



Learn, Practice & Perfect Your English With Us...

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Welcome to Amity English School

We are a learning centre for adult learners, international students and employers in the Wimbledon area of South West London. We offer various levels of English Language courses to help you improve your language skills in speaking, listening, writing, reading and prepare you for further studies.

Amity English School is continuously innovating its courses to provide students with the skills and qualifications needed for today's competitive business world.

Our team are dedicated to ensuring your time with us is rewarding as well as enjoyable by providing a good standard of service from the moment you apply.

At Amity English School we put our learners first. Our current students come mainly from around Europe and Asia. We have organised the learning programmes in the school so that each individual gets support for their course.

Our school is located in lovely West Wimbledon, less than 5 minutes from Raynes Park Train Station. Wimbledon and the surrounding area has many restaurants, pubs, bars and historical places. Wimbledon Tennis Club and Wimbledon Common are just a distance away.

Our Accreditations and Facilities



Accreditation Service for International Colleges

Amity College is accredited by Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC) which meets the British Government's accreditation requirements for colleges with International students.

ASIC is an independent United Kingdom body which provides a totally independent, rigorous and transparent accreditation service for independent schools, colleges, Universities, training centers, vocational colleges and providers of distance/online learning in the UK and worldwide. ASIC is an approved accrediting body for the purposes of compliance by the Home Office - UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) relating to the admission of students holding Student Visitor Visas and to the delivery of programmes in ESOL with Citizenship, is a member of the British Quality Foundation (BQF), sits on the Quality Standards Group of UK NARIC, and is listed in the international registry for the UK of CHEA, the USA Council for Higher Education Accreditation, and is a national UK Affiliate of ENQA, the European Network of Quality Assurance for Higher Education, which recognizes ASIC as a bona fide quality assurance agency and is a member of the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG).

ASIC accreditation gives reassurance to potential students, their parents and education representatives that the operation of their chosen college conforms with relevant United Kingdom laws and offers genuine courses, which are delivered to appropriate standards with acceptable quality, and which lead to recognized qualifications with international standards. ASIC Accreditation also provides reassurance to the UK Visa and Immigration Agency (Home Office) that the college meets their requirements for overseas students and, in general, does not harm the perceived quality of the United Kingdom education provision.



Quality International Study Abroad Network

Amity College is accredited by Quality International Study Abroad Network (QISAN), which has been formed primarily to identify and accredit high quality, professional and ethical educational agents worldwide so that educational institutions can be confident that they will be represented in a professional, ethical manner and that they will not tarnish the image of the institution. International recruitment is now becoming a core activity of most education institutions across the world and it is important that a strategic plan is developed in order to establish a good cultural diversity. Since its inception, QISAN now includes private colleges and language schools in its accreditation scheme.

QISAN accreditation will only accept private colleges and language schools who can demonstrate professional and ethical practice in recruitment and delivery of high quality and relevant programme's of study. QISAN accredited centres must also demonstrate a caring and supportive attitude to students as well as having a strict code of discipline regarding attendance and study practices.



Our Building

A Typical Class

Our Reception

Our Library

Our Canteen

We're In West
Wimbledon

Reasons to Study With AES?

- Our reputation as a quality English Language Training Provider
Our students have rated our courses and professors highly and our good exam pass rate also illustrates the quality of our training.
- The AES Approach
We have blended learning methods including multimedia to make the learning process more engaging.
- Qualified and Professional Tutors
All our tutors are qualified and have practical experience in teaching English as a second language.
- Facilities and Location
Library and learning facilities and modern computer labs with access to a variety of up to date hardware & software. We are also centrally located in West Wimbledon less than five minutes walk from the Raynes Park main line train station.
- Student Support Services
We have a comprehensive support and welfare structure in place to help students with any difficulties they may experience..
- Affordable Course Fees
Our tuition fees are highly competitive with our pledge to save our students money whenever possible.

Our Approach

- 1 classes**
 - Experienced Teachers
 - Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing
 - Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation
- 2 workshop**
 - Tutorials
 - Collaboration
 - Personal Interests
 - Seminars
 - Multimedia
- 3 personal**
 - Individual Goals
 - Study Plan
 - Progress Tests
 - Feedback and Advice
- 4 events**
 - Educational Trips
 - Social Events
 - Sports

What to expect...

learn the **amity** way

Levels of fluency

you should achieve at each stage...

BEGINNERS STAGE

● CEFR Level A1

You will start understanding the basics of English. You will be able to use a few words and phrases, exchange greetings, give personal information and respond to simple commands and requests.

ELEMENTARY STAGE

● CEFR Level A2

You will be able to communicate at a basic level of English. You will ask and answer questions and use short phrases.

INTERMEDIATE STAGE

● CEFR Level B1

You will be able to use a limited range of the language for simple communication and practical skills. You will also understand and use present, past and future tenses.

UPPER INTERMEDIATE STAGE

● CEFR Level B2

You will be able to use the language in social and work situations. You will also be able to hold a satisfying conversation with a native speaker.

ADVANCED STAGE

● CEFR Level C1

You will be able to use a wide range of the language in social and work situations. You will communicate effectively in an English-speaking environment. Able to hold a satisfying conversation with a native speaker.

PROFICIENCY STAGE

● CEFR Level C2

You will be able to use a full range of the language in social, work and academic situations. You will communicate effectively and fluently in an English-speaking environment.

Choose to sit for Trinity, PTE Academic or IELTS exams

- Full-Time classes are from 15 hours per week and start morning, afternoon & evening
- Part-Time classes are from 5 hours per week.
- You can normally enrol all year round and start any Monday subject to availability

General English

Programmes

Beginner to Advanced - a test is taken on the first day to determine level

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|---|---------------------|
| ● Basic (Part-Time) | - 6 hours per week |
| ● Basic (Part-Time) | - 9 hours per week |
| ● Standard (Morning, Afternoon & Evening) | - 15 hours per week |
| ● Semi-Intensive | - 20 hours per week |
| ● Intensive - a | - 25 hours per week |
| ● Intensive - b | - 30 hours a week |

Who is this course for?

This course is designed to improve your general language level for use in everyday situations. Develop areas of speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary. Students are encouraged to participate in college events and excursions to improve their English.

What will you learn?

Lessons combine all aspects of language skills; listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Course material consists of a course book and supplementary material such as Cds, CDROMs, and online resources. Students may want to improve their English for further studies, business or out of personal interest

The course uses a key text book as well as a range of additional materials and will provide you with the essential structures and vocabulary to succeed. Students who take this course will receive a certificate based on the level achieved at the end of their course.

Teaching Methodology

- Although the course is demanding, we aim to make the learning process very engaging.
- Students will have group lessons and individual tutorials at regular intervals.
- The course has practical elements, such as field research, collaboration

Assessment Methods

Progress Tests, Tutorials, Home-work

Course Start Date

Any Monday

Learning Hours

Standard	Basic	Semi-Intensive	Intensive
09:00 - 12:00	Mornings	09:00 - 13:30	09:00 - 14:30
12:30 - 15:30	Afternoons	11:00 - 15:30	09:00 - 15:30
18:00 - 21:00	Evenings		

Business English

Who is this course for?

This course is for business people who want to focus on effective communication skills. Our classes focus on the language you need to operate efficiently in your working environment. The course will cover necessary business skills such as telephone language, English for business meetings, presentations, report writing, emailing and liaising with clients.

From our learning centre in Wimbledon South West London, you will be taught by experienced native speakers with varied background in business.

What will you learn?

Lessons combine all aspects of language skills; listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Course Duration

Up to 51 weeks

Teaching Methodology

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- The course has practical elements, such as field research, collaboration

Assessment Methods

Progress Tests, Tutorials, Home-work

Course Materials

Course material consists of a course book and supplementary material such as Cds, CDROMs, and online resources.

Course Level

Intermediate - CEFR Level B1 to Proficiency - CEFR Level C2

Course Start Date

Any Monday

Learning Hours

15 hours a week

Cambridge Exams Preparation -

Is Cambridge ESOL exams preparation for me? (PET, FCE, CAE, CPE, BEC)

- Gain a qualification recognised all over the world
- Exams for three levels of English
- Experienced teachers train you in exam techniques
- Make measurable improvement in 10-12 weeks

What will you learn?

The Cambridge examinations are recognised worldwide as proof of your English language ability. They can be useful when applying for jobs where English Language competence is assessed, and, in some cases, for universities. They are also a satisfying measure of personal achievement. Since they are offered at a variety of levels, Cambridge exams are a good choice if you wish to demonstrate your progress or gain a qualification in a short space of time. One natural path is to progress from FCE (which is approximately Upper Intermediate level), through CAE (Advanced) to CPE (Proficient). The CPE is the highest English language accreditation offer by Cambridge ESOL Examinations. Our teachers are experienced in giving you the skills you need to enter the exam room with confidence. Amity English School offers a very wide range of Cambridge programs including all levels of the main suite exam preparation programs:

- Preparation for Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET)
- Preparation for Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- Business English Certificate (BEC) (1) BEC Vantage (2) BEC Higher

This full-time (15 hours per week) program includes:

- a) Pre-entry test to assess exam suitability
- b) English skills and strategies required for each Certificate Level Test
- c) Textbook-based course and some experiential
- d) Practise tests with assessment items similar to those encountered within the Exam

Course Duration

Up to 51 weeks

Teaching Methodology

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- The course has practical elements, such as field research, collaboration

Assessment Methods

Progress Tests, Tutorials, Home-work

Course Materials

Course material consists of a course book and supplementary material such as Cds, CDROMs, and online resources.

Course Start Date

Every Monday

Cambridge Exams Preparation (IELTS)

Who is this course for?

We offer preparation courses for the IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems). Many universities and other centres of education generally require IELTS level 6.0 or higher as evidence of language ability.

There are four modules:

- listening
- speaking
- academic reading
- writing

The course also includes study skills and IELTS examination practice.

What will you learn?

- focus on the four main skills tested (listening, speaking, reading and writing)
- familiarise you with the format of each section
- develop strategies for dealing with each paper
- practise the kind of questions used in the test
- focus on the main parts of the interview

Lessons combine all aspects of language skills; listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Course material consists of a course book and supplementary material such as Cds, CDROMs, and online resources.

Course Duration

Flexible

Teaching Methodology

- Although the course is demanding, we aim to make the learning process very engaging and dynamic.
- Students will have group lessons and have individual tutorials at regular intervals.
- The course has practical elements, such as field research, collaboration

Assessment Methods

Progress Tests, Tutorials, Home-work

Start Date

Monday

Study Mode

Part Time & Full Time

Course Level

Intermediate

Learning Hours

15 hours a week

English For Academic Purposes

Who is this course for?

English for Academic Purposes is an English language course for speakers of other languages. The course is designed to bring English skills to a level that will help students be successful in college courses.

The course objective is to prepare foreign language students for study at English language higher education institutions. Usually students' intention is to enrol on a bachelor, master, or PhD programme.

The EAP programme will help strengthen your English skills. EAP students find that their increased vocabulary and improved pronunciation help them to communicate more clearly and be more effective in their everyday lives.

What will you learn?

Lessons combine all aspects of language skills; listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Course material consists of a course book and supplementary material such as Cds, CDROMs, and online resources.

Course Duration

Flexible

Teaching Methodology

- Although the course is demanding, we aim to make the learning process very engaging and dynamic.
- Students will have group lessons and have individual tutorials at regular intervals.
- The course has practical elements, such as field research, collaboration

Assessment Methods

Progress Tests, Tutorials, Home-work

Study Mode

Full Time

Course Level

Intermediate

Start Date

Any Monday

Learning Hours

15 hours a week

Summer & Winter School

Who is this course for?

Visiting London this Summer / Winter 2013? Combine your holiday with an opportunity to learn English Language at our Summer & Winter School in Wimbledon, South West London. Our short, intensive Summer (starting in June and finishing in September) and Winter English (starting in November and finishing in January) language programmes combines learning with a great holiday. We have designed the programmes to enable our students enjoy getting to know Britain and British people and to share this experience with fellow students from different cultures around the world. Combine your studies with a programme of social activities and excursions. We are located centrally in Wimbledon, South West London and provide a full program of excursions (typically, once a week) to places of historical and cultural interest. We also provide accommodation and airport pickup services if required. We run classes in the morning, afternoon and evenings with a maximum of 10 students per class so plenty of personal attention is guaranteed.

Our range of English Language courses include:

- General English (Basic, Standard, Semi-Intensive or Intensive option)
- IELTS Exam Preparation
- Cambridge Exams Preparation
- Business English
- Grammar Classes
- Conversation & Pronunciation
- English for Academic Purposes
- One-To-One English

What to expect when you enroll with us...

- Welcome Reception
- Freshers Party
- Short trip around school location and student discounted high street shops
- 15, 20 or 25 hours of English Language tuition
- An Oyster card for use on London trains and buses
- An exciting diary of galleries, museums, palaces and guided walks
- Optional trips to the theatre and cinema
- Optional trips to the UK's country side
- Optional accommodation and airport transfer
- Welfare officer available at school for advice and information.

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Course Duration Flexible

Teaching Methodology

- Although the course is demanding, we aim to make the learning process very engaging.
- Students will have group lessons and have individual tutorials at regular intervals.
- The course has practical elements, such as field research, collaboration

Assessment Methods

Progress Tests, Tutorials, Home-work

Start Date

Course Level

Beginner to Advanced

Learning Hours

Flexible

One To One English Class

Who is this course for?

One teacher, one student: Our one-to-one lessons give you the chance to follow a course that is entirely tailored to your requirements. In consultation with your teacher, you can choose the key areas of the English language you would like to focus on. Lessons can be scheduled morning, afternoon or evening.

What will you learn?

Lessons combine all aspects of language skills; listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Course material consists of a course book and supplementary material such as CDs, CDROMs, and online resources.

Course Duration

Flexible

Teaching Methodology

- Although the course is demanding, we aim to make the learning process very engaging.
- Students will have group lessons and have individual tutorials at regular intervals.
- The course has practical elements, such as field research, collaboration

Assessment Methods

Progress Tests, Tutorials, Home-work

Start Date

Every Monday

Study Mode

Part Time & Full Time

Course Level

Beginner to Advanced

Learning Hours

Flexible

Conversation & Pronunciation

Who is this course for?

This is an excellent opportunity for you to develop your communication skills. Classes take place in small groups to allow as much speaking time as possible. Teachers will help you to improve your accuracy and fluency by carefully correcting mistakes and encouraging practice. Class exercises will be given according to your skill level and personal requirements.

What will you learn?

Conversation classes focus on:

- pronunciation
- stress
- intonation
- fluency and conversational language in various contexts

Lessons combine all aspects of language skills; listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Course material consists of a course book and supplementary material such as Cds, CDROMs, and online resources.

Grammar Classes

Who is this course for?

In our grammar classes, our qualified, experienced and professional tutors will provide you with lessons to help you deal with grammar tasks like letter writing, emails, reports, assignments and more.

What will you learn?

Classes will focus on:

- Writing styles
- The process of writing – from drafting to finalizing your document
- Sentence and paragraph structure
- Identifying, organizing and expressing your ideas
- Language support to improve your grammar, syntax and punctuation
- Understanding the structure of English Language

Lessons combine all aspects of language skills; listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Course material consists of a course book and supplementary material such as Cds, CDROMs, and online resources.

Teaching Methodology

- Although the course is demanding, we aim to make the learning process very engaging and dynamic.
- Students will have group lessons and have individual tutorials at regular intervals.
- The course has practical elements, such as field research, collaboration

Maximum Class Size

10

Course Duration

Flexible

Course Level

Intermediate

Assessment Methods

Progress Tests, Tutorials, Home-work

Start Date

Any Monday

Study Mode

Part Time

Learning Hours

5 hours a week

Student Services

Accommodation

Amity English School offers a wide range of good quality, reasonably priced accommodation to meet the needs and requirements of our students.

Student Hostel & Flat Share

We can arrange single or double rooms in a student hostel or flat share for students who want to have a more independent life-style but these usually have limited availability due to high demand. We recommend that accommodation is arranged for four weeks starting on a Saturday or Sunday. We are however quite flexible and will accept bookings for a minimum of two weeks. We will do our best to find accommodation for you at short notice but it is advisable to inform the school of your requirements at least four weeks before the date of your arrival. A small finding fee is charged for this service.

Self-Catering

Students need to purchase and prepare their own breakfast and meals.

Bed and Breakfast

Breakfast is provided.

Bed, Breakfast and Dinner (Half Board)

Breakfast and dinner are provided.

Help with Visa

Our office staff speak several languages and will always be pleased to give assistance on visa applications, accommodation, airport transfer, social activities and other aspects of student life in the UK.

Airport Pickup

We also provide an airport transfer service for students who wish to be met by a College representative on their arrival in the UK.

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How To Apply

Step 1

Select the right programme

Select the course you wish to study then complete the Application/Enrolment form and provide any documents that might support your application.

If you are not sure of what course is suitable for you, call and speak to one of our course consultants or send an email to info@amityengishschool.com.

If your application is successful you will normally be offered a place within two weeks. However, if there is space available you may be offered a place immediately or following an interview.

Step 2

Methods of payment:

You can make payments to the college in the following ways:

- Cash (in person)
- Cheques
- Credit Cards
- Bank Transfer (plus Bank Transfer Fee) directly to our bank account. Request our bank details

All students must also include a non-refundable Registration Fee. This fee may be higher than our standard Registration Fee for some courses. Please refer to our Fees Schedule.

Step 3

Enrol on your chosen course:

Once we have received your fees and completed application forms you will then be enrolled on the course. In the case of students requiring a visa to study, we will send you the documents needed to present to the immigration authorities on your arrival in the UK.

Students from some countries may be required to obtain an Entry Clearance Certificate from their Local British High Commission before travelling. This may involve an interview with an Entry Clearance Officer who may want to see:

- Your passport
- Your academic qualifications
- Your course acceptance documentation (showing tuition fees paid)
- Your Visa Application Document
- Evidence of financial support during your stay in the UK.

We are also able to provide host family and other types of accommodation. Please inform us of all your requirements at least 4 weeks prior to the commencement of your course.



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