

A photograph of a man and a woman smiling and laughing together. The man is wearing a blue sweater and the woman is wearing a dark top. They are outdoors, with a tree trunk visible in the background.

English Language Courses at Bath Academy

Our wide range of courses are the perfect choice for those who wish to improve their English for study or work, take the IELTS exam, or international academic students who would like more intensive English language development to prepare them for higher education in the UK.

What can I Study?

- General English
- IELTS Exam Preparation
- One-to-One Focused Learning

*Blend options are available with all courses

OUR BLENDED OPTION COMBINING GENERAL ENGLISH AND IELTS PREPARATION IS OUR MOST POPULAR COURSE

What is a 'blend' course?

- For a more intensive course to maximise your learning and develop exam skills and strategies, study both General English and IELTS preparation (for example GE in the morning for 3 hours and IELTS preparation in the afternoon for 2 hours, or the other way around)
- For more focused learning or for specific requirements, combine your General English or IELTS course with individual lessons in one-to-one focused learning

Our Courses

GENERAL ENGLISH - COURSE D DETAILS

INFORMATION	COURSE DETAILS
Develop your communicative skills	All levels from Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C2)
Gain a solid foundation in grammatical accuracy	Minimum age 16
Build your vocabulary on a range of topics	Start / finish any day of the week with flexible course length
Reading, writing and listening skills	Monday – Friday, 8:45 – 12:00 and/or Monday – Thursday 13:00 – 15:00
Perfect your pronunciation skills	15 or 23 hours per week
Interactive and practical classes	Minimum 3, Maximum 13 students per class

IELTS PREPARATION* - COURSE D DETAILS

INFORMATION	COURSE DETAILS
Learn techniques quickly & effectively	Minimum level of Pre-intermediate (A2)
Master IELTS skills & strategies	Minimum age 16
Structured and easy-to-remember techniques	Start / finish any day of the week with flexible course length
Practise under exam conditions	Monday – Friday, 8:45 – 12:00 and/or Monday – Thursday 13:00 – 15:00
Draws upon the expertise of our academic department who run the popular University Foundation Programme	8 or 15 or 23 hours per week
Personal tutor to help with examination application and university clearance	Minimum 3 students, Maximum 13 students per class

*IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is trusted by universities, government agencies, immigration departments, multinational companies and professional bodies as the standardised test for people who want to work or study in an English-speaking environment.

Exams – can be taken locally at the University of Bath or, if the UKVI endorsed examination is required, at Cardiff University. We can book examinations for you and arrange transport if necessary.

University counselling service – students looking to enter a UK university receive 1:1 counselling which covers help with writing personal statements, selecting your chosen university and the UCAS process.

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION - PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR CHOSEN SUBJECT OR FIELD OF WORK

INFORMATION*	COURSE DETAILS
Develop academic and/or business communication skills	All levels welcome
Improve academic and/or business writing skills	Any age, please contact us with your requirements
Learn how to express thoughts and ideas	Hours of study arranged between student and teacher
Gain confidence in particular areas such as giving presentations or interview techniques	Blend with General English or IELTS course
Develop your conversational English	Initial Needs & Assessment Test
Weekly progress test and regular exam practice (if requested)	Flexible start dates

*These are examples of what can be included in one-to-one lessons. Lessons are adapted to individual needs of the student.

WHAT IS YOUR ENGLISH LEVEL?

We have an online placement test to help you determine this. The test is not a 'pass' or 'fail' test but does provide important information that allows you to be placed on a course that matches your current level of English. Students can take the test on our website:

www.bathacademy.co.uk/study/english-language-training/english-language-placement-test/

Your class level can change any week when you and your teacher agree you are ready. As a guide, it takes approximately 200 learning hours to progress from one level to the next.



CEFR stands for Common European Framework of Reference. The CEFR levels provide a way of describing a person's language proficiency.



Sample Timetable

Our timetable covers all the skills needed to progress and feel confident in learning English including reading, writing, listening and speaking.

	GENERAL ENGLISH			IELTS PREPARATION		
	LESSON 1 08.45 - 10.30	Break 10.30 - 10.45	LESSON 2 10.45 - 12.00	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00	LESSON 3 13.00 - 15.00	AFTERNOON/ EVENING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	Introduction to class (Gr) Present Tense review + active v state verbs (V) Family, adjectives of personality		(Sp) Speaking about your family (Pr) Sentence stress (R) Comprehension (Hw) Family tree		IELTS exam overview (Sp) Answering the question (Sp) Brainstorming key words Video of speaking exam	Orientation tour of Bath
TUESDAY	(F) Reacting to what people say (Gr) Present Perfect v Past Simple (V) Money		(R + Sp) Money questionnaire (Wr) Informal email (Hw) Life event chart		(Wr) Appropriacy/style (Wr) Organisation + logical flow of ideas (Hw) Paragraph plan for part 2	
WEDNESDAY	(L) Interview (Gr) Present Perfect + for/since		(Sp) Life events (Pr) Diphthongs * Reading comprehension (Hw) Vocabulary notebook entry		* Identifying writer's view + note taking * Making notes + finding reasons given (Hw) Practice reading test	Conversation Club/ Pub Night
THURSDAY	(V+ P) Strong adjectives (R) Authentic newspaper article		(F) Giving opinions (Hw) Write a descriptive newspaper article		Review test (L) Listening for gist (orienting yourself to the question) (Sp + Pr) Sounding natural and fluent	
FRIDAY	Review of week (Gr + V) Test		(PJ) Design a class biography (Hw) Write up biography			Saturday excursion to Stonehenge

Sample Timetable: General English: B1 Level: AM + Blend with IELTS PM
(this timetable is intended as a guide only; lesson content will vary)

Key: (G) Grammar (V) Vocabulary (F) Functional Language (R) Reading
(W) Writing (L) Listening (Sp) Speaking (Pr) Pronunciation (Hw) Homework

Testimonials

"I started my course at Bath Academy at a complete beginner level. But now i can't believe i have progressed to a 6 out of 9 in my ielts score."

Yves, Ivory Coast

"I absolutely loved the atmosphere at Bath Academy of English. Everyone wants to help you and you receive an individual approach. Now I definitely feel more confident and prepared for my IELTS exam. I enjoyed your classes a lot and you encouraged and motivated me. Would definitely recommend Bath Academy for top quality tuition and friendly atmosphere."

Lybov from Italy

"It is the best school and i would recommend Bath Academy to everyone. The lessons were absolutely fantastic and a very friendly atmosphere in the school."

Eliza, Kazakhstan

"Their teachers are the best teachers I have had."

Jesus, Spain

Why study at Bath Academy?

We offer a friendly, personalised learning experience so that each student can develop their English language skills at their own pace. We believe the best way to learn is to encourage communication in English both inside and outside of the classroom, which is why we offer a social activities programme alongside work in the classroom.

- Qualified and professional teachers
- Smaller, personalised classes
- An international student community
- Individual attention with friendly and supportive staff
- A small school environment where everyone is known
- Live and study in the beautiful city of Bath, a small city easily explored on foot
- Safe, secure boarding house close to the college, in the heart of the city
- Homestay accommodation available
- Bath is named one of the safest cities in the UK
- Progress to further academic study in the UK with our UFP Programme

Accommodation

Student Residence

For long term students and over the summer months (age 12+), accommodation may be available in our college residence, a lovely, Georgian residential house close to college and centre of the city:

- Full-board accommodation with experienced, in-house chef
- Residence staff members ensure students' safety, happiness and progress
- 10-minute walk to the college

Homestay

We arrange homestay accommodation with caring and responsible homestay providers. In homestays students are able to learn more about British customs and traditions, and gain additional conversational practice.

- Visited personally and interviewed in order to ensure they satisfy our standards
- Full board (breakfast, hot or cold lunch in student café, & dinner)
- Located within the city of Bath, can be reached by walking or public transport

Please contact us for all prices, options, and availability, or see more details and prices on our website: www.bathacademy.co.uk/accommodation-elt/



RESIDENCE



HOMESTAY

Social Activity Programme



Both academic and English language students across all courses are encouraged to take part in our monthly social programme activities as we believe it is an ideal opportunity to continue learning outside of the classroom, make new friends, and get together with our British and international students and staff.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS INCLUDE:

- Day trips to London, Oxford, Stonehenge and many more*
- International Holiday Celebrations
- Paintballing / Go Karting / Ice Skating / Bowling / Boat Trips*
- Film Evenings
- Local Tours to Historic Sites / Museum Trips*
- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bath
- BBQs and International Food Evenings
- Attend local festivals such as The Jane Austen Festival, Bath Film Festival, Bath Literature Festival, Bath Comedy Festival, and the Bath Parade

*Some activities and excursions are not included in the course fees for students over 16. Prices range from £ £5 - £ 50. Please contact us for further information.





About the Academy

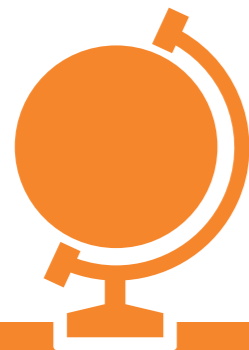
Established in 1997, Bath Academy is an independent Academic Tutorial College and Language School set in the centre of the beautiful world heritage city of Bath. We have two main locations a few minutes' walk apart across the main city square, offering our students different spaces to study and relax in, including a student café and rear garden.

The City of Bath and the beautiful countryside which surrounds it has been described as one of England's most beautiful places to visit. Rich in history and culture, the city has many museums, galleries, gardens and attractions, including the magnificent Royal Crescent and Roman Baths.

Bath Academy welcomes students from all over the world to join our international college. Our smaller college offers a family community atmosphere, a home away from home, where international students mix with British students to get a true experience of student life in the UK. We are proud of our student successes from such a small academy with the help of our friendly team of staff.

As well as General English courses we also offer preparation courses for IELTS, Trinity ESOL examinations, a University Foundation Programme, and Junior Courses including Mini-Stay and Junior Summer School Programmes.

Why study in the UK?



INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

We are a Trinity Exam Centre offering exams recognised by Universities, multi-national companies and several thousand schools and colleges around the world



DEVELOP EXCELLENT LANGUAGE SKILLS

English language support both inside and outside the classroom



STUDENT SUCCESS

Smaller, personalised classes allow for quicker improvement.



CITIES & COUNTRYSIDE

Explore the UK and its culture and history in the beautiful southwest and beyond



International Student Support

Moving countries can be very difficult when you're faced with many new and unfamiliar challenges.

We have helped many international students adjust to life in the UK, and have expert knowledge and guidance for our students living in the beautiful city of Bath.

We can advise you how to:

- Answer immigration questions and guide you through the process of applying for your visa
- Obtain a Biometric residence permit (BRP Card) for Non-EU Nationals
- Open a bank account
- Register with a local doctor
- Register with the police
- Travel to the College or anywhere else that you wish to go. We can also advise how to get discounts on the cost of travel
- Choose where and what to eat

If you have any questions regarding applications or Visas, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us by phone, email (info@bathacademy.co.uk) or webchat.

Our College Community

When students arrive at Bath Academy they are introduced to their fellow students, personal tutors, and other staff who will answer all their questions and offer advice about settling into life in England. Students are given a welcome pack with information about the city and activities in the area and our friendly staff are always on hand to help students feel comfortable throughout their stay.

Our smaller college culture makes getting to know each other easier, and our friendly, supportive front office is always ready to listen and help.



"While preparing for IELTS, I really enjoyed my time at Bath Academy. The teachers were very knowledgeable and helpful. Thanks to the course, I achieved the IELTS score I was aiming at and got admitted to the university I had applied to. In addition, staff were extremely helpful when it came to submitting the UCAS application. All in all, the Academy was an excellent opportunity to make good friends from all over the world, and an excellent location from which to start exploring the magnificent and picturesque city of Bath!"

*Alessia Tami
(IELTS student from Italy/Switzerland)*

My 7 months at Bath Academy have been wonderful and fulfilling. The staff at the College are warm and friendly, and the teachers are professional and take great care of their students. I went from being nervous when I first started speaking English to being much more confident now. I couldn't have done this without your support.

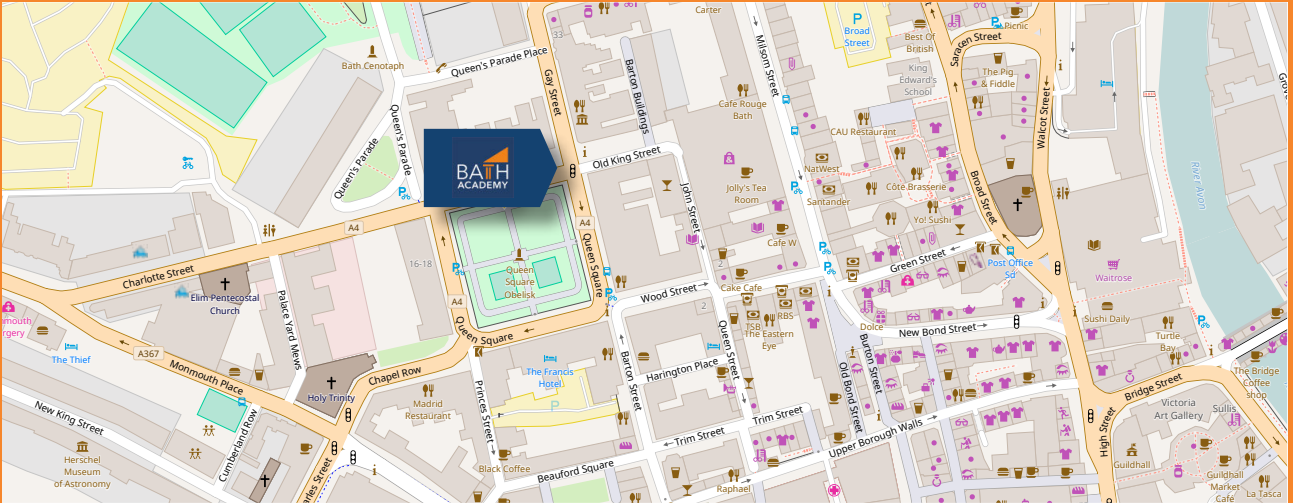
*Kuan Kuan
(IELTS student from China)*

Online Resources

All students receive FREE online access to our Online Resources and Online Placement test

<https://www.bathacademy.co.uk/international/online-learning-platform/>

How to find us



Bath Academy is located in the historical centre of the small, but lively, city of Bath, in the South West of England. Shops, museums, two universities, parks and all the Roman and Georgian sites are located within walking distance of the College. The city also has excellent bus and railway links with the larger town of Bristol, which is only 11 minutes away by train.

27 Queen Square, Bath, BA1 2HX

Bath is located only one and half hours from London by train and is well served by road and rail networks. The public bus system is easy to use, though the city is easily walkable.

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