



East Midlands School of Business and Management



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General/Academic English Language Courses

A dedicated Business College in Leicester,
heart of England



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What we offer

At East Midlands School of Business & Management, we offer General English courses which focus solely on equipping students with the skills to utilise English in social, academic and work situations. Our courses enable students to rapidly improve their fluency in English Language and grant them the confidence to utilise their English skills in real-world situations, outside of the classroom.



Key Benefits

- Courses at 6 levels to support all students from beginner to advanced.
- Classes are held in small groups of no more than 15 students, this allows for high levels of interaction between the students and their teacher.
- Emphasis on building proficiency in all aspects of English language, Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.
- Highly qualified and experienced teachers whom understand the needs of students and provide the support and advice that each student needs.
- General English is often the starting point for students who commence at a lower level of proficiency with the aim of preparing for further/higher education and work.
- Students completing their General English courses at ESBM will open doors to a wealth of new opportunities, including progression onto Academic or Professional English, admission onto Business, Management and Tourism & Hospitality programmes at ESBM as well as further/higher education opportunities at University.

Enrolment & Introduction to Levels

On your first day at East Midlands School of Business & Management, you will take part in the enrolment process, during this, you will be introduced to the College Faculty, given a guided tour around the premises and briefed on ESBM's Health & Safety policies.

After this, you will be invited to sit an introductory exam (Don't Panic!!!, it's quite informal). The exam will cover Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening. It is an important part of our enrolment process and will allow us to assess your current English proficiency in order to place you in the correct class with other students of a similar level.

As your English proficiency develops, you will move up into more advanced levels in consultation with your teacher and Academic Director.

We understand that it is quite possible for students to be of varying levels within their own English proficiency (higher proficiency in Reading/Writing, lower proficiency in Speaking/Listening, for example). Should this be the case, we will focus on lesser developed areas first, in order to bring all proficiencies to an equal level.

At ESBM, levels go from Beginner to Advanced, with each level being roughly equivalent to an IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC or Cambridge Examinations Score. Please continue reading for more information about each level.

Studying English
at East Midlands
School of Business
& Management
is a challenging
and rewarding
experience.



Beginner

Beginner level is for students who have never studied English, or who only know very little English. In this class students will practice a lot of Speaking & Listening as well as some basic Reading & Writing. At the end of this level students should be equipped to deal with very simple and everyday situations.

Course Content

Students studying at this level will be equipped with basic English Language skills, They will learn things such as the alphabet, numbers 1-100, how to say and pronounce their names and nationality, ask basic questions and give basic answers. At the end of the course students will be able shop or travel using these English skills (with minor assistance) and learn the fundamentals of English pronunciation.

Roughly Equivalent to:

- IELTS Score: 1-2
- TOEFL iBT Score: 12
- TOEIC Score: 10 – 150

Elementary

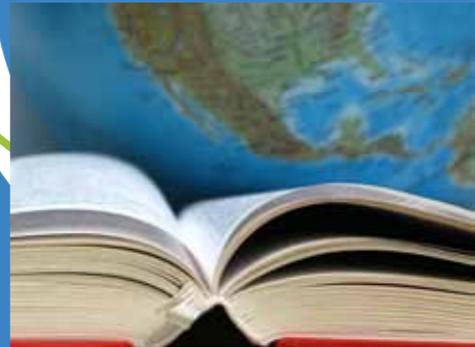
Students entering at this level will be able to hold very simple conversations and know the basic fundamentals of Reading, Writing and Pronunciation. However, they may use their English incorrectly causing them to be a little difficult to understand. This level will help students to understand and reply more accurately to questions and to have simple conversations in everyday situations.

Course Content

By the end of Elementary Level, students will be able to form simple sentences and be able to reply to questions on a range of personal and common subjects, such as talking about likes and dislikes and their family and routines. Students will be better equipped to independently handle everyday situations such as, grocery shopping or ordering a meal in a restaurant.

Roughly Equivalent to:

- IELTS Score: 3
- TOEFL iBT Score: 20
- TOEIC Score: 150 – 300



Pre-Intermediate

Students at Pre-Intermediate level will possess a good basic ability in communication and understanding. However, they may use short sentences, incorrect language and will only possess a limited vocabulary for dealing with everyday situations. This level aims to build a student's confidence in their English ability.

Course Content

Students will learn to effectively talk about many subjects and give their opinion on them, confidently converse in past, present and future simple tenses, independently perform everyday tasks such as shopping, booking a hotel room, travel and general conversations. Students will also develop a more thorough understanding of English grammar including adjectives, adverbs, comparatives, articles, possessives and basic prepositions.

Roughly Equivalent to:

- IELTS Score: 3.5 – 4.5
- TOEFL iBT Score: 32
- TOEIC Score: 300 – 450

Intermediate

Students at Intermediate level will be able to understand and speak English with a degree of confidence and be able to comfortably deal with most social situations. This level sets out to help students improve their accuracy and begin using a wider range of language forms.

Course Content

Students will learn about the grammar and vocabulary to speak, read and write about a high number of subjects, develop an understanding of tone and style and assess and consciously improve their pronunciation. By this point, students will have studied all the main tenses, possess the ability to confidently form sentences and will have developed a basic understanding of phrasal and modal verbs.

Roughly Equivalent to:

- IELTS Score: 4.5 – 5.5
- TOEFL iBT Score: 55
- TOEIC Score: 450 – 650
- Cambridge PET

We pride ourselves on our care for students and their education.



Upper-Intermediate

Students at this level will possess a familiarity with grammar and pronunciation to the point that they will be able to express notions of a hypothetical as well as a concrete nature. Students should be able to cope with the reading of authentic texts, however they may express difficulties with some of the more abstract readings.

Course Content

Upper-Intermediate level students will have developed an effective, but not perfect proficiency in English, they will develop the capacity to speak fluently with almost complete accuracy and take part in extended conversations and discussions. Students will develop a thorough understanding of all the main areas of English grammar and their vocabularies will cover almost every circumstance. Students will also possess some knowledge of Idiomatic English, Phrasal Verbs and Colloquial expressions.

Roughly Equivalent to:

- IELTS Score: 5.5 – 6.5
- TOEFL iBT Score: 80
- TOEIC Score: 650 – 800
- Cambridge FCE

Advanced

At Advanced level, students aim to improve their general language skills. They will be able to express themselves in a clear and intelligent manner and hold conversations fairly naturally. Advanced is usually the highest level students gain without the total immersion of life in another country.

Course Content

Students will develop their spoken English to be both fluent and accurate. They will develop a wide vocabulary which should be sufficient to fully read and understand most books, newspapers and television programs.

Students will also possess a sound knowledge of idioms, phrasal verbs, collocation and colloquial expression as well as be familiar with all common areas of English grammar.

At this level most of the language covered will not be new and areas covered tend to be in the form of revision, recycling or extension but are dealt with at a much higher level of complexity and sophistication.

Roughly Equivalent to:

- IELTS Score 6.5 – 7.5
- TOEFL iBT Score 90+
- TOEIC Score 800 – 900
- Cambridge CAE

Guide to Leicester

Leicester is located approximately 86 miles (137 KM) from London in the United Kingdom. The city is based within the East Midlands area of England in the county of Leicestershire. The city lies on the River Soar, with a population of over 300,000, Leicester is the largest city in the East Midlands and the tenth largest in the Country.



Connectivity from the Airport, Rail and Road

Leicester is a major hub and one of the United Kingdom's largest cities. Because it is situated in the heart of England, other major cities such as London, Birmingham and Manchester are relatively easy to access. The rail system in the UK is extensive, covering all areas and our roads form a large network of Motorways, A and B roads that can take you to every location in the country.

The nearest international airports from Leicester are Luton and Birmingham, however all major airports in the UK such as Heathrow and Gatwick are easily accessible by both road and rail.

Security

The United Kingdom is a safe and secure place to live. Leicester is a peaceful and quiet city with a great mix of different cultures from all across the world.

The safety and security of the people has always been ensured by various Government agencies including a very friendly and professional Leicester Police Force (Leicestershire County Constabulary).

Places to Visit

Leicestershire is a large county with a plethora of attractions and activities to suit all tastes.

Historical:

Ashby Castle, Belvoir Castle, New Walk Museum, The Jewry Wall Museum, Leicester Cathedral/Guildhall, Beaumanor Hall, The Discover Leicester Tour, Rockingham Castle, Foxton Locks and Bosworth Battlefield.

Parks and Outdoors:

Abbey Park, Bradgate Park & Swithland Woods, The River Soar, Watermead Country Park, Leicester Botanical Gardens, Gorse Hill City Farm, Castle Gardens, The National Forest, Sherwood Forest and Rutland Water.

Theme Parks & Other Attractions:

Leicester National Space Centre, Great Central Railway, Snibston Discovery Park, Twinlakes Park, Leicester Racecourse, The King Power Stadium and The Tigers Ground.

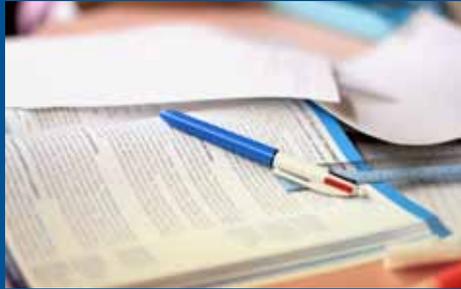
Shopping and Entertainment:

Leicester Highcross & Cinema De-lux, Leicester Haymarket, Leicester Market, Fosse Shopping Park, Beaumont Leys Shopping Centre, Leicester Golden Mile, Leicester Phoenix Arts.

Places of Worship:

Leicester Central Mosque Masjid, Umar (Mosque), Shree Jalaram Parathena Mandal (Hindu Temple), Jain Centre, Leicester Cathedral, Guru Nanak Gurudwara (Sikh Temple), Neve Shalom Synagogue (Jewish Temple).





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