



Course Information 2012

Courses...

■ STANDARD COURSE

*Available all year for elementary to advanced students.
20 lessons per week (15 hours).*

The objective of the Standard Course is to improve a student's general level of English ability: listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation using a communicative approach.

This is a popular course for students who wish to combine morning classes with free time in the afternoons for personal study or excursions. This course is particularly recommended during the summer period when students may want more free time to explore the region. Students on long-stay standard courses are given regular tutorials to chart their progress.

■ INTENSIVE COURSE

*Available all year for elementary to advanced students.
32 lessons per week (24 hours).*

This is the ideal course for those wishing to make rapid improvements in all aspects of English. Whilst the morning programme is designed to improve a student's overall language performance, the afternoon programme develops students' English skills for work, social and travel situations, by introducing the language necessary for the needs of busy, working adults.

We recommend the Intensive Course for adults wishing to make rapid progress, or for students booking short courses. It is ideal for students who are learning English to help them with their job or future career.

■ IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

Spring course: starts in April for exam start of June.

Autumn course: starts in October for exam start of December.

20 lessons per week for 6 weeks (course finishes on Friday before exam)

For intermediate to advanced students.

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is the required examination for entrance into UK, Australian and New Zealand institutes of higher education, and is increasingly becoming one of the most important English exams for adult learners to take. We are happy to offer advice and support to students wishing to apply for UK University Entrance.

■ INTENSIVE IELTS PREPARATION COURSE

Summer course: starts at end of July for exam mid August.

32 lessons per week for 3 weeks.

Available for intermediate to advanced students.

This course is designed primarily for students who wish to go to university in September. It covers all aspects of the exam but in a much more intensive way. There will be a lot of homework.

■ COMBINATION COURSE

Available all year for elementary to advanced students.

This option combines the benefits of a morning Standard Course with individual classes in the afternoons to meet your specific business, academic or general English language needs. You may choose between 4, 8 and 12 lessons (45 minutes) per week.

■ PERSONAL ENGLISH COURSE

Available all year for beginner to proficiency level students.

We also offer a completely individual language course. This option provides you with your personal teaching team who will design the course programme around your specific language requirements. You can choose from 20, 30 or 40 lessons per week. Naturally you will still benefit from all of the school's facilities and join in with the social life of the school.

■ COURSES FOR GROUPS

Available all year for elementary to advanced students.

We design tailor-made courses for groups of adult language learners from companies, government and military organisations or just groups of friends at any point during the year. These can be specifically designed in terms of course content as well as social programme and transfers.

Extras...

■ TOEIC TEST

Available all year for pre-intermediate to advanced students.

The TOEIC test is a worldwide standard for measuring English proficiency in the workplace. It has become a very popular way for companies to evaluate the English level of their employees, therefore taking the exam can help access a wider job market. The school is a registered TOEIC test centre. You can add a TOEIC test to any course.

■ WORKING LUNCH

Available all year for pre-intermediate to advanced students.

In the business world it is often as important to know how to use language in a social situation as it is in the office. We offer a bistro lunch with a teacher. Conversation can focus around general or business situations. You can add any number of working lunches to any course; from one during your stay to one each day.

■ 50 PLUS - DISCOVER THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

Available for a 1 week programme on the following start dates in 2012: 12 March, 16 April, 14 May, 11 June, 16 July, 13 August, 17 September and 15 October.

Available for elementary to advanced students.

To be combined with a Standard Course.

Visiting Margate Language Centre is not just about the language classes. It can also be an opportunity to discover more of the history, culture and sights of Kent, the Garden of England.

This one week programme, suited to more mature students, includes three afternoon visits each week as well as a pub evening, all accompanied by a teacher. The visits are to: a historic Kent castle, the city of Canterbury (including audio tour of the Cathedral) and the seaside town of Whitstable (famous for its oysters) including optional fish and chips.

It can be added to a longer course or chosen as a specific one week stay.

Accommodation...

■ HOMESTAY

Available throughout the year.

Students have a single room (unless 2 students booking together request to share). Homestay hosts generally live within walking distance of the school. If a student is not located in the Margate postcode area, a free weekly bus pass is provided. Homestay is half board during the week and full board at weekends.

■ EXECUTIVE HOMESTAY

Available throughout the year.

This guarantees a high-quality home and above-average size bedroom with private bathroom facilities. In addition, all of our executive homestay families offer WiFi internet access, and many of the rooms have televisions. A weekly bus pass, offering unlimited travel around the local area, is included. There may be another student of a different nationality in the home at the same time. Executive Homestay is half board during the week and full board at weekends.

■ SELF-CATERING NEXT TO THE SCHOOL

Available throughout the year.

We offer high-quality self-catering accommodation at Culver House and Churchfield House, next to the school. Single, twin and double rooms are all available in our high-quality fully-equipped houses. Both houses also offer wireless internet access.

■ HOTEL OR GUEST HOUSE

Please visit our website for links to the local tourist information website: www.mlcengland.com/hotels. We ask you to select and book hotel or guest house accommodation yourself.

Prices...

■ REGISTRATION FEE

There is a registration fee on all bookings except when the course fees are invoiced to a language travel agency.

£40

■ COURSE PRICES

■ STANDARD COURSE

£180 per week

■ INTENSIVE COURSE

£230 per week

■ IELTS PREPARATION COURSES

Plus IELTS Course Supplement - see below

£230 per week

■ COMBINATION COURSE

Price to add to a Standard for each 45 minute lesson.

£40 per lesson

■ PERSONAL ENGLISH COURSE

20 lessons per week

£500 per week

30 lessons per week

£750 per week

40 lessons per week

£1000 per week

■ SUPPLEMENTS

■ TOEIC TEST

Price to add to any course

£120

■ WORKING LUNCH

Price to add to any course

£45 per day

■ DISCOVER THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

Price to add to a Standard Course each week

£125 per week

■ IELTS COURSE SUPPLEMENT

This one-off supplement covers the cost of the examination fee, course book, internal mock exam and transport to and from the test centre.

£200

■ TRANSFER SERVICE

We can organise taxi transfers from your point of arrival to your accommodation in Margate, and for your return. Prices as follows:

Price each way

London Airports: *Gatwick, Stansted, City*

£115

London Airport: *Heathrow*

£125

Channel Ports: *Dover, Folkestone*

£60

Eurostar Stations: *Ashford & Ebbsfleet International*

£65

Please note that transfers may be shared.

■ CHRISTMAS AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS 2012

Please note that the school will be closed on the following dates in 2012: 2 January, 6 and 9 April, 7 May, 4 and 5 June, 27 August, 22 December to 6 January 2013.

Please also note that on 2 January 2012, when the school is closed, no excursion is offered. The school reopens on 3 January 2012. On all other national holidays there are no classes. Students have the option of joining a teacher-led excursion (transport not included) instead of classes. Any missed individual classes will be taught on another day. When the national holiday is on a Monday, students arriving will have their induction on the Tuesday.

■ ACCOMMODATION

■ HOMESTAY

£120 per week

■ EXECUTIVE HOMESTAY

£175 per week

■ SELF-CATERING NEXT TO THE SCHOOL

CULVER HOUSE (3 bedrooms)

Single room with private bathroom and shared kitchen

£224 per week

Twin room with private bathroom and shared kitchen

£168 per person per week

Single room with private bathroom and private kitchen

£280 per week

Double room with private bathroom and private kitchen

£210 per person per week

CHURCHFIELD HOUSE (2 bedrooms)

Single room with shared bathroom and shared kitchen

£196 per week

Twin room with shared bathroom and shared kitchen

£154 per person per week

Whole house (5 persons maximum)
(available for families)

£600 per week

ADDITIONAL NIGHT HOMESTAY

Additional night homestay accommodation is usually available on request before or after your course. This is charged at £25 per night for Homestay and £30 per night for Executive Homestay.

EARLY AND LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

A supplement of £20 is charged for students arriving or departing from their accommodation before 6am or after 10pm.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

If your course starts before and continues after our Christmas holiday, we can arrange for you to stay in a homestay family. However there is a supplement of £50 per week over this period. Please note students cannot book a course starting during the Christmas period.

HOLIDAYS

If you wish to take a holiday during your course, the school cannot guarantee that you will be able to leave your luggage with your homestay family. Arrangements must be made privately with the family.

The minimum age for all international courses is 18.

The maximum class size is 12 all year.

1 lesson = 45 minutes.

Standard, Intensive, Combination, Personal and Group courses are available any Monday throughout the year with minimum stay of 1 week.

■ COURSE PRICE INCLUDES

- Welcome pack including Margate map and tourist information
- Margate Language Centre photo identity card
- Use of the self-study centre
- Membership of the Hawley Club and free internet facilities
- School-based activities year-round
- Leaving certificate and course report

■ OTHER COSTS TO CONSIDER:

- Local bus ticket - we offer a weekly bus ticket with unlimited travel around the local area for a discounted price of £10.
- Bank charges
- Travel and medical insurance
- Course book refundable deposit of £20 (payable on first day)
- CAS fee of £10 if you apply for a Tier 4 General Student Visa

Daily Course Planner...

Monday to Thursday

9.30 - 11.00		11.30 - 13.00		14.00 - 14.45		15.00 - 15.45		15.45 - 16.30	
Standard Course		Standard Course		Intensive Course (includes 15 minute break at 15.15)		Combination Course		Combination Course	
Intensive Course		Intensive Course							
IELTS Preparation Course		IELTS Preparation Course		50 Plus - Discover the Garden of England (3 afternoons per week)					
Personal English Course		Personal English Course		Personal English Course					
Break					Lunch or Working Lunch				

Friday

9.30 - 11.00		11.30 - 13.00		14.00 - 16.30	
Standard Course		Standard Course		Friday excursion* <i>Examples: Canterbury, Broadstairs, Sandwich, Ramsgate, Whitstable</i>	
Intensive Course		Intensive Course			
Personal English Course		Personal English Course		Personal English Course	
Break				Lunch or Working Lunch	

Saturday

Full day excursion* <i>Examples: London, Cambridge, Dover Castle, Brighton, Leeds Castle, Greenwich</i>					
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* Please note that excursions are not included in the cost of your course, but are offered at very reasonable prices.

Hawley Club

The Hawley Club is our private cellar club for the exclusive use of students and staff. It has a licensed bar, free internet cafe, free wireless internet access, satellite television as well as pool, darts and table football. It is open every day Monday to Friday, as well as several evenings each week.