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Celtic English Academy

Adults 2021



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We teach English today so you can start your tomorrow

At Celtic English Academy we take care of our students' futures as English speakers.

We want our students to have a better grasp of the English language, be accepted into their desired university and communicate more effectively with international clients.

We teach students in small groups in order to aid progression and develop English skills as much as possible, which means we can focus on your individual needs. Your classroom experience, plus additional opportunities to practise the language, help you to acquire English both inside and outside the classroom.





Cardiff, the beautiful capital of Wales

Cardiff is a great place to live and study.

It offers everything you would expect from a capital city with world-class entertainment, historical sites and excellent shopping, while still being one of the cheapest places for students to live in the UK.

Cardiff is going from strength to strength as a city. It was rated the **3rd Capital City in Europe for Quality of Life** (European cities survey, 2016) and Wales was voted as one of the **Top 10 Most Beautiful Countries in the World** (Rough Guides, 2019).





Heritage

Romans, Normans and Victorians all helped shape the Cardiff that exists today. You can learn about Cardiff's rich history at its many historical sites and museums. Cardiff Castle and the beautiful Bute Park castle grounds are only 10 minutes' walk from the academy.



Sports

Twice awarded 'European Capital of Sport', Cardiff has fast become a leading city for sport on an international level. The Principality Stadium hosted the 2015 Rugby World Cup and the 2017 UEFA Champions League football final!



Low Cost & Safe

Cardiff is one of the best value university cities. Throughout the year regular free festivals and events take place. The Cardiff street food scene has exploded in recent years and there are many 'pop-up' events to enjoy. It is also one of the safest cities in the UK to live in.



Entertainment & The Arts

You find poetry in the buildings and music in the air when you visit Cardiff! There have been live concerts by world-famous artists like Ed Sheeran, Coldplay and Justin Bieber, or you could enjoy classical music and drama at the Wales Millennium Centre or St. David's Hall.



Nightlife

Cardiff has great restaurants, nightlife and a well-established pub culture. If you are looking for a night out, the lively St. Mary Street or Cardiff Bay are the busiest areas at the weekend.



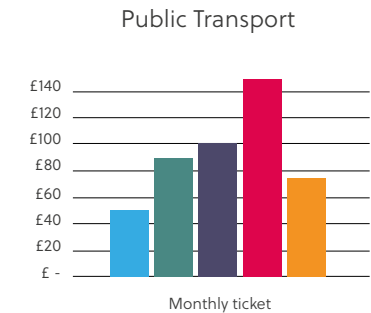
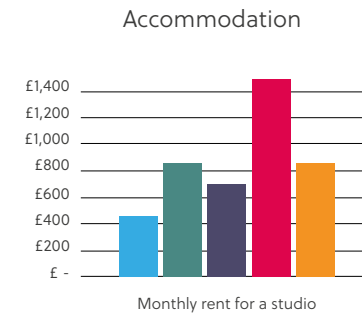
Shopping

Cardiff is one of Europe's top shopping destinations. Celtic English Academy is located right in the heart of the city, only minutes away from the main shopping centres and boutique arcades.

Living in Cardiff

Cardiff is one of the UK's top-ranked big cities for quality of life and one of the best value university cities in Europe!

Life in Cardiff offers the same great features and benefits as living in other major cities, but at a much lower cost.



● Cardiff ● Bristol ● Manchester ● London ● Brighton



Cost of living in Cardiff (per week)

Accommodation	£80 - £195
Food	£30 - £50
Travel	£0 - £15
Socialising	£20 - £30
Laundry & Toiletries	£3 - £10
Telephone & Mobile	£3 - £10
Other	£15 - £30
TOTAL:	£151 - £340

Cost of specific items in Cardiff

Cardiff Bus Pass	£53/month
Average Cardiff taxi journey	£5 - £20
Average Cardiff bike rental	£1 - £10
McDonald's Big Mac menu	£6
Restaurant meal	£7 - £50
1 pint of beer	£3 - £5
1 cinema ticket	£4 - £9
1 takeaway coffee	£2 - £3

No. 3 EUROPEAN CITY for quality of life

(European survey, 2016)

477,627

People live in Cardiff



4 Universities within Central Cardiff

87,000

Students live in

CARDIFF

each year

330

Parks & gardens



10% of Cardiff is parkland

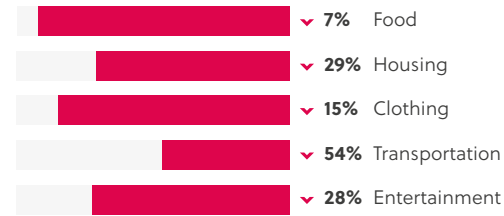
WALES

Top 10 Most Beautiful Countries in the World

(Rough Guides, 2019)

21.3 million visitors each year to Cardiff

Cardiff is **33%** cheaper than London



Information sourced from www.expatisitan.com

National Symbols



Leek



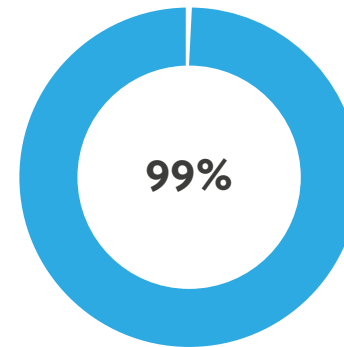
Dragon



Daffodil



Harp



99% of people would recommend Cardiff as a destination to visit

Most Popular Attractions



Cardiff Bay



Shopping



Cardiff Castle



Millennium Centre



London

London is only 2 hours away from Cardiff by train

Cardiff



The currency is the GBP



RUGBY

is Wales' National Sport

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL 2017 !



21:34 Latest summer SUNSET

16:04 Earliest winter SUNSET

The average Summer temperature **22°C**

The average Winter temperature **7°C**

Celtic English Academy

We are a friendly and welcoming English language centre in the heart of Cardiff.



We take pride in our small class sizes, wonderful teachers and great support staff. We are located a few minutes' walk from the main shopping centre and are surrounded by lovely pubs, shops and cafés, as well as the impressive National Museum of Wales and Cardiff University buildings.

Key Facts:

Established:	2004	• Excellent city centre location
Location:	Cardiff city centre	• Small class sizes
Number of students:	High season 300 Low season 150	• 22 classrooms
Maximum class size:	10	• Qualified teachers with a native-speaker level of English
		• British Council, IALC and NCUK accredited

Accreditation, Membership & Exam Centre

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NCUK
 THE UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM



TRINITY
 COLLEGE LONDON
 Registered Exam Centre 57774

Language
Cert

We prepare for

 English Qualifications™

INTO 

Our Facilities



Free WiFi

Free wireless internet access throughout our buildings.



Free Water

Unlimited free water is available in reception and the student areas.



Kitchen Facilities

Kitchen space for student use with café-style tables.



22 Classrooms

Interactive whiteboards available in all permanent classrooms.



IT Room

Access to internet-connected computers with Microsoft programmes.



Resources

Books, magazines and a selection of English-language DVDs available.



Reception

Our reception has dedicated members of staff who can assist you during break times.



Self-Study Space

Our student areas are open daily from 8:00 - 18:00.



2 Student Lounges

Relax, study or socialise here with your friends during breaks.



Note: Some facilities have limited or restricted use during 2020/2021 to maintain health and safety measures.

Student Services

Our excellent range of services should help make your stay with us comfortable and stress-free.



24-hour Assistance

All students are given a 24-hour emergency telephone number so you can feel completely safe and supported during your stay.



WhatsApp Service

Send a WhatsApp message to **+44 (0)7803 495154** for any questions you may have during your stay in Cardiff. We will answer within 30 minutes, during UK office hours.



"Virtual" reception

We have a new range of digital services to support you day-to-day which you can easily access from your phone or laptop.



Opening a Bank Account

We can issue you with a letter to help you open a bank account in the UK if you are going to study with us for over 6 months.



Visa information

Celtic will guide you through the stages of getting your visa and arriving in the UK. You can check visa eligibility from your country at www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa.



Student ID

You will be issued with a Celtic Student Card at the start of your course. This shows you are a full-time international student and can be used to obtain discounts during your stay.



"Going back to school in my 30s was a great surprise. I thought I wouldn't fit with young students but this school and classes are ageless!"

Marou, from Argentina



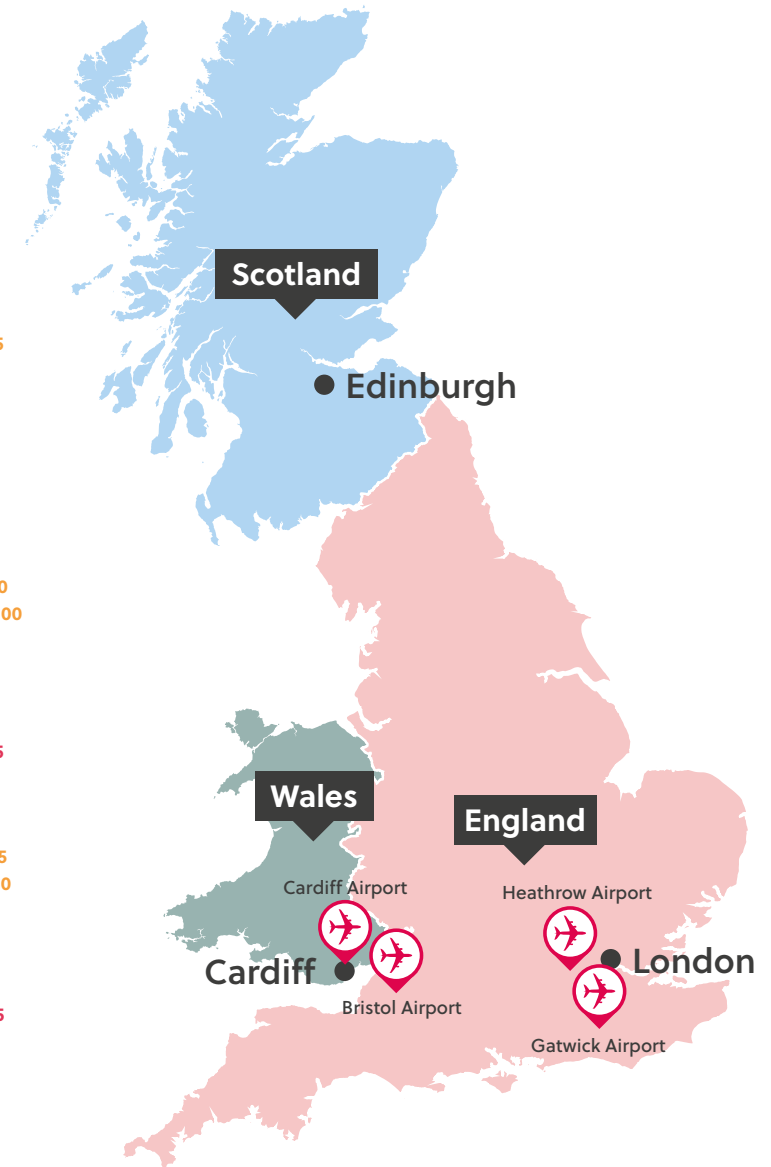
"It's the best experience I've ever had. The teachers and staff are amazing, and they helped me a lot during my stay in Cardiff."

Pyntha, from Indonesia

Travel Information

 Cardiff Airport	 #905 Service 7 mins > Rhoose Station >  National Rail 30 mins	Cardiff	Single - £5.70 Return - £9.60
	 Celtic Transfer - 30 mins		Single - £40 Return - £75
	 T9 Cardiff Airport Express - 40 mins		Single - £5* Return - £8*
 Bristol Airport	 Airport Flyer 27 mins > Temple Meads Station >  National Rail 1 hour	Cardiff	Single - £20 - £25 Return - £26 - £45
	 Celtic Transfer - 1 hour		Single - £90 Return - £175
	 National Express - 1 hour 20 mins		Single - £15 Return - £25
 Heathrow Airport	 Heathrow Connect - 30 mins Heathrow Express - 15 mins > London Paddington Station >  National Rail 2 hours	Cardiff	Single - £70 - £100 Return - £130 - £300
	 Celtic Transfer - 2 hours 30 mins		Single - £185 Return - £360
	 National Express - 3.5 hours		Single - £10 - £30 Return - £30 - £55
 Gatwick Airport	 National Rail 1 hour 15 mins > Reading Station >  National Rail 1 hour 25 mins	Cardiff	Single - £32 - £105 Return - £54 - £180
	 Celtic Transfer - 3 hours		Single - £220 Return - £430
	 National Express - 5 hours		Single - £22 - £52 Return - £40 - £85

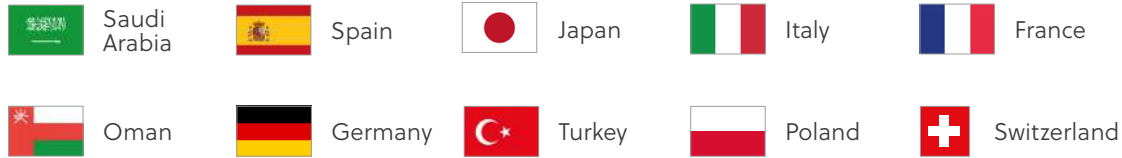
* T9 buses are free for weekend travel



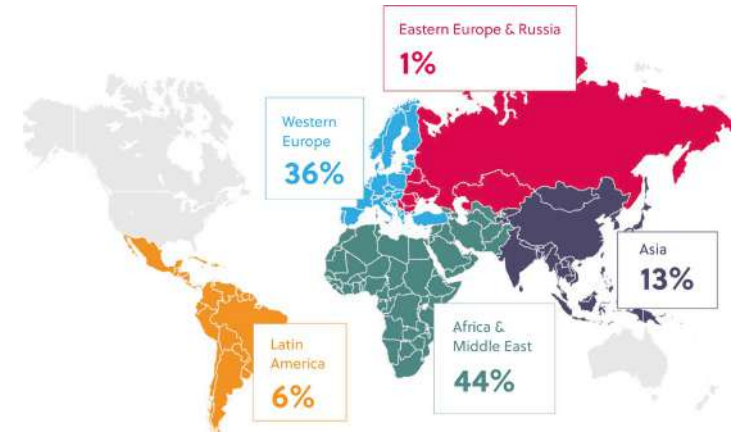
Celtic Transfer – a representative driver for Celtic English Academy will collect you from the airport in a private taxi car and take you directly to your accommodation.

Our Students

Top Nationalities



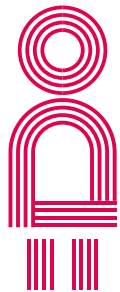
Nationality Mix



Student Gender

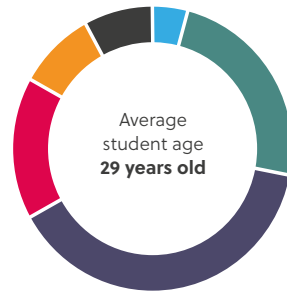


52%
MALE STUDENTS



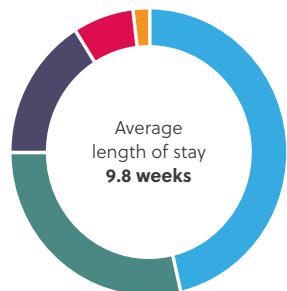
48%
FEMALE STUDENTS

Age Range



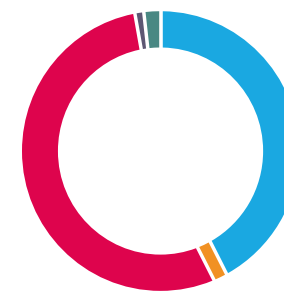
Junior	4%
16 - 20	24%
21 - 30	39%
31 - 40	16%
41 - 50	9%
51+	8%

Length of Stay



1 - 4 weeks	46%
5 - 12 weeks	28%
13 - 24 weeks	16%
25 - 40 weeks	8%
41 - 50 weeks	2%
51+ weeks	0%

Type of Courses



General English	42%
Business & Professional English	2%
English for Academic Purposes	53%
English for Specific Purposes	1%
Teacher Development	2%

Our Responsibility

When you decide to study English in the UK, choosing a language school which cares about the world might be important to you. At Celtic, we care about the local community, the environment and global issues.

Our Community



We always try to give something back to the communities in which we live and work.

These are some of the things Celtic has done to help the local and global community:

- Organised events with staff and students to raise money for local charities, such as baking cakes or singing Christmas songs.
- Provided scholarships for refugees to the UK to study with us in partnership with RefuAid.
- Sponsored over 5 Sri Lankan students to go to university.

Health & Safety



We want all our students and staff to feel happy and safe at Celtic English Academy.

We received the "We're Good to Go" industry check for Covid-19 management for UK Tourism and Hospitality services.

To promote health, safety and wellbeing we have increased cleaning and distancing measures, plus there are hand sanitiser dispensers in every classrooms. We organise classes in bubbles with staggered break times so that students can feel relaxed using our facilities.

The Environment



We are working hard to become a greener and more sustainable English language academy.

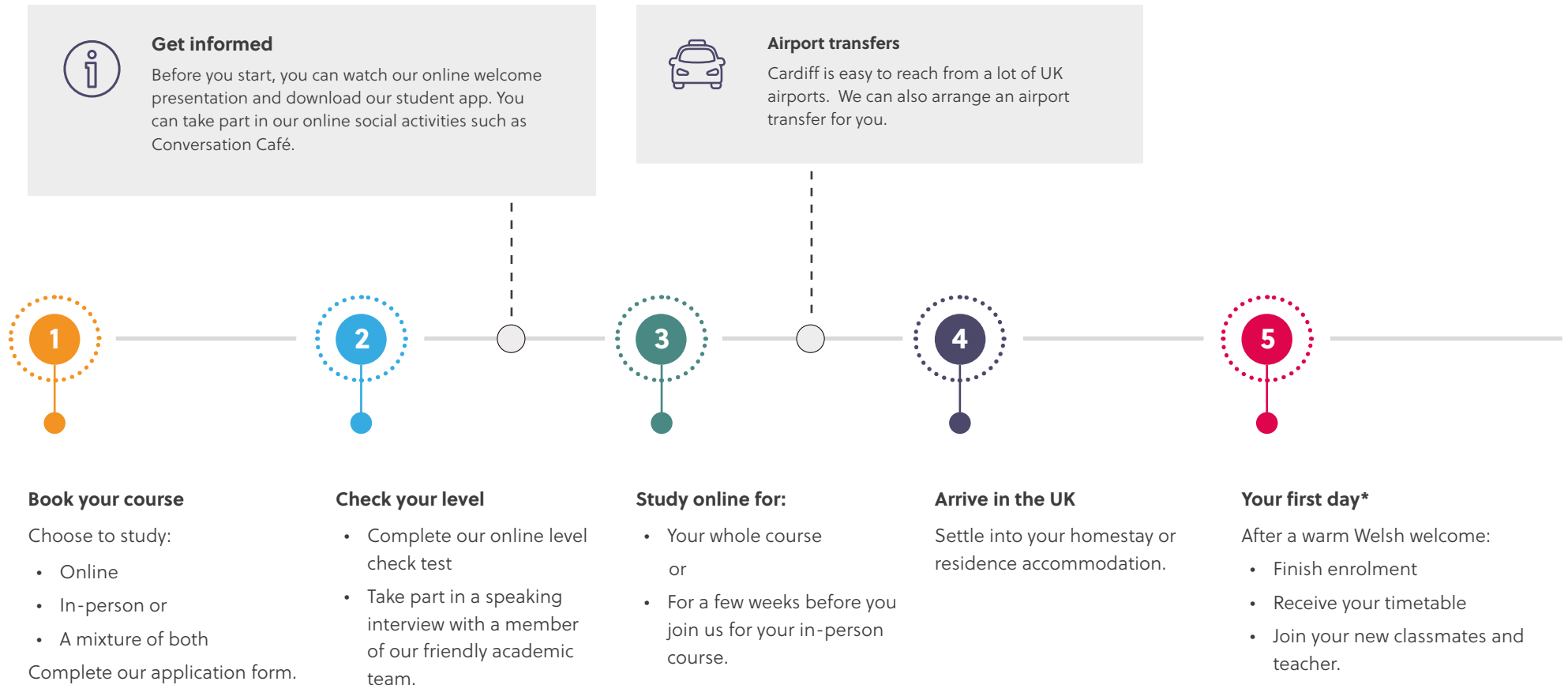
We understand that we have a responsibility to take care of the environment.

- We use recycled paper whenever possible and there are recycling bins throughout the Academy.
- We encourage our staff to travel to work by public transport, on foot or by bike.
- We will continue to work hard to reduce the amount of plastic we use.

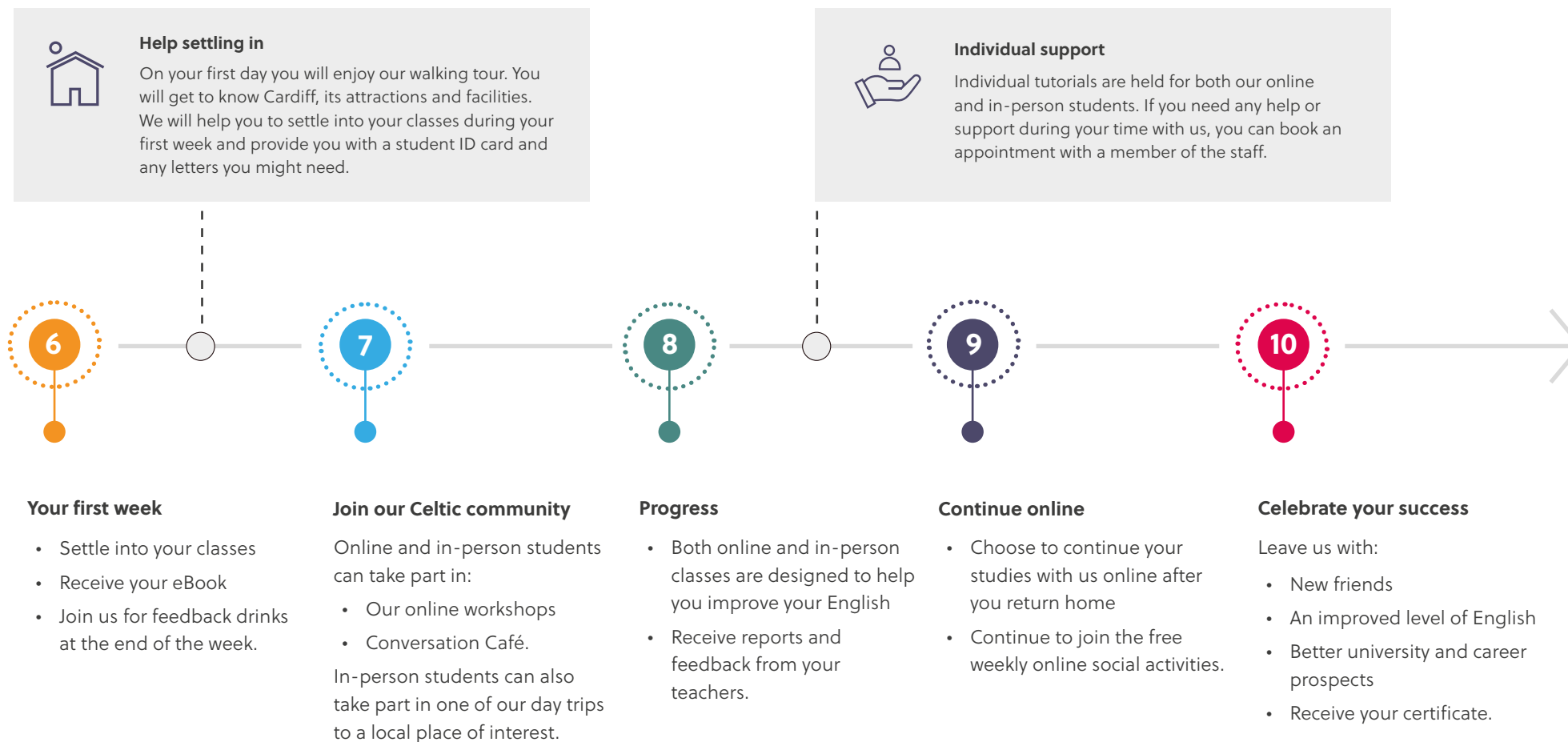
The Celtic Promise: We donate £1 to our Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives for each student who studies with us.

Our 10 Steps to Success

When you join Celtic, it's like joining a big family – friendly and welcoming. Whether you are studying with us in-person, online or both, we are here to support you from the moment you book your course.



*Your first day will usually be a Monday but if Monday is a UK bank holiday, you will start on Tuesday.
Under 18 students will also receive a safeguarding presentation on their first day.



Free Language Workshops

Make the most of these extra learning opportunities – from Celtic to you.



Conversation Café

Every Wednesday 15:00 - 16:00

Conversation Café is held weekly to help you make friends and practise your English in a relaxed, informal and friendly environment.

Note: Language workshops can take place online or in-person.



Language Doctor

Every Wednesday 11:00 - 12:00, 14:15 - 15:30

Language Doctor sessions are available by appointment so you can get personal assistance with your English language questions from a teacher.

Additional Workshops:

Study workshops happen throughout the year. Look out for posters to sign up to the latest workshop in the Academy.



TED Talk Thursdays:

Watch a TED Talk video and discuss the theme of the talk. A great way to practise speaking, listening and debating skills.



University Presentations:

Find out more about going to university in the UK by attending a talk given by a representative from one of our partner universities.



CV Writing Workshops:

Our CV writing workshops can help you improve your CV writing skills. Learn about the language and layout of your CV in English.

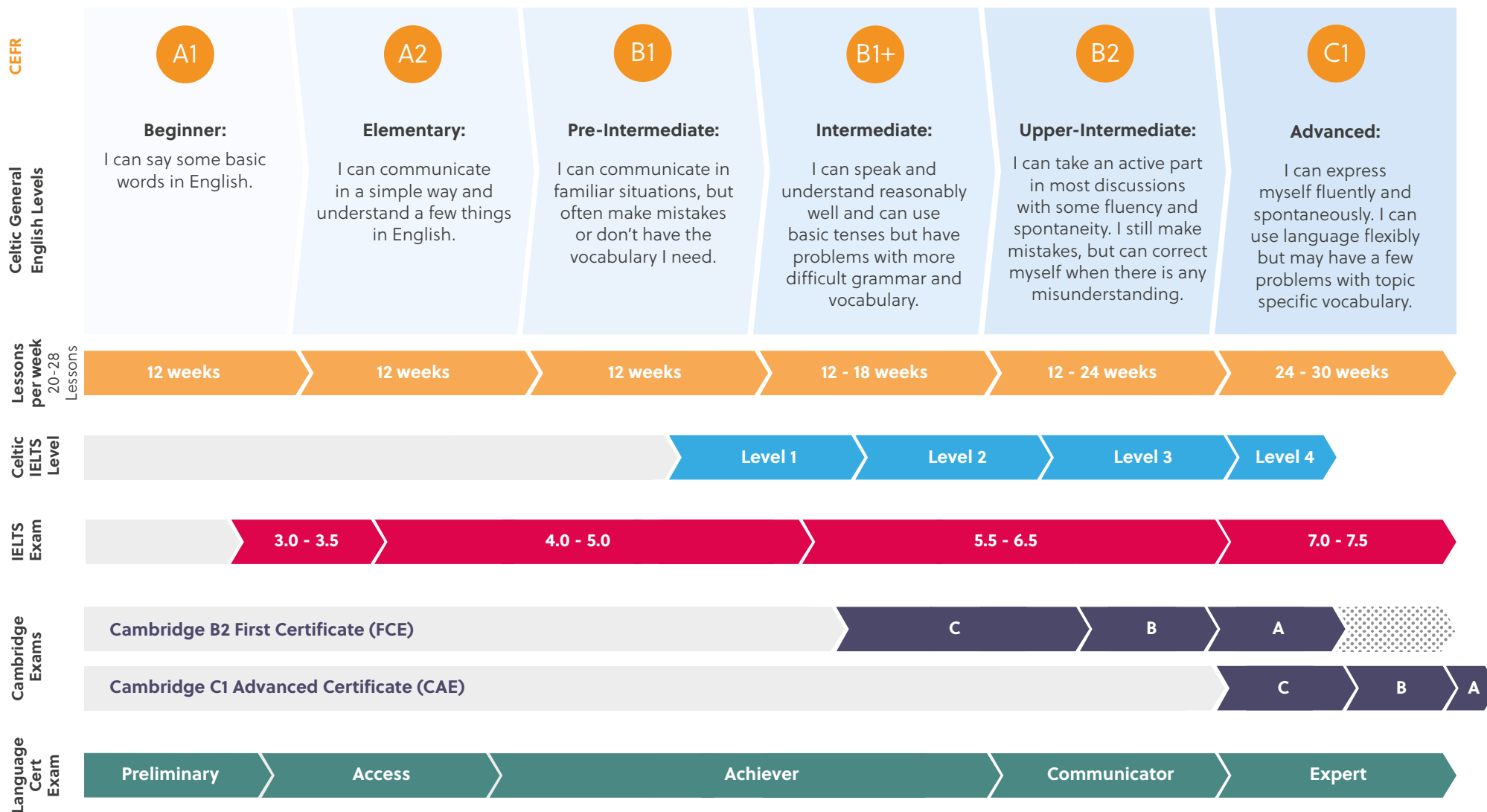


Pronunciation Workshops:

Our pronunciation workshops focus on different aspects of pronunciation and could help you to sound more like and understand native speakers better.

Progress Planner

From the moment you begin your Celtic experience, we are committed to providing you with all the tools and support you need to reach your target level. Have a look at our Progress Planner to plan your route to fluency and you can be confident of your success.



Our In-person Courses

We offer a range of course options to help you achieve your goals.



Small Class Size

Our classes are small – we have a maximum of just 10 students in each class.



Advice

You will have regular tutorials with your class teacher. Our academic team is always available to discuss your progress during your course.



eBook

You will follow an e-book. Please bring a laptop, tablet, or personal device to class.



Self-Study

With all courses, additional self-study is expected outside of lessons by completing homework, assignments and exposing yourself to as much English as possible.



Progression

You will be assessed weekly and given feedback on how to improve. Progression to the next level is based on weekly assessment results, mid- and end-of-term test results, class participation, homework and attendance.



English Certificate

When you finish your course, you will receive a Celtic Certificate of English which will show your final level and attendance. You need to make sure that you maintain an attendance level of over 80% to get the most out of your course and receive a certificate.



Lessons & Technology

During 2020/2021 lessons are face-to-face, supported with hybrid learning (online and face-to-face) for those who can't study in-person at the academy. The latest digital resources with interactive whiteboards and widescreen TV monitors are used in the classrooms. Online group classes are live using Zoom.



We offer a range of courses to help you reach your goals so you can choose a course to meet your needs. Sometimes we recommend another option, based on your level and suitability for the course, but we will always help plan your route to success.

Lessons: 1 lesson = 45 minutes
Delivery: In-person and hybrid
Class size: Maximum 10 students

General English	IELTS Exam Preparation	Cambridge Exam Preparation	English for Work	Global Citizenship English
A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1	A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1	A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1	A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1	A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1
Lessons per week: 20, 28	Lessons per week: 20, 28	Lessons per week: 28	Lessons per week: 28	Lessons per week: 22, 30
Improve your all-round ability to communicate in English with a General English Course.	Improve your English and develop the strategies and techniques to reach the IELTS score you need to progress.	Prepare for the Cambridge English language qualification B2 First Certificate (FCE) or C1 Advanced (CAE).	Improve your English for the workplace and gain confidence with practical language skills.	Improve your English and gain certified cross-cultural communication skills to thrive in our global world of today.

ENGLISH PLUS			UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS - NCUK
Internship	Private Lessons (One-to-one)	Local School Visits	Pre-Master's Programmes
A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1	A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1	A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1	A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1
6 - 24 weeks	60 minutes	1 - 5 days per week	Duration: 13, 24 or 35 weeks
Get first-hand experience in the workplace after following one of our English courses for a minimum of 2 weeks.	The premium route to English success with personalised private tuition to support your individual learning.	Experience the British school system first-hand with a local visit - perfect for primary and secondary teachers.	Prepare for postgraduate study at a UK university with our choice of Academic English Pre-Master's Programmes.

Note: Cambridge Exam Preparation, English for Work and Global Citizenship English consist of 20 lessons of General English plus the relevant electives.

Our Online Courses

Our online courses offer great flexibility and choice. They have all the benefits of our in-person courses including small class sizes, an eBook and regular feedback.



Study anywhere in the world

Learn English from the comfort of your own home.



Social activities

You will be part of our Celtic community and have access to our online social activities.



Study online before or after your in-person course

Our online courses offer a great opportunity to start improving your level of English before you arrive in the UK or after you leave.



Flexibility & Choice

Choose from a range of different options to suit your learning needs, including full-time and part-time class options.



Interactive classes

We use Zoom for our classes making it easy to interact with your teachers and classmates.



Key information

1 lesson = 45 minutes
Maximum class size: 10
Start day: Any Monday



The following courses continue to be available online to give our students flexibility to plan their study and travel during 2020 / 2021. Online classes can be taken at any time, or easily combined with in-person courses to increase learning pre-arrival or post-departure.

General English

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Lessons per week: 20

Improve your all-round English ability and increase confidence in your use of the language.

Using an e-Book, you will follow an integrated skills programme which covers reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar and vocabulary. Our aim is to help you improve in all these areas so you can communicate with improved fluency, accuracy and confidence.

English Language Skills

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Lessons per week: 8

Great if you have limited time or add it to your General English course to increase your study time.

Each week you will study a different topic area and take part in activities designed to expand your range of vocabulary and communicate more effectively. The topics you will study will depend on your level but could range from fashion to the environment.

IELTS Exam Preparation*

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Lessons per week: 8

Develop the strategies and techniques you need to succeed in the IELTS test.

Our IELTS exam preparation course aims to provide you with strategies and techniques to deal with each part of the IELTS academic test and to communicate with improved written and spoken fluency and accuracy.

Cambridge Exam Preparation*

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Lessons per week: 8

Prepare for English language qualifications with worldwide recognition.

Our Cambridge exam preparation courses are designed to equip you with the language skills you need to succeed in the Cambridge B2 First (FCE) and Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE) exams.

Business English*

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Lessons per week: 8

Improve your English language skills for the workplace.

You will study a range of business-related topics such as finance or marketing with tasks such as taking part in a meeting or a job interview. Our aim is to improve your ability to use English effectively in the workplace.

Global Competence Certificate**

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Lessons per week: 2

Gain the cross-cultural skills you need to thrive in today's modern world.

Our GCC programme aims to improve your understanding of the people and the cultures of the world, building communication skills and your ability to discuss sustainable development.

* Subject to demand

**Minimum 4 weeks to complete the certificate

General English

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Improve your all-round English ability and increase confidence in your use of the language.

Who is this for?

Our General English course could be perfect if you want to:

- Improve your use of English for educational, professional or personal reasons
- Improve your level of English before, or at the same time as, preparing for an exam
- Increase your range of grammar and vocabulary as well as your ability to communicate in English

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- An extended range of vocabulary and grammar
- The ability to communicate with improved accuracy, fluency and confidence
- Improved speaking, reading, listening and writing skills
- A better understanding of English-speaking cultures

Course description

Our General English courses are designed to meet the needs of learners in a variety of English-language settings and aim to bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world.

In classes with a maximum of just 10 students, you will follow an integrated skills programme which covers reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Once your level of English has improved, you might like to prepare for an English exam such as IELTS, Cambridge B2 First or Cambridge C1 Advanced.



Minimum age:	16
Class size:	Maximum 10 students
Start date:	Any Monday
Study time:	1 - 50 weeks

Course Options



IELTS Exam Preparation

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

IELTS 4.0 - 7.5 Subject to demand

The opportunity to gain the IELTS score you need to study at university.

Who is this for?

This could be a great choice if you:

- Are planning to take the IELTS academic test
- Want to obtain a formal qualification for higher education purposes
- Want to learn skills and strategies to deal with the IELTS test
- Would like to improve your Academic English

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- Improved English language and critical thinking skills in an academic context
- Improved techniques and strategies to succeed in each part of the IELTS test and a thorough understanding of the IELTS test and question types
- An extended range of academic and everyday vocabulary
- The ability to express your ideas and opinions with greater confidence, fluency and accuracy when speaking and in writing

Course description

Our IELTS Preparation courses are designed for learners who wish to advance their skills and knowledge of Academic English and IELTS. We aim to provide you with strategies to deal with each part of the IELTS test.

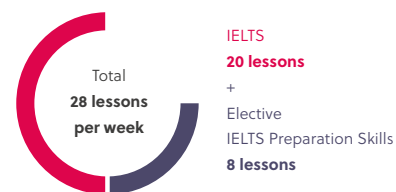
Progress is based on maintaining high standards, attendance, homework and performance in class. You should keep your attendance above 80% at all times. Levels are subject to availability and we may place you in a General English class until you reach the right level to join an IELTS class.

Please refer to our website for up-to-date test fees.



Minimum age:	16
Class size:	Maximum 10 students
Start date:	Any Monday
Course length:	1 - 50 weeks

Course Options



Cambridge Exam Preparation

FCE

A1

A2

B1

B1+

B2

C1

CAE

A1

A2

B1

B1+

B2

C1

Subject to demand

For students looking for an English language qualification with worldwide recognition.

Who is this for?

This is a great option if you would like to:

- Obtain a formal, internationally-recognised English language qualification
- Gain certification of your English level for employment purposes or university entry
- Improve all of your English skills

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- A good understanding of the exam format and the different question types
- Improved techniques and strategies to succeed in each part of the exam
- The ability to understand and produce a variety of written texts as well as to communicate orally with greater confidence and accuracy

Cambridge Exams

You can use these qualifications to improve your career opportunities or to gain university entry. Over 15,000 higher or further educational institutions, companies, government bodies and ministries accept Cambridge English qualifications.

Cambridge B2 First (FCE) is a B2 level exam aimed at learners whose command of English is adequate for many practical everyday purposes, including business and further study.

Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE) is an advanced-level exam for high level learners and is accepted globally as proof of high achievement. It can be used for employment and university entry.

FCE and CAE exams cost approximately £165. If required we can advise on exam centres, dates and fees.



Minimum age:	16
Class size:	Maximum 10 students
Start date:	Start of every term, see website
Study time:	8 lessons per week Monday - Thursday

Course Options



General English
20 lessons
+
Elective
FCE / CAE Cambridge
Exam Skills
8 lessons

Eligible for SECO Swiss Government funding for unemployed, Swiss Nationals.

English for Work

A1 A2 B1 **B1+** B2 C1 Subject to demand

Improve your English skills for the workplace with a focus on Business English.

Who is this for?

- Professionals who need to use English at work
- Students who need English to improve their career opportunities
- Students looking to develop their knowledge of Business English

Learning outcomes:

By the end of this course you should have:

- An extended range of business vocabulary
- Improved spoken and written accuracy as well as fluency in a business context
- Increased confidence in using English in a professional setting
- The ability to communicate more effectively in professional situations

Course description

Our English for Work course is ideal for professionals, trainees or students. The overall aim of the course is to improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as well as your range of business vocabulary.

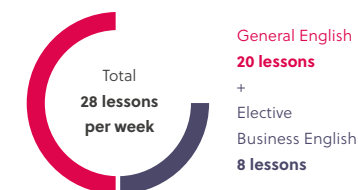
The course follows an integrated skills programme with a business focus. You will study a range of business-related topics such as finance and marketing. Activities include business-related tasks such as taking part in a meeting or an interview.

By the end of the course, you should feel more confident in your use of the language in a business setting. You should also have gained the practical skills you need in an English-speaking business environment.



Minimum age:	16
Class size:	Maximum 10 students
Start date:	Any Monday
Study time:	8 lessons per week Monday - Thursday

Course Options



Internship Placement Service

Internships in the UK are a great way to improve your English and get first-hand experience in the workplace. We can offer internships in a wide range of sectors, according to your eligibility to work in the UK. Please visit www.celticenglish.co.uk for more information.

Global Citizenship English

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1 For students studying 4-11 weeks

Improve your English and develop cross-cultural communication skills to thrive in our global world of today.

Who is this for?

This is a great option for students who:

- Want to be truly global English language communicators
- Want to settle more easily and integrate more effectively when abroad
- Work, or want to work, in an international environment
- Want to study at university
- Want to receive a recognised certificate to benefit job or university applications

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- Increased self-awareness of your own culture
- Increased understanding of other cultures
- Improved skills to effectively communicate with other nationalities
- An enhanced ability to integrate during your time in the UK, or when living, working or studying in any country

Course benefits

When you work, live or study abroad, you have to adapt to a new cultural environment. Knowing the language is only part of communicating.

Course description

The Global Competence Certificate (GCC) is a blended learning programme so you will follow 18 modules online, through videos and quizzes, then reflect and expand your understanding in class with other students. Lessons are dynamic, with discussions, role-plays and activities to develop your intercultural communication skills.

Our course also focuses on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and you will receive the Global Competence Certificate on completion.



Minimum age:	16
Class size:	Maximum 10 students
Start date:	Any Monday
Course length:	4 – 11 weeks
Study time:	1.5 hours a week on Friday to complete the GCC + self-study
Versions:	GCC Abroad, at Home, at Work

Course Options



General English
20 lessons
+
Global Competence
Certificate
2 lessons



General English
20 lessons
+
Elective
8 lessons
+
Global Competence
Certificate
2 lessons

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Global Competency Certificate

Pre-Master's Programmes



NCUK
THE UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Prepare for postgraduate study at a UK university with our choice of academic English Pre-Master's Programmes.

Our Pre-Master's Programmes are designed to give you the best possible preparation for postgraduate study at a UK university, with dedicated support to help you get there. We can advise you on the right programme for your progression and help you to apply for your chosen university.

What the programmes offer:

- A focus on academic English and the skills needed to succeed at university
- Guaranteed progression to an NCUK-approved university
- Personalised attention in individual tutorials
- Dedicated support from our University Counsellor, with regular meetings

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- Achieved the exit grade required to directly start your Master's degree programme
- Improved your English for Academic Purpose (EAP) skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Developed the study skills needed for western study
- Gained a better understanding of the skills needed to carry out research effectively



Route A:	Year-round Academic English
Duration:	35 weeks from 28/09/2020
Level:	IELTS 5.0 (B1+)
Route B:	Fast-track Academic English
Duration:	24 weeks from 11/01/2021
Level:	IELTS 5.5 (B2+)
Route C:	Pre-sessional Academic English
Duration:	13 weeks from 12/04/2021
Level:	IELTS 5.5 (B2+)



Our students are guaranteed a place at a UK university in the NCUK group when they successfully pass one of our Pre-Master's Preparation programmes.

Social Activities & Trips

Celtic's social programme will help you make the most of your time in the UK.

Our social activities give you the chance to practise your speaking skills, make friends from around the world and have fun while exploring a new city and country!

Our social activity calendar and events can be found on Celtic social media channels and on posters around the academy. You can sign up and pay for social activities and excursions at reception. Look out for regular updates on the Celtic Facebook or Instagram pages.

Specialised Trips

We are always open to suggestions when it comes to social activities, so if there is anywhere you want to go or anything you want to do, tell us in advance and we'll try our best to organise it for you.

We can help find and book hotels, organise tours and arrange transport to and from Cardiff to destinations across the UK. All you need to do is ask and we will do our best to help you.

Join the Celtic Social Events private group on our Facebook page.

Example of activities:

Social activities in/near Cardiff:

- Aquabus & Cardiff Bay
- Principality Stadium Tour
- Barry Island
- Penarth & Cosmeston Lake
- Bridgend Designer Outlet
- National Museum of Wales
- St. Fagans Museum
- Big Pit Coal Museum
- Techniquest Science Museum
- Royal Mint Museum
- Cardiff Castle
- Caerphilly Castle
- Bowling
- Mini-golf
- White Water Rafting
- Cinema
- Pub quiz
- Escape rooms

Day trips in Wales/UK:

- Bath
- Bristol
- Oxford
- London
- Stonehenge & Salisbury
- Cotswolds
- West Wales
- Brecon Beacons
- Swansea & The Gower
- Tenby



White Water Rafting



Penarth Pier



Swansea & Gower



Stonehenge & Salisbury



Brecon Beacons



Tenby



Oxford



London



Bath

Oxford

London

Bath

Tenby

Your home away from home!

Where you live is key to making your stay a happy and positive experience.

Accommodation for students in Cardiff is very reasonable compared to most other major UK cities and can be great value for money.

We have different accommodation options to suit your lifestyle, budget and needs.

- Make new friends with other students from all around the world in our fantastic city centre residence.
- You could discover more about the British way of life by living with a local English-speaking homestay provider.



Homestay Accommodation

If discovering the British way of life and culture is important to you, there's no better way than to stay in a local homestay.

Living in homestay accommodation offers a unique experience and is one of the best ways to practise English outside the classroom. It also helps you to experience our culture and the British way of life first-hand.

All of our homestay accommodation providers are carefully selected by our team. We listen closely to our students' feedback and our personal attention helps guarantee both students and homestay providers are happy.

All accommodation options above have the following as standard:

- Own room
- Daily breakfast and evening meal
- Bedding and towels
- Communal living area
- Bath or shower
- Washing facilities

Standard Homestay



Superior Homestay (with private bathroom)



Notes:

- Homestay accommodation is from Sunday – Sunday.
- Half-board or full-board are available. If you are under 18, a full-board meal plan is compulsory.
- More information about extra nights, special dietary requirements and room retention can be found on the price list.

Residence Accommodation

If you would like to have your own space and be more independent, choose our standard or studio residence accommodation.

Our modern residence accommodation is located in the heart of Cardiff city centre and it's approximately a 15-minute walk from Celtic. There are several cafés, restaurants, cinemas, bars and pubs near the residence as well.

Why you should stay in residence accommodation:

- City centre location
- Value for money
- Quality, modern accommodation
- More freedom and independence

Notes:

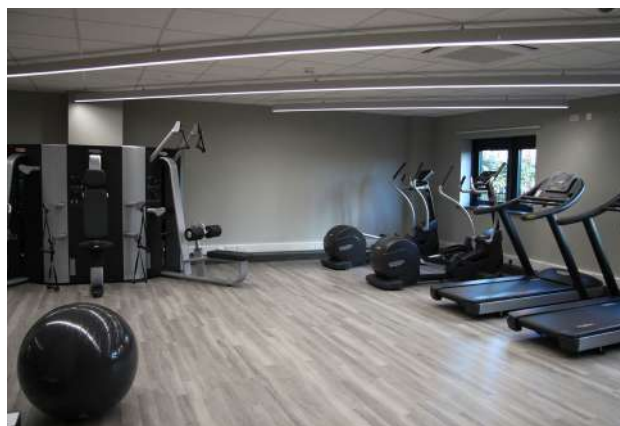
- Residence accommodation is from Sunday-Sunday.
- Residence accommodation is only available for students 18+.
- There is an on-site laundry facility with a small charge of £3 for washing and £1.60 for drying.
- Additional summer residence rooms are available during July and August.



Lumis Student Living



Communal area



Gym



Study room



All inclusive
utility bills



Broadband
& WiFi



On-site
gym



Games
room



Cinema
room



Communal
area



On-site
laundry



Bike
racks



24/7
reception

A wonderful opportunity to make new friends from all over the world in our friendly modern residence.

Residence accommodation offers you the chance to meet other students from all around the world. Our residence offers some fantastic facilities which will provide you with a great accommodation experience. You will have your own bedroom with an en-suite bathroom.

Standard Room

These modern apartments give you the opportunity to live with other students from Celtic and make new friends. Standard rooms are in comfortable self-contained apartments with seven bedrooms in each apartment.

- Self-catering
- En-suite bathroom with shower
- Double bed (4ft / 1.2 metres)
- Desk area for self-study
- Double wardrobe
- Free WiFi
- Shared kitchen with communal dining area
- TV with TV licence
- Bedding provided



Premium Studio Room

A great option if you would like your own space but at the same time still have the opportunity to socialise in the communal areas.

Each studio has its own entrance door, a bedroom with en-suite bathroom and a private kitchen area. Perfect if you want to enjoy some peace and quiet.

- Single or double occupancy
- Self-catering
- En-suite bathroom with shower
- Double bed (4ft / 1.2 metres)
- Desk area for self-study
- Double wardrobe
- Free WiFi
- Private kitchen
- Bedding provided



Great Britain

Great Britain is the largest island in the United Kingdom.

Great Britain is made up of England, Scotland and Wales in combination.

Each country has its own capital city:

Wales

Population: 3,230,490
The capital city is Cardiff



England

Population: 55,977,178
The capital city is London

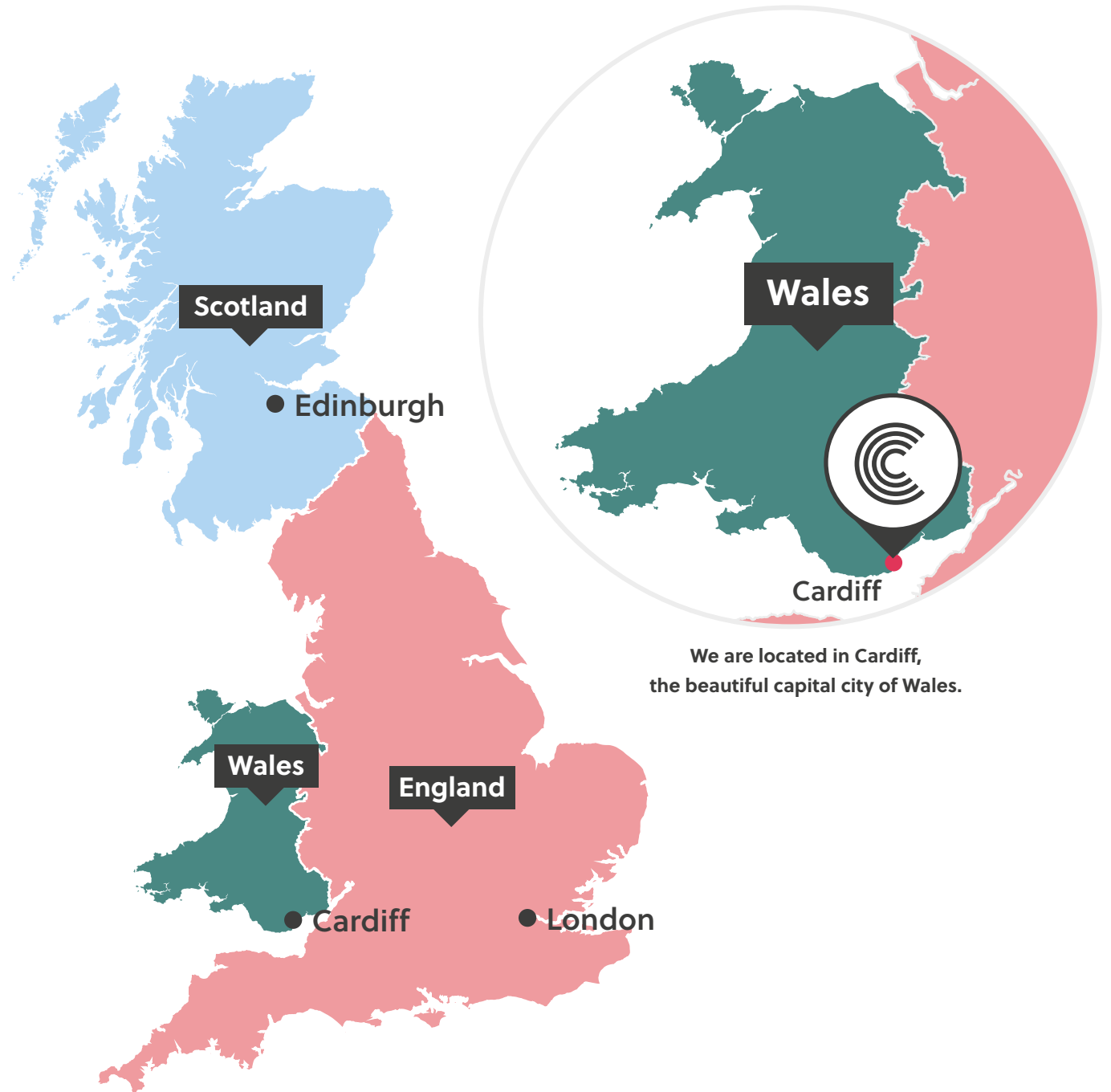


Scotland

Population: 5,254,800
The capital city is Edinburgh



(Information sourced from Office for National Statistic)



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the beautiful capital city of Wales.**

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