



MACKENZIE
School of English



**MACKENZIE SCHOOL FOR ADULTS
EDINBURGH 2019**



Established in 2008 with a strong focus on quality, attention to detail, and a personal service, Mackenzie School of English is an independent organisation based in the beautiful city of Edinburgh, Scotland's capital. In May 2018 we moved to a new building - an iconic 18th century, sandstone church!

Our new school is traditional, unique and architecturally stunning from the outside. Inside, is spacious and modern with a contemporary feel and lots of natural light. A perfect learning environment.

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A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Thank you for considering Mackenzie School for your English studies.

In 2017, after 9 years of looking out of the same window, it felt time for a change. We had outgrown our previous building and needed more space.

One year later, in May 2018, we opened our new school. Unlike our previous building where we had to fit into the existing layout, our new building consisted of three floors of open plan space spanning over 9000sqft. It was an exciting design project!

As an organisation with a strong focus on quality and attention to detail, it was important that our new building reflected this. We planned every single aspect very carefully. We love it and student feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

One thing that hasn't changed however, is our ethos- to provide a personal service and an environment where our students feel valued and encouraged to be all they can be.

Some years ago, on a sunny summer morning, one of our young learners informed me that it was a special day. When I questioned why, she enthusiastically replied, "every day is a special day at Mackenzie School!" Our dedicated team go out of their way to ensure this is true for every student.

We have a range of course options and a run a fun activity programme of cultural visits, excursions and social events to help you make the most of your time. Edinburgh is a beautiful and enchanting city and there's so much to see and do. In 2018, it was named the second-best tourist destination in the UK and among the top 20 in Europe by TripAdvisor. And of course, Scottish people are friendly and welcoming. You won't be disappointed.

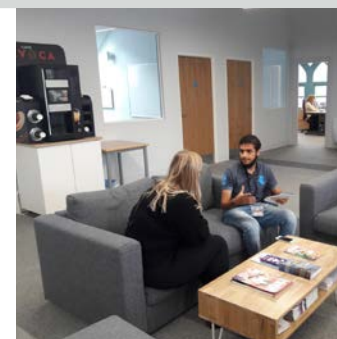
See you soon,



Chris Moonie
Director



**NEW PREMISES AS OF
MAY 2018. TRADITIONAL
SANDSTONE CHURCH
BUILDING CONVERSION;
MODERN FACILITIES &
BESPOKE DESIGN**



**TASK-BASED
METHODOLOGY;
COMMUNICATIVE AND
COLLABORATIVE CLASSES.
AN AUTHENTIC ENGLISH
LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE**



**BRIGHT AND SPACIOUS
COMMON ROOM TO
STUDY, RELAX AND
SOCIALISE.
HIGH-SPEED WIFI
(100MB LEASED LINE)**



**FANTASTIC LOCATION
IN THE HEART OF
VIBRANT LEITH, ONE OF
EDINBURGH'S TRENDIEST
AREAS**



TEACHING METHODOLOGY

TASK-BASED LEARNING

At the core of this methodology is the 'task'. This is a communicative, collaborative activity, which has a clear outcome.

Examples of this are:

- ◆ CREATIVE TASKS
- ◆ PREPARING & PRESENTING A ROLE-PLAY
- ◆ PROBLEM SOLVING
- ◆ RANKING A SERIES OF OPTIONS
- ◆ STORYTELLING

These tasks allow you to use your existing language skills, pushing you to recall previously learned grammar, lexis and functions. Task-based lessons give students the freedom to use the widest possible range of language to complete the task.

Our lessons are based on TBL (task-based learning) methodology. TBL focuses on the use of authentic language and on asking you to do meaningful tasks using the target language.

Such tasks can include visiting a doctor, conducting an interview, or calling customer service for help depending on the topic. Assessment is primarily based on task outcome (in other words the appropriate completion of real world tasks) rather than on accuracy of prescribed language forms.

This makes TBL especially popular for developing target language fluency and confidence.

You will have lots of opportunity for speaking as well as developing your listening, reading and grammar skills. Our materials cover a wide range of interesting and engaging topics that involve working with your classmates on a variety of projects, requiring you to communicate in English.

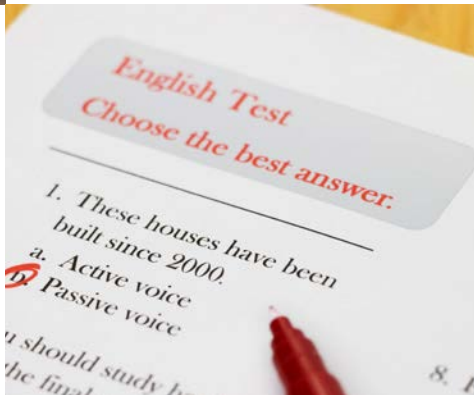
COURSE OPTIONS



INTERESTING, ENGAGING TOPICS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF TASKS:

- ◆ PRESENTATIONS
- ◆ DEBATES
- ◆ SURVEYS
- ◆ CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

TEACHER FEEDBACK
EVERY LESSON
& REGULAR
CLASSROOM BASED
ASSESSMENT



DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS TO TAKE YOU BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:

- ◆ CRITICAL THINKING
- ◆ PROBLEM SOLVING
- ◆ TEAMWORK
- ◆ COMMUNICATION
- ◆ CONFIDENCE



GENERAL ENGLISH

Our General English courses are designed for people who want to improve fluency and accuracy. This course will benefit you if you are learning for work, study or personal development.

- ◆ 15 HOURS PER WEEK, MONDAY TO FRIDAY
- ◆ START ANY MONDAY
- ◆ MORNING CLASSES 09:00 – 10:30, 11:00 – 12:30
- ◆ MAXIMUM 14 STUDENTS PER CLASS, AVERAGE OF 8
- ◆ MINIMUM AGE 18YRS

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Like the General English option, this course is designed for people that want to improve fluency and accuracy but with the added opportunity to focus on an area of weakness in the afternoon. Afternoon classes are less structured and student lead. Your teacher will ask you to complete a needs analysis to find out what you want to learn and plan the classes accordingly.

- ◆ 22.5 HOURS PER WEEK, MONDAY TO FRIDAY
- ◆ START ANY MONDAY
- ◆ MORNING CLASSES 09:00 – 10:30, 11:00 – 12:30
- ◆ AFTERNOON CLASS 13:30 – 15:00
- ◆ MAXIMUM 14 STUDENTS PER CLASS, AVERAGE OF 8
- ◆ MINIMUM AGE 18YRS

SUPER-INTENSIVE ENGLISH

This course is our most intensive experience. With 6 hours of tuition each day, you can maximise your learning by focussing completely on your studies. Your morning classes focus on communication, using tasks and engaging activities focussing on the world around you. In the afternoons, you get extra support from a teacher on what you would like to develop. Our teachers will ask you to complete a needs analysis to find out how best to help you.

- ◆ 30 HOURS PER WEEK, MONDAY TO FRIDAY
- ◆ START ANY MONDAY
- ◆ MORNING CLASSES 09:00 - 10:30, 11:00 - 12:30
- ◆ AFTERNOON CLASSES 13:30 - 15:00, 15:30 - 17:00
- ◆ MAXIMUM 14 STUDENTS PER CLASS, AVERAGE OF 8
- ◆ MINIMUM AGE 18YRS

ENGLISH PLUS

Our English Plus course includes 15 hours of General English for those looking to improve fluency and accuracy and in the afternoon session you will focus on a specialist topic dependent on your needs or interests, developing both language and skills. Topics available include:

- Culture & Etiquette
- Leadership
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Work Place & job applications/job search

- ◆ 20 HOURS PER WEEK, MONDAY TO FRIDAY
- ◆ START ANY MONDAY
- ◆ MORNING CLASSES 09:00 - 10:30, 11:00 - 12:30
- ◆ AFTERNOON CLASSES 13:30 - 14:30
- ◆ MAXIMUM 14 STUDENTS PER CLASS WITH AVERAGE OF 8 IN MORNINGS, 4 IN AFTERNOONS
- ◆ MINIMUM AGE 18YRS

GET READY FOR IELTS

Our IELTS preparation course consists of General English classes in the morning where you will develop fluency and accuracy. In the afternoon sessions, you will focus exclusively on the language skills and exam techniques required to give you the best chance of getting the score you need for university or work.

Note: This course does not include the exam. When you are ready, we can assist you to register for the exam at the Edinburgh exam centre.

- ◆ 4 & 8 WEEK COURSE OPTIONS AVAILABLE. PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE FOR COURSE START DATES
- ◆ 22.5 HOURS PER WEEK, MONDAY TO FRIDAY
- ◆ MORNING CLASSES 09:00 - 10:30, 11:00 - 12:30
- ◆ AFTERNOON CLASSES 13:30 - 15:00
- ◆ MINIMUM LEVEL REQUIRED IS B1
- ◆ MAXIMUM 14 STUDENTS PER CLASS IN THE MORNINGS, 10 IN THE AFTERNOONS. AVERAGE IS 10 AND 6
- ◆ MINIMUM AGE 18YRS

OET EXAM

The Occupational English Test is an international English language test for the healthcare sector. It assesses the language communication skills of healthcare professionals who wish to register and practise in an English-speaking environment. Mackenzie School is the Edinburgh venue for the OET examination in partnership with International House London. Check our website for dates and prices or call for more information on +44 131 555 5315 or email info@mackenzieschool.com

ONE-TO-ONE

Our One-to-One course can be completely tailor made according to your needs and objectives. This course will benefit students who have a particular focus or goal or a desire to learn intensively. Contact us by email at: info@mackenzieschool.com or call on +44 131 555 5315 to discuss your requirements or for more information.

ACCOMMODATION

HOMESTAY



Living with one of our local hosts is an excellent way to improve your fluency because you are forced to speak English every day. Homestay offers an authentic British cultural experience where you can pick up new language, gain local knowledge and learn about our way of life.

Student homestays are organised internally, we do not use an accommodation agency. This means that the hosts work directly with Mackenzie School and we know them personally. Our hosts are welcoming and friendly and ready to help you make the most of your time in Edinburgh.

STUDENT RESIDENCE



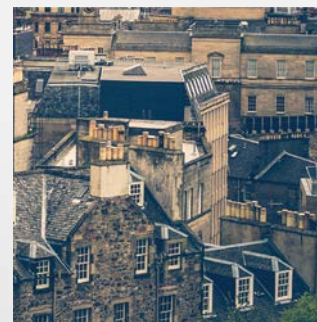
Opened in 2015 and located on Leith Walk, this is a great location for walking to school and accessing the city centre.

Options include double ensuite rooms with shared kitchen and living area, private apartments for larger groups or families, and en-suite studios with private kitchen and living area.

All rooms are ensuite with 120cm wide, small double beds, fresh linen, access to kitchen facilities and living areas with TV. Guests can make use of free WiFi access throughout the building. This option is only available in summer.

Contact us with your requirements to check availability and confirm prices – info@mackenzieschool.com

B&B/GUESTHOUSE



Over the years we have developed strong partnerships with some local, independent B&B / Guesthouses and have some really good options in terms of location, standard and price. All rooms are ensuite and include breakfast.

Prices vary depending on the time of year so contact us with your requirements to check availability and price – info@mackenzieschool.com

SHARED PRIVATE APARTMENT

If your course is 6 months or longer this option offers a totally independent style of living with other students or professionals. Rented apartments normally consist of a private room with shared bathroom, kitchen and lounge. Prices vary depending on the residential area, length of lease and type of property. Email info@mackenzieschool.com for more information.

Getting the right accommodation is important. We want you to be comfortable during your stay. There are various accommodation options available in Edinburgh depending on the time of year you travel.

More and more students are arranging accommodation independently through organisations such as AirBnB but it's entirely up to you.

We can book for you or we are happy to give you guidance or advice if you prefer to be independent. You can choose from the following:

- ◆ Homestay – single room or twin room
- ◆ Student residence – single en-suite bedroom with shared living room and kitchen
- ◆ B&B or guesthouse
- ◆ Private apartment – a room in a shared flat with other students



Edinburgh is Scotland's capital city and is the perfect destination for a study trip.

You can't help falling in love with this majestic city with its medieval Old Town, elegant Georgian New Town and towering extinct volcanoes offering breath-taking views of the city! Edinburgh Castle is home to Scotland's Crown Jewels and the Stone of Destiny, as well as stunning views of the entire city. You might not know this, but Edinburgh also hosts the world's largest arts festival – 'The Edinburgh Festival Fringe' – which takes place every August for three weeks. It boasts street performers, comedy shows, and gigs in venues throughout the city – it's not to be missed!



THE AREA OF LEITH

Our school is in Leith, an area like no other. Just over a mile from the city centre and Princes Street but with its own distinct character. Leith is a hub of lively cafés and restaurants, creativity, community events and cultural diversity.

Resting on the shores of the Firth of Forth and having served as Edinburgh's port for hundreds of years, the original harbour has welcomed many travelling kings and queens, including Mary Queen of Scots and King George IV. Today, Leith is a vivacious area jam-packed with quaint cafés, cool drinking spots and top restaurants boasting some of Scotland's finest chefs. Its eclectic mix of people and cultures make each visit a unique experience.



EDINBURGH





SOCIAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



TAKE YOUR LANGUAGE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM...

Our fun and varied social programme is an integral part of your experience. It not only provides a platform for you to learn about new cultures but also encourages your language learning outside of the classroom.

Hang out with other students from around the world and our friendly staff in a relaxed environment on one of our regular afternoon or evening activities. There's something for everyone, whether it's a hike up Edinburgh's very own extinct volcano, Arthur's Seat, to admire the city's astounding skyline, an in-depth tour of the Royal Mile's secrets, or an evening at the pub with live music!

Most local activities are free, although some incur a small fee to cover costs.



PRICES

	HOURS	DURATION OF STUDY (PRICE PER WEEK)			
		2-4	5-8	9-12	13+
GENERAL ENGLISH AM: 09:00 – 10:30, 11:00 – 12:30	15	£185	£180	£175	£170
INTENSIVE ENGLISH AM: 09:00 – 10:30, 11:00 – 12:30 PM: 13:30 – 15:00	22.5	£255	£250	£245	£240
SUPER INTENSIVE ENGLISH AM: 09:00 – 10:30, 11:00 – 12:30 PM: 13:30 – 15:00, 15:30 – 17:00	30	£315	£310	£305	£300
ENGLISH PLUS AM: 09:00 – 10:30, 11:00 – 12:30 GENERAL ENGLISH PM: 13:30 – 14:30 OPTIONS: - CULTURE & ETIQUETTE - LEADERSHIP - HOSPITALITY & TOURISM - WORK PLAY & JOB SEARCH	20	£230	£225	£220	£215
GET READY FOR IELTS* AM: 09:00 – 10:30, 11:00 – 12:30 GENERAL ENGLISH PM: 13:30 – 15:00 EXAM PREP * CHECK WEBSITE FOR IELTS PREP COURSE DATES	22.5	£255	£250	£245	£240
ONE-TO-ONE	PER HOUR	£50			

REGISTRATION FEE	£45
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“EVERY DAY IS A SPECIAL DAY AT MACKENZIE SCHOOL OF ENGLISH”

ACCOMMODATION / SUPPLEMENTS	PER WEEK
SINGLE / TWIN ROOM HOMESTAY (BED, BREAKFAST AND DINNER)	£196/£175
STUDENT RESIDENCE (SELF-CATERING)	FROM £230
B&B / GUESTHOUSE	FROM £245
APARTMENT	ON REQUEST
SPECIAL DIET SUPPLEMENT IN HOMESTAY (COELIAC, GLUTEN FREE, VEGAN)	£30
TRANSFERS FROM EDINBURGH AIRPORT AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED	£50 EACH WAY
ACCOMMODATION PLACEMENT FEE	£40



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LEARNERS**
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UNFORGETTABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES