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Language and communication  
skills training for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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# *Leading the world in language and communication skills training for 21<sup>st</sup> Century global citizens.*

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## Welcome to Eurocentres

We give 21<sup>st</sup> Century global citizens the communication skills and confidence to reach their full potential in life.

In this increasingly connected, competitive world, everybody's life path is unique. From your studies to your career and beyond, we can help you to not only break down language barriers, but to truly communicate, collaborate and succeed in whatever you choose to do.

Our smart learning system and supportive team ensure you get desired outcomes, fast. And at the end of your Eurocentres journey you will receive a certificate recognised by businesses, universities and governments the world over.

It's time to take your place on the international stage.

Welcome to Eurocentres.



### Eurocentres and the CEFR

As a consultant to the Council of Europe, we play a lead role in developing the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), the world's most widely used language learning standard.



### Student satisfaction

We continually monitor our students' satisfaction through conversations and feedback. The independent review website Trustpilot confirms that the Eurocentres learning experience is 'great'.



### Widely accredited

All Eurocentres schools are accredited by relevant external quality assurance organisations such as Eaqals and the British Council, and we regularly receive recognition for our work.



## Setting Standards in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communication

We set the standards other schools strive to meet. Choose Eurocentres and learn from the experts behind the most widely used communication benchmark in the world – the CEFR.



As a unique consultant to the Council of Europe for language teaching and learning, Eurocentres is the leading developer of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The CEFR provides the language and communication scale used by employers, universities and governments all around the world.

### Updated for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

A major recent update to the CEFR adds the communication goals that are central to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills – the vital ‘soft’ skills that are now widely recognised as essential to work, study and live successfully in today’s world.

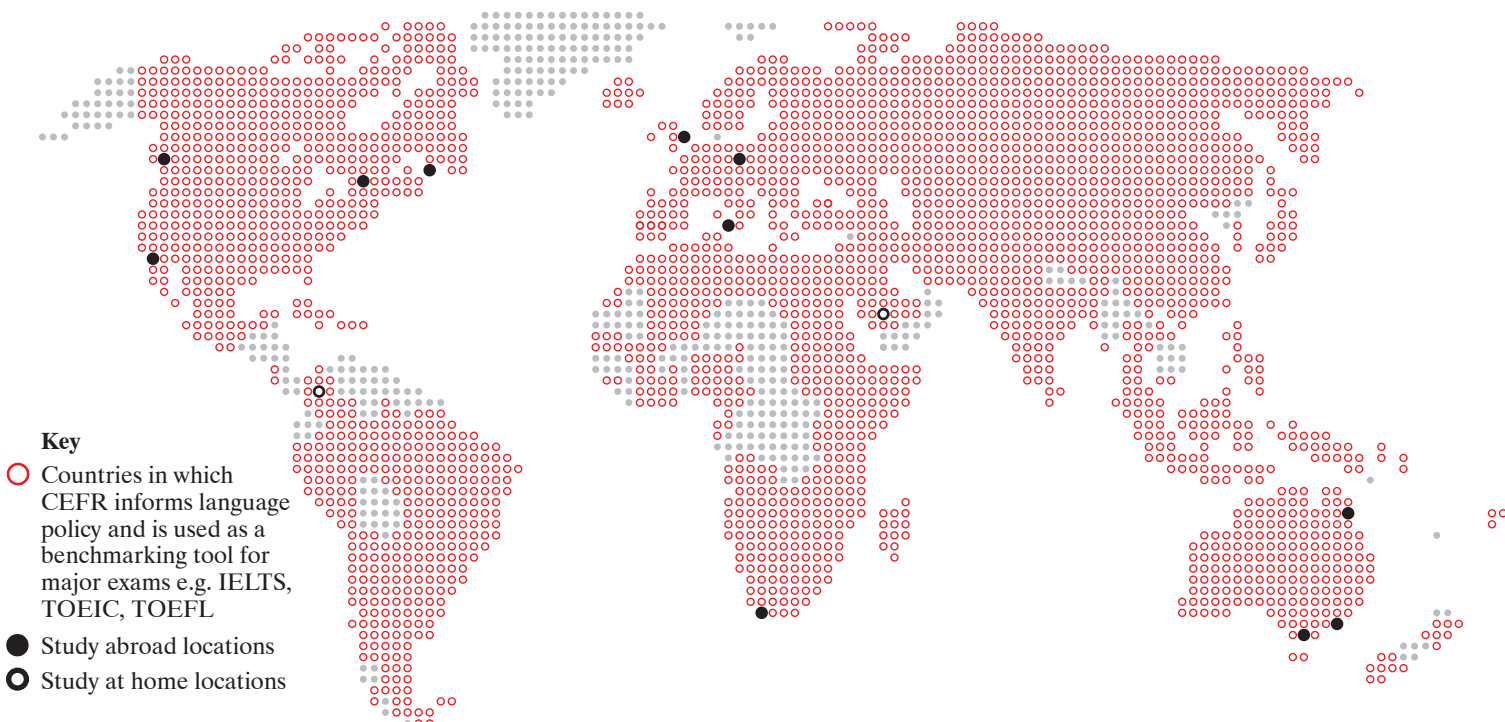
Eurocentres was the driving force behind the development of this historic update, so while other schools race to catch up, we have already integrated 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills training into our courses – giving you the full range of certified skills you need to launch yourself onto the global stage, and to thrive there.

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*“Students need skills to be able to create value rather than to follow instructions.”*

*British Council<sup>1</sup>*

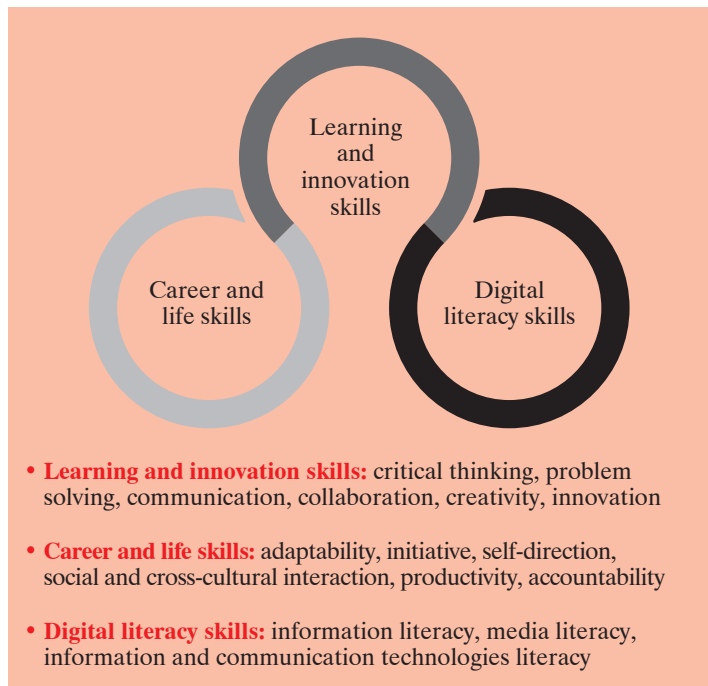
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### What are 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills?

To get ahead in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, you need more than language skills alone. You must also be able to collaborate with others, navigate complex situations, think creatively and critically, and present yourself with confidence.

These and other transferable ‘soft’ skills are what have been named by businesses, governments and other institutions as 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.



*“Employers want workers who have communication skills, can work collaboratively in teams and know how to analyse problems by thinking critically.”*

*World Bank<sup>2</sup>*



**Allison Nunziante**  
Senior Teacher  
Eurocentres Brighton

*“Our students learn practical skills that help their future. It’s amazing working for a company that drives innovation in its field.”*

<sup>1</sup> British Council, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Global Citizens, [https://www.britishcouncil.ph/sites/default/files/21st\\_century\\_skills\\_for\\_global\\_citizens.pdf](https://www.britishcouncil.ph/sites/default/files/21st_century_skills_for_global_citizens.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> World Bank, Skills for Jobs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/892121467986247777/Skills-for-jobs-in-the-21st-century>

## The Eurocentres Methodology

Backed by over 70 years of academic excellence, our respected methodology ensures each individual student learns fast and effectively.

The design and delivery of Eurocentres courses is based on our academic principles of consistency, measurability and personalisation.

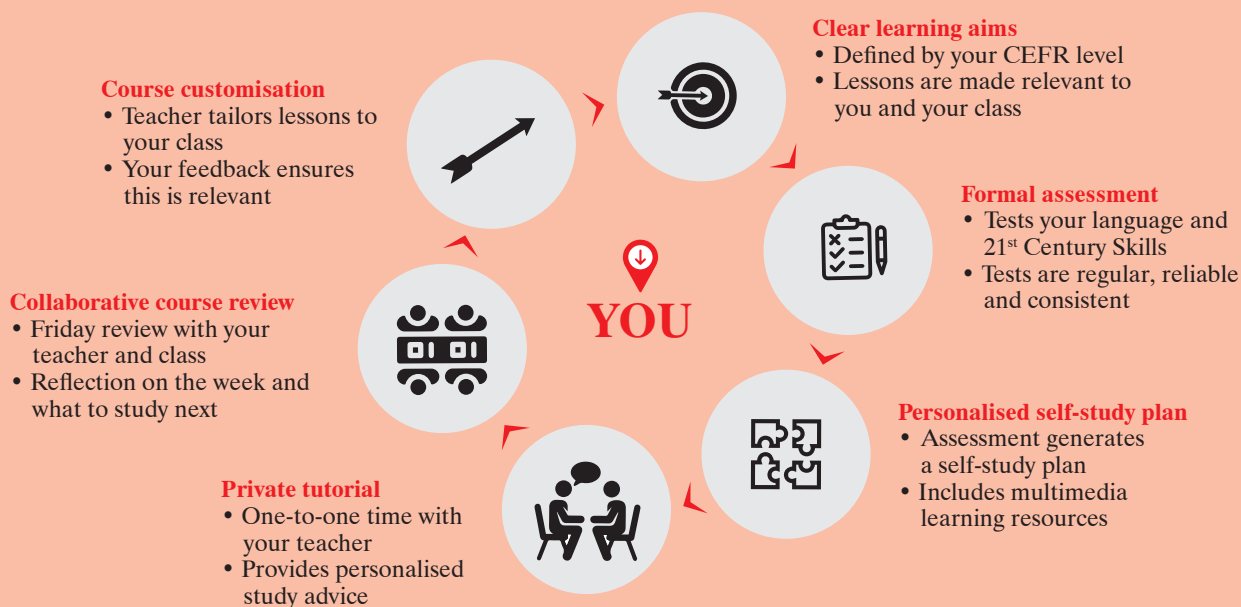
We use a blended learning approach, which combines both class-based and online learning. This ensures dynamic, relevant face-to-face teaching with plenty of authentic communicative practice, as well as focused self-study via the cutting-edge platform, my.Eurocentres. Your course content adapts to you, while each step you take towards fluency is benchmarked to the world's primary language and skills standard – the CEFR.

The result is a fully integrated, seamless programme that delivers the learning you need, in a way that works for you and ensures you get the maximum benefit from your study time.

This robust approach is consistent throughout the entire Eurocentres network.

### How we tailor your course

Through a responsive feedback loop, your course continually adapts to fit your own unique combination of level, interests, goals and progress.



# my.Eurocentres

The Eurocentres experience is underpinned and enhanced by the online campus my.Eurocentres. Gain access as soon as you book, and benefit from unlimited online study before, during and after your course.

my.Eurocentres is accessible on Windows, iOS and Android, and is available worldwide for all English courses.

## Progress

The self-study system adapts to your individual level and personal interests, tests your progress and makes customised learning recommendations.

## Connect

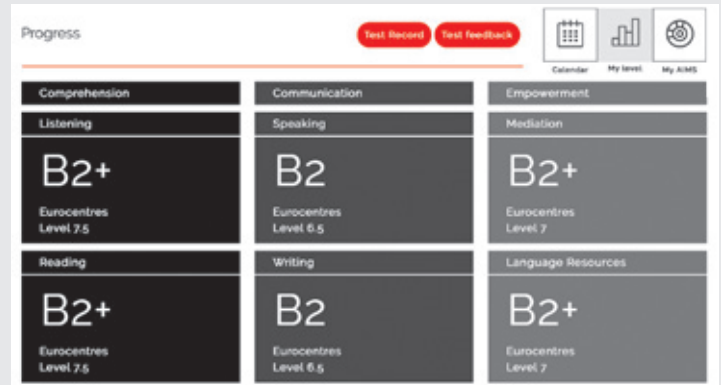
Collaborate with your classmates in online tasks. Get personal guidance and receive assignments from your teacher. You can also send us queries and feedback about your course.

## Socialise

More than just a learning tool, with my.Eurocentres you can also browse your school's live social calendar and sign up for your choice of exciting after-school activities.

## Keep in touch

You will have unlimited online learning access for a month after your course. Your achievement profile and access to the Eurocentres online environment will remain for life.



Check your current level across each language skill and receive personalised assignments



Receive detailed data insights and track your progress in each communication aim



One of the most important journeys in your life could be the one you take into another language. We are with you every step of the way.

Communication connects us but learning is always an individual experience. With the guidance and support of our amazing academic team, your learning journey with us is effective, enjoyable and completely tailored to you.

1

PREPARE

You can access your my.Eurocentres account from home, test your CEFR level and start your personalised learning experience immediately.

2

LEARN

**In class:** Teachers plan unique, engaging classroom lessons around the individual and group needs of your class, by consulting you through my.Eurocentres.

**Online:** Adaptive self-study with my.Eurocentres will enhance your learning, track your progress and push you further when you are doing well.

**With your teacher:** Private tutorials give you the complete attention of your teacher. Get personalised feedback and guidance on any aspect of your studies.

3

PROGRESS

Regular 360° assessment ensures your learning is on track. Your progress is monitored by your teachers, your own self-assessment and through formal testing.

4

ACHIEVE

Study with us for 2+ weeks and you will leave with certification of your new skills and CEFR level, recognised and respected throughout the 21<sup>st</sup> Century global community.



### Your teachers

Eurocentres teachers are qualified, experienced and passionate about their work.

You can rely on these friendly professionals to give you the individual attention and care that you need to succeed.



## Your progression

The chart below shows the language and communication skills you will develop at each level, and how your life can change when you have a command of these skills.

You can check your starting level for free at [www.eurocentres.com](http://www.eurocentres.com).



Level*	Duration (weeks)**	Key skills at this level	What you can achieve with these skills	
<b>C2</b>	<b>10</b>	6–12	Perfect your mastery of the language for a range of specialisms, and develop subtleties of communication.	Pursue post-graduate and PhD level studies. Build a career in a specialised area requiring expert communication skills.
<b>C1+</b>	<b>9</b>	6–12		
<b>C1</b>	<b>8</b>	6–12	Communicate accurately and creatively, put across complex ideas and opinions, and evaluate different viewpoints in depth.	Gain entry onto a university post-graduate programme. Build a career requiring leadership, diplomacy and executive-level skills in the language.
<b>B2+</b>	<b>7</b>	6–12	Describe concepts in detail, interact freely with speakers of the language, adapt your message and summarise information.	Gain entry onto a university undergraduate programme. Succeed in a role requiring management-level and client-facing communication.
<b>B2</b>	<b>6</b>	6–12		
<b>B1+</b>	<b>5</b>	6–12	Express yourself in most situations, talk about your feelings and experiences, join conversations and discuss ideas.	Gain entry onto a foundation course for higher education. Get a job that includes departmental communication in the language.
<b>B1</b>	<b>4</b>	6–12		
<b>A2+</b>	<b>3</b>	6–8	Communicate in a variety of everyday situations, give and receive personal news and pass on simple information.	Find your way and travel with confidence. Build your social network and maintain international friendships.
<b>A2</b>	<b>2</b>	4–8		
<b>A1</b>	<b>1</b>	4–6	Communicate in basic ways to give and receive important information, exchange personal details and ask for things.	Form new friendships and expand your cultural horizons. Get what you need in shops, public transport, hotels and online.
<b>Pre-A1</b>	<b>0</b>	6–12		

\* Levels A1–C2 refer to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Tied to these are Levels 0–10, the Eurocentres Levels of Language and Communication Proficiency.

\*\* Average study durations based on language stays of 20 to 30 lessons per week. Faster progress influenced by course intensity, study performance, first language(s) and individual characteristics. All students may progress at their own pace.

*“I love meeting students from all over the world, creating engaging, useful lessons for them, and seeing them succeed.”*



**Sari Robinson**  
Teacher  
Eurocentres London Central

## Outside the Classroom

The Eurocentres experience goes far beyond the classroom. We make sure every aspect is outstanding.



### Your community and social life

Eurocentres students become part of a broad international community, and many tell us this is the aspect of their stay that they love most of all.

As you live and learn alongside fellow students from all over the world, you will make deep bonds, lasting friendships and learn more about the world than you ever imagined.

To help you and your new network of friends get the best from your experience, log in to my.Eurocentres to access a vibrant calendar of social activities you can enjoy together.

From sports games to museum visits, and movie nights to weekend excursions, your after-school diary will be as full as you wish.



**Rodrigo da Silva Bruno**  
from France,  
learned English in London



*“I learned all day, every day in London. Now I feel confident to be able to travel all over the world!”*

**Your home life**

To have an effective learning experience, it's important that your accommodation is somewhere you can relax and recharge in comfort.

We offer a range of high quality options to suit every learner.

Choose a Homestay to get maximum language practice with native speakers in a comfortable home environment. Or if you're looking for an authentic student experience, our Apartments or Student Residences are a popular choice. For short term stays, a Hotel or Guesthouse could offer the convenience and comfort you're looking for.

All accommodation options have been carefully scrutinised and chosen by us.



**Your support team**

In addition to your teachers, a Client Services Manager is on hand in every Eurocentres school to ensure you have the support you need in every area of your stay.

Whatever question or problem you may have, your Client Services Manager is a friendly face you can turn to – whose focus at all times is on you, your happiness and your welfare throughout your stay.



**David Allan**  
Client Services Manager  
Eurocentres London Greenwich - Eltham

**Cultural Activity Programme**

Add a complete set of specially selected experiences to your course. This immersive activity programme allows you to fully experience your chosen destination through its culture.

**ADD**

Open international doors in any area of your life with our wide range of courses. Whatever your future holds, we give you the skills to achieve your dreams and succeed as a 21<sup>st</sup> Century global citizen.



### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

Gain the essential skills you need to succeed throughout life. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills training is integrated into these courses and reflected in your final certificate.

**NEW**



### Courses for Work

Navigate the 21<sup>st</sup> Century workplace with confidence. These courses teach you the language and professional skills that set great businesspeople apart from the crowd.



### Courses for Study

From general language to academic language and exam preparation, these courses help you access – and get the best from – the education of your dreams.



### Courses for Life

Broaden your horizons as a 21<sup>st</sup> Century global citizen. These courses help you to communicate and collaborate across languages and cultures.

## Boost your progress

#### Choose your Intensity

Basic courses are 20 lessons per week, Intensive courses are 25 lessons per week, and Super-Intensive courses are 30 lessons per week.

#### Add Private Lessons

With the individual coaching of a teacher, receive personalised feedback and guidance on any areas of language or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills that you like.

#### Take a Gap Year (Language Semester/Year)

This long-term (24+ weeks) option allows you to make a cost saving while living and learning a language in the heart of an amazing destination.

## English Courses

### General Language and Communication

These courses build the transferable language, communication and collaboration skills you need to thrive in our increasingly connected world.



#### General English

Gain fluency and confidence in English and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. With classroom and online learning, private tutorials and final certificate, this is our most popular package.

**Entry level:** 2–9/A2–C1

**Lessons per week:** 20/25/30

**Duration:** 1–52 weeks



#### English for Beginners

Start your journey to learning English on this beginners' foundation course. You will feel your language skills and confidence start to develop from your very first day.

**Entry level:** 0–1/Pre A1–A1

**Lessons per week:** 20/25/30

**Duration:** 1–24 weeks



#### easyEnglish

This cost-effective course delivers an excellent core academic experience, with the option to add additional services according to your needs and budget.

**Entry level:** 2–9/A2–C1

**Lessons per week:** 20/25

**Duration:** 2–23 weeks



#### English for Academic Purposes

Learn the specific language and key skills you need to reach your potential in academic situations.

**Entry level:** 5–9/B1–C1

**Lessons per week:** 20

**Duration:** 12–24 weeks



## English Courses

### Exam Preparation

Get the best results in your exam. These courses raise your language and 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills levels, while giving you focused exam preparation.



#### IELTS

The International English Language Testing System is required for university access in the UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Choose Full-time IELTS to include intensive exam practice in the morning.

**Entry level: 4-9/B1-C1**

**Lessons per week: 20/25/30**

**Duration: IELTS 2-52 weeks / Full-time IELTS 2-24 weeks**



#### TOEFL

The Test of English as a Foreign Language is recognised by more than 8,000 colleges, universities and agencies in over 130 countries, and is an entry requirement for most American universities.

**Entry level: 5-9/B1-C1**

**Lessons per week: 25**

**Duration: 2-52 weeks**



#### Cambridge (PET, FCE, CAE, CPE)

Cambridge Certificates are recognised by employers and educators all around the world. Choose your certificate according to your language level.

**Entry level: 3, 5, 7, 8/A2, B1, B2, C1**

**Lessons per week: 30**

**Duration: 8-12 weeks**



### Business English and Communication

Our business courses guide you to fluency while developing the specific employability skills that are vital to success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century global workplace.



#### Business English

Boost your career and open international doors. This course gives you fluency and confidence in the language and 21<sup>st</sup> Century communication skills used in professional situations.

**Entry level: 4-9/B1-C1**

**Lessons per week: 20/25**

**Duration: 1-12 weeks**



#### Business English Exams

Develop your language and employability skills, and prepare to take either the TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) or Cambridge English's BEC (Business English Certificate) exam with confidence.

**TOEIC - Entry level: 4-9/B1-C1**

**Lessons per week: 25/30**

**Duration: 2-52 weeks**

**Cambridge BEC Vantage - Entry level: 6/B2**

**Lessons per week: 30**

**Duration: 2-4 weeks**



**ADD**

#### Work Experience

There is nothing like hands-on experience to make your CV shine. Add work experience to your course to gain first-hand understanding of how a 21<sup>st</sup> Century workplace operates.



## German Courses

### German

The official language in seven European countries, German is the most widely spoken language in Europe.



#### General German

Gain fluency and confidence in the German language. This course includes classroom and online learning, private tutorials and final certificate.

**Entry level:** 2–9/A2–C1

**Lessons per week:** 20/25/30

**Duration:** 1–52 weeks



#### German for Beginners

Start your journey to learning German on this beginners' foundation course. You will feel your language skills and confidence start to develop from your very first day.

**Entry level:** 0–1/Pre A1–A1

**Lessons per week:** 20/25/30

**Duration:** 1–24 weeks



#### German Exam Preparation

Get prepared for the Goethe certificate – recognised as proof of German language ability by employers and educators worldwide, and for visa applications. TestDaf preparation is also available on demand.

**Entry level:** 5, 7, 9/B1, B2, C1

**Lessons per week:** 25/30

**Duration:** 2–52 weeks



## Our Schools

Our welcoming schools are located in the heart of some of the world's most amazing cities.



### Eurocentres school features

-  **Central location**, easily accessible and in the heart of the action
-  **Bright, modern classrooms**, for comfortable, effective learning
-  **Self-study facilities**, such as a library and/or learning centre
-  **Learning technology**, interactive whiteboards, computers and WiFi
-  **Refreshment facilities**, such as vending machines, café or kitchen
-  **Comfortable communal areas**, such as a lounge, and a terrace or garden
-  **Air conditioning**, to keep the temperature just right
-  **Wheelchair access**, because everyone is welcome

Exact facilities vary between locations but whichever school you choose, you are guaranteed a comfortable, well-resourced environment, specifically designed for 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning.





● Eurocentres schools

● Partner schools



### Explore the world

Study with us long-term and with our Open Choice option you can change your destination every 12 weeks – for no extra cost. Your academic experience will be seamless.



# Destination Finder

		School Details							Courses				
School / City		Country	Number of classrooms	Minimum age	Class size (average/maximum)	Duration of lesson (in minutes)	IELTS Test Venue	myEurocentres	Private Lessons (One-to-One)	Language Semester/Year	General Language	Language for Beginners	easyEnglish
ENGLISH	London Central	United Kingdom	17	16	12 / 14	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	London Greenwich - Eltham	United Kingdom	17	16	12 / 14	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Brighton	United Kingdom	14	16	12 / 14	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Bournemouth	United Kingdom	14	16	12 / 14	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Cambridge	United Kingdom	16	16	12 / 14	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Malta	Malta	8	16	8 / 12	45	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	San Diego	United States	14	16	10 / 16	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Toronto	Canada	20	16	10 / 16	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Vancouver	Canada	21	16	10 / 16	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Lunenburg	Canada	6	16	10 / 14	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Cape Town	South Africa	6	16	8 / 14	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Cairns	Australia	20	16	10 / 14	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Melbourne	Australia	13	18	12 / 18	60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Sydney	Australia	9	18	12 / 18	60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Dublin (Alpha College of English)	Ireland	18	16	10 / 14	50 / 55	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Galway (Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre)	Ireland	17	16	8 / 12	45	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GERMAN	Berlin	Germany	8	16	10 / 14	45	•	•	•	•	•	•	•


### Hours per week of study:

45 minutes x 20 lessons: 15 hours  
 45 minutes x 25 lessons: 19 hours  
 45 minutes x 30 lessons: 22.5 hours

50 minutes x 20 lessons: 16.5 hours  
 50 minutes x 25 lessons: 21 hours  
 50 minutes x 30 lessons: 25 hours

60 minutes x 20 lessons: 20 hours

 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

 Courses for Work

 Courses for Study

 Courses for Life



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English for Academic Purposes																							
IELTS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Full-time IELTS	•																						
TOEFL																							
Cambridge B1 Preliminary (PET)																				•			
Cambridge B2 First (FCE)																				•	•		
Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE)																				•	•		
Cambridge C2 Proficiency (CPE)																				•			
Business English																				•			
TOEIC																				•			
Cambridge B2 Business Vantage (BEC)																				•			
Work Experience																				•			
Goethe-Institut																							
Cultural Activity Programme																				•			
Homestay																				•	•	•	•
Student Residence																				•	•	•	•
Shared Apartment																				•	•	•	•
Private Apartment or Hotel																				•			

More exams on demand: TestDaf (German)  
 For more details on course intensities per school check online or with your local representative.

## **Find out more**

Take your first step towards a successful, international future. Speak to your local representative or visit **[www.eurocentres.com](http://www.eurocentres.com)**.

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