

Excel College English language courses are designed to improve students' ability to communicate in English in any environment — from everyday life to academic or work situations.

Communicative Approach

- Practise and develop your language in an active and positive manner
- Enjoyable and interesting classes where students make real progress
- Emphasis on interaction with classmates and teacher
- Improved language use in all skills

Our methodology is based on the Communicative Approach, though our experienced teachers also use methods drawn from other teaching approaches — such as the Lexical Approach and Task-Based Learning, according to their assessment of student needs and learning styles.

Our classes are designed to activate your English skills. Our teaching methods are based on the belief that to make real progress, students need to be regularly producing new structures and vocabulary items in a meaningful context.

What you do outside of class has a great impact on how fast you make progress learning English. So our teachers offer advice on useful self-study activities and students are encouraged to stay and use the College's self study resources outside of classtime to get more from their time at Excel at no extra cost.

Enrol At Any Time

You can begin your study at Excel College at any time of the year. You can book a short intensive course or a longer in-depth course to suit your study goals. Discuss your aims with us and we will recommend an appropriate study plan.

- Open all year
- Start on any Monday
- From 6 to 21 hours per week
- Short or long courses
- Morning, Afternoon & Evening Classes

Teaching Methods

Our classes are designed to be as communicative as possible, to get students developing their language skills in interesting and stimulating ways. This includes using multimedia in the classroom and occasional sessions outside the classroom altogether.

- Active communication
- Multimedia technology
- Advice on using self study resources
- Visits to local places of interest

One-To-One Tutorials

Excel students have regular one-to-one tutorials with their class teacher. This is an opportunity to assess individual needs, review progress, make recommendations to help learning outside of classtime and to agree an ongoing progress plan.

- One-to-One time with your class teacher
- Discuss your individual learning priorities
- Receive individual study advice

Assessment

Students are continually assessed during their time at Excel College to ensure progress with key grammar points and vocabulary topic areas as well as in their reading, writing and listening skills.

- Continuous assessment
- Checks progress and learning
- Helps with setting new development goals
- Focuses and motivates students

Placement

New students are assessed by the Excel College Placement Test and an interview with the Director of Studies.

The six levels of General English are as follows...

	CEF	IELTS	iBT	Cambridge	NQF
Beginner	0-A1	—	9-18	—	Entry 1
Elementary	A1	1.0-2.5	19-29	—	Entry 1
Pre-Intermediate	A2	3.0-3.5	30-56	KET	Entry 2
Intermediate	B1	4.0	57-86	PET; BEC(P)	Entry 3
Upper-Intermediate	B2	5.0-6.0	87-109	FCE; BEC(V)	L1
Advanced	C1-C2	6.5-9.0	110-120	CAE; CPE; BEC(H)	L2-3

Course Progression

Students are regularly assessed by their teacher and review tests in order to ensure that they are studying at the most appropriate language level throughout their time at Excel College.

Students may also request a Level Up Test from the Director of Studies if they wish to check whether they are ready to join a higher level.

Students who want to sit exams such as IELTS or Cambridge FCE or CAE will receive advice from their teacher and the Director of Studies on setting the most effective pathway towards their goal.

Course Certificate

On completing the course, students are given an Excel College certificate.

The Excel College Course Certificate shows the levels achieved in each of the four language skills — reading, listening, writing and speaking — plus the student's attendance percentage.

For students who plan to apply to Universities, class teachers can provide academic references.

Length: 2 weeks – 45 weeks

Hours: 15 hours per week

Levels: Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate, Advanced

Time: 9:15–12:30 or 13:30–16:45, Monday to Friday / 18:00-21:00, Monday & Wednesday

Fees: For up to date prices, see our website: www.excel-college.com/fees.php

