



## Cambridge ESOL Exams - FCE CAE CPE

The Cambridge ESOL Examinations are *recognised by employers, universities and colleges* all over the world. These highly respected qualifications are great for *challenging, testing and confirming* your English language abilities.

### What can you expect on this course?

#### Regular assessment, feedback and monitoring

Every lesson on this course is dedicated to getting you through your exam with the best results possible. Your teachers will monitor your performance and encourage you all the way, while also giving you assessment and feedback through targeted assignments. Through tutorials and a personalised reading and study plan, you will be in control of your learning.

#### Exam Technique

You will be taught the exam skills needed to meet or surpass your expected result. Using sample exams and authentic materials, you will become familiar with the exam you are taking and learn how to answer the questions effectively.

#### Improve your level

Being immersed in an English-speaking environment will considerably improve your overall level. Your lessons will be focused on preparing you for your exam, but through this process your English fluency and confidence will also improve.

#### 4-week course

Our 4-week course will train you in effective exam techniques, while our 8-week course will also devote an additional 4 weeks to raising your English level. To ensure you get the best score possible in your chosen exam, these courses will focus on:

#### Writing

You will be taught methods and strategies for successfully completing integrated and independent writing skills.

### Speaking

You will learn the skills needed to speak confidently on a number of topics in order to succeed in a one-to-one interview.

### Listening

You will be exposed to various natural English accents, and taught listening strategies, such as listening for gist and listening for detail.

### Reading

You will practise reading a number of authentic academic writings, and will be taught many reading skills. These include scan reading for general meaning and detail, paraphrasing, making inferences, and much more.

### Practice

Using authentic test materials, you will participate in regular mock tests and finish your course fully-prepared for all sections of the IELTS or TOEFL exam.

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## Facts

### Level

FCE: Intermediate (Upper Intermediate if taking 4-week course) CAE: Upper Intermediate (Advanced if taking 4-week course) CPE: Advanced

### Course start dates

#### > FCE

- > 2/3 Jan - 9 Mar (10 weeks)
- > 19 Mar - 8 Jun (12 weeks)
- > 23 Jul - 17 Aug (4 weeks)\*
- > 10 Sep - 30 Nov (12 weeks)  
(Boston, San Diego and Los Angeles only)
- > 17 Sep - 7 Dec (12 weeks)  
(All centres except Boston, San Diego and Los Angeles)

#### CAE

- > 2/3 Jan - 16 Mar (10 weeks)
- > 19 Mar - 8 Jun (11 weeks)
- > 23 Jul - 17 Aug (4 weeks)\*
- > 10 Sep - 30 Nov (12 weeks)

#### CPE

- > 2/3 Jan - 9 Mar (10 weeks)
- > 19 Mar - 8 Jun (12 weeks)
- > 10 Sep - 30 Nov (12 weeks)

\*Available only in London, Brighton, Malta and San Diego

### Lessons per week

20/30 lessons: London, Cambridge, Brighton, Malta  
30 lessons: Bristol, Cape Town, Boston, New York, San Diego, San Francisco, Miami

### Lesson

1 lesson = 45 minutes

### Available In

- > EC Boston
- > EC Brighton
- > EC Bristol
- > EC Cambridge

- > EC Cape Town
- > EC London
- > EC Los Angeles
- > EC Malta
- > EC Miami
- > EC New York
- > EC San Diego
- > EC San Francisco

**Maximum in Class**

Malta, Cape Town,  
San Diego: max 12 in class  
London, Cambridge, Brighton, Bristol, Boston, New York, San Francisco, Miami: max 14 in class

**This course is suitable for students**

- > who wish to enter an English-speaking university
- > who need an internationally-recognised English qualification for their profession
- > want to improve their employment potential
- > who are serious about improving all areas of their English and gaining a highly respected qualification

**Note for students sitting the CAE exam in the UK.**

Each candidate who takes Cambridge English: Advanced will be photographed on the day of the oral exam.

The photo taken on the day of the test, as well as the candidate's result, name, date of birth and gender will be available on the secure Online Results Verification website for use by organisations wishing to verify a result. Candidates will be able to control who can access their result and view their photo.

When candidates register to take the exam, they will be asked to sign to give their consent for the photograph. If candidates are under 18, their parent(s)/guardian(s) will need to give consent. Please obtain a form from EC at the time of booking the CAE exam preparation course.

The photos will be taken using special software provided by Cambridge ESOL, and at all times the files and photos will be stored securely and will only be accessible by authorised centre staff using a login. For additional security, all files will be encrypted. Once the photos have been transferred to Cambridge ESOL's secure Online Results Verification site, all local copies of the encrypted files will be deleted.

This new regulation is one of a series of measures that have been introduced by Cambridge ESOL in order to further enhance the security and integrity of the Cambridge English: Advanced examination.



