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The Key to International Communication



**Welcome to ILS English.
We have an excellent
reputation for high quality
English language teaching
in a professional, friendly
and caring environment.**

ILS English is one of the region's leading providers of year-round English courses. Management at ILS English have worked with global clients, companies, educational institutions and governments for over 20 years.

With its team of qualified teachers ILS English offers a wide variety of quality language courses helping you to achieve your language learning ambitions.

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 **Quality
English**

Choose ILS English

There are many different things to consider when making your decision over where to study:

- ILS English is situated in Nottingham, a great destination for students, with its 2 universities and fantastic facilities
- We deliver a range of quality courses – General and Intensive English, Academic English, Business and Professional English and Courses for Teachers
- We offer year round programmes for IELTS plus Cambridge and other examination courses
- We have an excellent academic team, plus a friendly management and welfare team to support you in England
- ILS English has close links with universities and colleges for progression to A' Levels and university undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- We have a quality choice of accommodation options
- ILS English offers an enjoyable social and cultural programme to give you the chance to discover the UK and practice your English



Teaching and Teachers

ILS English has a strong academic team of qualified and professional teachers

Effective and enjoyable teaching methods

All of our teachers are qualified to British Council standards

A supportive educational atmosphere

The Centre and Facilities

The ILS English training centre is located a short distance from the city centre of Nottingham close to other educational institutions. It is a modern building with bright and spacious classrooms.

Modern teaching materials

Computer suite with language software

Free internet and wireless internet access

Student lounge with TV and DVD facilities

Drinks and snacks facilities

Welfare & Student Support

Our team are happy to help you at all times before you arrive and while you are at ILS English. Ask our team for help with:

Opening a UK bank account

Registering with the police

Help with health and travel insurance

Visa applications and extensions

Local practical and tourist information

Registering for an IELTS exam

Support with university application

24 hour emergency telephone number





Emiliano Nimi

Emiliano Nimi **Angolan**

I am a Mechanical Engineer working for Sonair and really need English for the job I do, as all aviation engineering is done in English. When I finish I am going to study a Masters' Degree in Aviation. ILS have helped me with increasing my vocabulary, grammar structures and to understand many different accents in English.

Introduction to Courses

■ General English

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Levels A1-C1	These courses are designed for students wanting to make rapid progress to improve all round language skills. In a lively and international atmosphere, students follow a carefully structured programme, in which varied activities ensure that they learn to communicate with confidence.
Hrs per week 15-23	
Group size 6-15	

■ Academic English and IELTS

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Levels B1-C1	These programmes are carefully designed to prepare students for IELTS, now the most widely recognised test for university entrance. Course components include exposure to intensive reading and listening practice, using a combination of the course book, practice tests and support materials.
Hrs per week 6-23	
Group size 6-15	

■ Cambridge First Certificate in English

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Levels B1-B2	Targeted exam training forms the major component of our course and ensures that students' English skills are converted into exam success. Students are guided through the five papers of the exam and learn tips and techniques to improve their grades.
Hrs per week 15	
Group size 6-15	

■ Business and Professional English

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Levels A1-C2	We have many years experience teaching different aspects of Business English. We offer both group classes and individual tuition which can be tailor-made to suit your requirements. We also offer a combination of General English classes in the morning and Business classes in the afternoon.
Hrs per week 6-21	
Group size 1-15	

■ Summer Courses

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Levels A1-C1	ILS English Summer Courses attract students from all over the world, which means you will meet people from a variety of cultural backgrounds, all with the same aim – to learn English. Courses help to improve all-round language ability in mixed nationality classes and we also offer an optional excursion programme.
Hrs per week 15-23	
Group size 6-15	

■ Teacher Development Programmes

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Levels B1-C1	These dynamic courses are aimed at professionals from all over the world who teach in, or teach English language. In mixed nationality groups, teachers can share ideas and experiences whilst improving their language ability, learning new methodologies and finding out more about Britain and its culture.
Hrs per week 25 plus visits	
Group size 6-15	

■ Teacher Training (Trinity CertTESOL)

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Levels C1+	ILS English is an approved centre for the internationally recognised teaching qualification Trinity CertTESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). During this 4-week programme we aim to prepare trainees for work in the EFL profession by covering language awareness, teaching methodology and teaching practice.
Hrs per week 30+	
Group size 6-12	

■ Pre-Sessional English leading to A-Levels & International Baccalaureate

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Levels B1-B2	ILS English has a unique partnership with Bilborough College, one of the UK's leading sixth form colleges. International students with an IELTS score of 5.5 can study at Bilborough College on 2-year A-Level or International Baccalaureate programmes. Those with an IELTS score of 4.5 – 5.0 can study with ILS English on a 12- or 24-week Pre-Sessional English programme.
Hrs per week 21 leading to full time	
Group size 6-15	

* ILS English reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient student numbers. In these cases enrolment on an alternative course will be offered.

General English



Our year round General English programme is designed for students of all abilities in a friendly and international environment.

The course is aimed at students who have a need to develop their overall ability to communicate effectively in an English speaking environment with confidence.

The timetable is structure-based integrating all the basic skills:

- Listening/Speaking,
- Reading/Writing,
- Grammar/Vocabulary

Courses are run using modern up-to-date course books and the latest methods. Pair work, group work and task based activities are part of the daily timetable.

■ Key Facts

Hours per week	15 to 21 hours per week
English level	Beginner to Advanced (A1 – C1)
Minimum Age	16
Class size	6 -15
Length of Stay	Minimum 2 weeks
Start Date	Most Mondays throughout the year
Course features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course book based modular course • Regular progress tests • One-to-One tutorial • End of course certificate • Personalised report

■ Codes and Descriptions

GE15

General English - 15 hours per week

Level: Beginners to Advanced

Mornings only

Flexible Afternoon Options

- 3-4 afternoons IELTS
- 3 afternoons Business English
- 3 afternoons skills practice
- Individual 1-1 tuition



Academic English and IELTS



A solid foundation for university entry and further study. Maximise your exam and study success.

Students are exposed to all four elements of the IELTS test with practice tasks under timed conditions. There is a strong focus on learner training and autonomy to enable students to make the most of their study time outside the classroom.

Study Focus Option 1: Skills Practice

3 afternoons per week of extended speaking, listening, writing and reading practice.

Study Focus Option 2: IELTS Preparation

3 afternoons per week of Academic English and practice for the IELTS examination.



■ Key Facts

Hours per week	6 to 23 hours per week
English level	Pre-Intermediate - Advanced (B1 – C1)
Minimum Age	16
Class size	6 -15
Length of Stay	Minimum 2 weeks
Start Date	Most Mondays throughout the year
Course features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year round courses • Placement test • Regular practice tests • Exam tips and techniques • Support for IELTS test registration

■ Codes and Descriptions

IE21	Academic Skills – 21 hours per week Level: Beginner – Pre-Intermediate 5 mornings of General English per week 3 afternoons of academic skills practice per week
IE21	IELTS Exam– 21 hours per week Level: Intermediate and above 5 mornings of General English per week 3 afternoons of IELTS exam practice per week
IE23B	Intensive English 21 as above plus 2 hours IELTS booster Level: Intermediate and above 5 mornings of General English per week 3 afternoons of IELTS exam practice per week Monday afternoon booster for IELTS Exam Course
IELTS6	IELTS Only – 6 hours per week Level: Intermediate and above 3 afternoons per week of IELTS exam practice

Cambridge First Certificate in English



A focused and engaging course to maximise your exam potential.

FCE is an internationally recognised English qualification, accepted and valued by employers throughout the world.

A range of techniques are applied in our multinational classes to ensure enjoyable and productive lessons.

Classes take place in the morning allowing students free time in the afternoons or to take additional study options.

■ Key Facts

Hours per week	15 hours per week
English level	Intermediate – Upper Intermediate (B1-B2)
Minimum Age	16
Class size	6 -15
Length of Stay	Minimum 2 weeks
Start Date	Most Mondays throughout the year
Course features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective course materials • Regular practice tests • Exam tips and techniques • Support for FCE Exam registration

■ Codes and Descriptions

FCE	First Certificate Exam Preparation Level: Intermediate to Upper Intermediate 5 mornings of FCE exam preparation per week
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Preparation courses for
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations



Business and Professional English Courses

Improve your communication skills and develop confidence in speaking English in a professional environment.

Example Topics

- Formal Letter Writing, Business Correspondence, Emails
- Presentation Skills
- Telephoning in English
- Social English
- Meetings and Planning
- Negotiating Skills

English for Specific Purposes

We offer specialist language training for individuals and groups in the following areas:

- Management
- Marketing and Sales
- Engineering
- Financial
- Military
- Medical
- Aviation
- Oil and Gas
- Insurance
- BULATS preparation and testing

Courses can be delivered at company premises in the UK or overseas.

Contact ILS English to discuss your requirements.



■ Key Facts

Hours per week	6 to 30 hours per week
English level	Beginners - Proficiency (A1 – C2)
Minimum Age	16
Class size	1 -15
Length of Stay	Minimum 1 week
Start Date	Most Mondays throughout the year
Course features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed needs analysis • Flexible start dates • Courses can be tailor made to meet your requirements

■ Codes and Descriptions

GEBE21	General English with Business English 21 Level: Intermediate - Advanced 5 mornings of General English per week 3 afternoons per week of Business English
BECB	Business English Combination Course Level: Beginners to Proficiency 5 mornings of General English per week 3 afternoons of individual focused tuition
BE121	One-to-One Tuition for Professionals Level: Beginners to Proficiency Hours by arrangement. 15-30 hour packages available
ESP/IC	In-Company English Language Training Level: Beginners to Proficiency Hours by arrangement



Andro Pertot

Andro Pertot **Italian**

I have been coming to ILS on summer programmes for the past 5 years and have progressed from Elementary level to Upper Intermediate. When I finish I will study Economics at the English University in Trieste and hope to be an Economist when I complete my studies.

Summer Courses



Improve your English, have fun and make new friends from all over the world.

Discover Britain and bring your English to life.

The ILS English teaching team delivers varied and enjoyable lessons for these international programmes. Using modern materials, with a focus on communication, students are sure to enjoy their time in Nottingham both inside and outside the classroom.

Students learn more about Britain's diverse and interesting culture, and due to Nottingham's central location regular optional half-day and full-day excursions are organised making this an unforgettable experience.



■ Key Facts

Hours per week	15 to 21 hours per week
English level	Beginner - Advanced (A1 - C1)
Minimum Age	16
Class size	6 - 15
Length of Stay	Minimum 2 weeks
Start Date	Every Monday throughout July and August
Course features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome pack and introduction to Nottingham • Optional excursion programme • First day placement test • Course certificate

■ Codes and Descriptions

GE15	General English – 15 hours per week Level: Beginner to Advanced (A1 – C1) 5 mornings of General English per week
IE21	Intensive English – 21 hours per week Level: Beginner to Advanced (A1-C1) 5 mornings of General English per week 3 afternoons per week with Skills Options (see pages 9 and 11)
Soc.P	Pre-Paid Social Programme (Optional) One full day and one half day excursion per week

Teacher Development Programmes



Language and Methodology: Refresher Course

A stimulating and enjoyable course designed for practising teachers of English who want to improve their own English language competence and learn new techniques and activities for the teaching of English.

- Practical and modern teaching methods
- Materials development
- Creative methods to teach grammar
- Communicative methodology

CLIL: Content Language Integrated Learning

Designed for teachers who deliver their academic subject in English, or English language teachers interested in introducing more content-based material into their lesson. Topics include:

- Lesson preparation and course design
- Materials development and evaluation
- Teaching procedures and techniques
- Resources and classroom activities

■ Key Facts

Hours per week	25 hours per week (plus visits)
English level	Intermediate – Advanced (B1-C1)
Minimum Age	23
Class size	6 -15
Length of Stay	2 weeks
Start Date	Contact ILS English for dates
Course features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern communicative methodology • Excellent teacher training team • Course materials included • Excursion programme

■ Codes and Descriptions

S/TDEV	Language and Methodology: Refresher Course Level: Intermediate and above 5 mornings and 3 afternoons of language and methodology workshops per week Plus excursions (Friday afternoon and Saturday)
T/CLIL	CLIL: Content Language Integrated Learning Level: Intermediate and above 5 mornings and 3 afternoons of language and methodology workshops per week Plus excursions (Friday afternoon and Saturday)

Some of our courses are eligible for European Union Comenius grants.

Contact ILS English for more information.



Begoña Garcia

Spanish

I teach English at a secondary school in Spain and must have a good level of English. I am studying at ILS English on a 2 week Language and Methodology course and the course has given me lots of new methods and practical activities for teaching English. The teachers are friendly, all the staff at ILS English are fantastic. I have had a really good time here.

Teacher Training (Trinity CertTESOL)



4 week internationally recognised teaching certificate.

Train to teach English anywhere in the world.

The Trinity CertTESOL is a qualification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (also sometimes known as TEFL or TESL). The intensive course is designed for those who have little or no experience of teaching English in the contemporary language classroom, and who would like to gain a recognised qualification. Trinity College is one of the principal awarding bodies that validate courses in TESOL.

A recognised TESOL qualification opens up worldwide opportunities for example in the Far East, Latin and Central America and Europe. ILS English will provide successful applicants with advice about how and where to apply for jobs.

■ Key Facts

Hours per week	30+ hours per week
English level	Native speaker or IELTS 7.0 (C1)
Minimum Age	18
Class size	6 - 12
Length of Stay	4 weeks
Start Date	Contact ILS for start dates
Course features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 130 timetabled hours • Minimum 6 hours teaching practice • Observations of experienced teachers • Language awareness module

■ Codes and Descriptions

Trinity	Trinity CertTESOL
	Initial teacher training certificate
	Full time 4-week programme
	Monday - Friday

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Pre-Sessional English leading to A- Levels and International Baccalaureate

In partnership with:



This ILS English academic course aims to improve students' language, confidence and IELTS scores prior to their academic programme at Bilborough College.

Bilborough College in Nottingham has state of the art facilities for science and technology, a theatre, dance studios, large art studios flooded with natural light, music rooms and equipment, an animation film room and excellent sports facilities with indoor and outdoor courts and a well-equipped fitness gym.

- 98% pass rate at A-Level
- 80% of students continue their studies at leading UK universities
- Outstanding student support and guidance

See Bilborough College's website for further course details.

www.bilborough.ac.uk



■ Key Facts

Hours per week	21 hours per week
English level	12 week programme IELTS 5.0 24 week programme IELTS 4.5
Minimum Age	16 – 18 (student must not be over 18 on 1 September of the academic year)
Class size	6 – 15
Length of Stay	Minimum 12 weeks for English programme 2 year academic programme at Bilborough
Start Date	February: for 24 week English programme May: for 12 week English programme September: 2 year Bilborough programme Contact ILS English for exact start dates
Course features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective course materials • Exam tips and techniques • Regular practice tests • Improved IELTS scores

■ Codes and Descriptions

Bil/PSE	Pre-Sessional English at ILS English 5 mornings of General English per week 3 afternoons of IELTS exam practice per week
Bil/AL	Full-time A-Level Programme at Bilborough College Choice of 35 different A-Level subjects
Bil/IB	Full-time International Baccalaureate at Bilborough College Internationally recognised by universities and companies

Day One at ILS English

On your first day at ILS English you will need to do our English assessment test to find out your level. This takes around one hour.



You will also receive:

- Our student welcome pack providing information on ILS English, a student handbook, stationery, maps of Nottingham and the local area and bus timetables
- A tour around the ILS English training facilities and the surrounding area
- A welcome talk and induction from our Welfare Officer, Accommodation Officer and Director of Studies
- A city tour of Nottingham to help you find your way around and good places to meet people
- Help with buying your local bus pass if required

Sample Timetable 21 hour Academic Programme

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15 – 12.30	Listening Skills: Form completion, filling in details, listening for gist and detail	Reading Skills: Skimming, scanning and matching activities	Writing Skills: Understanding the question Argument/opinion writing	Reading Skills: Distinguishing fact and opinion	Writing Skills: Self and peer assessment and redrafting
	Speaking Skills: Introducing yourself and describing familiar things	Writing Skills: Sentence and paragraph construction	Listening Skills: Table completion and summary completion Listening for key information	Writing Skills: Essay structure Writing discursive essays	Reading Skills: Identifying main ideas and supporting information
13.30 – 15.30	Optional “Self-Access” study sessions	Listening Skills: Note taking and reformulating	Speaking Skills: Sentence stress and intonation Expressing likes and dislikes	Listening Skills: Prediction and discourse markers	Optional “Self-Access” study sessions
		Speaking Skills: Pronunciation, connected speech, weak and strong forms	Reading Skills: Prediction and guessing meaning from context	Speaking Skills: Public speaking and speaking at length	

Approximate Comparison of English Examinations

Following our placement test to check your level you will be placed in a class best suited to your ability. Teachers at ILS English are committed to your progress in the English language. During the course you will have regular assessments and a tutorial with your teacher to check your progress.

ILS English Levels	IELTS Scores	CEF	Cambridge Exams	Cambridge BEC	BULATS
Proficiency	7.5 +	C2	CPE Cert in Proficiency in English		90 - 100
Advanced	6.5 - 7.0	C1	CAE Cert in Advanced English	BEC Higher	75 - 89
Upper Intermediate	5.5 - 6.0	B2	FCE First Cert in English	BEC Vantage	60 - 74
Intermediate	4.5 - 5.0	B1	PET Preliminary English Test	BEC Preliminary	40 - 59
Pre-Intermediate	3.5 - 4.0	A2 +	KET Key English Test		20 - 39
Elementary	3.0	A2			0 - 19
Beginners	1.0 - 2.5	A1			



Accommodation



Being in England is not just about learning the language. We know you also want to learn about the culture and the English way of life. Staff at ILS English can organise the following accommodation:

Standard Homestay Accommodation

Staying in a British home is the perfect way to practise your new language skills in a day-to-day and real-life context. Homestay providers have been carefully chosen by our Accommodation Officer. Accommodation includes:

- Your own private bedroom
- A quiet place to study
- Shared common living areas
- Breakfast and evening meal Monday – Friday, full board at weekends



Executive Homestay Accommodation*

Executive Homestay offers professionals (over 21 years) the chance of more exclusive homestay accommodation. These households offer:

- A wider range of facilities
- Many providers offer free use of internet facilities.
- More professional environment

(Note: Homestay providers live in the city centre and suburbs of Nottingham)

Self-Catering Student Apartments*

We have a choice of studio, one-bedroomed and 2-bedroomed apartments. Comfortable apartments are fully furnished with modern conveniences. Accommodation includes:

- A fitted kitchen
- Comfortable lounge
- On-site laundry facilities

Some complexes can offer security features, printing and internet services.

Hotels and Guest Houses

With over 70 hotels and guest houses in Nottingham, there is something to suit everyone's needs. ILS English works with local hotels and guest houses which provide a friendly service for our students.

* Subject to availability. Contact us for prices and available dates.





Anastasiya Datsko

Anastasiya Datsko

Russian

This is the first time I have come to ILS English and I really like it here. ILS English found me a wonderful home to live in and the family are very kind. My English is much better already. I received a warm welcome from my host family and I really feel at home.

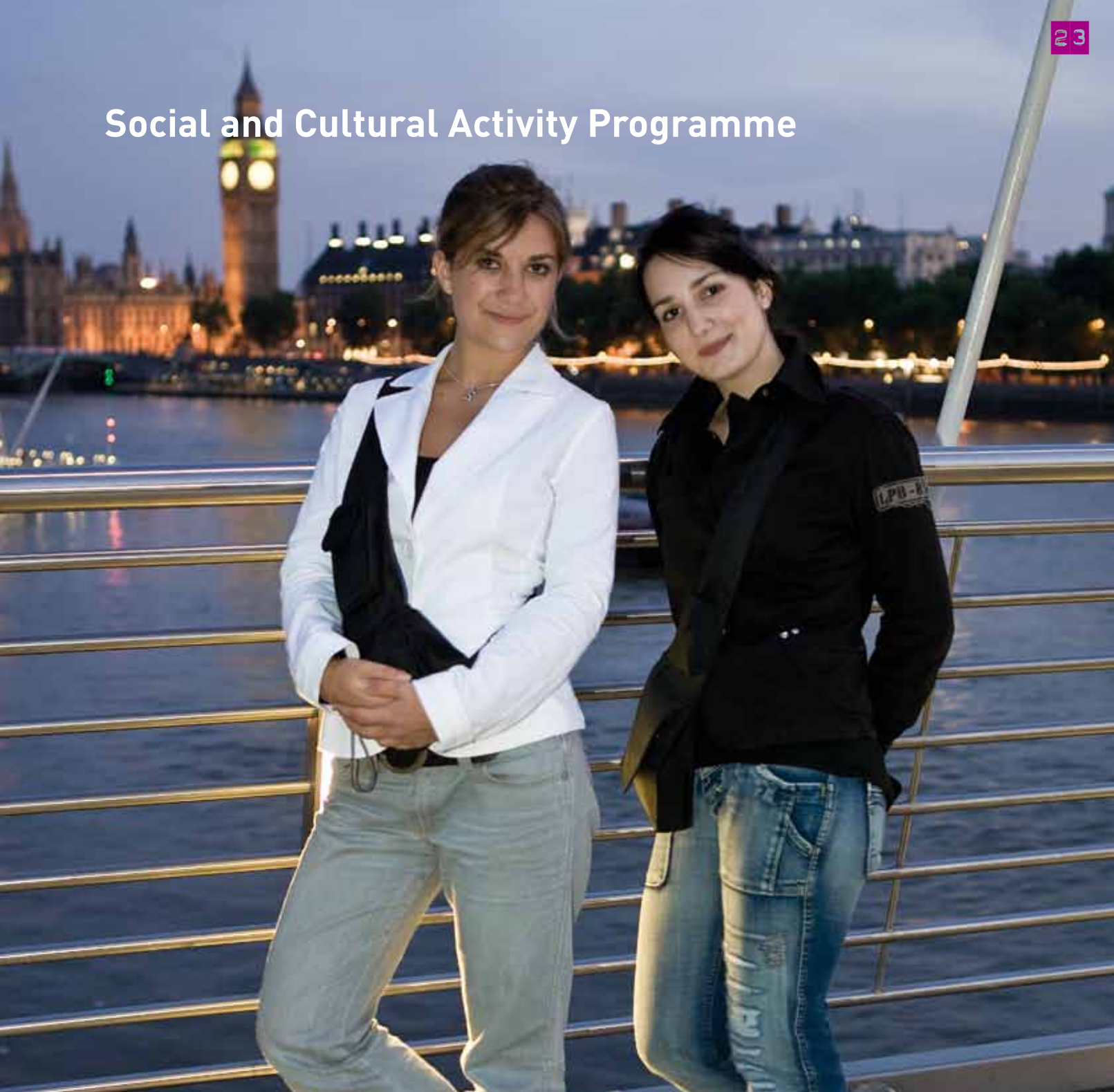
Nottingham - A great place to live and learn English



Population:	500,000+
Distance from London:	1.5 hours
Nearest Airports:	East Midlands, Birmingham and Manchester International
Local Transport:	Excellent road, rail, bus, train and tram network
Number of Cinemas & Theatres:	10
Number of Hotels:	73
Number of Restaurants:	152
Number of Live Music Venues:	5 major venues plus many bars
Number of Museums & Galleries:	11
Most Famous Legend:	Home of Robin Hood
Sports and Leisure Centres:	42
Quality Facilities Nearby:	Golf, Indoor Ski-ing, Windsurfing, Water Ski-ing Spas and Well-Being



Social and Cultural Activity Programme



There is so much more to being in England than just studying. England is steeped in culture and heritage, and the ILS English Social and Cultural Programme will give you the chance to meet new people and discover more about the English way of life.

Examples of Full Day Excursions

- London
- Cambridge
- Oxford
- York
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Alton Towers Theme Park
- Manchester

Examples of Half Day Excursions

- Sherwood Forest
- Lincoln
- Newstead Abbey
- Chatsworth Country House
- Nottingham Castle
- Matlock
- Newark Market Town

Year Round Leisure Activities Include

- Ice-skating
- Bowling
- ILS Football matches
- Cinema evenings
- Restaurant evenings
- Traditional pub evenings



Kittiya Triratsaranakul

Kittiya Triratsaranakul

Thai

I graduated in International Business Administration in my country. I am studying General English and IELTS and when I finish at ILS I will study Business at Nottingham University. Nowadays, English is very important and if you want a good job in my country you have to speak English very well.

Registration Procedure

Pre-Arrival Information

Before you arrive in the UK, you will receive:

- Booking confirmation of your course
- Support for your visa application and CAS number to meet UKBA requirements
- Details of your accommodation
- Assistance with transport to Nottingham if required
- Important information for your first day

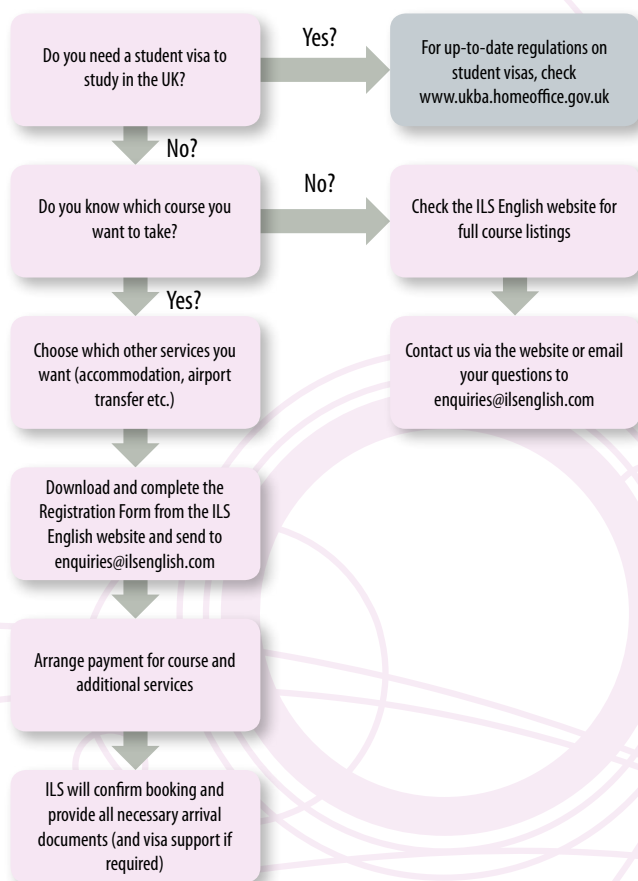
Visa Support

Under the UKBA Tier 4 PBS (Point Based System) ILS English have an A' Rated Licence to issue General Student Visas and Student Visitor Visas. Our Admissions Team assist visa nationals with the application process for CAS and provide the necessary documentation.

Please check the UKBA website for the most up-to-date information for applying for a student visa:

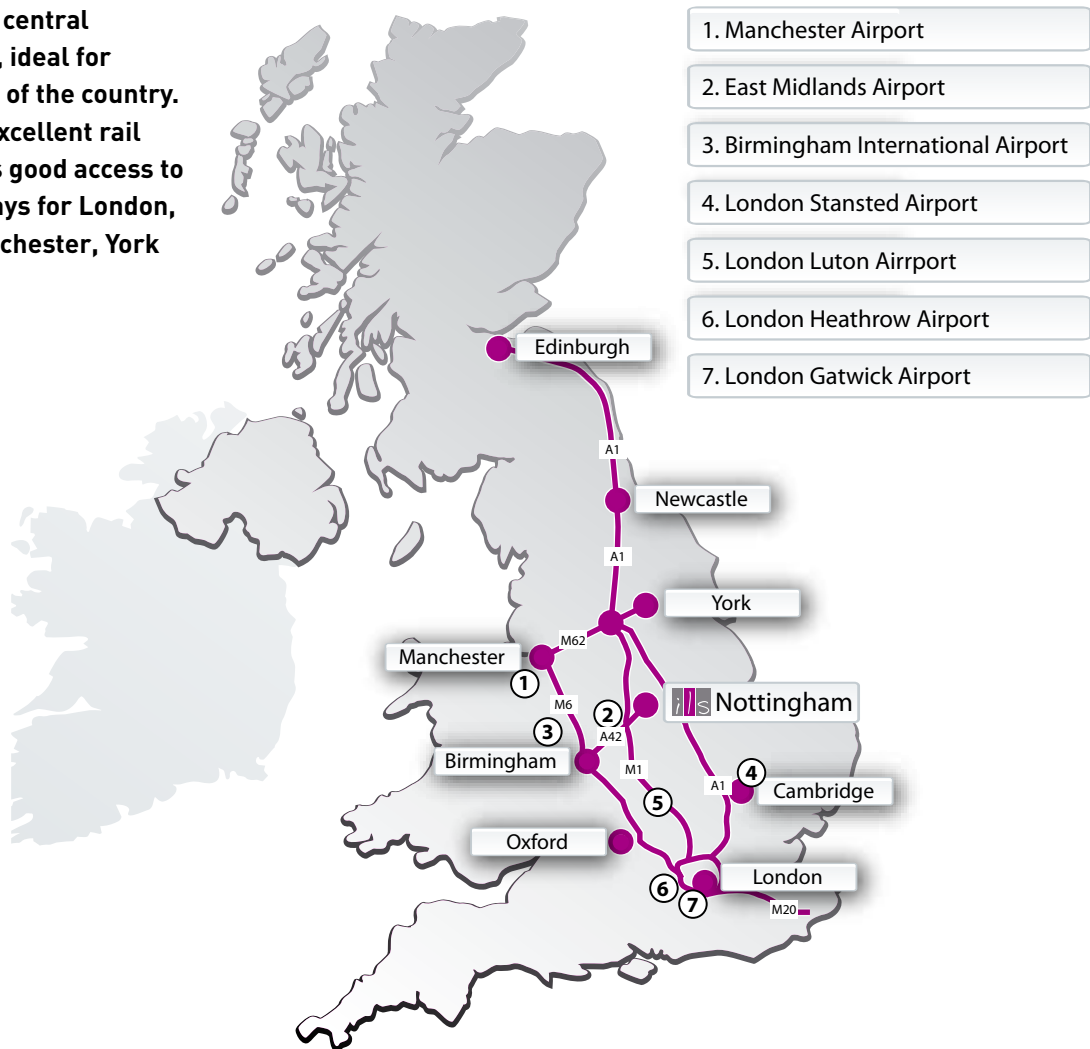
www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

How to Apply



Location

ILS English is in a central location in the UK, ideal for exploring the rest of the country. Nottingham has excellent rail and bus links plus good access to the main motorways for London, Birmingham, Manchester, York and Newcastle.



How to get to Nottingham

For information on how to travel to Nottingham:

Trains:

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Buses:

www.nationalexpress.co.uk

Airport transfer

ILS English can arrange airport transfer for individual students and groups from any UK airport with either a private car, mini-bus or coach. Contact us for details and prices.



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