



Since 1989 Rose of York has grown steadily due to our simple success formula:

- Create the perfect environment for communication
- Get some of the best teachers in London
- Invite students from all over the world
- Maximise enjoyment and communication

Many of our students come from word of mouth recommendation



Rose of York - 21 Years of Success in English



What makes Rose of York a popular choice for language students? It could be our size: we're a family business, so all our students receive the personal care and attention they deserve. On the other hand, we are not so small – we have students from over 30 countries, so you're sure to make some great new friends. It could be our location: we're situated in a beautiful 19th century Georgian town house in the heart of central London. It could be our facilities: we have 12 light and airy classrooms, free internet access, a library facility and a student café. It might be our fully-qualified, native-speaker teachers: they are carefully selected for their experience and passion for teaching. It may even be our exciting social programme. Why don't you come in for a free trial lesson and see for yourself?



• Rose of York Courses •

COURSE OUTLINE	HOURS PER WEEK	MAX CLASS SIZE	MIN BOOKING (weeks)	TIMES	LEVELS	MIN AGE
Full-time General English	15	14	1	am/pm	elementary to proficiency	16
Full-time General English + Conversation	20	14	1	am/pm	elementary to advanced	16
Small Group Intensive	25	8	2	am/pm	elementary to advanced	16
Business English	15	12	1	am	intermediate to advanced	17
University Preparation Course	30	12	2	am/pm	IELTS 4.5-5.5 IELTS 5.5-7.0	17
Business Foundation Course	25	12	24/36	am	IELTS 4.5-5.5 IELTS 5.5-7.0	17
IELTS	15	12	2	am/pm	IELTS 4.5-5.5 IELTS 5.5-7.0	17
Academic English	15	12	2	pm	IELTS 4.5-5.5 IELTS 5.5-7.0	17
Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE	15	14	2	am/pm	upper-intermediate to proficiency	16
Private lesson (1:1)	1-25	1	1	am/pm	beginner to proficiency	16



Full-time General English

15 hours per week
Max 14 students
Min age 16

Learn the grammar and vocabulary you need for everyday life. Improve your pronunciation, your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Our General English lessons are designed to maximise learning through enjoyable communication tasks. Our experienced teachers create a lively and positive learning atmosphere. Each class has a good balance of nationalities. Students are tested every 5 weeks and given a full progress report in a private tutorial with their teacher.

Conversation Class

5 hours per week
Max 16 students
Min age 16

Improve your conversation skills and speed up your learning. Spend one hour per day discussing real life issues and using functional language. Practise the vocabulary and language you have learned but find difficult to use. This is the perfect class to improve your fluency and confidence. A very popular choice in combination with Full-time General English.

Small Group Intensive

25 hours per week
Max 8 students
Min age 16

Learn English FAST with our Small Group Intensive Course. Each lesson is divided into two parts to give you the benefit of learning from two different teachers. Our small group size will make sure you get the personal attention you need. Lots of speaking practice, lots of correction, lots of opportunities for you to ask questions – this course is hard work but good fun!

"May I just say this is the best school that I could have chosen, this school has a friendly and warm team. My experience was fantastic, the teachers are absolutely extraordinary, they are able to help at any time, everyone works really hard in favour of the students, they have a passion for their profession. I have great admiration for what they do every day, they are wonderful teachers."

Jaqueline from Venezuela



English for Life
Popular Combinations

- Full-time General English
15 hours per week
- Conversation Class
5 hours per week
- Full-time General English
15 hours per week
- Private Lesson
1 - 10 hours per week

University Preparation Course •

Levels: IELTS 4.5-5.5
IELTS: 5.5-7.0
30 hours per week
Max 12 students
Min age 17

IELTS



Academic English
Course



Here are some of the universities our
2009 students have gone to:

- University of Westminster
- Queen Mary University
- University College London
- London Metropolitan University
- University of Manchester
- York University
- Leeds Metropolitan University
- University of Bristol
- London South Bank University
- Roehampton University

Every year our experienced IELTS teachers help students to get the score they need to enter a UK university. In small classes (average only 8 students), you will focus on your weaknesses and study essential exam preparation techniques. With weekly practice tests and individual feedback on your performance, you can monitor your progress and ensure you are prepared and confident when you take your exam.

A good IELTS score will get you into university, but on our Academic English course you will learn and practise the language skills you need to succeed once you have arrived at university. Our experienced EAP tutors will teach you the writing skills and conventions you need to write effective academic essays; the listening, speaking and note-taking skills you need to follow lectures and to participate in seminars and tutorials, and the vocabulary and reading skills you need to do well on your chosen course.



"I attended the IELTS class for 3 months and took the exam immediately after the course. I scored 6,5 which allows me to seek admission to any university of my choice. The techniques and the tips the teachers used were extremely useful in the exam.
In contrast with schools where I had studied before, the IELTS class at Rose of York is better and more beneficial in terms of the quality of teaching, fees and class size."

Sergey from Russia



We offer you a course with teachers as experienced and as qualified as any university teachers, but at much better value for money.

• Timetable •

9:00am-12:00am	IELTS
12.30pm-3:30pm	Academic English Module
3:30pm-6:00pm	Tutorial option/Self-study

Business Foundation Course •

Levels: IELTS 4.5-5.5 Starter
IELTS 5.5+ Accelerated
25 hours per week
Max 12 Students
Min age 17

The University Business Foundation Programme is based on the same principles as those taught at AS Level Business Studies. It is specially adapted for non-native speakers with a high level of English (minimum IELTS 5.5). The UFP offers excellent, high-quality resources from a range of business institutions in London and the UK, combined with the expert, personal tuition you need to thoroughly prepare for university life. It incorporates IELTS preparation, Academic English and Business Studies in an intensive study program taught by highly experienced trainers. Our students:

- learn from the UK's leading young entrepreneurs and from respected experts from the world of business and politics
- are provided with intensive training in academic skills and language
- are given training in the IELTS examination
- benefit from advice and support for UCAS applications
- are taught in small friendly classes for maximum support
- are taught to think and learn in an entrepreneurial manner



Unique



Michael Mortimer
Director of Studies

"Unlike other international student university foundation programs, the Rose of York Business Foundation Course invites guest speakers from highly respected institutions in the world of business, finance and politics."



"I really enjoyed my business foundation course. The teachers were experienced, knowledgeable and able to answer my questions. I learnt a lot of specialist business vocabulary, which I'm sure will really help me to understand what's going on when I start university. It was really interesting to listen to professionals who have already succeeded in the field of business and they have inspired me to work hard to achieve my aims. I also learnt a lot about study techniques and about coping with writing long essays (2500 words) in English, which I think I would have found incredibly difficult if I hadn't done the course."

Younes from Algeria

Timetable

Business Foundation Course (Accelerated)

9.00-10.30am	IELTS
11.00-12.30pm	Academic English Module
1.30-3.30pm	Business English/Business Studies
3.30pm-6.00pm	Tutorial option/ Self-study

Business English Course
15 hours per week
Max 12 students
Min age 17

Our experienced business tutors teach English from a practical business perspective, explaining specialist business vocabulary and teaching the language and structures you need to develop your business communication skills. Skills include: writing emails, reports, business letters, proposals and memos; telephoning; negotiating; buying and selling; recruitment; finance; networking; making presentations. This course uses tried and tested materials and realistic role-plays to teach and practise the language people really use in business and to develop your understanding of etiquette and increase your cultural awareness.

"This school provides me with a solid foundation in Business English studies. I am grateful to the teachers whose professionalism and enthusiasm helped me to gain confidence."

Zara from Korea



English for Work
Popular Combinations

- Business English Course+ Conversation Class
- Business English Course+ Private Lessons
- General English Course+ Business English Course

Accommodation



At Rose of York we organise your accommodation for you before you arrive. We offer students a range of affordable options, all inspected and approved by our accommodation team.

Welfare



Rose of York has a specially trained student welfare team who will look after you from the day you arrive. We can help you with opening a bank account, public transport discounts, extending your visa and any questions you might have about living in London.



Host families



Rose of York provides accommodation with a Host Family. Students can choose between bed&breakfast or half board. Living as a member of the household also means that students have more opportunities to practise English outside the school. We inspect and choose our families very carefully. They all have to:

- encourage students to feel at home and treat them as a member of the family
- encourage students to speak English as much as possible
- provide a clean and comfortable room
- provide a suitable environment for studying
- provide students with a balanced and appropriate diet

At Rose of York we do not place students of the same nationality in the same homestay (unless requested).



Student Residences



Students who would like to have a more independent stay and meet people of other nationalities outside the school might choose this type of accommodation. The residences are all located in zone 1 (city centre) or zone 2 with easy transportation to the school. Depending on the residence, you can choose a single or a twin room or even a studio. Some residences have basic facilities (shared bathroom and kitchen), others offer en-suite rooms and meals.

Nick McGirl Social Organizer

"At Rose of York we offer a superb range of social events, from cultural visits, sightseeing tours, to fantastic parties, football games and boat trips. Our students get a real chance to meet new friends, to have fun and to speak English. Every week there is something happening: parties, sightseeing tours to the Tate Modern, The National Gallery, The London Eye, The Houses of Parliament, West End theatres, movie nights, night clubs, Premier League football, sports days, visits to Bath and Brighton, ice-skating, bowling, boat trips on the River Thames, the London Aquarium, London Zoo, Portobello and Camden markets, The British Museum, the Imperial war Museum, the Natural History Museum..."



"Rose of York is the place where, besides of learning English in short time, I've met lots of people from different nationalities, and with them, I've enjoyed the social programs such as pub nights and the visits to tourist places, which for me is the best way to practise the English that I learn at Rose of York. Excellent location, friendly staff and the most important, professional and funny teachers are the complement of this great language school which I will always miss and I owe the fantastic opportunity to communicate using the most spoken language in the world."

Ivan from Colombia



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