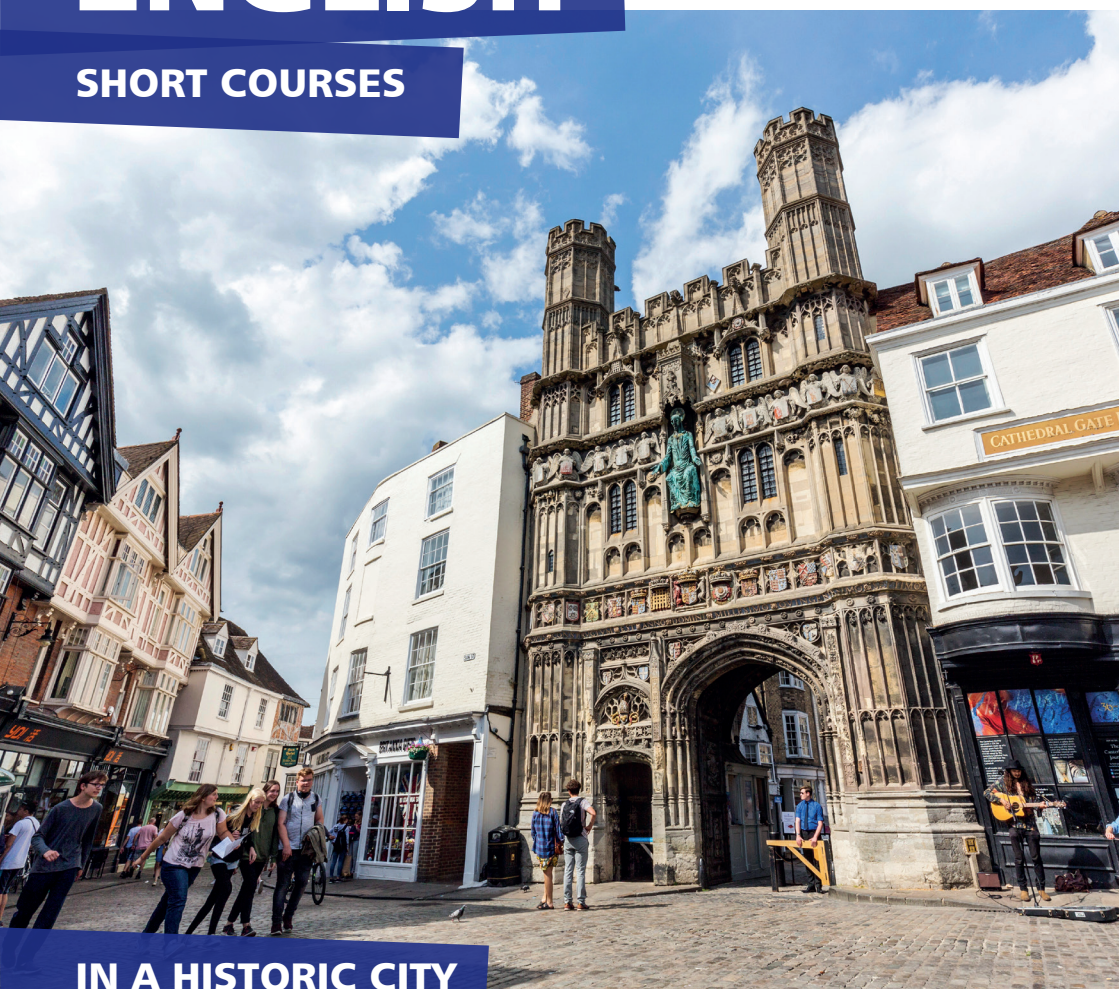


GENERAL ENGLISH

SHORT COURSES



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ABOUT US



We're a modern, multi-campus University with around 16,000 students and 1,800 staff and one of only a handful of universities to have a campus in a World Heritage Site.

Our Canterbury Campus, where our General English courses are held, is located in the famous cathedral city in 'The Garden of England'. Here you will be studying right in the heart of this great city, with its historic streets lined with shops, cafes and restaurants, there is something for everyone.

At Christ Church we welcome students from all over the globe, whether you are a beginner or wish to build on your existing skills our General English courses have been designed to help you in your future career or progress on to further study.

STUDY AT OUR CANTERBURY CAMPUS

**When you join us
you'll be based at
our Canterbury
Campus in the South
East of England.**

Canterbury is ideally located as it is less than an hour from London by high-speed rail, where a number of large international airports offer flights to every corner of the world.

Canterbury is a very convenient place for sightseeing and shopping and it's easy to visit other places – I've been to London, Oxford and Paris.

Rai Yamasaki



GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES



Our General English, and General English with IELTS Preparation course combine the development of accuracy with fluency, and focus on the structures of English as well as the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Both courses offer you a rich choice of options to add variety to your English study and are available throughout the academic year (September to June) and during the summer (July to September).

Class sizes are maximum 16 students with a minimum age of 17. **You may enrol on any Monday (except Bank Holidays) within our term dates.**

COURSE CONTENT

Focus is on English structures (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and skills development (reading, writing, speaking, listening and study skills).

HOURS OF CLASSES

- / 21 hours per week, full-time
- / 15 hours per week, part-time

LENGTH

Two weeks minimum, there is no maximum.

The average length is 25 weeks, with some students choosing to study for a full year in order to continue on to a degree at the University.

Example course timetable

CORE LANGUAGE LESSONS

09:00-11:00

These lessons are course book-led classes that communicatively teach grammar points and practise them for accuracy. Your teacher for this class will also be your personal tutor and will be available for you to contact if you want to discuss your learning outside of class. You will be set one hour of homework every day in this lesson. Once a week this class will be held in a computer room.

TOPIC-BASED LANGUAGE LESSONS

11:30-12:30

These lessons will develop your confidence by using your expanding English knowledge to produce work in all the skills and will include the use of technology and university provided facilities. The classes will cover many different topics. Sometimes you may watch a DVD, or work with newspapers. You might also work on a project, which means finding information yourself. You will also usually be asked to give a presentation, which is a short talk to the class on a topic.

LANGUAGE SKILLS LESSONS *(from September to June)*

13:30-15:00

LANGUAGE SKILLS LESSONS *(from July to September)*

14:00-15:30

These lessons will be focused on the individual language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. You will be mixed with students from other classes of a similar level, and may have a choice of topics if you are on the General English course. These lessons may be collaboratively planned, which means the teacher and students can decide the focus of the lesson together.

For example:

- / In writing lessons you may have lessons on email, text language, formal letters or academic writing
- / In speaking lessons you may do drama, role-playing, discussion or games
- / In listening lessons you may listen to authentic material such as films, songs or talks
- / In reading you may look at news articles or literature studies
- / In any of the skills you may ask for a focus on business English, everyday situational communication, vocabulary development, current affairs or anything else that you and your teacher decide on.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTRE

Our dedicated centre is located next to the University's main Canterbury Campus and is a few minutes' walk from the city centre. The majority of our General English classes are held here and it houses a students' common room and computer facilities.

If you are on the General English with IELTS Preparation course you will take IELTS classes on Monday to Thursday afternoons.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more details about the courses, including fees and how to apply, please visit: www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/general-english

EXCELLENT FACILITIES



Whether you are with us for one week or a year you will have access to all the resources and facilities that the University has to offer.

LEARNING AND STUDY

Our award-winning library in Canterbury is not just a place to take out textbooks, but a place to be and to learn. Our facilities suit different working styles, with group study spaces, silent study rooms, dedicated PCs and loanable laptops.

You'll have access to library collections across the University, as well as specialist support from our dedicated subject librarians and academic and study skills advisers.

SPORT AND FITNESS

The University's multi-million pound Sports Centre has the latest fitness equipment and offers affordable gym and recreational sport memberships, a full range of exercise classes, and a personal training service.

We offer a wide range of club sports and in addition to our Sports Centre, you will also have access to our joint specialist sport facility, Polo Farm Sports Club. Just a short distance from the Canterbury Campus, the facilities include three floodlit hockey pitches, an indoor tennis centre, outdoor tennis courts and a spacious new sports hall specialising in netball, hockey and cricket.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Situated in the city centre, our St George's Centre is home to a bar, coffee lounge and our Students' Union. The Students' Union acts as the collective student voice and provides activities and events throughout the year for you to meet people and make new friends. From academic societies that support your studies through to challenging yourself to try something new.

ACCOMMODATION

**At Christ Church
we offer a range of
accommodation in
Canterbury for students
studying our General
English courses.**

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

Our students' halls of residence are single study bedrooms grouped in either houses or flats with a choice of en-suite or shared facilities. Many feature communal living and dining areas, so you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet new people and make new friends.

For more information, visit:

**[www.canterbury.ac.uk/study-here/
accommodation/canterbury](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/study-here/accommodation/canterbury)**

HOMESTAY

Living with a family is very popular as it enables you to improve your English and learn more about British culture.

Homestay accommodation is managed by the University and families are visited by our Accommodation staff to ensure they meet the requirements set by the University and British Council regulations.

For more information, visit:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/homestay



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