



**MC Academy**

# School Brochure

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL



## Our Manchester Accreditations



## Our Liverpool Accreditations

## Our Branches

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**Manchester:** 21-23 Oldham Street, Planetree House, Manchester M1 1JG



**Liverpool:** 52-54 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5SD

### Key Facts:

- Online and Hybrid courses are available upon request.
- Our courses always start on a Monday.
- Our classes never exceed 16 students, this is to ensure all students get the same level of support.

### Our available levels are:

Beginner, Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate and Advanced.



# GENERAL ENGLISH

## Who is this course for?

The General English courses we provide at MC Academy are designed for students of all levels of English who want to improve their language skills. Using a wide range of course books and materials, MC Academy provides students with the skills and confidence to succeed in an English-speaking environment.

## Aims of the course

- Improve student grammar, speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.
- Develop student vocabulary and functional language skills.
- Ensure student participation and collaboration by using a communicative approach in class.
- Give students an excellent understanding of British culture through varied class topics.



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### Hours per week

(Full-time)  
15, 20, 25

(Part-time)  
5, 10

### Course type

Face-to-face or  
Remote

### Class Duration

1 week or more

### Class Size

16 students max.

### Minimum age

16 years

### Levels

Beginner -  
Advanced

# IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

## Who is this course for?

The IELTS Exam Preparation course at MC Academy prepares students, who wish to study at University, for the following courses: Pre-Sessional, Foundation, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, and PhD.

The course is also suitable for people who want to emigrate to an English-speaking country or do work-related training in an English-speaking country.

## Aims of the course

- Use exam strategies and techniques to achieve the best score possible
- Take practice exam papers to become familiar with the format of the exam test conditions.
- Practise and develop overall skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- Focus on reading, writing, and analytical thinking skills, that are not only the key to success in the IELTS test, but are also crucial skills to develop when studying at a UK university.



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### Hours per week

(Full-time)  
15, 20, 25

(Part-time)  
5, 10

### Course type

Face-to-face or  
Remote

### Class Duration

1 week or more

### Class Size

16 students max.

### Minimum age

16 years

### Levels

Pre- Intermediate  
- Advanced

# PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE

## Who is this course for?

The Pre-Sessional course at MC Academy is designed for students who wish to study at a UK university without the need for an IELTS score.

**Hours per week**  
(Full-time)  
25  
**Course type**  
Face-to-face or  
Remote

**Class Duration**  
1 week or more  
**Class Size**  
16 students max.

**Minimum age**  
16 years  
**Levels**  
Intermediate  
- Advanced



## What is the Pre-Sessional course?

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MC Academy has teamed up with several universities in the UK who have all agreed to accept our certificates as evidence of a student's English proficiency level. The Pre-Sessional course provides students with academic skills, knowledge, and understanding that is crucial to learning at a UK university. Student progress is closely monitored to ensure that students reach the targets set by the teacher by an agreed deadline.



# EAP (ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES)

## Who is this course for?

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The EAP course at MC Academy is designed for students who wish to pursue an academic career by studying at a UK university. Our EAP course provides students with the academic skills and knowledge to progress to higher education.

**Hours per week**  
5  
**Course type**  
Face-to-face or  
Remote

**Class Duration**  
1 week or more  
**Class Size**  
16 students max.

**Minimum age**  
16 years  
**Levels**  
Pre- Intermediate  
- Advanced

## Aims of the course

- To improve students':
- Academic writing for studying at UK universities.
  - Academic reading related to academic texts.
  - Critical thinking skills, especially related to an academic context.
  - Awareness of academic vocabulary and register.
  - Ability to deal with the linguistic challenges of an academic environment.

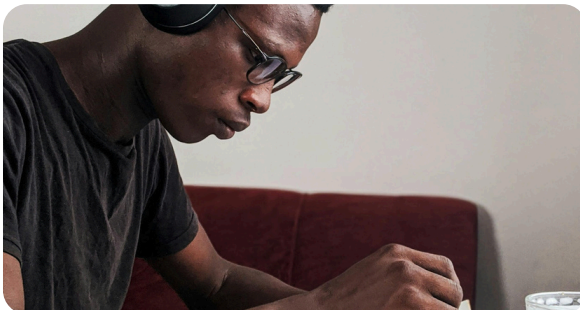


# EBP (ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES)

## Who is this course for?

Our Business English course is designed for students who can actively use the majority of grammatical structures in English. This course provides students with knowledge and vocabulary to succeed in an English-speaking business environment.

## SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE



**Hours per week**  
5

**Course type**  
Face-to-face or  
Remote

**Class Duration**  
1 week or more

**Class Size**  
16 students max.

**Minimum age**  
16 years

**Levels**  
Pre- Intermediate  
- Advanced

## Aims of the course

The Business English course at MC Academy prepares students for working internationally in various business fields by:

- Teaching Learners how to use English in business environment.
- Studying a variety of business-related topics such as arranging meetings, job descriptions, staff motivation, recruitment, letter writing, e-business, and business ethics.
- Developing key language skills and cross-cultural communication skills through business-orientated tasks.
- Stimulating creative thinking and analysis by dealing with real-life situations.

# ELP (ENGLISH FOR LEGAL PURPOSES)

## Students will learn and develop:

- Knowledge of the plain English style of writing for drafting documents and letters now favoured by leading commercial law firms.
- Accuracy in the use of practical and technical legal vocabulary.
- An understanding of how formal and informal English is used in the legal workplace.
- Skills to improve informal English and make it more appropriate and professional.
- A commercial awareness of law by focusing on real tasks carried out by lawyers in international legal offices.
- Techniques to help gain the best score possible in the TOLES exam.

## Who is this course for?

The MC Academy Legal English course is suitable for:

- International law students who want to gain an internationally recognised legal English qualification (TOLES).
- International law students who are preparing to work in the international legal community.
- Practising lawyers who want to find a new job in international commercial law and/or gain promotion within their own organisation.
- International law students and/or practising lawyers who simply want to learn practical and technical legal English as part of a training programme without taking the TOLES exam.



**Hours per week**  
5

**Course type**  
Face-to-face or  
Remote

**Class Duration**  
1 week or more

**Class Size**  
16 students max.

**Minimum age**  
16 years

**Levels**  
Pre- Intermediate  
- Advanced

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# OET EXAM PREPARATION



## Aims of the course

The aim of the course is to provide healthcare professions with the ability to thrive in their field in an English speaking country.

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**Hours per week**  
20, 25

**Course type**  
Face-to-face or  
Remote

**Class Duration**  
1 week or more

**Class Size**  
16 students max.

**Minimum age**  
18 years

**Levels**  
Pre- Intermediate  
- Advanced

## Who is this course for?

OET has been developed specifically for 12 healthcare professions in the healthcare sector: Dentistry, Dietetics, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiography, Speech Pathology and Veterinary Science.

Find out how the Occupational English Test is based on typical workplace scenarios in your profession.

- The course gives students a grounding in all 4 modules of the OET exam; Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking.
- The objective of the course is to give students a grounding in exam technique and to familiarise them with the format of the exam and the questions they will face.

# CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

## Who is this course for?

The B2 (FCE) First and Cambridge C1 (CAE) Advanced are qualifications accredited by Cambridge Assessment (The University of Cambridge). The test is recognised globally and proves that students have a high enough level of English to live in an English-speaking country and study university courses taught in English. Additionally, this qualification does not expire - once you have it then you have it for life!

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**Hours per week**  
5

**Course type**  
Face-to-face or  
Remote

**Class Duration**  
1 week or more

**Class Size**  
16 students max.

**Minimum age**  
16 years

**Levels**  
Intermediate  
- Advanced

## Aims of the course

Students will:

- Learn exam strategies and techniques that you will need to pass the exam.
- Build knowledge of vocabulary and grammar structures.
- Improve their speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills.
- Develop their writing skills so they have the techniques to answer exam tasks logically and effectively.

# LANGUAGECERTE EXAM PREPARATION (SELT and ESOL)

The International ESOL Exam Preparation course at MC Academy is intended for non-native English speakers who need to provide documented evidence of their English language level for study, employment or leisure purposes.

Unlike the IELTS exam, the International ESOL exam is a level-specific exam, meaning that the exam will be tailored towards a student's level.

The exam covers all four key language skills, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

The exam can be taken online or in person at MC Academy.

The speaking part of the exam is more conversational as opposed to a direct assessment of spoken language ability.

The International ESOL exam is recognised by 80% of universities globally as proof of English language level.

The Secure English Language Test (SELT) is a Home Office approved English language test that focuses on all four areas of language development. The Exam is designed at the appropriate level for meeting minimum UKVI requirements by visa type.

Tests real-life language.

The exam covers either two or four key language skills depending on visa requirements.

Targets specific skills needed for language development.

The exam can be taken online or in person at MC Academy.

The SELT exam is recognised by more than 90% of UK universities as a requirement for English language level.

**Hours per week**  
5

**Course type**  
Face-to-face or Remote

**Class Duration**  
1 week or more

**Class Size**  
16 students max.

**Minimum age**  
16 years

**Levels**  
Intermediate - Advanced

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...and much more

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**CELTA**

## Teaching English to speakers of other languages

Our CELTA Teacher Training course provides trainee teachers with the confidence and the skills to teach English to speakers of other languages.

The CELTA course is the most widely recognised English teaching qualification in the world and is requested by many employers in the education sector.

**Hours per week**  
Full-time  
8 hours Mon-Fri  
Part-time  
4 hours Twice a week

**Class Duration**  
Full time:  
4 weeks

Part time:  
11 weeks

**Minimum age**  
18 years

**Class Size**  
16 trainees max.

### About the CELTA

The CELTA course at MC Academy trains you in all aspects of teaching, combining 120 hours of contact time with over 80 hours of individual learning. In particular, the course combines the core elements of input sessions, teaching practice, and assessment.

### Input Sessions

Trainees participate in task-based workshops, lectures, and practical activities focusing on learner awareness, language analysis, phonology, methodology, and career development.

### Teaching Practice

Trainees teach classes of international students and gain a genuine experience of the teaching and learning process. Tutors provide help with lesson preparation, and by the end of the course trainees will have taught at two levels and have completed a total of 6 hours of teaching (in compliance with Cambridge guidelines).

### Assessment

While there is no examination, assessment is continuous and is carried out by the course tutors and Cambridge assessor who ensures that tutors work consistently and in accordance with guidelines.

**“The course exceeded my expectations in terms of support with lesson planning and feedback. The tutors helped me to adapt the textbook to the lesson frameworks. The feedback was encouraging and constructive.”**

- James (CELTA Trainee)

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# HOMESTAY OPTIONS

## Reside with an English Speaking family

Reside with a friendly homestay host in Greater Manchester and improve your English language skills in a natural environment. Homestay accommodation at MC Academy provides students with a unique cultural experience to enhance their English Language skills.

### KEY FACTS

#### Location

Hosts are situated 20-40 minutes from our school. Transport hubs via train, bus, or tram are all located 1-5 minute walk from the school

#### English Immersion

Practise your English fluency outside of a classroom environment. Learn about British culture and traditions from our hosts.

#### Safe and Welcoming hosts

Our homestay hosts are inspected to British Council standards, so you can be sure that you will be treated as a member of the family by sharing meals and common living areas with them.

#### Comfortable Living

There will be no more than four students living with one host at a time. Students who share a common native language will not reside with the same host.

### KEY FACTS

#### STANDARD\*

2 meals (breakfast & dinner) on weekdays  
3 meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) on weekends

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2 meals (breakfast & dinner) on weekdays  
3 meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) on weekends

#### SELF-CATERING

Students will provide their own food while living with the hosts.

\*Students with special dietary requirements may request a special diet. Some additional cost may apply.

\*\*Subject to availability.

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# ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF STUDYING AT MC ACADEMY

## Facilities

MC Academy offers a range of facilities within the school, such as computer rooms, social activities room, indoor table tennis and much more!

## Social Activities

MC Academy offers a range of Social Activities from board games, day trips, tournaments, football, origami. Our school taken suggestions from students to improve these social activities as well as altering the activities to the students!

## Additional Support

Our teachers have designated hours throughout the day, where students can come and express any concerns they may have and ask for any additional support. Further, MC Academy offers sessions throughout the week to support any student that is experiencing difficulties with their learning.

## Location

Both of our branches are location within the city centre. Making it easy for students to access transport, and other locations such as coffee shops, shopping centres and much more!

## Our teachers

All our teachers CELTA qualified, meaning there all meet a high standard of teaching.



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## Improve your English skills outside of the classroom

As an addition to regular classes, MC Academy offers a diverse social activity programme to complement academic studies.

### WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:15 - 12:45	Ladies Chit-Chat	Table-Tennis Tournament	British Tea Party	Table-Tennis Tournament	Ladies Chit-Chat
14:00-15:00	Coffee Club	Bowling	Mini Golf	Video Games Club	Film Club
15:00 - 16:00	IELTS Workshop	Support Club	IELTS Workshop	Debate Club	Writing Club

Social activities are changed weekly to accommodate, holidays, celebrations and student needs.



**“My favourite memory of the school are the social activities!**

**I think learning English is all about practice.**

**The tea time was amazing and it allowed me to practice with my friends and teachers. I also loved playing football with them, some of the teachers skills were impressive!”**

**- Mohamed, Kuwait**



## OUR MISSION

We aim to shape and inspire the dreams of our students by providing the best possible language education in a stimulating and supportive environment. We promote educational, personal and cultural development through passionate and qualified teachers.

Our Values: **MOTIVATE - SUPPORT - GUIDE**

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