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# A WARM WELCOME TO THE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, EDINBURGH

## Home of English Language Teaching

Not only have you chosen one of the world’s most beautiful and exciting cities to study in, but you will also find yourself in a school surrounded by friends – teachers and students alike who will make you feel at home very, very quickly.

That is because our founding teachers know what it is like to arrive in a new country and an unfamiliar culture. They have taught in Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Far East and bring the understanding of many years of top-level experience from around the world. In fact, each of our teachers is passionate, skilled, motivating and committed to your success.

Education is at the heart of Edinburgh and Scotland’s sense of pride. This was one of the first countries to adopt a public education system. Its first university was established in 1411 and the University of Edinburgh, one of the top universities in the world, was the very first to welcome women as students.

At The Language Institute you are at the beating heart of that city, in a superb Georgian Townhouse with four floors, plenty of study spaces, room to relax, access to the latest technologies and a spectacular view of Edinburgh’s iconic castle.

The Language Institute continues in the Scottish tradition of innovation in teaching and each year we see more students from around the world go on to greater things. That is a measure of success we truly value.

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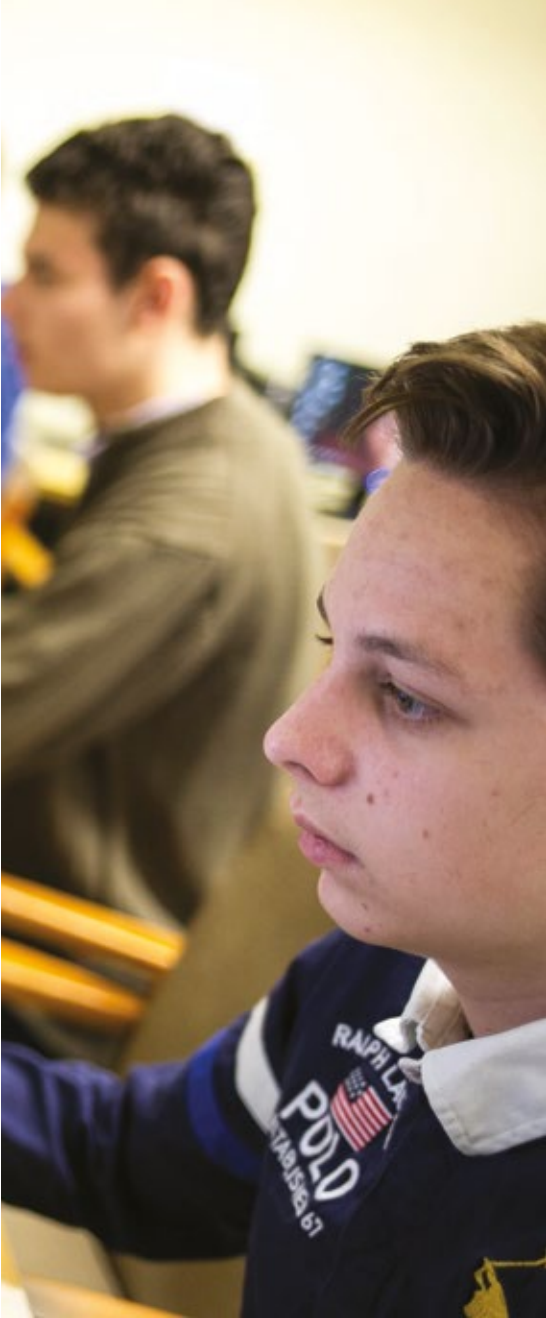
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# THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR (IFY)

## An entry route into a UK University

The International Foundation Year (IFY) is a one-year pre-university qualification, with significant English language teaching. The qualification aims to give you an entry route to UK university courses.

The IFY is designed to improve your general and academic English language ability, enhance your study skills and cultural understanding and introduce you to academic study in English in computing and/or business at a suitable level.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must have:

- Successfully completed secondary education in an appropriate range of subjects;

AND

- A valid score of 4.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination or equivalent. Alternatively you can take the free NCC Education Standard English Placement Test, which we administer at the Language Institute Edinburgh.



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COURSE STRUCTURE

- To complete the qualification you must study and pass eight units.
- The qualification consists of the following six core units:
- Developing English Language Skills
  - Advanced English Language Skills
  - English for Academic Purposes
  - Study and Communication Skills
  - Culture Studies
  - Foundation Mathematics

- A further two units must be taken from a choice of four electives:
- Introduction to Computing
  - Introduction to Programming
  - Introduction to Business
  - Introduction to Accounting and Economics
  - Optional Module: Introduction to IELTS

DATES

The course dates for the 2015 / 2016 Academic Year for the International Foundation Year course are:

Term 1 - 05/10/2015 to 18/12/2015

Term 2 - 11/01/2016 to 01/04/2016

Term 3 - 25/04/2016 to 10/06/2016

APPLY


All candidates for the International Foundation Year must contact us to arrange an interview.


PROGRESSION


The IFY is recognised by a number of UK and International Universities for entry to a degree course and some Universities offer guaranteed progression onto certain degree programmes. The following universities accept IFY as a valid entrance qualification while others not listed here may also accept the certificate. For more information about progression routes visit the NCC website.


- Bangor University
- Birmingham City University
- Buckinghamshire New University
- De Montfort University
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Heidelberg University
- Heriot Watt University
- Humboldt State University
- Keele University International Study Centre
- Kingston University London
- Leeds Metropolitan University
- Letterkenny Institute of Technology
- Liverpool John Moores University
- London Metropolitan University
- Middlesex University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Plymouth University
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Southern Cross University
- Southern Oregon University
- The University of Huddersfield International Study Centre
- The University of Lincoln International Study Centre
- The University of Northampton
- The University of Sussex International Study Centre
- Thompson Rivers University
- University Centre, Croydon College
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Essex
- University of Idaho
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- University of North Alabama
- University of Northumbria
- University of Salford
- University of St Andrews
- University of the West of Scotland
- University of Westminster
- University of Wolverhampton
- University of Worcester


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Ideal for students keen to improve their fluency and understanding of English. You will study in a motivating environment with people from different countries and cultures and whether you study for a week or a year, you are guaranteed to improve your confidence in English.

**General English Course**

- Start any Monday
- Study from 1 week to 1 year
- Maximum of 14 students per group
- Free wireless internet access
- Free course materials
- Regular progress tests
- Qualified teachers
- End of course Certificate

LEVELS AVAILABLE

CEFR A1	Beginner
CEFR A2	Elementary
CEFR B1	Intermediate
CEFR B2	Upper-Intermediate
CEFR C1 / C2	Advanced



TIMETABLE

9.30am to 11.00am
break
11.30am to 1.00pm

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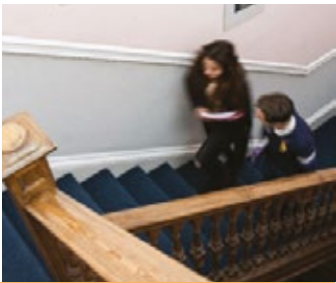
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Perfect for students who want to take their English language skills at work or in study to a high level. Each day is split into two distinctive sessions - Improve your speaking and listening skills in the morning and practice these skills in the afternoon. When you tell us the language challenges you face at your work, in the classroom or in the community, the teacher and other students will work with you on the extra skills and confidence you need.

LEVELS AVAILABLE

CEFR A1	Beginner
CEFR A2	Elementary
CEFR B1	Intermediate
CEFR B2	Upper-Intermediate
CEFR C1 / C2	Advanced



Intensive English Course

- Start any Monday
- Study from 1 week to 1 year
- Maximum of 14 students per group
- Free wireless internet access
- Free course materials
- Regular progress tests
- Qualified teachers
- End of course Certificate



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Ideal for students who want to focus their studies on a special qualification they are keen to get. You can prepare for any of the major English Language Exams. These include the Cambridge suite of exams, IELTS, The Trinity College London GCSE, SQA examinations.

If you want entry to a UK University the IELTS is a must. Pick from our range of part-time and full-time courses to suit your lifestyle. If you prefer to do one of the Cambridge suite of exams, we regularly run preparation courses for FCE, CAE and CPE. And, as an SQA and Trinity College London examination centre, we offer SQA ESOL and Trinity GCSE courses.

Exam Preparation courses

IELTS, FCE, CAE and CPE

Trinity GCSE and SQA ESOL

Full time and Part time options

Free wireless internet access

Free course materials

Qualified teachers

LEVELS AVAILABLE

Cambridge suite	CEFR B2 C1 C2
IELTS	CEFR B2 C1 C2
Trinity suite	CEFR A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2



TIMETABLE

Full time (22.5 hours)	Part time (7.5 hours)
9.30am to 11.00am	1.30pm to 3.00pm
break	
11.30am to 1.00pm	
lunch	
1.30pm to 3.00pm	

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In today's global economy, English, the international language of Business, is fast becoming a must have in your working life. At The Language Institute, we really do understand what you need to perform at a more confident level in your role or to equip you for a better job – that is why we believe this is the perfect place to take your English to a higher level.

The Business English Course concentrates on the use of English in the corporate world. It is simple. You decide on what you want to study and we will tailor the course to your priorities. English on the telephone or in presentations to English in Banking or negotiation - the choices are wide and varied.

**Business English Course**

- Maximum group size 3
- Study from 1 week to 1 year
- Personal course design
- Free wireless internet access
- Free course materials
- Free refreshments

LEVELS AVAILABLE

CEFR B1	Intermediate
CEFR B2	Upper-Intermediate
CEFR C1 / C2	Advanced



TIMETABLE

Full time (22.5 hours)	Full time (30 hours)
9.30am to 11.00am	9.30am to 11.00am
break	break
11.30am to 1.00pm	11.30am to 1.00pm
lunch	lunch
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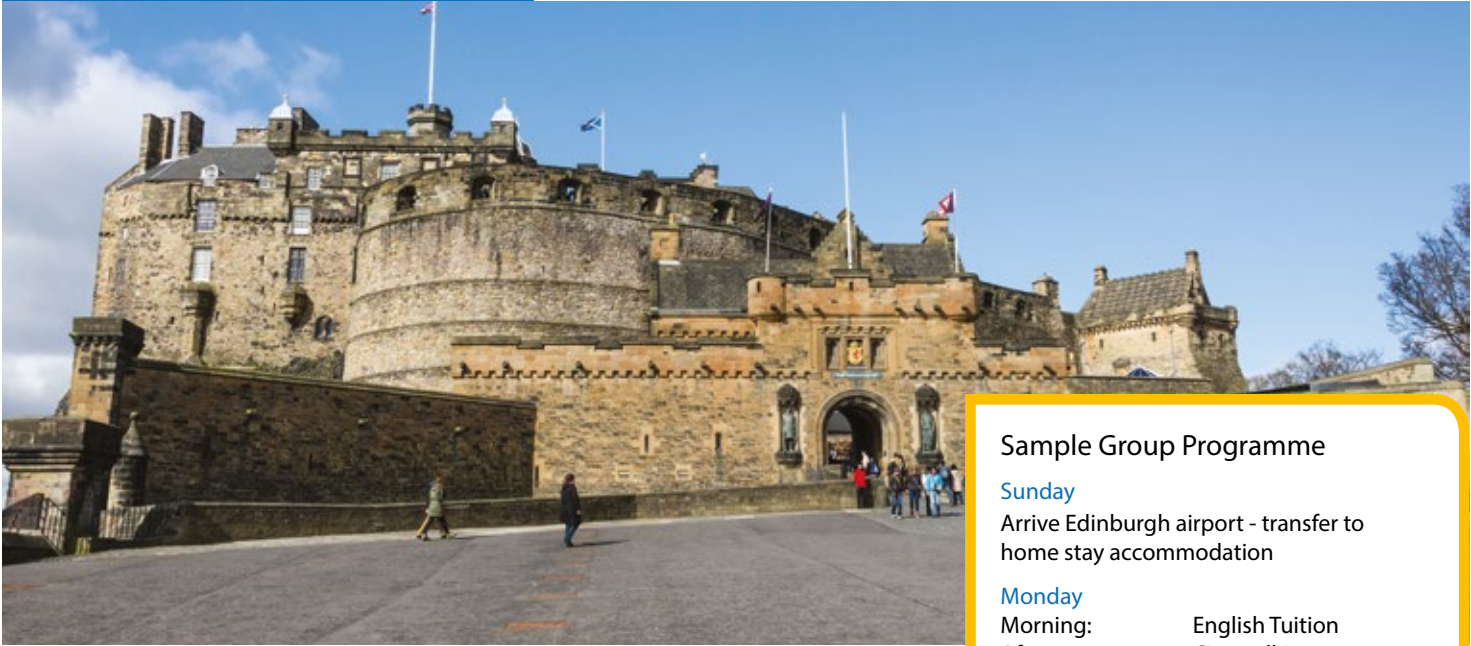
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Why not ask us for a course tailored to your group? Whatever size, in a closed group format or in one of our mixed international classes – we can design a course for any group and any length of visit. We can also build in an exciting programme of cultural and social events – including half and full-day excursions around Edinburgh and Scotland. Add in film nights, games evenings and barbecues at the school and we are confident your group will enjoy a truly fulfilling experience with us.

For accommodation we can arrange your group in a Home-stay or a local hotel – whatever you choose. And, on request we can include as extras, daily bus or tram passes, mobile sim cards, you just have to ask.

For agents and partners, our group courses give you a great chance to offer attractive and competitively priced programmes. Groups will always be welcomed into a familiar and friendly environment. Contact us today for a quote.

Sample Group Programme

Sunday	
Arrive Edinburgh airport - transfer to home stay accommodation	
Monday	
Morning:	English Tuition
Afternoon:	City walking tour
Tuesday	
Morning:	English Tuition
Afternoon:	Edinburgh Castle
Wednesday	
Morning:	English Tuition
Afternoon:	Royal Scottish Museum
Evening:	Scottish Dance evening
Thursday	
Morning:	English Tuition
Afternoon:	Holyrood Palace
Evening:	Barbecue in School
Friday	
Morning:	English Tuition
Afternoon:	Sports afternoon
Saturday	
Full day excursion to Stirling Castle	
Sunday	
Transfer to airport for departure	

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There is nothing more authentic when you arrive in a new country than to stay with a local family, couple or individual – ready to welcome you to their home, guide you on local culture and feed you. On all our Home-stays you get breakfast and dinner during the week and three meals each Saturday and Sunday. You also have your clothes laundered. And of course, your hosts will help you practice your English throughout your time here.

We can arrange Home-stays - giving you the comforts of home with the excitement of life in Edinburgh. All Home-stays are within a short bus journey from The Language Institute and include a desk for your study as well as safe storage for your clothes and belongings



HOME STAY OPTIONS

Half board	16 meals per week*
Full board	21 meals per week*

\*Packed lunch

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Enjoy our full and free social programme throughout your time with us. We offer you plenty to do and see during your stay – from free walking tours of one of Europe’s most exciting, historic and picturesque cities to barbecues and Scottish Dance evenings at the school.

You can explore the city’s streets (from its ghostly alleys to its new town splendour), visit Edinburgh’s world famous art Galleries and museums, sample the delights of its public gardens or simply take in the atmosphere of a city in which there is always something going on.

Sometimes we offer events you need to pay for, but we will always tell you in advance if that is the case. Paid events include half and full-day excursions to other parts of Scotland.

We also work with a number of partner companies who offer 1,2 or 3-day tours to some of Scotland’s most spectacular attractions – from Glencoe and Ben Nevis to the Trossachs.

These tours can also be booked at the School at our special student discount rate.



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Edinburgh is Scotland’s capital city and one of the World’s most popular visitor destinations. It is easy to see why. Edinburgh has everything. The world’s largest arts festival, more restaurants per head than any other city in the UK, bars, shops and clubs aplenty and surely the most beautiful centre of any city. Edinburgh really does inspire with its stunning scenery, striking architecture and fine food.

Young people from around the world love Edinburgh. That is why so many choose to live, study, work and visit here. Edinburgh welcomes over 4 million visitors each year, was recently recognised by in the Google eTown awards as the second most tech-savvy town in the UK and its International airport, the busiest in Scotland, handles 10.3 million passengers each year – with over 40 airlines serving 100 world-wide destinations.



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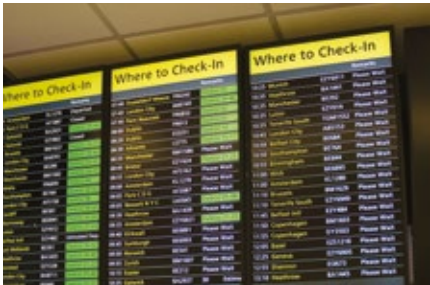




Edinburgh is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world, attracting visitors from across the Globe – each and every day. No wonder its Airport, one of the fastest growing in Europe, adds new airlines and new routes each year – connecting the city to ever more of the world’s great destinations.

Every year Edinburgh’s Airport and its main Railway Station Waverly handle more than 39 million passengers, and growing. To London alone there are 49 flights and 20 trains each day – under an hour by air and just over four hours by rail.

With Eithiad now flying directly to Abu Dabi from Edinburgh – the Middle East has just been added to Chicago, New York, Toronto, Florida, Istanbul and almost all of Europe’s major cities – the city’s air connections grow each year.



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The Language Institute, Edinburgh is under the Educational oversight of Education Scotland. Since last year this Scottish Government body has added the inspection of English Language schools to its remit and TLI was in the first wave of schools to be included.



Often regarded as the industry standard in quality control, the British Council continues to inspect and accredit private schools. TLI has been accredited for the last few years and we continue to monitor and maintain the quality criteria set out by them.



As a provider of Trinity Teacher Training courses we maintain strong links to this industry standard awarding body. As well as the CertTESOL and LTCL DipTESOL we are an approved exam centre for Trinity ESOL examinations.



For the last 2 years TLI English School has been an approved SQA (Scottish Qualifications Authority) exam centre. In late 2012 we also added SQA PDA TESOL qualifications to the suite of exams / courses we offer and we plan to add more in the coming years. We have successfully administered sessions of the SQA ESOL for work and Study examinations in our school and hope to do many more.



English UK is an association of accredited English Language schools in the UK. TLI continues to be a member of this trade association which provides advice and assistance to member schools. English UK also provides liaisons with agencies and other student recruitment bodies globally.

## VISAS

The Language Institute, Edinburgh is an A-rated sponsor (formerly referred to as Highly Trusted sponsor) on the UK PBS Tier 4 register of sponsors. This means you can acquire a student visa to study with us – if you meet all the relevant requirements. In addition, students from outside the European Economic Area can get both Short Term Study and Extended Visitor visas to study with us. If you choose to study with us and need either of the visas mentioned above, please contact us for help.

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