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Achieve your ambitions with ILS English

Whether you want to get into university, improve your employment prospects, or simply get more confident at speaking everyday English, we’re here to help.

Our teachers have extensive experience of working with international students. They use effective and enjoyable teaching methods to create a supportive learning environment and help students achieve their goals. Our management has over 20 years’ experience of providing English language training to companies, educational institutions and governments around the world.

Here are just some of the things you can do at ILS English:

• **Improve your English** with help from qualified teachers trained to British Council standards.

• **Choose the right course for you** – from general English and exam preparation, through business and professional English, to courses for teachers.

• **Prepare for exams** including IELTS, Cambridge First and Cambridge Advanced. ILS English is a University of Cambridge Examination Centre.

• **Get into university** when you’ve improved your English – we have close links with local colleges and universities.

• **Discover the UK** with other students.

• **Explore Nottingham** – a great city for students, with its universities, nightlife, bars, restaurants and shopping.

“**When I came to Nottingham, I couldn’t speak English. But now, I can... I owe everything to ILS English.”**

Saddam, Turkey

www.ilsenglish.com
Nottingham is vibrant, dynamic, and well-known as a trendy and inexpensive place to live.

It’s also culturally diverse, and home to many multinational companies, international shops, and places of worship for all faiths. The legendary Robin Hood, the great Lord Byron and fashion designer Paul Smith are just some of Nottingham’s famous names.

Come to Nottingham and you’ll find out more about British culture with the city’s fantastic range of events, museums and art galleries. Sports activities from bowling to football, cricket, ice-skating and white-water rafting will make your stay in Nottingham unforgettable.

Last but not least, Nottingham’s location in the centre of the UK makes it ideal for exploring the rest of the country.

“A great place to live and learn English!”

Nottingham surprised me; it is such a beautiful lively city.”
Nadi, Italy
The ILS English Centre

Our modern buildings are just a short walk from Nottingham city centre.

To help you learn effectively and in comfort, the ILS English Centre has:

- spacious classrooms
- a computer suite
- free Wi-Fi
- a student lounge with TV, where you can socialise and practise your English
- drinks and snacks facilities

Support in the UK

We know you’ll be far from home, but don’t worry. Our management and welfare team are here every step of the way to help you with:

- accommodation, either homestay or self-catering
- visa applications
- registering with the police
- opening a UK bank account
- registering for IELTS, Cambridge First and Cambridge Advanced exams
- applying for universities
- local practical and tourist information
- 24-hour support through an emergency phone number

“The ILS staff spared no effort in making my stay as enjoyable as possible.”

Ibrahim, Saudi Arabia
Standard English 15
Code SE15

- Improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills
- Expand your vocabulary and grammar knowledge
- Communicate in English with confidence

This is our course for everyone who wants to improve their general English skills. Teachers use specialist course books and the latest teaching methods. Pair work, group work and task-based activities will help you make the progress you’re looking for.

“Fantastic. The lessons were interesting and I have learned many things, my impression of the school is excellent.”

Alessandro, Italy

Key facts
Hours per week: 15, mornings only
Level: Beginner to advanced
Minimum age: 18
Maximum class size: 15*
Course length: Minimum 2 weeks
Start date: Mondays throughout the year.
Visit www.ilsenglish.com for dates

Course features
- Based on established course book
- Placement level test
- Weekly progress tests
- Regular feedback from teachers
- End-of-course certificate
- Personalised report

* Individual class sizes may increase by 2 or 3 for limited periods at peak times.
Key facts
Hours per week: 21
Level: Beginner to advanced
Minimum age: 18
Maximum class size: 15
Course length: Minimum 2 weeks
Start date: Mondays throughout the year. Visit www.lserenglish.com for dates

Course features
• Morning classes: Standard English
• Afternoon classes: language and study skills, IELTS preparation or business English

Intensive English 21
Code IE21

• Complete immersion for faster results
• Extra practice to help you improve quickly and efficiently
• A choice of afternoon classes

Intensive English 21 is a full-time course – you will study every morning and strengthen your new knowledge with additional afternoon classes. Choose this course for extensive language and fluency practice that will help you reach your goal faster.

We also offer an additional 2-hour booster session per week. Get in touch with us for more details.
IELTS Exam Preparation

Code IELTS21

- Intensive exam preparation that focuses on your needs
- Useful tips and techniques to maximise your chance of success
- Practice tests under timed conditions

Sometimes simply being good at English isn’t enough. To do well in IELTS you also need to be familiar with this particular language test. This course will help you improve your general English skills and develop the techniques you need to take the IELTS exam.

Key facts

- Hours per week: 21
- Level: Intermediate to advanced
- Minimum age: 18
- Maximum class size: 15*
- Course length: Minimum 2 weeks
- Start date: Mondays throughout the year.
  Visit www.ilsenglish.com for dates

Course features

- Morning classes: Standard English
- Afternoon classes: IELTS preparation
- Experienced IELTS teaching team
- Support with exam registration

“My IELTS lessons gave me information about what to expect. It was a good chance to learn topics which I will meet in my future exam.”

Daria, Russia
Key facts

Hours per week: 21
Level: Intermediate to upper-intermediate (for Cambridge First) and advanced (for Cambridge Advanced)
Minimum age: 18
Maximum class size: 15*
Course length: Minimum 2 weeks
Start date: Mondays throughout the year.
Visit www.ilsenglish.com for dates

Course features

• Morning classes: Standard English
• Afternoon classes: Cambridge First or Cambridge Advanced preparation
• Teaching team includes Cambridge examiners (ESOL)
• Support with exam registration

Cambridge First and Cambridge Advanced Exam Preparation

Codes FCE21 and CAE21

- Expand your knowledge of English vocabulary, phrasal verbs and idiomatic expressions essential for these exams
- Useful tips and exam practice to maximise your chance of success
- Prepare for and take the exams at ILS English

The Cambridge First and Cambridge Advanced certificates issued by the University of Cambridge are recognised by employers and educational institutions around the world.

As a registered Cambridge English Language Assessment Centre, we’ll help you prepare for either test. You can also take the exams in the familiar surroundings of ILS English.

* Individual class sizes may increase by 2 or 3 for limited periods at peak times.

ILS English – Cambridge Examination Centre

We are an official centre for University of Cambridge ESOL examinations. Please check www.ilsenglish.com for more details.
Business and professional English

With our help you can:

- Improve your English for:
  - business correspondence
  - negotiation
  - presentations
  - phone conversations
  - meetings
  - planning

- Learn English for specific purposes:
  - aviation
  - engineering
  - finance and insurance
  - law
  - marketing
  - medicine
  - military
  - oil-and-gas sector

Business English 21
Code BE21

Key facts

Hours per week: 21
Level: Intermediate and above
Minimum age: 18
Maximum class size: 15*
Course length: Minimum 2 weeks
Start date: Mondays throughout the year.
Visit www.ilense.com for dates

Course features

- Morning classes: Standard English (group)
- Afternoon classes: Business English (group)

One-to-one tuition for professionals
Code BE121

Key facts

Hours per week: By arrangement
Level: Beginner to advanced
Minimum age: 18
Maximum class size: 1
Course length: Minimum 1 week
Start date: By arrangement

Course features

- Detailed needs analysis
- Personalised, flexible and responsive learning programme

“The afternoon lesson was perfect to find my way in daily business life.”
Johann, ZF Germany

* Individual class sizes may increase by 2 or 3 for limited periods at peak times.
Business one-to-one with Standard English

Code BECB21

**Key facts**

- Hours per week: 21 (15 group, 6 one-to-one)
- Level: Beginner and above
- Minimum age: 18
- Maximum class size: 15* (morning), 1 (afternoon)
- Course length: Minimum 1 week
- Start date: Mondays throughout the year. Visit [www.ilenglish.com](http://www.ilenglish.com) for dates

**Course features**

- Morning classes: Standard English (group)
- Afternoon classes: one-to-one business English

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English for specific purposes

Code ESP/IC

**Key facts**

- Hours per week: By arrangement
- Level: Beginner and above
- Minimum age: 18
- Maximum class size: By arrangement
- Course length: Minimum 1 week
- Start date: Check [www.ilenglish.com](http://www.ilenglish.com)

**Course features**

- Exclusively designed to meet your needs
- Delivered at the ILS English Centre, or at your company premises in the UK or abroad

We offer bespoke in-company training for businesses, in the UK and abroad.
Summer Standard English 15
Code SSE15

- Improve your English and communicate with confidence
- Make new friends from all over the world

This course is all about communication, and having fun both inside and outside the classroom in summertime.

**Key facts**

Hours per week: **15**, mornings only
Level: Beginner to advanced
Minimum age: **18**
Maximum class size: **15** *
Course length: Minimum 2 weeks
Start date: Every Monday in July and August

**Course features**

- Standard English with optional Saturday trips to London, Cambridge, Manchester and beyond
- Lively, mixed-nationality groups

Summer Intensive English 21
Code SIE21

- Complete immersion to help you improve quickly
- A choice of afternoon classes

Study every morning and three afternoons a week – then go out and explore Nottingham and the rest of the UK.

**Key facts**

Hours per week: **21**
Level: Beginner to advanced
Minimum age: **18**
Maximum class size: **15** *
Course length: Minimum 2 weeks
Start date: Every Monday in July and August

**Course features**

- Morning classes: Summer Standard English
- Afternoon classes: language and study skills, IELTS preparation or business English

* Individual class sizes may increase by 2 or 3 for limited periods at peak times.
“Amazing... I not only felt more confident in speaking and writing – I was completely ready to pass the exam.”

Bea, Spain

Summer Intensive Cambridge First

Codes FCES21

- Useful tips and techniques to maximise your chance of success
- Practice tests under timed conditions
- Take the exam right here at ILS English

The Cambridge First certificate issued by the University of Cambridge is recognised by employers and educational institutions around the world.

As a registered Cambridge English Language Assessment Centre, we’ll help you prepare for the test, which you’ll take at the end of the course in the familiar surroundings of ILS English.

Materials, tuition and exam fee are all included.

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Key facts

Hours per week: 21
Level: Upper-intermediate
Minimum age: 18
Maximum class size: 15*
Course length: 4 weeks
Start date: Check www.ilsenglish.com

Course features

- Cambridge First exam at end of course
- Teaching team includes Cambridge examiners (ESOL)

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ILS English – Cambridge Examination Centre

We are an official centre for University of Cambridge ESOL examinations. Please check www.ilsenglish.com for more details.
Teacher training – Cambridge CELTA

Code CELTA

- Teach English anywhere in the world
- Internationally recognised Cambridge TEFL qualification

The CELTA course is practical, hands-on and very rewarding. You’ll learn how to analyse the English language, plan lessons, and help learners improve their reading, listening, speaking and writing. Come for a TEFL qualification and one of the best learning experiences you’ll ever have.

Key facts

- Hours per week: 35
- Level: Native speaker or IELTS 7.0
- Minimum age: 18
- Maximum class size: 12
- Course length: 4 weeks
- Start date: Check www.ilsenglish.com

Course features

- 120+ timetabled hours
- Minimum 6 hours’ observed teaching practice
- Observe and learn from experienced teachers

“I would recommend the ILS course to anyone considering a career in TEFL. The trainers were friendly and supportive, the school is in the heart of the city, and the teaching methods have stood me in good stead.”

Martin, Great Britain
Teacher development – Language and methodology refresher

Code TDEV23

- Improve your English language competence
- Learn new teaching techniques and activities for your classroom
- Cultural excursions to help you enjoy and discover Nottingham

Designed for practising teachers of English in primary and secondary education, this stimulating course is a great way to get up to date with creative teaching methods and material development.

Key facts

Hours per week: 25
Level: Intermediate and above
Minimum age: 23
Maximum class size: 15
Course length: 2 weeks
Start date: Check www.alkenglish.com

Course features

- Course materials included
- Friendly, mixed-nationality classes

Get in touch to find out more about this and our other teacher-development course, Content Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), for teachers who deliver their academic subject in English.

Some of our courses are eligible for European Union Erasmus+ funding.
Contact us for more information.
Accommodation

We want you to be comfortable and enjoy your stay in the UK while you study at ILS English. That’s why we provide a variety of quality accommodation to suit your needs.

Standard homestay

Being in England isn’t just about learning the language. We know you also want to discover British culture and experience the British way of life. And what better way to do that than by staying in a British home? This is also ideal for practising your new language skills in a real-life context.

Homestay providers are carefully chosen by us. Homes are close to the city centre or in the suburbs of Nottingham, and they offer:

• your own private bedroom
• a quiet place to study
• shared living areas
• breakfast and evening meals Monday to Friday
• all meals at weekends

“My host family was very kind and they helped me improve my English.”
Waleed, Oman

Executive homestay*

Professionals over 21 can choose to stay in more exclusive homestay accommodation including:

• your own private bedroom with en-suite bathroom
• a wider range of facilities
• free Wi-Fi

*Subject to availability
Self-catering*

Enjoy independent living in Nottingham and spend more time with other ILS students. Our student accommodation, Victoria Hall, is located in a popular area in the city centre, and it’s within walking distance of the ILS English Centre.

You can choose between a large deluxe en-suite room and a standard en-suite room. These include:

- 24-hour security
- duvet, duvet cover, bed sheet and pillow case
- communal kitchen with basic cooking utensils and cutlery
- communal living area with TV
- laundry facilities (charges apply)
- weekly cleaning service (communal areas only – students are responsible for their own rooms)
- free Wi-Fi

“I can experience different kinds of culture and spend good time with friends. Many friends try to speak English here. So for me, Victoria Hall is good place to practise English, and I like to live here.”

Si Hyun, Korea
Location

Nottingham is in the centre of the UK, ideal for exploring the rest of the country. It has excellent air, rail and bus links plus good access to the main motorways for London, Birmingham, Manchester, York and Newcastle.

How to get to Nottingham

Trains: www.nationalrail.co.uk
Buses: www.nationalexpress.co.uk
Airport transfer: ILS English can arrange airport transfers for individual students and groups from any UK airport by private car, mini-bus or coach. Contact us for details and prices.

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“...The teachers at ILS English are very enthusiastic and passionate. I have made so many friends from different countries; I have to plan a trip around the world soon!”

Enaelle, France