



English in York



2ND EDITION

GENERAL & ACADEMIC
PROGRAMMES *2024*



York Minster and City Walls



English in York



York Associates

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Welcome

With over 40 years of experience in the field of English language teaching, our teachers provide you with professional and friendly academic guidance to help you achieve your individual learning objectives.

We look forward to welcoming you on one of our General or Academic courses.

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Sean LeGault

Chief Executive Officer & Director
Claret Group





Students

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Why Choose Eiy?

We understand that our students have diverse learning needs and goals and come to us with different language learning abilities. If you need to work towards an accredited exam for onward studies at a UK university, or you hope to improve your career prospects, we guarantee that you will have a memorable experience studying with us in York and we look forward to helping you along your journey.



Personal Focus

From the moment you arrive at Peasholme House, we take care to make sure you have an amazing experience with us. Our teachers will take time to get to know you, and understand your individual needs and learning styles. We are all committed to making sure your learning is a success, and to helping you take full advantage of the experience of socialising with other international students in York.



Location

English in York is located in one of the UK's most historic and international cities. Visited by over 7 million tourists per year, it is a city with a range of amazing cultural experiences from the past as well as being a forward-looking university city with leading research into natural and social science and home to thousands of students.



Courses

We offer a wide range of courses which will enable you to develop your command of the English language, your fluency, your skills for work and your ability to pass exams such as IELTS. If culture is your passion, we also offer programmes which combine English and cultural activities to match your interests.

Students



Peasholme House



Stairway at Peasholme House



Coffee lounge at Peasholme House



Quality of Teaching

English in York has over forty years of teaching experience which we use to maximise your learning. All of our teachers are qualified and dedicated professionals, and are focused to help you succeed.



Accreditations

Our long list of accreditations includes the **British Council**, **IALC**, **Quality Education** and membership of **English UK**. We are committed to providing the highest academic standards in the English teaching industry.



Our School

Our school, Peasholme House, is a beautiful 18th century Georgian house near Peasholme Green in York. It is a charming building with bright and spacious classrooms and a large outdoor space where you can enjoy the English summer. There is also a pleasant coffee lounge where you can relax and chat to friends between classes. Wireless internet access and graded readers are available for all our students.

Why York?

York is one of England's most beautiful, historic and popular student cities. Once the capital city of England and now capital of the north, it is a stylish and vibrant city which is regularly voted as one of the best cities in the UK to live in and visit because it has so much to offer.



Safety

As a smaller city, York provides a very safe environment for international students wishing to study but at the same time enjoy a vibrant English social and nightlife.



Travel to York

York is easy to get to from nearby airports (Leeds-Bradford or Manchester International). We are also easily accessible from London in under two hours by train.



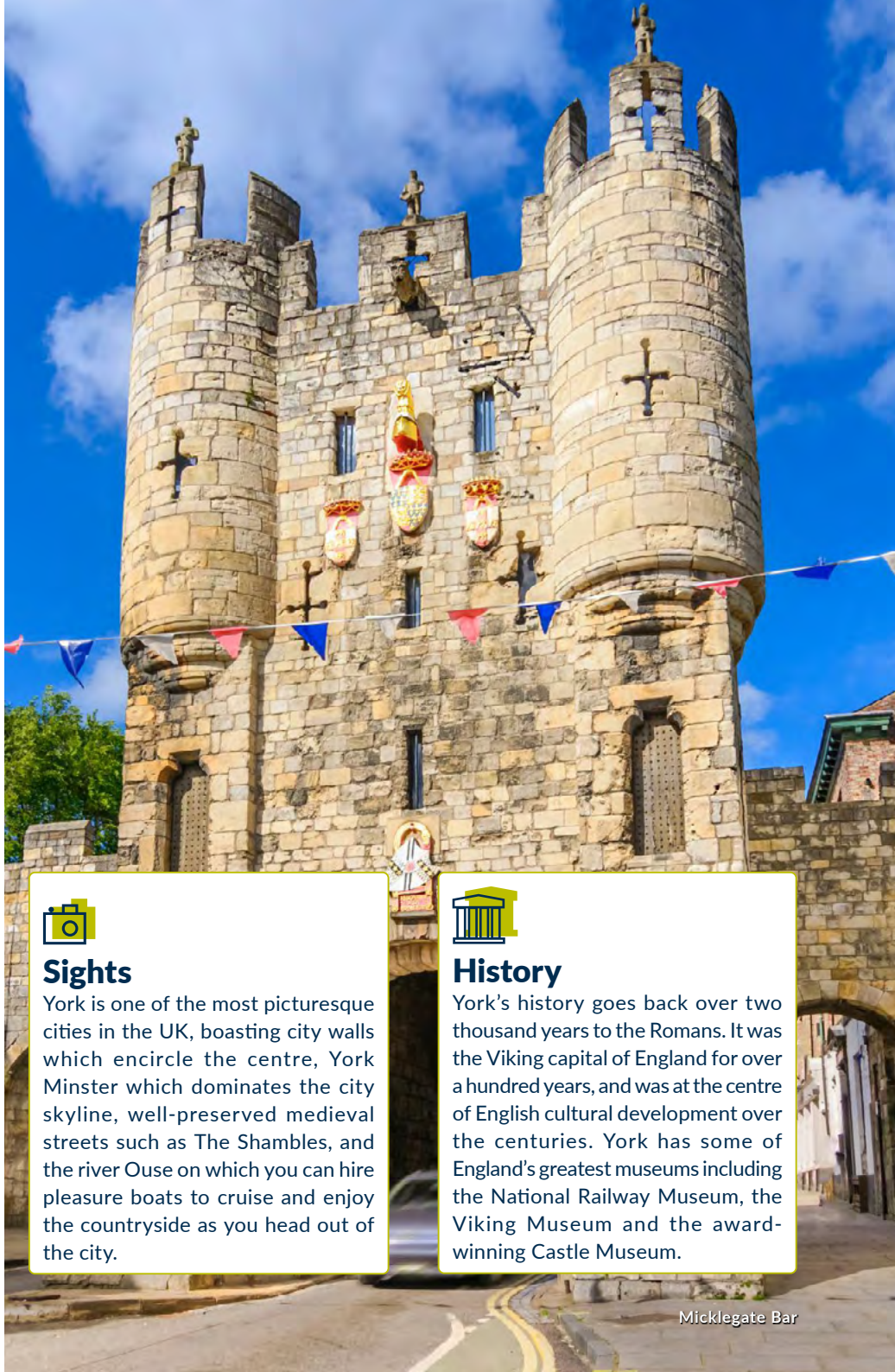
Sights

York is one of the most picturesque cities in the UK, boasting city walls which encircle the centre, York Minster which dominates the city skyline, well-preserved medieval streets such as The Shambles, and the river Ouse on which you can hire pleasure boats to cruise and enjoy the countryside as you head out of the city.



History

York's history goes back over two thousand years to the Romans. It was the Viking capital of England for over a hundred years, and was at the centre of English cultural development over the centuries. York has some of England's greatest museums including the National Railway Museum, the Viking Museum and the award-winning Castle Museum.



Micklegate Bar



Whitby



Knaresborough



Castle Howard



London



Old Trafford



Elvington Air Museum



Trips from York

York is ideally located for day trips to the beautiful seaside towns of Whitby and Robin Hood's Bay, the thriving northern cities of Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool, the historic country houses of England's past such as Castle Howard, the beautiful countryside of the Lake District or the North York Moors, as well as day excursions to London and Edinburgh by train.



Trip to London

Just two hours from York, it's easy to visit London for the day and see some of the UK's most famous landmarks such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden with shopping in Oxford Street and theatre in the West End.



Cycling in the Dales

Your English Study Experience at EiY

follow these steps



Choose Your Course & Accommodation



Book Your Package / Flights / Insurance



Your Last Day & Departure
DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR
CERTIFICATE ON YOUR LAST DAY



Do Your Placement Test
TWO WEEKS BEFORE ARRIVAL.



Check Your Progress

**Review your
EiY Welcome
documentation
and get ready
for your trip**



Your First Day



Pack Your Bags
PREPARE YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.



Arrival

AFTER ARRIVAL,
TRAVEL BY TAXI OR TRAIN TO YORK.



General English Courses



General English 20/35

General English is a group course with the option to have 20 or 35 lessons per week. This course can be taken short term (1-8 weeks) or longer term (8+ weeks).

By following a General English group course, you will improve your fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary and command of essential grammar. We will give you plenty of opportunities to speak English as well as practise other skills such as reading, listening and writing. With us, you will gain the confidence and skills to use English in the way you want.

fast facts

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| Minimum Age | 18* |
| Length of Course | Minimum 1 week |
| Start Date | Every Monday |
| Group Size | 12** |
| Lessons/Week | GE 20: 20 (15 hours) GE 35: 35 (26.25 hours) |
| Levels Available | A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 |

* 16 and 17 year olds are accepted onto these courses with parental consent.

** In busy periods we reserve the right to exceed 12.



General English 1:1 Intensive

The focus and content of GE Individual is completely flexible and determined by your needs and preferred learning style. Individual lessons allow you to concentrate on your specific learning needs and objectives, helping to reach your goals faster. In a personalised learning environment, the teacher can give very tailored feedback to accelerate your learning. This course suits individuals with very specific needs or those who want a totally customised experience.

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| Minimum Age | 18* |
| Length of Course | Minimum 1 week |
| Start Date | Every Monday |
| Group Size | 1 |
| Lessons/Week | Flexible |
| Levels Available | A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 |

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50 PLUS



English & Culture for 50 PLUS

Our 50 PLUS programme is offered eight times per year for more mature learners who wish to combine learning English with their interest in learning about culture. It focuses very much on fluency and developing the confidence you need to speak English for everyday situations and conversations.

When booked on this course, you follow guided excursions to places of deep historic cultural interest, as well as participate in social and leisure activities of your choice. The course will give you the opportunity to get to know the rich culture of York and England with a focus on history, art, architecture, literature and cuisine.

As a 50 PLUS learner, you take 20 lessons per week of 45 minutes each. Lessons are held every morning, and are followed by specially organised excursions and activities where you can encounter culture and practise your English at the same time.

Our English & Culture for 50 PLUS programmes are run in collaboration with our sister organisation York Associates.

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| Minimum Age | 50 |
| Length of Course | 1 or 2 weeks |
| Start Dates* | 12 February (York Viking Festival) 13-21 April (Open Studio Art and Craft Festival) 13 May (York Horse Racing) 3 June (York Festival of Ideas) 15 July (Roman and Early Music Festivals) 19 August (Ebor Horse Racing) 16 September (York Food festival) 2 December (York Christmas Festival) |
| Group Size | 12 |
| Lessons/Week | 20 (15 hours) |
| Leisure Programme | Included in the package |
| Levels Available | B1 B2 C1 |

* Dates still to be finalised. Please contact us for details.





Clifford's Tower



York's Chocolate Story



York Dungeon



Railway Museum



Afternoon tea at Betty's



Castle Museum

Viking Centre



Students outside Peasholme House

IELTS Exam Preparation Courses



IELTS 30/35 Exam Preparation

Our IELTS Exam Preparation course, with options of 35 or 30 lessons per week, focuses exclusively on preparation for the IELTS exam. Our experienced teachers use an IELTS course book and targeted exam practice with personalised materials to help students to get the IELTS grade they need for their proposed academic or vocational futures.

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| Minimum Age | 18* |
| Length of Course | Minimum 1 week/ Maximum 48 weeks (A2 required on entry) |
| Start Date* | Every Monday |
| Group Size | 12** |
| Lessons/Week | IELTS 35 Intensive: 35 (26.25 hours) IELTS 30 Intensive: 30 (22.5 hours) Extra 1:1 training hours available on request. |
| Levels Available | A2 B1 B2 C1 |

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** In busy periods we reserve the right to exceed 12.



General English 20 & IELTS 15 Combi

This course combines General English in the mornings with IELTS exam preparation study in the afternoons. It's a great way to develop your English for everyday conversation and social situations, with lessons which help you get the IELTS test results you need for your future academic studies.

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| Minimum Age | 18* |
| Length of Course | Minimum 1 week/ Maximum 48 weeks (A2 required on entry) |
| Start Date* | Every Monday |
| Group Size | 12** |
| Lessons/Week | Each week has 35 lessons (26.25 hrs) with combination of: GE 20 (15 hrs) with IELTS 15 (11.25 hrs) Extra 1:1 training hours available on request |
| Levels Available | A2 B1 B2 C1 |

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Intensive York Courses



Intensive York Course (IYC)

Intensive York Courses are for students who want an intensive longer-term learning programme with a fixed starting date, a range of durations to choose from and flexible learning pathways which can be customised to focus on specific interests and needs.

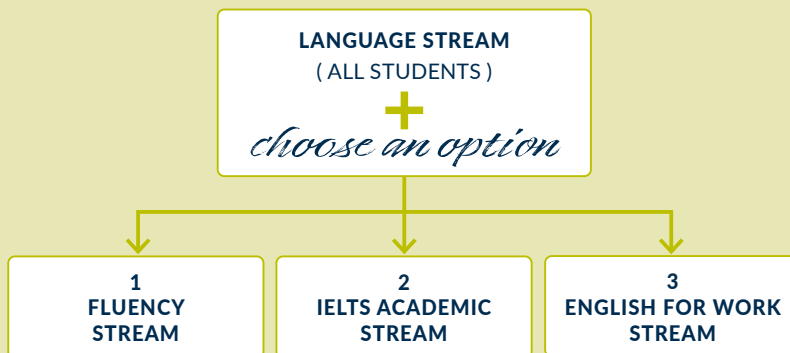
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| Minimum Age | 18* |
| Length of Course | 12 / 18 / 24 / 30 / 36 weeks |
| Start Dates | 08.01.2024 / 19.02.2024 / 01.04.2024 / 13.05.2024 / 01.06.2024 / 12.08.2024 / 30.09.2024 / 11.11.2024 / 13.01.2025 |
| Group Size | 12** |
| Lessons/Week | IYC 35: 35 (26.25 hours) IYC 30: 30 (22.5 hours) |
| Entry Level | Minimum entry levels apply: Stream 1: Fluency (A2) Stream 2: IELTS (A2) Stream 3: English for Work (B1) Groups of six minimum needed to run each stream. |
| Levels Available | A2 B1 B2 C1 |
| Semester Breaks | To be confirmed |

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Intensive York Course Flexible Learning Pathway



A level of A2 is required to join the IELTS Academic Stream, with B1 required for the English for Work Stream. A minimum of 6 students is required per stream. All new IYC students need to spend at least 6 weeks in the IYC Fluency stream.

LANGUAGE STREAM

You concentrate on improving your 4 core language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and improving all areas of language knowledge (vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation) around a wide variety of topics.



SPECIALIST STREAM

You can choose to concentrate on your preferred learning pathway depending on why you need to improve your English.

choose a stream

1. IYC FLUENCY STREAM

By following the Fluency Stream, you develop fluency and become a confident speaker of English as you engage in oral communication activities based on recent and interesting topics in multinational classes.

2. IYC IELTS ACADEMIC STREAM

If you want to study for the IELTS exam, and develop the skills you will need to be successful when studying at an international university, then this stream is ideal for you.

3. IYC ENGLISH FOR WORK STREAM

If you want to improve your English for Work, then this stream lets you build your business vocabulary, and improve your skills for the workplace e.g. participating in meetings, negotiating, meeting and influencing customers, etc.

Professional English Courses



Business English Communication

Become more effective when communicating with international contacts. By following a Business Communication group course, you will develop the English you need at work: grammar and business / profession-specific vocabulary. You can also work on your professional communication skills such as leading / participating in (virtual) meetings, delivering presentations, negotiating, telephoning, socialising and writing emails. This course will also help you increase your intercultural competence (understanding 'culture', profiling your own and others' culture) and give you tips to manage diversity effectively. Individual training is available if desired to create a combination course of individual and group training.

This course is delivered by our sister organisation York Associates.

fast facts

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| Minimum Age | 24 |
| Length of Course | Minimum 1 week |
| Start Date | Every Monday |
| Group Size | 12* |
| Lessons/Week | 20/40 (15/30 hours) |
| Levels Available | B1 B2 C1 |
| Semester Breaks | To be confirmed |

* In busy periods we reserve the right to exceed 12.

Closed Groups



Closed Groups

English in York offers a wide range of tailor-made packages in a number of different formats combining general or more specialised English lessons with bespoke excursions to match the interests and needs of specific groups.

Here are just a few of the course packages we can offer. Contact us to discuss your needs.

ENGLISH WITH YORK HISTORY AND CULTURE

ENGLISH WITH ART AND LITERATURE

ENGLISH WITH TEAM AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

ENGLISH WITH ENGINEERING

ENGLISH WITH INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

ENGLISH WITH SOFT SKILLS

ENGLISH WITH THEATRE AND DRAMA

ENGLISH WITH EXAM PREPARATION

fast facts

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| Minimum Age | 18* |
| Length of Course | Flexible |
| Start Date | Flexible |
| Group Size | 15** |
| Lessons/Week | Flexible |
| Levels Available | A2 B1 B2 C1 |

* 16 and 17 year olds are accepted onto these courses with parental consent.

** Group sizes over 15 are available on demand.





Students sitting in the park

Combine Your Stay in York with Study Time in Malta

Why not extend your study travel experience to include a 12-week stay on the sunny island of Malta in the heart of the Mediterranean and study at our sister school, European School of English?

Malta has over 7000 years of history, enjoys a mild to warm climate all year round, is safe and is surrounded by a beautiful coast, sandy and rocky beaches. It has been welcoming English language students for over 50 years and is just a 2 and a half hour plane ride away from Manchester airport.

By choosing twin study destinations, you will benefit from more exposure to different English accents, cultures and ways of life. You can combine a 12-week course at English in York with a 12-week General English or Academic year course at ESE in St Julian's, Malta. Contact us for details.



Please visit our website www.es-e.edu.com for more information about our school in Malta and the beautiful island of Malta.



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