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SCHOOL PROFILE

LanguageUK was established in **2007** as an independent English language school located in **Canterbury**, Kent. It specialises in English language courses for adults, young learners, and professionals. The British Council and the British Accreditation Council accredit us, and we are the member of EnglishUK.

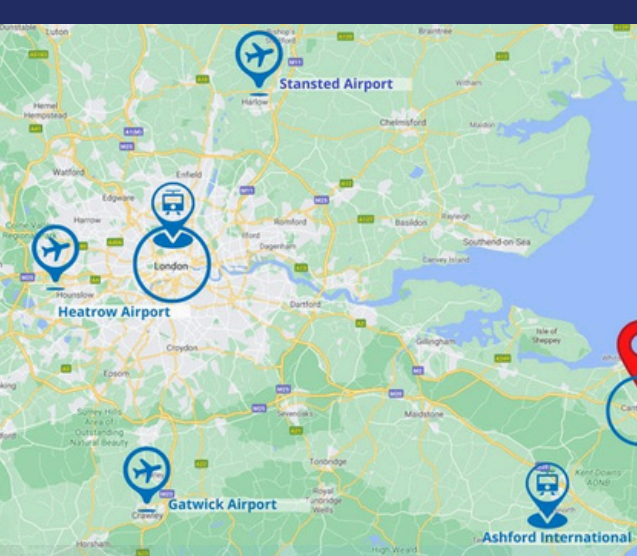
At LanguageUK, we value a positive and personalised learning environment where the teachers will get to know you and all the other students, paying close attention to your needs and requirements.

We are a small school, which means that all of the staff have daily interaction with our students. Outside the classroom, during the breaks, we have small social gatherings, usually with tea, coffee and biscuits. These daily social meetings that bring the staff and the students together are very special and important to us all. At LanguageUK, you will be made to feel very welcome from the first day onwards.

Canterbury is home to not one but three universities and is just **55 minutes** from **London**, where there are more than 40 universities including, 8 in the global top 100 list.

This is why at LanguageUK, we strongly believe that success in English Language Teaching:

- Lies in accelerating the learner's motivation
- Developing their language acquisition skills by enriching their productivity in an interactive and participative way
- Changing young students' desires to study either in the UK or on courses within their own countries delivered in English



LOCATION

Only 20 minutes to
the East Kent
beaches



Just 55 minutes
from London



Close to the
Dover ferry port



There is nowhere quite like Canterbury. Our medieval walled city has been hosting visitors for over 1,000 years, so a warm welcome for any 'pilgrim' is guaranteed.

In the summer, embrace the floral displays and warm weather as you wind your way through our cobbled streets. Drink in the historic sights and shop at a huge range of independent and high-street shops and cosy cafes.

And in the winter, the same, just different flowers.

What can we offer you?

- 1. Ancient Architecture:** Canterbury boasts historical buildings that date back centuries. Notably, the Westgate Towers, England's largest medieval gateway, which stands as a testament to its rich past. The Eastbridge Hospital, with remarkable architecture from 1190 and the partially preserved St Augustine's Abbey (dating back to 613 AD) offer glimpses into the city's history.
- 2. Stunning Cathedral:** Canterbury Cathedral is a must-see. With parts dating from the 11th century, it's an awe-inspiring structure with Norman, Romanesque and Gothic architecture. As the city's top visitor attraction, it is well worth exploring.
- 3. Shopping Experience:** While Canterbury is very charming, it also offers modern shopping. Whitefriars, an open-air shopping centre, features popular brands, while the King's Mile area hosts numerous independent businesses, including jewellers, cafes and artisan shops.
- 4. Arts and Culture:** The city celebrates the arts. The Marlowe Theatre, named after playwright Christopher Marlowe, hosts exciting shows, plays, and concerts.
- 5. Easy Access:** Less than an hour from London by high-speed rail, Canterbury is an ideal year-round destination. Explore cobbled streets, historic buildings, award-winning vineyards and ancient woodland as part of our special learning experience.

Canterbury
KENT, ENGLAND



WHY STUDY WITH US?

- Independent school, more personal care
- Smaller town, safer than big cities
- Everything is in walking distance or much less public transport is needed
- Good shopping area 5 minutes away
- London is 55 minutes away
- Kent beaches are 20 minutes away
- Own garden
- Multi-faith prayer room
- Own shisha restaurant serving halal food, giving 20% discount for our students
- The South East of England has some of the best weather in the UK



Adult Courses in Canterbury

- General English
- Exam Preparation: IELTS, Cambridge, OET
- Family Programme
- Bildungsurlaub

Junior Classes in Canterbury

- Junior Summer School
- Junior Group Programme (all year round)
- Junior Individual Programme
- Family Full -Time Programme
- Family Part-Time Programme

Online Courses

- Adult Online English Lessons
- Exam Preparation: IELTS, Cambridge, OET

ESPs (English for Specific Purposes)

Online & Face to face

- Healthcare/OET
- Legal
- Aviation
- IT
- Finance/Banking
- Hospitality
- Engineering
- Teacher Training
- University Staff CPD courses

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IELTS PREPARATION



IELTS PREPARATION COURSES



Our IELTS Preparation courses are designed to get you the IELTS level you need, by the date that you need it. IELTS preparation at **LanguageUK** is ideal for students, who require a specific **IELTS level for university** entrance whether in the UK or their own country.

THE LANGUAGEUK IELTS Preparation courses are for students who want to take the **IELTS Academic Exam**. These courses are designed for students at intermediate plus level and above and aim to *develop their English skills and improve their exam technique* in preparation for the IELTS Exam.

You will follow an objective-based course structure. Your teacher will work with you to determine your IELTS level and identify which skills, techniques, and exam areas you need to develop to achieve it.

Every week, as part of your classes, you will study IELTS past papers, focusing on areas of the exam that you need to improve. Throughout your study at LanguageUK, your teacher will monitor your progress and offer you feedback, advice and structured helpful support.

Once a month, you will get a report and a one-to-one session with an academic manager to discuss your skills, progression and exam readiness, to ensure you are on track.



IELTS PREPARATION COURSE FACTS

START DATE

To be arranged

AGE

16+*

MAX CLASS SIZE

10

MINIMUM LEVEL

Intermediate (+)

EXAM FEE

£170 - £195

IELTS PREPARATION COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Determine and achieve your desired IELTS level
- Goal-oriented and highly focussed preparation programme
- Develop the skills needed to succeed in the exam
- Develop strategies to maximise your score in the exam

WHY STUDY IELTS PREPARATION?

The IELTS exam (International English Language Testing System) gives you an English Level that is recognised by over 10,000 education and training providers worldwide. Achieving an IELTS level shows your level of English language proficiency and helps you access education or professional opportunities in English-speaking countries.

The LanguageUK IELTS preparation course is a great choice for any student who is serious about attending university in an English-speaking country, or for anyone wanting to work using the English language. An IELTS level is a great addition to your CV and unlocks a huge amount of educational and professional opportunities.

*** Please note that all under 18 students will be accommodated in homestay only.**

HOW YOU WILL PROGRESS



We understand that all students progress at their own pace and we will work with you to help you prepare for your IELTS exam at your own speed.

Moving up an IELTS level takes approximately 12 weeks, but every student is different, and how quickly you progress depends on many factors.

A beginner will often make much faster progress than an advanced student, and of course, motivation, a commitment to self-study and the use of English outside the classroom all have an impact.



What you will get:

- Learn different exam techniques through a range of activities.
- Learn English with dynamic lessons to keep you motivated and encourage maximum progress.
- All course books and materials that you need, as these are included in the fees (exam fees not included.)
- Regular practice exams measure your progress and identify areas for improvement.
- Complete daily homework to consolidate the lesson.
- Detailed feedback on your written work.
- Access to a wide range of materials in our Study Centre to help you progress quickly.



WHAT DOES THE EXAM CONSIST OF?

SPEAKING

It lasts 11-14 minutes and it includes an individual interview with the IELTS examiner, *divided into 3 parts:*



Part one: You'll have to talk about yourself and your life in general. For example: Where are you from? Do you do any sport?

Part two: You'll have some time to prepare (about a minute) to talk about a specific topic the examiner will give you. You'll need to talk for about 2 minutes on this topic. Example topic: Talk about a place of natural beauty in your country.

Part three: Finally, you will have to answer questions related to the previous topic. Example question: What problems can tourism create?



LISTENING

It lasts approximately 40 minutes and it includes 40 questions which can be multiple choice, matching, note completion, etc. Most candidates will tell you that the difficulty of the listening test increases from the start to the end.

Part one: Typically, you'll listen to a conversation about a typical 'everyday English topic'.

For example: A customer booking a hotel.

Part two: Typically, you'll listen to a monologue about a general English topic. Example topic: A tour of a campsite.

Part three: This is when the listening becomes more academic. Usually, part three is a conversation on an academic topic, which usually means that you'll listen to students or students and a teacher discussing an academic issue. For example: Which modules a student wants to study next year at university.

Part four: Finally, there is a monologue on an academic topic. Probably given by a lecturer or someone similar. For example: A brief history of cave art.

The real challenge of this section of the test lies in the fact that you'll have to listen for specific details and the recording will be played only once.



WRITING

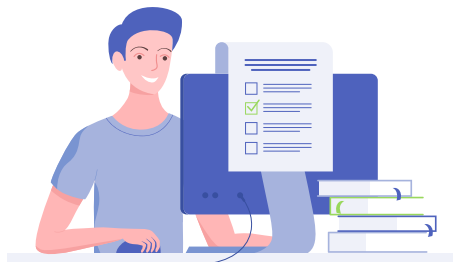
Academic Part 1 - You'll have to write 150 words in approximately 20 minutes, describing some data. For example: Two pie charts comparing data.

Academic Part 2 - This is a 250-word essay which needs to be written in approximately 40 minutes answering an essay question. For example: What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping online?

The Academic paper includes topics that you might find in university studies. This is the paper you need to take for university admission. In the IELTS Reading Comprehension test, you'll have to answer 40 questions in 60 minutes. They can be in the form of multiple choice, matching parts of sentences or completing notes.

READING

Academic English reading is made up of 3 reading texts. However, all 3 are detailed, academic type texts.





We will provide you with an Intensive **plus IELTS course, combining IELTS** with **a more fun-based curriculum** with British and American culture and general English material commensurate with IELTS. The exam is difficult and intense so we find that more light-hearted input from time to time improves the student's well-being and ability to focus on the key topic areas.

This is a course that will run for a flexible period of time.
We will design a course tailor-made for your needs and expectations.

21 HOURS A WEEK

EXAM* IN LONDON OR CANTERBURY

*depending on availability



Homestay Accommodation

All our homestay accommodation has been personally vetted by our Accommodation Officer. All Canterbury homestay accommodation is within walking distance of the school (from 5 to 25 minutes) or a short bus ride away.



We have increased our homestay capacity by offering excellent accommodation in a nearby town called Faversham, a 10-minute train ride away. This has proved to be extremely popular with our junior groups. Travel tickets are included for Faversham homestay students.

- Private or shared bedrooms
- Breakfast and evening meals daily
- Free Wi-Fi access

Student Residence

Our recently renovated residential accommodation is located at the rear of the school garden. Each room has been decorated to a high standard and includes:

- Bed linen
- A desk and chair
- Single or twin bed and mattress
- Wardrobe
- Shelves for books
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free use of a fully equipped shared kitchen



RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

We are delighted to announce our new all-year-round established central Canterbury location with the launch of our exciting partnership with a fully inclusive residence situated on the campus of the University of Kent.

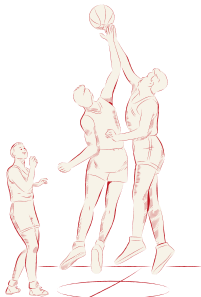


We provide a safe, secure, and well-presented full bed and board alternative on a purpose-built site that has been established for many years.

*** Please note that only students aged 18+ can stay in our residences.**



There is 24-hour surveillance, private woodlands, basketball and football areas, indoor common rooms with TVs, consoles, board games, and much more.





ACTIVITIES AND FREE TIME



At LanguageUK we run a weekly social programme which usually comprises of some evening events and a Saturday day trip.



**Quiz
Night**



**BBQ
@ Garden**



**Table Tennis
Tournament**



**Countryside
Walks**



**City
Tour**



**Dance
Classes**



**Escape
Rooms**



**International
Lunches**



Eat Out



Punting



Disco



Picnic



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