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English Language Programmes for Adults in London

Why choose Frances King

- 54 years' experience
- Perfect location in Kensington, central London
- Students of over 65 nationalities
- Focus on speaking, fluency, accuracy and confidence
- Special programmes for students aged 30+ and 50+
- Exciting activity programme
- Helpful student services staff
- Homestays selected by the school
- Nearby modern residences, private bathrooms

SUPPORTING YOUR STAY IN LONDON

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ACCREDITATIONS

Accredited by the BRITISH COUNCIL for the teaching of English in the UK

Frances King School of English - London is accredited by The British Council for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language.

MEMBERSHIPS

Quality English

Frances King is a member of Quality English, the organisation of leading independent English language schools.

IALC International Association of Language Centres

Frances King is also a member of IALC, the International Association of Language Centres.

MEMBER ENGLISH UK

Frances King School of English - London is a member of English UK, the organisation of accredited teaching establishments.

Welcome to London

For over 50 years, more than 220,000 students have chosen Frances King to help them prepare for university, advance their careers, travel with confidence and achieve their ambitions. We look forward to welcoming you to London and to the next stage of your journey.

Learn. Communicate. Connect. Thrive.

English is the world's language of opportunity, connection and collaboration. At Frances King, you'll do much more than improve your English - you'll develop the confidence, communication skills and global perspective to thrive in an increasingly international world.

Practical engaging lessons, centred on real communication.

New language is introduced - grammar, vocabulary, expressions, functional language and pronunciation - and practised in real life situations. Through conversation, discussions, problem-solving and mini projects you'll build the fluency to express yourself naturally and confidently in social, academic, and professional settings.

Learning continues beyond the classroom.

With the help of our activity programme, London becomes part of your education, offering endless opportunities to practise your English, experience new cultures and build friendships with people from around the world.

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The Experience of a Lifetime

Learning English at Frances King is an unforgettable experience. We'll help you with all aspects of your stay. You'll improve your conversational fluency, accuracy and confidence in English and discover our exciting city. You'll make new friends and have many new experiences.

Before you arrive

If you need advice about which course or accommodation will suit you, our team can help you. You can take our online test to know your English level.

Your arrival

You can choose our "meet and greet" transfer service and our representative will welcome you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. Otherwise, we'll advise how to use public transport.

Your first day

Meet our student services staff who will explain how to make the most of your time at Frances King and in London.

Your class

Your classmates will come from around the world and you'll quickly make new friends. Teachers have a communicative style and focus on speaking and listening and interactive techniques. The teaching programme can be adapted to your individual needs.

Your progress

From time to time, you will have meetings about your progress with one of your teachers to help you use your time well. On longer programmes you can expect regular progress tests.

Activity Programme

Discover London with the activity programme. Events include guided walks, visits to museums, galleries, attractions and unusual places. There are also parties and day trips. Most events are free of charge.

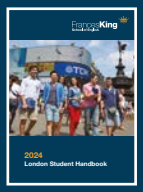
End of course certificate

You will receive a certificate at the end of your course showing the level you reached.

After your course

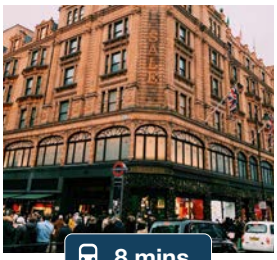
With Frances King Online you can continue learning after you return home. And if you come back to the school, you'll qualify for reduced tuition fees.

WATCH OUR VIDEO
A day in the life of a student at Frances King



STUDENT HANDBOOK
Everything you need to know about studying in London and at Frances King
https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/

Frances King is perfectly located to explore London. The school is in Kensington, one of London's finest areas, opposite Gloucester Road underground station. There are many shops, cafes, restaurants, galleries, museums and places of entertainment a short walk away. World-famous attractions are within easy reach. Whatever it is you love, you'll find something new to do every day.

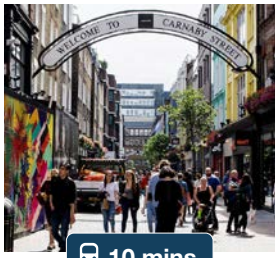


8 mins

Harrods

12 mins

Buckingham Palace



10 mins

Carnaby Street

10 mins

Piccadilly Circus

15 mins

Kensington Palace

5 mins

Museum District

10 mins

Big Ben

18 mins

London Eye

Distance from Frances King **Walking** **By bus** **By underground**

Your school in Kensington

Frances King is a well equipped school, providing a comfortable learning environment, spaces to study and spend time with other students, with the student services and academic staff available to help you.

Free WiFi

Air Conditioning

Wide Screens in classrooms

4 Student lounges

Kitchen Area

Cafe

Quiet room for self-study

Table football

University entrance advice

13-20
Classrooms

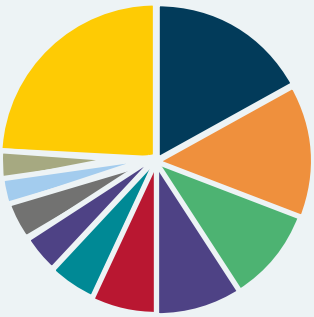
200
Capacity

+

10
Classrooms in summer annexe*

140
Capacity

* In the summer month, some classes take place in our annexe, 4 minutes' walk from the main school

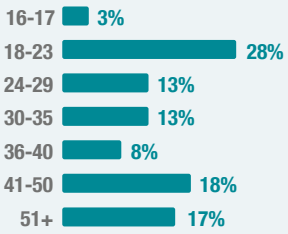


TOP 10 NATIONALITIES*

- Turkish 18%
- Italian 13%
- German 8%
- Chinese 8%
- French 7%
- Japanese 6%
- Brazilian 5%
- Argentinian 4%
- Spanish 4%
- South Korean 3%
- Other 22% (59 Nationalities)

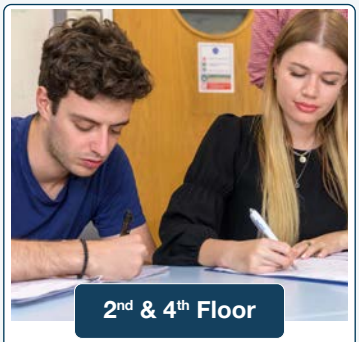
* All students in 2025. The nationality balance varies seasonally.

AGE BREAKDOWN



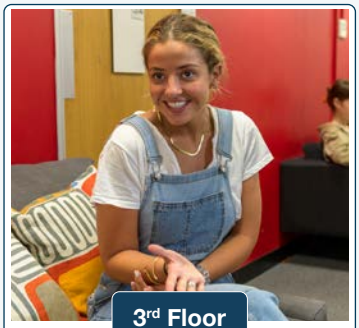
In the summer months, you can choose a 30+ programme **(page 18).**

There is a dedicated programme for 50+ several times a year **(page 20).**



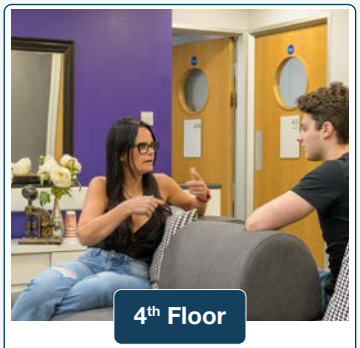
2nd & 4th Floor

Afternoon: quiet study and prayer rooms



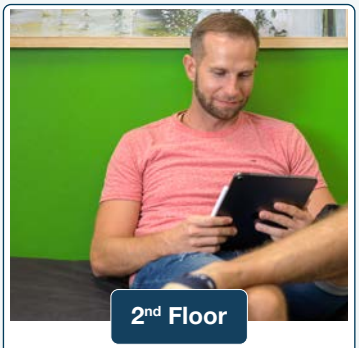
3rd Floor

Student Lounge



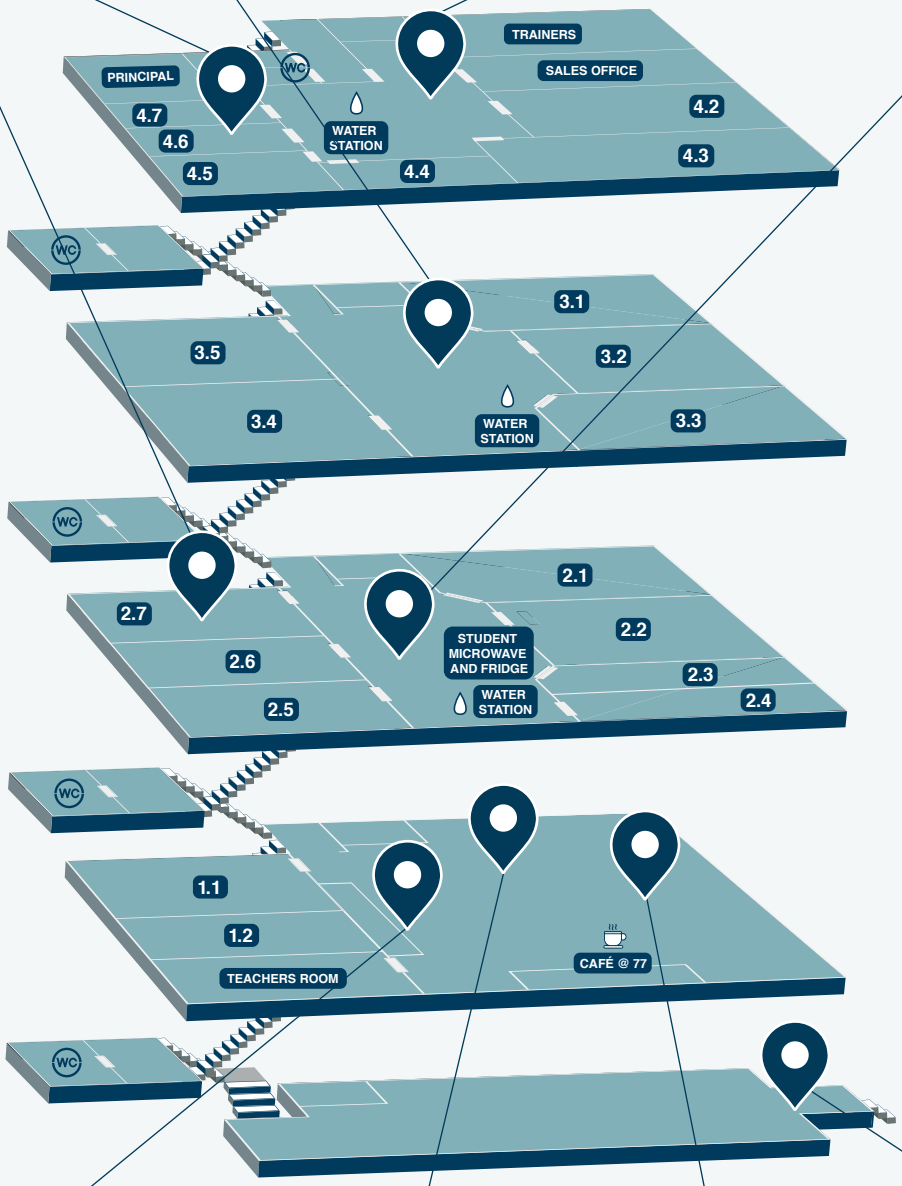
4th Floor

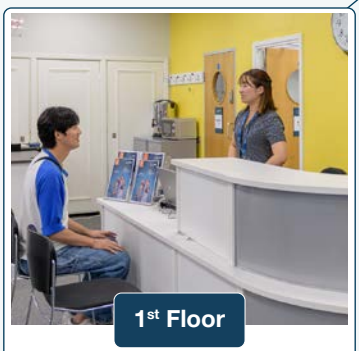
Student Lounge



2nd Floor

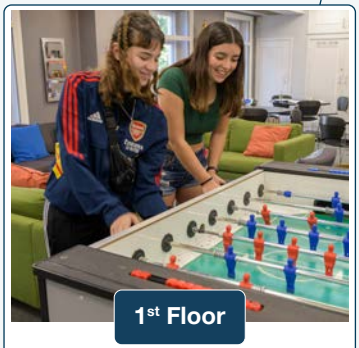
Student Lounge





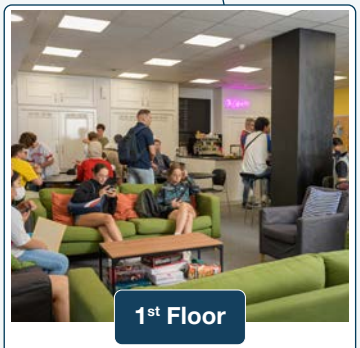
1st Floor

Reception



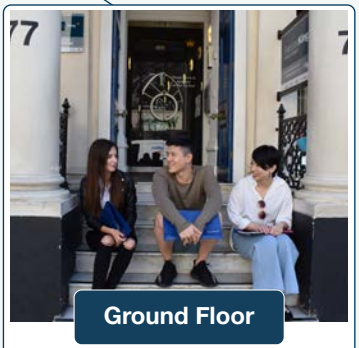
1st Floor

Table Football



1st Floor

Student Lounge



Ground Floor

Entrance

We'll get you speaking English

Learning shouldn't stop when you leave the classroom. The school has a friendly environment where you can make friends and together discover London with the activity programme and enjoy amazing new experiences.

The activity programme includes:

London Highlights

Visit world-famous, must-see attractions such as the Tower of London, Big Ben and Borough Market

Secret London

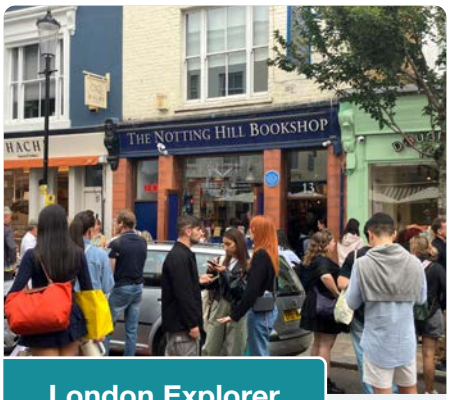
The London that most tourists miss such as hidden gardens, lesser-known markets, street art and viewing galleries

Culture Journey

Fascinating world-class museums and galleries with unique collections such as the British Museum and Tate Modern

World Foods

Try some of the 89 cuisines in London restaurants with a Frances King guide and schoolmates

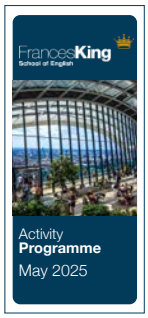


London Explorer

Guided walking tours around the diverse neighbourhoods of London such as Notting Hill and Harry Potter's London

Discover England

Guided day trips to beautiful parts of England such as Oxford, Cambridge, Bath and the Cotswolds



This optional activity programme is included with your course - for most programmes, travel, entrance charges, food and refreshments are extra and you 'pay as you go'. For 50+ English and Culture and Christmas and New Year in London entrance charges and travel (except travel card) are included.

Choose your programme

Programme	Lessons/ week	Minimum Level	Course Length	Go to page
General English Improve your fluency, accuracy and confidence in everyday English.	Choose 10, 20 or 30	A2 (A1 in July and August)	1-24 weeks	10
IELTS Preparation Prepare for success in the IELTS Examination.	Choose 10, 20 or 30	B1	1-8 weeks	12
Summer Business English Focus on the language and skills to use English in the workplace.	Choose 10, 20 or 30	B1	1-8 weeks	14
Academic Year Long term programmes to achieve fluency for future work and study.	Choose 20 or 30	A2	25-52 weeks	16
Summer 30+ English For mature learners to improve fluency, accuracy and confidence in everyday English.	Choose 20 or 30	A2	1-12 weeks	18
50+ English and Culture For mature adults including a specially designed leisure programme.	20	A2	1-2 weeks	20
Private Lessons Customised language training for your personal or professional needs, face to face or online.	2+	A1	Any	22
Christmas and New Year in London A study holiday with special sightseeing and activities.	Choose 12 or 16	A2	1-2 weeks	23
Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS) Extra help for YMS visa holders and options for internships and volunteering.	Choose General English, IELTS Preparation, Business English or Academic Year			24

Guide to English Levels

A1 Beginner
I speak very little English

A2 Elementary
I can understand and speak basic English in familiar situations

B1 Intermediate
I understand and speak quite well in familiar everyday situations

B2 Upper Intermediate
I speak well but not fluently in a variety of situations. I can express quite complex ideas, but I find it difficult to understand fast speech of native speakers

C1 Advanced
I am fluent and confident in expressing myself although I sometimes have problems with more complex ideas or unfamiliar situations

C2 Proficiency
I speak English fluently and understand almost everything, although I sometimes have difficulty with very colloquial English

Our courses follow the Common European Framework Reference (CEFR).

General English Programmes

For adults of all ages who want to achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English. Develop the four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – by learning and practising language in real life situations, with a focus on listening and speaking.

STANDARD GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking practice
- Teachers carefully select materials to encourage team work and confident communication

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English
- Pronunciation classes for more natural English

PART TIME AFTERNOON

Language for You!

- Focus on international communication in English
- Practise speaking and vocabulary with conversation and role-plays
- Topics of interest are chosen for research, discussion, debate and task-based learning

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

Language for You!

INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH WITH EXTRA PRONUNCIATION

Language Development

Language Skills

Extra Pronunciation

- A summer programme of targeted pronunciation lessons for those wishing to improve their spoken English
- Focus on sounds, rhythm, and intonation
- Develop clearer communication, increased confidence and a more natural accent

PART TIME EXTRA PRONUNCIATION

Extra Pronunciation

COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 16 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD MORNING	PART TIME AFTERNOON	INTENSIVE	INTENSIVE WITH EXTRA PRONUNCIATION	PART TIME EXTRA PRONUNCIATION
Minimum level	A2 (A1 in July and August)	A2	A2	A2	A2
Lessons/ week	20	10	30	25	5
Hours/ week	16h 40m	8h 20m	25h	20h 50m	4h 10m
Timetable	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills	Monday to Friday **13.40-15.30** Language for You!	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills **13.40-15.30** Language for You!	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills **13.40-14.30** Extra Pronunciation	Monday to Friday **13.40-14.30** Extra Pronunciation
Start dates and Course Length	Every Monday, 1-24 weeks*			Every Monday between July 5-August 27, 1-8 weeks	

IELTS PREPARATION

Students on a General English course may switch to an IELTS Preparation Course, once they reach B1 level, and on certain dates - see page 12.

BILDUNGS URLAUB

Intensive Courses are eligible for the Bildungsurlaub in the following German states: Baden-Wuerttemberg, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Niedersachsen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Schleswig-Holstein and Thueringen.

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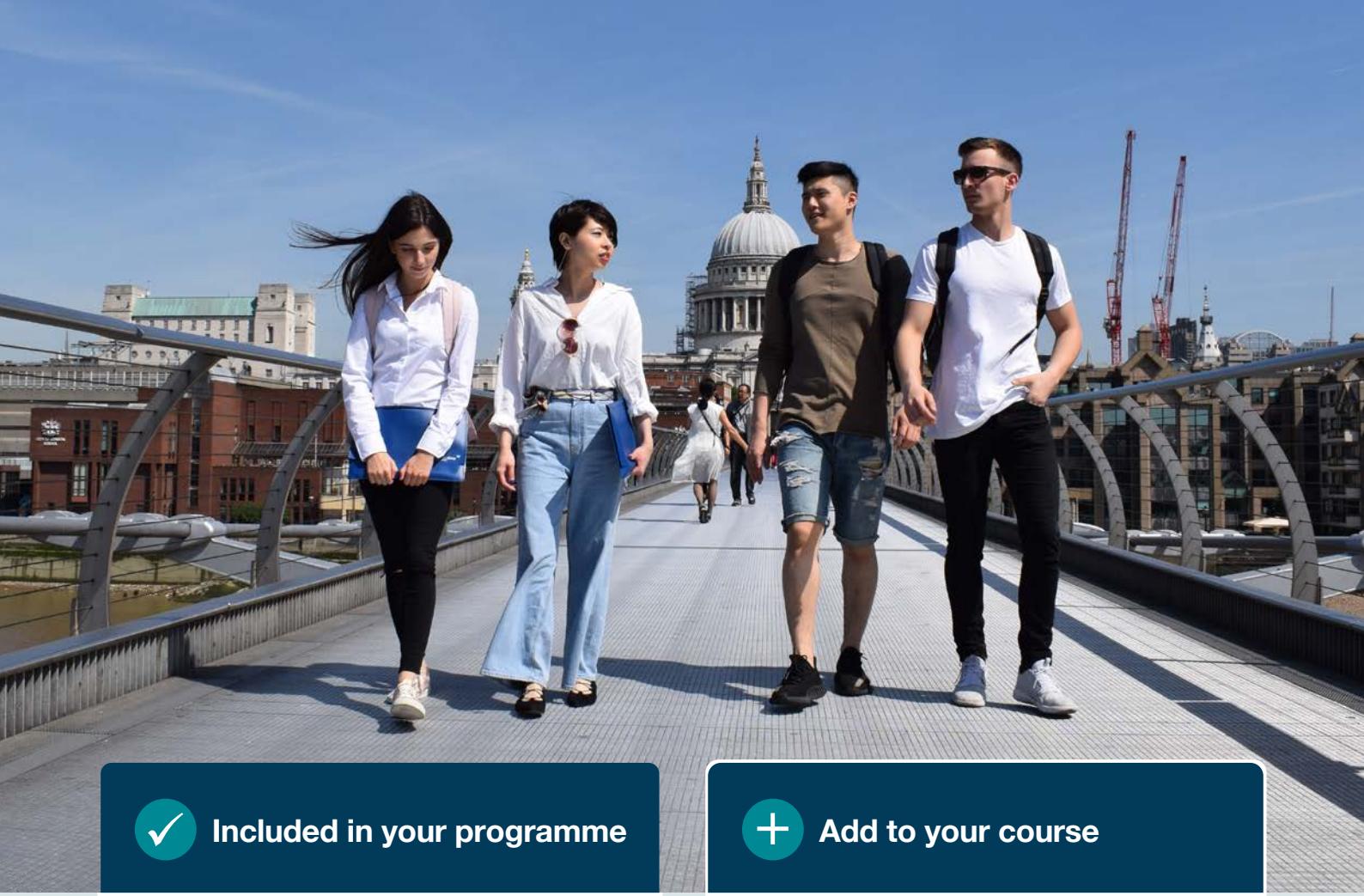

Included in your programme

- Placement Test and Assessment
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  - London Highlights
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  - Discover England
- Certificate

*any entrance charges and travel costs are extra

Add to your course

- With Frances King ® Online, you can study before and after your course in London - page 22
- Add private lessons for completely personalised learning - page 22
- In summer, add the Extra Pronunciation Course and improve your accent - page 10

"I have improved my English every day – lessons are both stimulating and fun. Speaking to my host family helped my English become more fluent: maybe one day they will come to visit me in Italy."

Ginevra, Italy

IELTS Preparation Programmes

For those who need to prepare for success in the IELTS Examination. This internationally recognised qualification will help with future employment or entrance to an English speaking university.

STANDARD IELTS

IELTS Preparation

- A language and skills class to improve your success in the IELTS examination
- Practise your reading and listening skills, and increase your fluency and accuracy in writing and speaking
- Write to describe, discuss and evaluate
- Improve your reading and listening for general and detailed understanding
- Speak with confidence and good pronunciation

PART TIME IELTS

IELTS Preparation

INTENSIVE IELTS

IELTS Preparation

IELTS Preparation

- Practice examinations and exercises to improve your IELTS score

INTENSIVE WITH IELTS

General English

- Language Development and Language Skills. Course content - page 10

IELTS Preparation

EXAMINATION DATES

The IELTS examination is held on the Saturday at the end of your course.

We will help you book the examination at the school on the first day of your course except in summer when you should book the examination in advance online at:

Take IELTS in the UK | Take IELTS (britishcouncil.org)

COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 16 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD IELTS	INTENSIVE IELTS	PART TIME IELTS	INTENSIVE WITH IELTS
Minimum level	B1	B1	B1	B1
Length	1-8 weeks	1-8 weeks	1-24 weeks	1-24 weeks
Lessons/ week	20	30	10	30
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h	8h 20m	25h
Timetable	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** IELTS Preparation	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** IELTS Preparation **13.40-15.30** IELTS Preparation	Monday to Friday **13.40-15.30** IELTS Preparation	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** General English **13.40-15.30** IELTS Preparation
Start dates	**Winter/spring:** February 1 (1-8 weeks); February 8 (1-7 weeks); February 15 (1-6 weeks); February 22 (1-5 weeks); March 1 (1-4 weeks); March 8 (1-3 weeks); March 15 (1-2 weeks); March 22 (1 week) **Summer:** July 5 (1-8 weeks); July 12 (1-7 weeks); July 19 (1-6 weeks); July 26 (1-5 weeks); August 2 (1-4 weeks); August 9 (1-3 weeks); August 16 (1-2 weeks); August 23 (1 week) **Autumn:** October 4 (1-8 weeks); October 11 (1-7 weeks); October 18 (1-6 weeks); October 25 (1-5 weeks); November 1 (1-4 weeks); November 8 (1-3 weeks); November 15 (1-2 weeks); November 22 (1 week)		Every Monday*	

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"The IELTS teacher at Frances King always gives me useful hints and techniques to tackle the complicated IELTS test - he is really supportive, friendly and kind."

Takahiro, Japan

Summer Business English Programmes

For professionals and those planning a career in business who want to prepare to use English in the workplace. The programme combines a General English course, developing fluency and accuracy in everyday English, with a Business English course, focusing on the language and skills to use English as an international language. Study in dynamic classes with others who work, or plan to work, in business.

INTENSIVE GENERAL WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

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Business English

- The course focuses on language skills used in business contexts, including meetings, presentations, and negotiations
- Reading, writing, listening, and speaking exercises are practised with business topics to build fluency
- Explore international business themes such as leadership and innovation
- You will develop your business vocabulary and formal writing skills for emails, reports and proposals
- Cross-cultural awareness and networking are also included

PART TIME AFTERNOON BUSINESS ENGLISH

Business English

COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 18 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	INTENSIVE GENERAL WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH	PART TIME AFTERNOON BUSINESS ENGLISH
Minimum level	B1	B1
Lessons/week	30	10
Hours/week	25h	8h 20m
Timetable	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills **13.40-15.30** Business English	Monday to Friday **13.40-15.30** Business English
Start dates and Course Length	**Summer only:** July 5 (1-8 weeks); July 12 (1-7 weeks); July 19 (1-6 weeks); July 26 (1-5 weeks); August 2 (1-4 weeks); August 9 (1-3 weeks); August 16 (1-2 weeks); August 23 (1 week)	

PAST CLIENTS

We have taught employees from many Embassies and organisations including:
Accenture, Agip, Alitalia, Al Jawaby Oil Services, Barclays, BBC World Service, BHP Billiton, BOC Gases, Bosch, Chanel, Citibank, Clarins, Daimler-Benz, Deutsche Bank, ENI, Gucci, IKEA, IBM, ING, Itochu Corporation, KPMG, La Guardia di Finanza, Louis Vuitton, Lufthansa, Lukoil, Mobil, Monsanto, Nestlé, Nikko Europe, Nomura Research, Ogilvy & Mather, Pernod-Ricard, Renault Finance, Saipem, Samsung, Santander, Schweppes, Shell, Siemens, Unilever, Volvo.

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"Studying at Frances King is an enjoyable way to learn English. I have improved my speaking and writing skills - lessons were never boring; we learn through practising and meeting other nationalities."

Utku, Turkey

Academic Year Programmes

Long term programmes allow you to achieve fluency for future work and study through a long period of immersion in the English language. Build your study plan from the modules below with our team.

STANDARD ACADEMIC YEAR MORNING

Language Development

Language Skills

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IELTS Preparation

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INTENSIVE ACADEMIC YEAR

Language Development

Language Skills

IELTS Preparation

Language for You!

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Business English

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YOUR STUDY PLAN

- At the beginning of your course, we will plan your course programme with you.
- Students start with a **General English** course, including Language Development & Language Skills and progress to an **IELTS Preparation** Course once you reach B1.
- Your progress will be monitored in regular progress meetings with an academic advisor.
- You can also choose **Business English** in the afternoons in July and August.
- You can take 2 weeks of holiday per 12 weeks of study to give you time to explore the UK and Europe.

COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 16 **Class size:** maximum 14, average 12.

	STANDARD ACADEMIC YEAR MORNING	INTENSIVE ACADEMIC YEAR
Minimum level	A2	A2
Length	24-52 weeks	24-52 weeks
Lessons/week	20	30
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h
Timetable	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills / IELTS Preparation	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills / IELTS Preparation **13.40-15.30** Language for You! / IELTS Preparation /Business English
Start dates	Every Monday*	

*When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday: March 30; May 4; June 1; August 31

IELTS PREPARATION

Standard (morning) and Intensive (morning and afternoon) IELTS Preparation Courses are available:

Winter/spring: February 1 - March 25 (1-8 weeks)

Summer: July 5 - August 27 (1-8 weeks)

Autumn: October 4 - November 26 (1-8 weeks)

For those on an Intensive Academic Year Programme, the Part Time Afternoon IELTS Preparation Course is available all year.

Included in your programme

- Placement Test and Assessment
- Welcome Pack
- Study Guide
- Activity Programme*
  - London Highlights
  - Secret London
  - Culture Journey
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Add to your course

- With Frances King ® Online, you can study before and after your course in London - page 22
- Add private lessons for completely personalised learning - page 22

“There’s a really nice atmosphere in class and the programme is creative with lots of trips and excursions.”

Alzbeta, Czech Republic

Summer 30+ English Programmes

For adults of 30 years and over who want to achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English, available in summer. With lessons designed for mature learners, you will develop your language skills by learning and practising language in real life situations, with a focus on listening and speaking. Option of Business English on Intensive Courses.

30+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

30+ INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

Language for You!

- Focus on international communication in English
- Practise speaking and vocabulary with conversation and role-plays
- Topics of interest are chosen for research, discussion, debate and task-based learning

30+ INTENSIVE WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH

Language Development

Language Skills

Business English

- Course content - page 14

BILDUNGS URLAUB

Intensive Courses are eligible for the Bildungsurlaub in the following German states: Baden-Wuerttemberg, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Niedersachsen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Schleswig-Holstein and Thueringen.

COURSE FACTS

Age: minimum 30 for morning classes. Mixed adult ages in afternoon classes.
Class size: maximum 14, average 12.

	30+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING	30+ INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH	30+ INTENSIVE WITH BUSINESS ENGLISH
Minimum level	A2	A2	B1
Lessons/week	20	30	30
Hours/week	16h 40m	25h	25h
Timetable	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills Monday to Friday **13.40-15.30** Language for You!	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills Monday to Friday **13.40-15.30** Business English
Start dates and Course Length	July 5 - August 27, 1-8 weeks		

Included in your programme

- Placement Test and Assessment
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"The teachers were professional, supportive, and always encouraging. I saw clear and steady progress in my English skills."

Ersin, Turkey

50+ English and Culture Programme

50+ English is for adults of 50 years and over who want to practise and improve their everyday English, while enjoying the company of other like-minded people as they discover London outside of the classroom. Available in summer and at set times during the year.

50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your language in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

On this programme you will:

- Improve pronunciation, fluency and accuracy in spoken English
- Build confidence in speaking and develop skills to communicate more effectively
- Gain valuable networking opportunities with other learners
- Discover London with an expert guide, practising your English and making new friends as you go!

COURSE FACTS

Age: You will study at your level of English in the morning, so the age range may be mixed. The cultural programme is exclusively for those on the programme aged 50+.
Class size: maximum 14, average 12.

	50+ GENERAL ENGLISH MORNING
Minimum level	A2
Lessons/week	20
Hours/week	16h 40m
Timetable	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills
Start dates and Course Length	**1 week programme:** May 10, 17; August 9, 16; September 6, 13 **2 week programme:** May 10; August 9; September 6
Cultural Programme	Monday to Friday **14.00-17.00** 3 afternoon activities per week (option to join Frances King general adult programme on 2 afternoons) **19.00-22.00** 2 evening activities per week (option to join Frances King general adult programme on 1 evening) At the weekend **all day** 1 full day excursion at the weekend outside of London

Included in your programme

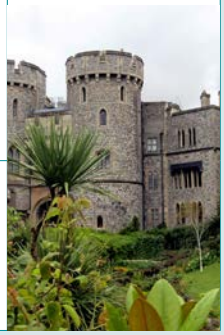
- Placement Test and Assessment
- Welcome Pack
- Study Guide
- Activity Programme*
  - Guided visit to a major museum or gallery
  - Guided walking tour or river trip
  - Visit to a major attraction, including entrance, such as the Tower of London or a West End musical
  - Day trip out of London, such as Windsor, Oxford or Bath
- Certificate

*Activities, excursions and entrance charges are included in the programme fee. Refreshments and meals are not included.

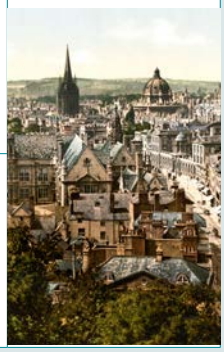
Some events may not be available to those who book a programme less than 2 weeks before the start date.

Learning shouldn't stop when you leave the classroom – our Activity Programme for 50+ students is an integral part of your learning experience. You will put your language skills into practice with fun activities in the afternoon, evening and weekend, building confidence and making friends, as you explore London.

50+ English and Culture Programme - Example week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Morning	General English Lessons					**Day Trip to Windsor** Explore Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, and stroll through the charming town.
Afternoon	**Visit to the Victoria & Albert Museum** Explore the extensive collection of art and antiquities, offering a journey through world history.	**Thames River Cruise from Westminster to Greenwich** Enjoy a relaxing boat trip on the Thames, taking in iconic landmarks such as the Tower Bridge, the London Eye, and the Houses of Parliament.	**Optional Activity** Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Horizon 22.	**Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew** Spend the afternoon in the beautiful Kew Gardens, home to a vast collection of plants from around the world.	**Optional Activity** Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. visit to a market.	
Evening	**Free Evening** FREE	**Free Evening** FREE	**West End Show** Attend a world-class theatre production in London's famous West End district.	**Optional Activity** Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. dinner in a Korean or Thai restaurant.	**Free Evening** FREE	

50+ English and Culture Programme - Example week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Morning	General English Lessons					**Day Trip to Oxford** Discover the historic city of Oxford, famous for its prestigious university and stunning architecture.
Afternoon	**National Gallery** Discover masterpieces from artists like Van Gogh, Da Vinci, and Michelangelo at the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.	**British Afternoon Tea** Enjoy a special tradition of afternoon tea with finger sandwiches, scones, pastries and cakes, accompanied by a selection of teas.	**Optional Activity** Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Newport Street Gallery.	**Tower of London** From the Crown Jewels to the infamous Tower ravens, experience history where it happened at the iconic Tower of London.	**Optional Activity** Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. Bowling.	
Evening	**Free Evening** FREE	**Free Evening** FREE	**Dinner on the River Thames** Enjoy a traditional pub dinner overlooking the River Thames.	**Optional Activity** Frances King Adult Activity Programme e.g. dinner in a Korean or Thai restaurant	**Free Evening** FREE	

"I had an unforgettable week at Frances King. The 50+ English and Culture Programme is a very good combination of learning English, visiting London, and having fun with people from different countries around the world. I truly enjoyed it, and I recommend it to everyone."

Katharina, Germany

Private Lessons

Suitable for people who want a personal, intensive focus on their learning. Choose in-school or online.

- For all ages - our teachers are experienced with children, young adults and professionals. Intensive practice of speaking and pronunciation and error correction help you to make faster progress.
- You can focus on specific needs such as language for business or professional situations and preparation for presentations, conferences and business meetings. You can also focus on examinations such as IELTS, Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE, TOEIC, TOLES, Duolingo, GMAT and Linguaskill.
- We have teachers experienced in English for special subjects - HR, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, the Arts, Music, Architecture, Intercultural Awareness, Journalism and others.
- You can combine One-to-One lessons with other classes for faster progress. One-to-Two and One-to-Three lessons can be arranged for two or three friends, colleagues or family members of the same level that wish to study together.

FLEXITIME

Private Lessons in School

- Private lessons for 1, 2 or 3 people with same English level and learning needs.
- Choose any number of private lessons per week or combine private lessons with another course. Reduced fee when you book 5 or more lessons together.

ENGLISH OUT AND ABOUT

- A customised programme, designed especially for you, with a mix of classroom lessons and visits to places of interest in London, with an English teacher.

FRANCES KING ONLINE

Teams / Zoom / Skype lessons

- Prepare for your course at Frances King and keep learning after your course with Teams, Zoom or Skype lessons. Lessons focus on your learning, educational or professional needs.

COURSE FACTS

	FLEXITIME
Age	Adults of all ages, children from age 5
Class size	1, 2 or 3
Levels	All
Lessons/week	2 or more, lessons are 60 minutes
Hours/week	By arrangement
Timetable	By arrangement
Start dates	Every week, all year

Included in your programme

- Placement Test and Assessment
- Welcome Pack
- Study Guide
- Activity Programme*
  - London Highlights
  - Secret London
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*any entrance charges are extra

WEEKENDS AND OUT OF HOURS

We are able to arrange private lessons at weekends and out of normal school hours both at school and other central London addresses such as your home, a hotel or office.

COMBINATION COURSES

You can combine private lessons with any Frances King course

"This school shows there are so many ways to learn enjoyably."

Paola, Italy

Christmas and New Year in London

Combine study in London at this special time of the year with a leisure and sightseeing programme in the afternoons and weekends. You'll improve your spoken English and conversational skills. The programme includes a London tour, guided walking tours of London highlights and a day trip to Oxford. You'll make new friends on this holiday of a lifetime!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your skills in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

DAY BY DAY PROGRAMME

See the example day by day programme here:

https://francesking.com/courses/christmas-and-new-year-in-london/

Included in your programme

- Placement Test and Assessment
- Welcome Pack
- Study Guide
- Certificate
- Activity Programme, including:
  - Round London Sightseeing Tour
  - Entrance to the Tower of London and teacher guided tour
  - Teacher guided excursion to Oxford by train
  - Teacher guided tours in London, including Harry Potter's London and Carnaby Street
  - Visiting Christmas Markets

Activities, excursions and entrance charges are included in the programme fee. Refreshments and meals are not included.

Programme details may change, subject to availability.

COURSE FACTS

	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON
Age	Minimum 16
Class size	Average 12, maximum 14
Minimum level	A2
Start dates and length	December 20 (1/2 weeks); December 29 (1 week)
Lesson/hours/weeks	**Week 1:** 20 lessons (16h 40m), **Week 2:** 12 lessons (10h). December 27 and 28 are public holidays and there will be no classes on these days.
Timetable	Monday to Friday **9.00-12.50** Language Development, Language Skills
Activity Programme	2/3 guided activities in the afternoons and a weekend excursion

Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS)

For YMS Visa holders, complete support for your stay in the UK - English Language Courses, with special discount, accommodation, help and advice for finding paid work, and professional unpaid internships. Students aged 18-30/35 from countries including Japan, South Korea, San Marino, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Uruguay can apply for a YMS Visa.

ENGLISH COURSE

Attending an English language course will help you:

- Achieve fluency and accuracy in everyday English
- Develop the four language skills – listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- Prepare for an international examination (IELTS) required by many international employers
- Learn the English you need for the workplace
- Feel more confident when writing job applications and attending job interviews

Choose:

General English (see page 10)

IELTS Preparation (see page 12)

JOB CLUB

The Frances King Job Club helps students find paid work with regular meetings designed to help you navigate the UK job market and increase your career opportunities. We will provide a detailed Job Club Information Pack to prepare you for finding a job. Our staff will help you to:

- Write an effective CV
- Write cover letters to accompany your CV
- Master interview techniques
- Learn more about the London job market and work conditions
- Know where to look to find a job

Contact london@francesking.com to claim the YMS discount.

PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIALIST INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMES

Enhance your career prospects and improve your English by combining an English language programme with a period of unpaid work for a small or medium sized London company.

- You will learn English in a real working environment, meet local people, as well as learning practical work skills.
- Adding UK experience will also improve your C.V.

COURSE FACTS

	INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMES
Age	18-30
Minimum level	B1
Start dates	Start dates by arrangement
Course length	Professional Internship, 6-24 weeks. Specialist Internship, 12-24 weeks

INTERNSHIPS ENROLMENT

The process needs to be started at least 4 weeks before your arrival in the UK.

Step 1: Complete and send both the school enrolment form and the internship application form

Step 2: We'll confirm acceptance on the internship programme

Step 3: The internship organiser contacts suitable companies and during your English course you'll have an interview before placement is finalised.

Step 4: The organiser is available during your placement and monitors your progress

Step 5: At the end of your placement, you complete a report on your experience and a certificate is awarded

VOLUNTEERING

You can volunteer to work for a charity doing unpaid work for up to 30 days. Positions include administration, IT, marketing, social media, social care, care-giving and retail. You will practise your English in a practical way, enhance your CV, meet local people and develop 'soft skills' such as teamwork, customer service, problem-solving, etiquette and cultural awareness.

Homestay

- **Homestay, our most popular accommodation option, is also the most affordable and suitable for adults of all ages of 16 and over.**
- **Travel times to our schools are about 15-50 minutes.**
- **Choose half board, with breakfast and evening meal or bed and breakfast.**

Deluxe ****

- For professionals and students - special care in luxurious homes located in prime areas
- Minimum age 18
- Location: travel zones 1 & 2

OPTIONS
- Single bed and breakfast
- Single 3-dinner plan

Private bathroom

Premium ***

- For young professionals and students – superior homes in excellent areas
- Minimum age 16
- Location: travel zones 1, 2 & 3

OPTIONS
- Single bed and breakfast
- Twin/double bed and breakfast
- Single 4-dinner plan
- Single half board
- Twin/double half board

Private or shared bathroom

Standard **

- For all students – good homes in pleasant areas with kind hosts
- Minimum age 16
- Location: travel zones 2 & 3

OPTIONS
- Single bed and breakfast
- Twin/double bed and breakfast
- Single half board
- Twin/double half board

Shared bathroom

London travel zones

Key to Meal Plan

B/B: breakfast every day, no use of kitchen

3 dinner plan: breakfast every day and dinner on 3 evenings, no use of kitchen

4 dinner plan: breakfast every day and dinner on 4 evenings, no use of kitchen

H/B: breakfast and dinner every day, no use of kitchen.

Full Board: breakfast, lunch and dinner every day for students under 18

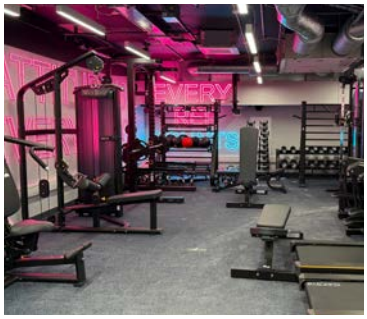
More information

There may be up to 4 students in a homestay.
Private bathroom available in Premium Homestays for a supplement.
Twin/double rooms are for 2 people booking together for the same dates.

Frances King homestay hosts…

- Welcome you and make you feel at home
- Show you the best way to travel to the school
- Respect your cultural background
- Encourage you to speak English
- Provide a clean and comfortable room
- Provide internet access
- Provide a desk or table for private study
- Clean your room and provide a regular change of towels and bed linen
- Provide a balanced diet if you choose to take meals
- Provide you with your own house key

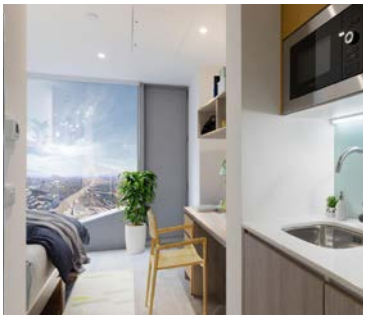
Student Residences, Studios and Apartments



1 Citi View ***

- Modern student residence offering studios with en-suite bathrooms and open plan kitchens (rooms on lower floors have frosted windows to ensure privacy)
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 1, Paddington. About 15 minutes to Frances King by underground. Located in Paddington, a busy transport hub with easy access to all the attractions of central London.

Self Catering | Free WiFi | Private bathroom | Private Kitchen | Common Rooms | Air Conditioning



2 London Bridge ***

- Newly built modern residence - single studios with ensuite bathrooms and open plan kitchens and single rooms with ensuite bathrooms and kitchen/dining areas shared with one other person
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 1, London Bridge. About 30 minutes to Frances King by train and underground.

Gym | Study and social spaces | Cinema Room | Sky Bar | Private Dining Room | Air heating and cooling

5 Studios & Apartments ****

- Self-contained studios and apartments within 5 minutes' walking distance from the school
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay one week
- Location: Zone 1, Gloucester Road. In the heart of Kensington, one of London's finest areas, with numerous cafes, restaurants, shops and other attractions nearby.

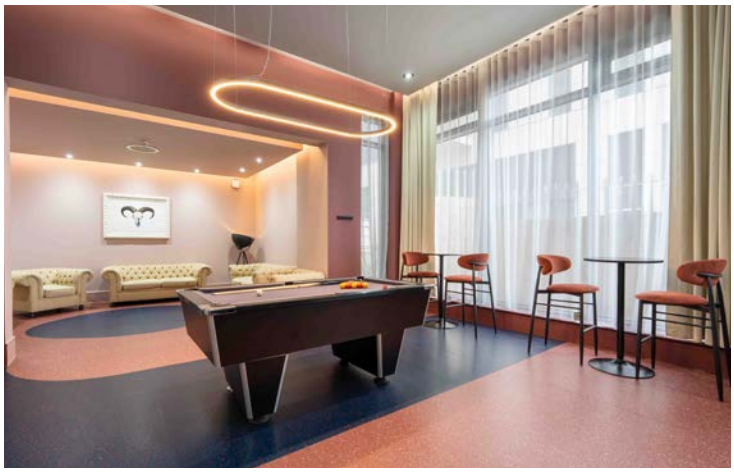
Self Catering | Free WiFi | Private bathroom | Private Kitchen | Air Conditioning

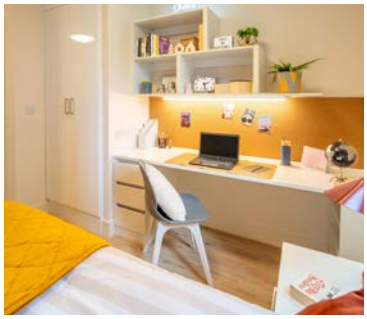
Student Residences

3 Louise House *

- A budget option – comfortable rooms with shared kitchens and bathrooms
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 1, Victoria and Westminster. About 15 minutes to Frances King by underground. In the heart of Westminster, central London. Big Ben, the West End and the South Bank, are all within walking distance.

Self Catering | Shared Kitchen | Cinema Room | Garden area | Common Rooms | Games Room





4 The Costume Store **

- New residence with single ensuite rooms and shared kitchens.
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 3, North Acton, opposite the residence. About 35 minutes to Frances King by underground. The local area is newly built with essential shops, cafes and restaurants.

Self Catering | Study and social spaces | Social Rooms | Lounge | Courtyard

Locations

- Frances King
- 1 Citi View
- 2 London Bridge
- 3 Louise House
- 4 The Costume Store
- 5 Studios & Apartments

Quality Ratings

* Budget
** Standard
*** Premium
**** Deluxe

Family Programmes in London

A family study holiday in the heart of London, available in spring, summer, autumn and winter. Courses are for children aged 5-16 with optional courses for parents and other family members. We can arrange accommodation in homestays, studios and apartments and the whole family can enjoy an activity programme in the afternoons.

FAMILY JUNIOR MORNING

This fun, dynamic and stimulating course is designed for young learners, with an emphasis on spoken English and communication.

FAMILY JUNIOR & AFTERNOON CLUB

Children join an English course in the morning and in the afternoon there are activities in the school, such as arts, crafts and games.

FAMILY JUNIOR DAY SCHOOL

This all day programme for ages 12-16 takes place in summer. Participants join an English course in the morning and activities, excursions and projects in the afternoon.

FAMILY ADULT

While their children are at school, parents and other family members have the option of taking a course at Frances King.

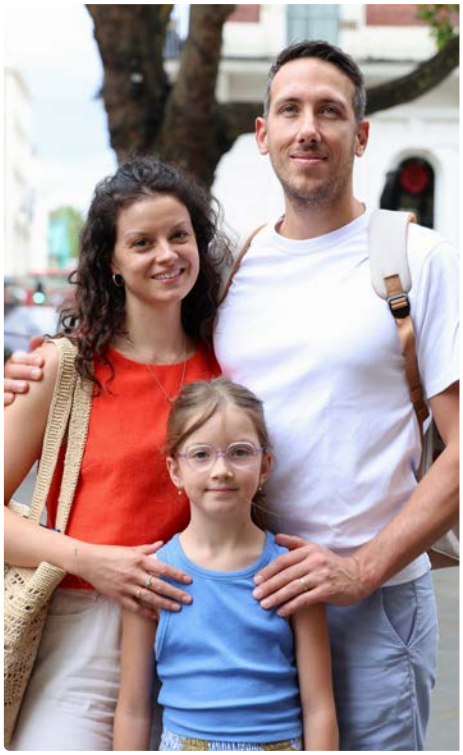
LOCATION

Parents and their children study in the same location, in our Kensington school, opposite Gloucester Road Station, or a nearby annexe, within walking distance.

FREE TIME

Classes are in the morning - families are free in the afternoons, to enjoy London's many attractions and to take part in a special activity programme, on 2 or 3 days a week.

Weekend excursions outside London can be booked with a Tour Operator recommended by the school, at a discounted price.



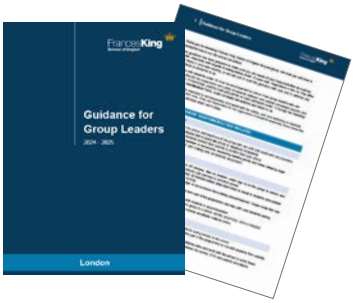
Please ask for our dedicated Family Programme brochure.

Programmes for Student Groups

Programmes for groups of students, customised for different needs and interests. We can include tuition, accommodation, transfers, activities and excursions. Our location in Kensington, central london, minutes from world-famous attractions is perfect to explore London and take advantage of numerous educational opportunities.

We have designed many successful bespoke programmes for educational agents, universities, language schools, colleges, primary schools, secondary/high schools, government departments, embassies and companies.

Programmes can range from English and sightseeing activities to a focus on projects or educational and professional needs. Groups can also join our special programmes such as 50+ English & Culture and Christmas & New Year in London.



GUIDELINES FOR GROUP LEADERS

Our detailed Guidelines for Group Leaders ensures good communications during group programmes and covers:

- Responsibilities
- Communications
- Detailed procedures for student induction and management
- Student welfare, safeguarding of under 18s, health and safety and emergencies
- What to do before travel to the UK

MINI STAYS

Perfect location for an enriching programme for short-stay school groups. Our Kensington location (zone 1), is directly opposite Gloucester Road underground station, on the Piccadilly, Circle and District lines.

- Walking distance to Kensington Gardens & Hyde Park and world-famous museums such as, The Natural History, Victoria & Albert, and Science Museums.
- Fun, dynamic and stimulating General English lessons with an emphasis on spoken English and communication with imaginative activities and group project work.
- Tailor-made programme for closed groups – choice of General English, Examination Preparation or Business English.
- Students stay with Homestays in safe, family friendly areas, a 25-35 minute journey to the school, on the Piccadilly line, direct to the school.
- Homestays take students, under 16 years to the nearby underground station to meet Group Leaders and collect them at the end of the day.
- Choice of Packages – Standard (arrange your own afternoon Activity Programme), Premium (with Activity Programme included in the afternoons, Monday – Friday).

For details contact:
london@francesking.com

"As an agent since 1998, cooperation with Frances King has always been great with their friendly and professional approach to ensure the best experience for all my groups. The whole team is very kind and welcoming. Highly recommended for anyone who is looking for quality, reliability and supportive customer service."

Maria Cecilia D, School Principal, Argentina

For details of our other Programmes, please see our website or ask for a brochure.

For more information please contact:

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You can find interesting content on our social media platforms such as photos and videos of the school and activities organised, testimonials, special offers, English tips, assistance and a lot more.

Keep up-to-date with our latest news and share your experience with us.

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