

Special Focus Programmes

If you want to take extra classes that will help develop specific areas join one of our pre-bookable programmes below. You can take these classes for 1 week to 10 weeks (5 weeks for English in the City), so you can mix and match to suit your needs.



English in the City

Turn a foreign city into YOUR city! Get out there, interact with locals, experience their dialects and explore their history.

Take special focus lessons inspired by your chosen city. One weekly lesson will take you and your classmates outside to experience local sights and activities. Back in the classroom, your lessons will be inspired by the city, from 'Describing Art and Culture – Museum Tours' to 'Talk like a Local – Neighbourhood Visits'.

English for Work

Get ready to start the career you've been dreaming about by building your confidence and professional correspondence with business English.

For your special focus lessons you will work on language to participate in meetings, write emails and communicate confidently. Lesson topics will cover negotiating, management and HR, branding and promotional strategies, project management, business ethics, workplace, giving presentations and preparing for interviews.

Academic English

Continue on your path to university by expanding necessary skills such as research, academic writing, taking notes, and preparing presentations.

10 lessons per week are dedicated to refining your skills to transition into university, including reading and writing for academic subjects and listening to lectures. By the end, you'll be well prepared to communicate with your professors and ready to navigate your way through campus life with confidence and passion!

| | English in the City | English for Work | Academic English |
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| Available in | All schools except Washington, San Francisco, San Diego, LA, Miami, Malta and Gold Coast | All schools | Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Boston |
| Course Entry Requirements | Intermediate | Pre-Intermediate | Intermediate |
| Start Dates | Every Monday | Every Monday | Every Monday |
| Minimum Length | 1 week | 1 week | 1 week |
| Course Duration | Maximum 5 weeks | Maximum 10 weeks | Maximum 10 weeks |
| Lessons per week | 20 GE + 10 English in the City (20+8 in Australia and New Zealand) | 20 GE + 10 English for Work (20+8 in Australia and New Zealand) | 20 GE + 10 Academic English |
| Hours per week | 22.5 (23.3 in Australia and New Zealand) | 22.5 (23.3 in Australia and New Zealand) | 22.5 |
| Assessment | An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments 5 weekly progress tests 5 weekly tutorials and progress reports Exit test | An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments 5 weekly progress tests 5 weekly tutorials and progress reports Exit test | An entry test on arrival Continuous assessment via classwork and class assignments 5 weekly progress tests 5 weekly tutorials and progress reports Exit test |
| Mode of Study | Face to face delivery | Face to face delivery | Face to face delivery |
| Award | On completion a certificate of achievement is issued | On completion a certificate of achievement is issued | On completion a certificate of achievement is issued |

Take note: Book ahead to secure the course you want! You could do a mix or book all 3!