

Intensive 25+

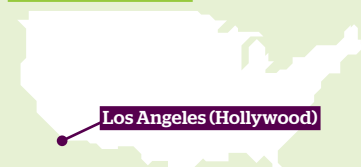
Who is this course for?

The Intensive 25+ is designed for students aged 25 years and older seeking high-quality English language training that will enrich their social and professional lives. The program meets the discerning tastes of the working professional and enthusiastic traveler. The program offers an accelerated curriculum, career advancement workshops, refined cultural activities, and exclusive apartment-style accommodations. Upon completion of this course students have a nuanced view of Los Angeles and are better positioned to succeed in the global community.

Key Facts

Start dates: Every Monday (4 January – 5 December 2016)

Locations offered:



Level: Kings Level 4 (Lower intermediate)

Length: Minimum 2 weeks

Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours)

Minimum age: 25

Maximum class size: 15

Learning outcomes:

- English language proficiency level appropriate for professional settings
- Ability to relate new information to personal experiences and perspectives
- Expanded knowledge of current global trends and LA culture
- Interpersonal skills necessary to build relationships across borders

Included in the price

- 28 lessons per week
- Welcome Information Pack
- Placement test on arrival, weekly progress tests and regular homework
- Teaching materials and use of coursebooks relevant to age group and learning needs
- Use of Computer Learning Center
- Access to ClassMate, the Kings online learning platform
- Wireless internet in the Center
- Two free social activities per week
- End-of-course certificate
- Access to Kings 25+ concierge service

Course structure and content

The Intensive 25+ program offers an integrated approach for developing the essential skills needed for using English in the professional and personal spheres. Key international communication skills, including reading newspapers, writing emails, study skills, and group-work techniques are covered. Students are exposed to authentic content from a variety of subject areas and are given the opportunity to further explore topics in their interest area with a guided individual project.

1. General English

This portion of the course is designed to increase fluency and accuracy in as short a time as possible.

Skills developed:

- Reading
- Comprehension
- Writing
- Grammar
- Listening
- Vocabulary
- Speaking
- Pronunciation

2. Professional communication

Students acquire the communication skills they need to participate in a globalized world. Students learn about English as an international language through information-rich topics and texts. Most importantly, they have the opportunity to share their own experiences and perspectives as well as learn from others.

Sample topics include, but are not limited to:

- Communicating Across Cultures
- Performance Evaluation
- The Art of Persuasion
- The Unchained Entrepreneur
- How to Network Effectively
- Perfecting your LinkedIn Profile
- Organizational Leadership
- Small Business Ownership

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Sample timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 10.30	General English	General English	General English	General English	Learning excursion
	Break	Break	Break	Break	
10.45 - 12.15	Professional communication	Professional communication	Professional communication	Professional communication	Lunch
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13.00 - 14.30	Special interest group or independent project	Special interest group or independent project	Special interest group or independent project	Special interest group or independent project	Special interest group or independent project

Course structure and content (Continued)

3. Special Interest Groups

Students studying in an Intensive course have their choice of Special Interest Groups (SIGs). In these additional 8 lessons per week students have the opportunity to develop specific skills and experience additional topic areas. Students select from a broad range of SIGs that best apply to their language level and their desired study, work, or personal goals. All SIGs are included in the price of the Intensive course.

Popular SIGs:

- Conversation Skills
- Vocabulary Builder
- Business English
- American Culture

*SIGs are not necessarily limited to students aged 25 years or older and are subject to availability.

4. Individual project

The project is determined by the student, and is structured around their experience and interests. This portion of the course is delivered as an additional 8 lesson per week SIG. It typically consists of guided study and independent research. The number of weeks it takes to complete depends on the individual. An academic team member assists the student to create a specific individual project plan.

5. Learning Excursions

Real-life experiences include visits to businesses and cultural destinations. The excursions add learning experiences like attending professional meetings and academic lectures, communicating with local professionals, visiting historic landmarks or touring a local vineyard. This part of the program brings the instruction outside of the classroom and into the vibrant city, Los Angeles. The learning excursions may or may not take place during regular class hours.

Sample trips include but are not limited to:

- Central Library Architecture
- Ethnic Neighborhood Tours
- Grand Central Market
- Griffith Park Observatory
- Local Art Museums
- Wine Tasting Events
- California Cuisine Dining
- Historic Cinema Houses
- California Beach Tours
- Hollywood Star Homes

*Some trips require an additional fee.

