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# History of ILC

ILC is a group of UK language schools situated in Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Colchester, Portsmouth and Southampton. It brings together Colchester English Study Centre (CESC), TEG English and ABC Cambridge under a new name.

ILC's management and staff have a great deal of experience in customer service and organising successful courses, accommodation, and leisure programmes. We have great residential and non-residential summer schools, flexible year-round young learner mini-break programmes, and a strong General English and academic pathway program.



# LEARNING

## Teaching Methodology

- Classes at ILC may be very different to those in your own country. We focus on you, the learner, and your ability to communicate both in class and in the outside world. This means all our students are encouraged to participate as much as possible in the learning process. You may also find that classes are much more interactive and faster paced than traditional classes so that students are inspired and our lessons enjoyable.

## YOUR LEVEL

- At ILC, we check your progress throughout your course, so you can see how much you are improving. Teachers will monitor your work during class with spelling or vocabulary tests, progress tests and end of course exams. These will help both you and your teacher to evaluate your strengths and weaknesses and allow us to advise you on any future courses or learning strategies you could use to improve.

## CONSTANTLY IMPROVING

- We are always trying to improve our student experience. Your feedback is vital for us to check the quality of our courses, activity programme and accommodation. We take all feedback seriously and do our best to address issues as soon as they appear.



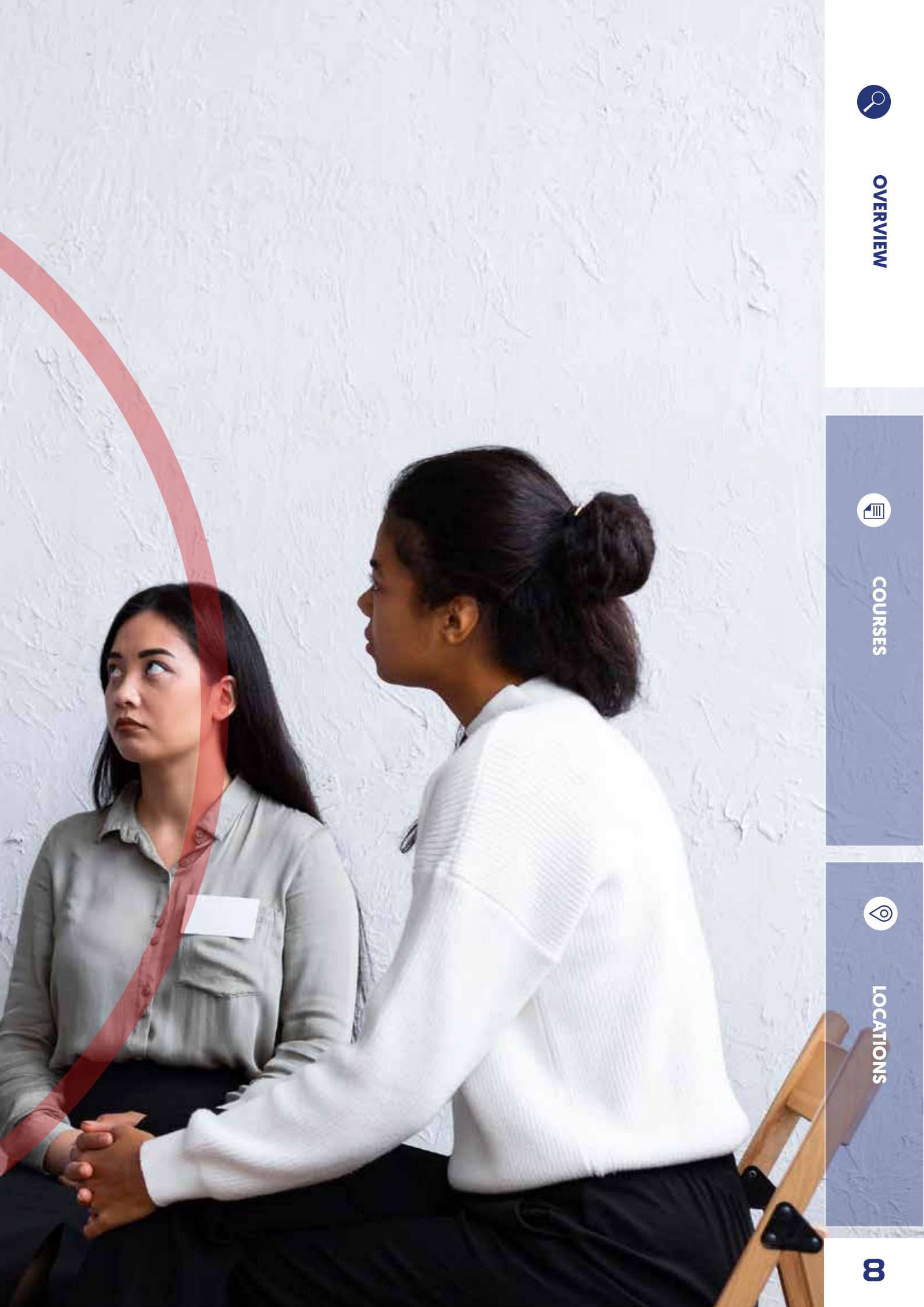
A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey knit sweater and blue jeans, stands in the center of a classroom. She has her right hand over her heart and is speaking to a group of students. To her left, a young man with brown hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is seated and looking towards her. Another student is partially visible on the far left. The background is a light-colored wall with a subtle texture. A large, semi-transparent red circle frames the scene.

# A world inside the classroom

ILC classes are designed to help you communicate much better in English and get useful skills. Our teachers aim to inspire you with lessons about the world around you.

We also care about your individual learner needs so that you can benefit a lot from studying with us. We want you to be successful and aim to help you achieve your goals.





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# COURSES

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<b>General English Courses</b>	<b>MAIN COURSE</b> 20 lessons per week (15 hours)	<b>MAIN COURSE + SPECIALIST ENGLISH</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ BUSINESS ENGLISH</li> <li>▶ MEDICAL ENGLISH</li> <li>▶ ENGLISH FOR IT</li> <li>▶ OTHER SPECIALIST SUBJECT</li> </ul> 20 lessons per week + 5 lessons for specialist purposes
	<b>MAIN COURSE INTENSIVE</b> 30 lessons per week (22 hours 30 mins)	
	<b>MAIN COURSE + WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 20 lessons per week (15 hours) Includes 15 hrs per week of volunteering in a work setting	
	<b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b> 10 lessons per week (7 hours 30 mins)	

02

<b>Academic / Examination Preparation Courses</b>	<b>IELTS COURSE</b> 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
	<b>IELTS COURSE INTENSIVE</b> 30 lessons per week (22 hours 30 mins)
	<b>CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FCE COURSE</b> 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
	<b>CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH CAE COURSE</b> 20 lessons per week (15 hours)

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## Group Courses

<b>Medical English</b>	<b>ENGLISH FOR DOCTORS</b> 30 lessons per week (22 hours 30 mins)   2 week course
	<b>ENGLISH FOR NURSES</b> 20 lessons per week (15 hours)   2 week course
<b>Teacher Training</b>	<b>SUMMER TEACHERS (METHODOLOGY)</b> 30 lessons per week (25 hours)   2 week course
	<b>ENGLISH FOR TEACHERS – CLIL</b> 30 lessons per week (25 hours)   2 week course
<b>Business English</b>	<b>ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</b> 30 lessons per week (22 hours 30 mins)   1 week course
<b>Adult Vacation</b>	<b>SELECT – ENGLISH AND CULTURE</b> 20 lessons per week (15 hours)   Extensive activity and excursion programme 2 week course

All courses are available for group bookings, please contact ILC for more information

## A0

### Beginner

Can understand very basic information, single words and short familiar phrases. Can use some simple words and phrases to give information about self and family. Can write some very basic sentences, use basic punctuation usually accurately, space words fairly clearly and write accurately on the line. May find communicating in English very difficult both in speaking and writing.

## A1

### Elementary

Can understand short, basic information and sentences related to familiar topics. Can use words, phrases and some simple sentences to exchange information about self, family and some basic familiar topics. Can write very short descriptive texts about familiar topics and spell common words usually correctly. Communicating in English is often difficult in both speaking and writing.

## A2

### Pre-Intermediate

Can understand short straight forward texts on familiar topics. Can communicate and exchange basic information about familiar topics and in routine everyday situations with a supportive listener. Can use familiar vocabulary and a range of basic sentences to do this. At this level the individual can try to connect some ideas together but may find this difficult. Can write short, generally connected texts like informal emails, simple stories, articles and descriptions. The individual may find talking about new topics difficult.

## B1

### Intermediate

Can understand a range of short texts on different topics. Can keep talking and communicating about familiar topics and some new topics that he / she has had time to research using a range of language. Can write short, structured, clear texts like emails, articles, reports and formal letters. Can write a structured and developed paragraph for an essay. Can communicate with a range of other international speakers of English.

## B2

### Upper Intermediate

Can understand a wide range of texts on different subjects. Can communicate with others confidently, usually clearly and accurately and in some detail on a range of topics provided he / she has had enough time to research any unfamiliar topics. Can write clear structured and well developed texts including essays. Has enough English to communicate with native speakers without too much strain for either speaker.

## C1

### Advanced

Can understand authentic texts on different subjects. Can lead and participate in communication spontaneously and with confidence. Can communicate clearly on a wide range of familiar and prepared topics. Can develop ideas clearly and logically. Can write well-developed and structured texts dealing with complex subjects.



# A world outside the classroom

Learning English with ILC is not just about learning in a classroom. Our activity programmes help you to discover new places and meet new people from all over the world. You can learn English the fun way by chatting with native speakers and other students. We will help you make the most of your time.









## ACTIVITIES EXCURSIONS and VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMS



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» We organise a variety of activities and sight-seeing trips all year round.

» These include city walks, museum trips, day excursions to places like London and other major UK tourist attractions

» We also organise sports in the warmer months, as well as parties and movie afternoons.

» ILC is expanding its volunteering options for students who want to gain work experience in the UK.



### Activities

### Excursions

### Volunteering



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# ACCOMMODATION



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- » We know that you want to live somewhere you feel comfortable and can afford while you are here.



- » To experience the real local lifestyle, you may prefer a local homestay. You will talk with the hosts and enjoy home-cooked meals together. If you choose self-catering, you will have many opportunities to chat with the Homestay provider as well. Staying with a host family is a great option to really immerse yourself in the English language.



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- » For more independent students, we offer a choice of halls of residences or local hotels. Many of the residences have excellent onsite facilities such as gyms and places to eat and drink.

- » Accommodation can get busy in the summer months, so be sure to book early.



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# Student Testimonials

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Hi! I'm Alice, I come from Italy and I was a student at ILC in autumn 2016. I would highly recommend this school to everyone who wants to learn or improve their knowledge of the English language. I attended the IELTS class, as my goal was to achieve at least a 7 in each component of the exam, in order to apply for a Ph.D. in Psychology.



**Mrs. Zaniolo, Italy**

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My time at ILC Bristol was very interesting. At first, I thought that 1 week, which is how long I studied for, might not be enough. But if you want to improve your English and your skills, you can learn so much here, even in 1 week! Here at ILC, you meet new people from different countries, make friends and have a great time. Everybody should have this experience!

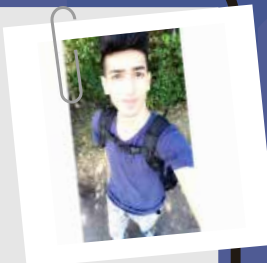


**Mr. Basile, Switzerland**

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The best school I have ever been to! The teachers were friendly, the students were lovely, the administration was well organized, and the staff was helpful. I spent two months there and the time went so quickly! In addition to, the content that I studied was very useful and beneficial.



**Mr. Basile, Switzerland**

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ILC not only gives you the opportunity to improve English, but its social programme allows you to put into practice what you learnt. ILC is the most beautiful experience I have done in my life. Here you feel at home thanks to the staff who is always available to help.

**Mrs. Ornella, Italy**



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This is better than I expected. I really love the way the teachers teach, and the school events are brilliant.

**Mr. Dayadi, Indonesia**



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My favorite thing about the classes is all the things. It is very interesting thing for me as I am learning new words, new vocabulary. Yeah, it's very good having enjoyment. I would recommend the college to my friends because the people are very nice and there are good facilities with a positive atmosphere.

**Mrs. Ioana, Romania**



# Summer Schools

With over thirty years' experience of organising courses for Young Learners, International Language Holidays (ILH) guarantees a safe and supervised learning environment in various location of UK. The ILH team care for students by supervising learning, activities and excursions to provide them with an enjoyable, safe and relaxed English language holiday. ILH programme provides short, intensive summer courses and the courses are designed to maximise students' understanding of English and increase their confidence in using it.

Every year we have Summer Schools in various locations of England. There are both residential and Homestay options. The students are aged from 5 -17 and come for a minimum of a week. In the mornings, they are in international classes learning English and having fun. There is a strong emphasis on project work, developing independence and using English to present and entertain. In the afternoons, evenings and at the weekends, there is a wide range of activities, sports, and trips so that this really is a holiday as well as a learning experience.







# Groups & Mini-stay

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We provide courses for groups of young people (aged 11-17) who come to the UK for a one or two week break. These students stay in Homestays, have language lessons in the morning and do a range of fun activities and trips in the afternoons.

The students get a lot of opportunities to practise their English with different people throughout the day. In class, there is a lot of group-work, communication and using technology to inspire and engage the students. We manage these courses very flexibly so that, for example, if you want your children to do an activity or go out together in the evening, this can be arranged.

# Birmingham

There are so many things to do in Birmingham and our centre is only a few minutes' walk from them all. Ready to shop? Explore the Bull Ring and Grand Central which offers shopping for any budget. Discover Brindley Place or The Mailbox which has some of the best places to eat in the UK, with restaurants serving food from over 30 countries all over the world. You can also experience some of Birmingham's culture at a concert in the famous Symphony Hall. Or learn more about Birmingham's diverse history as you walk along their beautiful canals. Everything is just a short walk away, so you will have plenty to explore after your classes!





# Bristol

Set in the bright, green countryside of the South-West of England, Bristol holds some of the UK's best opportunities for artists, young people and cultural events. ILC Bristol is a minute's walk away from the modern shopping centre in Cabot Circus and the colourful Castle Park, both of which reflect Bristol's relaxed, friendly atmosphere. The bright, spacious classrooms and comfortable student lounge provide an ideal learning environment for our students. Bristol has a great industrial and maritime history with museums and landmarks such as Brunel's famous Clifton Bridge. Bristol is a very popular student city with people coming from all over the world to enjoy its youthful, lively atmosphere.



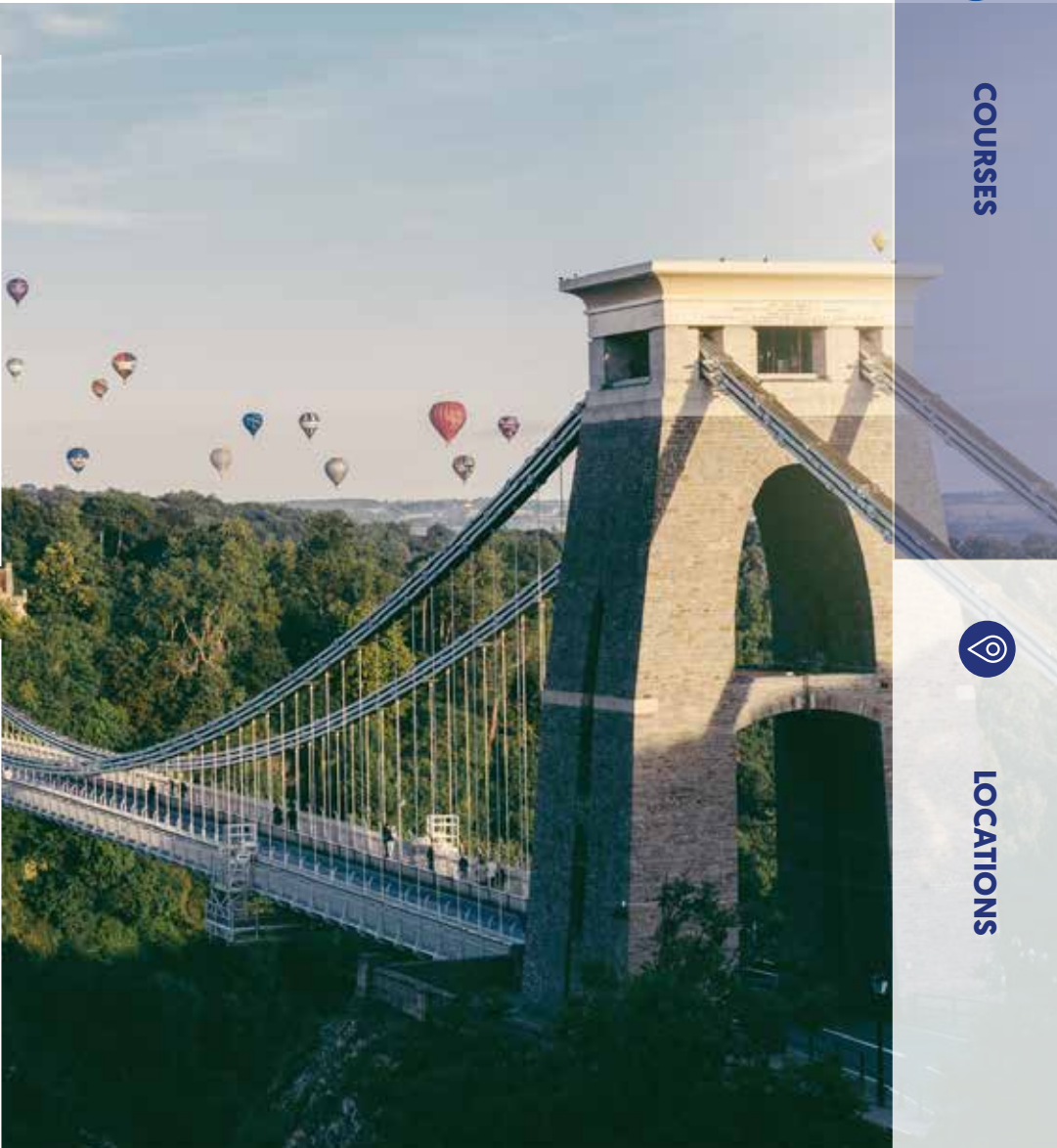
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Student lounge and kitchen

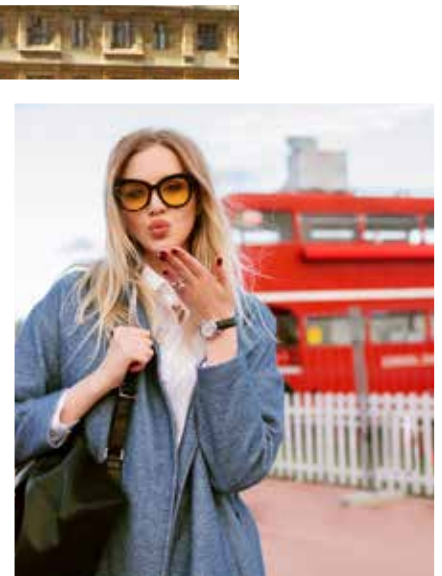


Social Programme every week

# Cambridge

Cambridge is renowned throughout the world for having one of the oldest and best universities. It still has this reputation now and has also become an exciting hub for research and new businesses, particularly in the field of bio-medical sciences. Cambridge, like Silicon Valley, is a place where the latest scientific ideas are being used to develop new business opportunities.

ILC Cambridge is set right in the historic heart of the city close to Jesus College and the city centre which is an atmospheric and beautiful area of shopping centres, university buildings, museums, a river and parks. It is an ideal place to study because it has hosted students for hundreds of years. There are also a lot of great things to do such as punting on the River Cam, visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum or shopping.



# Colchester

Colchester is located in the south-east of England. It is Britain's oldest recorded town and was the Roman capital of Britain when the Romans ruled here. It is a vibrant, growing city with a population of over 200,000. ILC Colchester is located in a beautiful, historic building close to the town centre. History is everywhere in Colchester and the centre-piece is Castle Park with its beautifully laid out gardens. The castle itself is an impressive and iconic reminder of our Norman and Roman past.

Colchester also has a great shopping scene and night life. There are many attractive places of interest in the surrounding country and the coast is not far away. On top of all that, it has great transport links to London, Stansted and the rest of the country.



Free WiFi



11 Classrooms



Student lounge  
and kitchen



Social Programme  
every week

# Portsmouth

Famous for its beautiful waterfront and dynamic culture, Portsmouth promises you a warm welcome to the south of England, a rich maritime history and many interesting attractions. Situated in the main shopping area and next to Victoria Park, ILC Portsmouth is conveniently located in the city centre, but within walking distance from the waterfront.

When entering the school, students will always get a friendly welcome in ILC Portsmouth's large reception area by our helpful, dedicated staff. ILC Portsmouth provides bright and well-equipped classrooms spread across three floors, along with our comfortable student area, where students can relax, prepare for their lessons, socialise and have a hot drink.



# Southampton

One of the UK's most famous ports, Southampton is known as 'the Cruise Capital of Europe'. As well as wonderful museums, it is also rich in art galleries, theatres and historical centres. It also has one of the largest shopping centres in the south of England.

ILC Southampton is situated in a historic listed building, opposite the very green East Park in the centre of the city, close to a variety of excellent restaurants, cafés, shops and other facilities. The building has a large, comfortable student room and modern classrooms.



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Student lounge  
and kitchen



Social Programme  
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