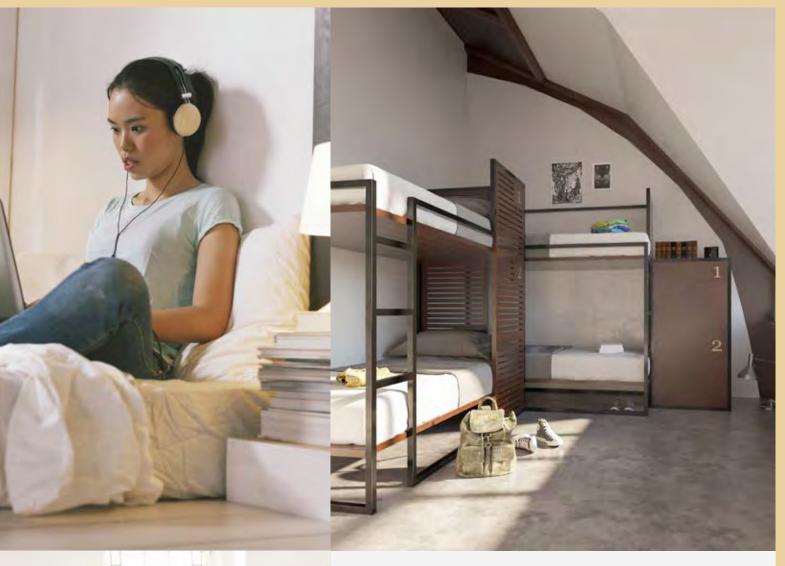
Burlington School's homestay providers may be organised by the school directly or by a third-party accommodation agency.

Key Facts

- Minimum stay: 1 week
- Minimum age:
 7 (Young Learners)
 16 (Adults)
- Room options: Single, Twin, Triple
- Meal options:
 - · Self-Catering No meals provided
 - · Bed & Breakfast Breakfast every day
 - · Half Board Breakfast and dinner every day
 - · Full Board Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner every day
- Location: Various
- Nearest transport: Varies depending on location
- Travel time:

Varies depending on location

- Facilities:
 - · Bedroom with desk and wardrobe
 - En suite, private or shared bathroom facilities
 - · Laundry facilities
 - · Bed linen and towels provided





On-site Accommodation

Over 80 on-site beds, including:

- · Single rooms
- · Double rooms
- · Twin rooms
- · Triple rooms
- · Family rooms
- · Dormitory rooms
- · Studio apartments

En suite available

Homestay accommodation within walking distance



Airport Transfer Service

Burlington School provides a transfer service for students arriving at all London airports and international terminals. You will be met by one of the school's drivers, who will take you to your accommodation.

Please see our website for further information.



Welfare

We want all our students to feel safe and happy in London and at Burlington School, which is why we have a dedicated Welfare Team on site to help you with any issues you may have. You can talk to our Welfare Officer in private at any time, or to any of our other trained welfare and safeguarding staff.





London Living Costs

- Accommodation costs are typically £140 - £200 per week (see price list for further details). In addition to this, you will need approximately £110 per week for living costs.
- All students can obtain a student card which can give them up to 20% off at many shops, tourist attractions, restaurants and other places.

London offers a diverse, multi-cultural lifestyle that blends history, culture and entertainment making it the ideal destination for students Here are our top 10 reasons to study in London:

TOP 10 REASONS TO STUDY IN LONDON

1. Top choice for international students

Over 100,000 international students study in London every year from over 200 different countries, making it a truly global city.

2. Immerse yourself in English

You will be completely surrounded by English - what you read and what you hear will help your English improve even when you are away from school.

3. Excellent academic resources

There are over 120 different libraries in London, including the British Library, which has 150 million books. Three million new items are added to the collection of the British Library every year.

4. World-class culture

There are over 1,000 museums and galleries in London, and most of them are free!

5. Surrounded by history

Everywhere you look there are examples of London's history - and not just Big Ben and the Tower of London. Join our Leisure Programme to find out more.

World-class entertainment

London has over 100 cinemas, 350 music venues, and some of the most famous theatres in the world.

7. Fantastic nightlife

London has more than 5,000 restaurants serving food from around the world, and 7,000 pubs and bars.

8. Beautiful nature

There are 1,800 parks and nature reserves in London, meaning it is easy to escape from the noise of the city.

The perfect place to travel to (and from)

London has excellent connections by coach, bus, train and plane to almost everywhere in the UK and abroad.

10. World-class education

Some of the best and most famous universities in the world are in London. Burlington School is in London!



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