



2019
24 JUNE - 23 AUGUST
START ANY WEEK

FOR YOUNG
LEARNERS AGED
5-15 YEARS
YOUNG ADULTS 16+

FAMILIES
WELCOME:
COMBINE WITH
COURSES FROM
OUR ADULT
PROGRAMME

JUNIOR SUMMER COURSES IN CAMBRIDGE

**ABC SUMMER SCHOOL COMBINES GREAT
TEACHING WITH A GREAT SOCIAL LIFE -
YOU'LL MAKE LOTS OF FRIENDS AND
HAVE A GREAT TIME WHILE REALLY
IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH**

ABC LANGUAGES

CAMBRIDGE UK

ABC SUMMER SCHOOL TAKES PLACE AT THE CAMBRIDGE UNION SOCIETY IN THE HEART OF CAMBRIDGE'S HISTORIC CENTRE.

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF ALL THAT THIS GREAT CITY HAS TO OFFER, ABC COMBINES THE PERFECT LOCATION WITH GREAT ENGLISH TEACHING AND GOOD FUN!

INSIDE ABC LARGE, LIGHT CLASSROOMS OFFER PLENTY OF ROOM FOR LIVELY, ACTIVE LESSONS. A COFFEE SHOP AND BREAK-OUT ROOMS OFFER SPACE FOR RECREATION AND SOCIALISING.

LARGE, OPEN PARKS ARE NEARBY WHICH ARE USED FOR SPORT AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES.



Who can join?

ABC Summer School is open to students between the ages of 5 and 17.

Children aged 5-9 join our special **Early Learners** groups.

Juniors, teens and adults are placed in classes selected by age and level.

Parents are welcome to study too! Simply choose from any of our year-round adult programmes.

Students aged 16+ choose from our Adult programmes.



- **What will I do at Summer School?**

Everyone must study English every morning (20 lessons, 15 hours, each week).

If you want to do more, you can add:

Afternoon social activities - ALL AGES

Afternoon private lessons - AGE 14+

Where can I stay?

If you are under 16, you must stay with your own family, or adult friends approved by your parents - for example perhaps your parents have come to the University for the summer or you might be visiting your aunt or uncle here in Cambridge. Or maybe you've been invited to stay with some friend's of your father's...

If you are 16 or over, you can come to Cambridge alone or with a friend and stay in ABC Homestay. There's a range of accommodation to suit all tastes and all budgets.

**ENGLISH LESSONS &
FUN ACTIVITIES**

**INTENSIVE
ENGLISH COURSE
OPTIONS**

**A RANGE OF
ACCOMMODATION
OPTIONS**

**WEEKEND
EXCURSIONS**

BUILD THE COURSE YOU WANT

- YOU PAY ONLY FOR THE MODULES YOU WANT TO TAKE!



Build your own course!

- pay only for the programme you want to take

Start with morning lessons

This module is compulsory for all students

- 20 lessons (15 hours) per week, 09.30-12.45, Monday-Friday, studying in groups selected for age and level of English.
- Special programme for Early Learners (children 5-9 years).
- Maximum 15 students per class (max. 12 for Early Learners)
- ALL STUDENTS TAKE A PRE-COURSE ASSESSMENT TEST TO ENSURE THEY ARE PLACED IN THE CORRECT CLASS.

Price: GBP 265 per person per week



If you want to do more, choose from:

Afternoon Social Activities (All ages)

- After a supervised lunch break, students join our experienced activity leaders for an afternoon of fun and stimulating activities (sports, excursions, cultural visits...)
- Packed lunch included, Monday- Friday

Price: +GBP 130 per person per week

Private Afternoon Lessons (14+ years)

- If you really want to maximise your English, you can add afternoon 1:1 lessons
- Choose 2, 3, 4 or 5 afternoons each week
- Note: a packed lunch is not included with this option

Price starts from: +GBP 215 per person per week



And if you'd like to go out at the weekend

Weekend Excursion (16+ years, or younger with an accompanying adult)

- A full day out - escorted by experienced staff - visiting famous places around England. Places we go to include London (of course!), the coast, Royal Windsor, Stratford-upon-Avon & Warwick castle, to name a few.

Price: Book and pay on site



If you're 16 or over, you can choose homestay accommodation

If you're not staying with your own family or adult friends, you can stay with one of our friendly, caring families. If you are coming alone you stay in a single room, or two friends or relatives can share twin room. All accommodation includes breakfast, evening meal and laundry as well as a VERY warm welcome!

Price: GBP 27 per night single, GBP 49 per night twin (per room), half board

A non-refundable registration fee of GBP 60 applies to all bookings. For families of 2 or more students, the registration fee is GBP 120 per family.

A non-refundable fee of GBP 35 applies to all accommodation bookings.



Lessons

At the Summer School the lessons are designed to be interesting and relevant to each age group. We use modern books, internet-based resources, real-life materials of all kinds, and do project work that often involves going out of the classroom and meeting English people. The teachers are young, but experienced, and know how to make learning fun as well as effective.

One of the main advantages of coming to Summer School is the opportunity to learn 'real' English, and to improve your confidence and fluency, and you will find all our staff, both teachers and activity leaders, very happy to talk to you and spend time with you.



The work you do will depend on your age and level:

Older students will use a lot of authentic materials on current topics as a basis for the work in these classes and use them as the starting point for discussion, writing exercises, group presentations, and so on. At this age, you are probably facing some important exams, and we can help deal with any problems you are having, whether in grammar, writing, speaking - or any other area of your English. We can also provide specific practice for students who are going to continue their education in the UK.

Younger students are probably most interested in starting to use the English they are learning at school, building up confidence, and learning lots of new words. Our teachers provide lots of opportunity to practise your speaking and listening, and plan the lessons to stimulate your skills, using video, music, and project work. Although our teachers make the lessons fun, we ensure that all our courses are carefully planned to ensure that lessons are balanced and that individual needs are being met.

Early Learners (5-9 years) join classes run by teachers with direct experience of this age group. We aim to introduce the children to English through a programme of active learning where they begin to experience the language by working and playing together. They are introduced to the basics of the language - number, colour, size etc - through music, specially devised games, art and craft work and outside visits, for example to the park to learn some words connected with the natural environment. The youngest students (5-8 years) have a teaching assistant as well as a teacher to help them in class.



Afternoons

You can choose from private **lessons** or social **activities**, depending on how hard you need to study!

Afternoon 1:1 Lessons

- *Tailor-made just for you
- *Fast-track your English
- *Choose from 2-5 afternoons per week

Afternoon Activities

- *Cultural, sporting, social
- *Experienced leaders
- *Improving English in 'real' situations
- *Fun!

Afternoon Private Lessons (14+ years)

Ideal if you need to catch up, are taking an important exam, continuing your education in the UK – or simply love English!

The lessons are designed just for you, focusing on whatever you need – more speaking practice, extra grammar, English for lessons at school or college, or preparation for exams – the choice is yours!

All lessons are 1.5 hours, and you can choose from 2 – 5 lessons per week.

Afternoon Activities (5-15 years)

Interesting, fun activities for all our younger students – sports, swimming (or paddling!) arts & crafts, museum visits, treasure hunts, music and drama (or dressing up!) all animated by our team of friendly, caring leaders, who make sure that everyone has a good time, whatever their age.

Activities for our older students are designed to stimulate and challenge, and give maximum opportunity to use your English. Geocaching, punting, solving mysteries (and afternoon tea!) to name just a few.

The exact choice of activity each day depends on what's on, what our students are interested in, and the weather, of course! In any case, we always include a half-day excursion once a week: to Duxford Air Museum, the Cathedral City of Ely, Mountfitchet Castle, even the Zoo!

More information including dates and prices can be found on our website:

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