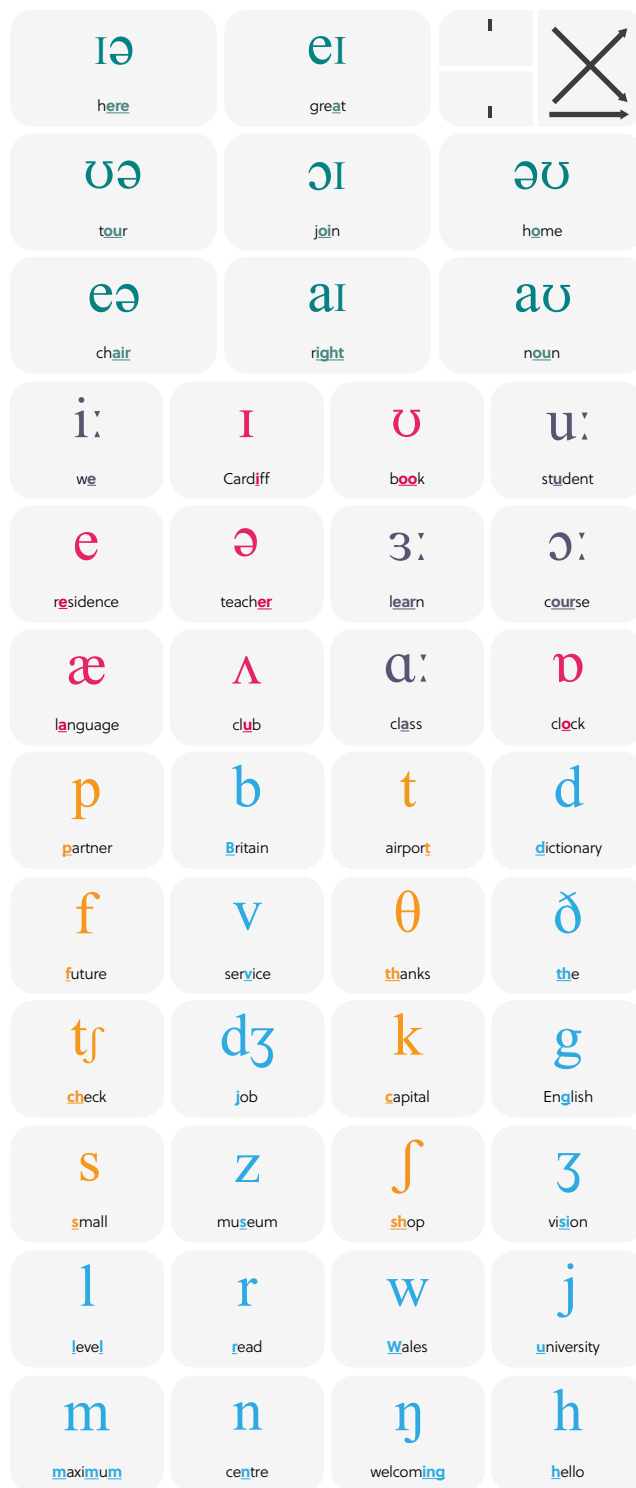




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**Celtic English Academy**  
**Adults 2020**



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Cardiff is the beautiful capital city of Wales, in Great Britain.

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# We teach English today so you can start your tomorrow

**At Celtic English Academy we take care of our students' futures as English speakers.**

We want our students to have a better grasp of the English language, be accepted into their desired university and communicate more effectively with international clients.

We teach students in small groups in order to aid progression and develop English skills as much as possible, which means we can focus on your individual needs. Your classroom experience plus additional opportunities to practise the language help you to acquire English both inside and outside the classroom.







# Cardiff, the beautiful capital of Wales

## Cardiff is a great place to live and study.

It offers everything you would expect from a capital city with world-class entertainment, historical sites and excellent shopping, while still being one of the cheapest places for students to live in the UK.

Cardiff is going from strength to strength as a city. It was rated the **3rd Capital City in Europe for Quality of Life** (European cities survey, 2016) and Wales was voted as one of the **Top 10 Most Beautiful Countries in the World** (Rough Guides, 2019).







### Heritage

Romans, Normans and Victorians all helped shape the Cardiff that exists today. You can learn about Cardiff's rich history at its many historical sites and museums. Cardiff Castle and the beautiful Bute Park castle grounds are only 10 minutes' walk from the academy.



### Sports

Twice awarded 'European Capital of Sport', Cardiff has fast become a leading city for sport on an international level. The Principality Stadium hosted the 2015 Rugby World Cup and the 2017 UEFA Champions League football final!



### Low Cost & Safe

Cardiff is one of the best value university cities. Throughout the year regular free festivals and events take place. The Cardiff street food scene has exploded in recent years and there are many 'pop-up' events to enjoy. It is also one of the safest cities in the UK to live in.



### Entertainment & The Arts

You find poetry in the buildings and music in the air when you visit Cardiff! There have been live concerts by world-famous artists like Ed Sheeran, Coldplay and Justin Bieber, or you could enjoy classical music and drama at the Wales Millennium Centre or St. David's Hall.



### Nightlife

Cardiff has great restaurants, nightlife and a well-established pub culture. If you are looking for a night out, the lively St. Mary Street or Cardiff Bay are the busiest areas at the weekend.



### Shopping

Cardiff is one of Europe's top shopping destinations. Celtic English Academy is located right in the heart of the city, only minutes away from the main shopping centres and boutique arcades.

# Student Testimonials



**"Going back to school in my 30s was a great surprise. I thought I wouldn't fit with young students but this school and classes are ageless!"**

Marou, from Argentina



**"Every day and every memory here are wonderful. I love the fact that I can speak in English with students from different countries and learn about their cultures"**

Elena, from Russia



**"Getting to know students from all over the world, living in a splendid city and learning English from professional teachers was a fantastic experience."**

Stefano, from Italy



**"It's the best experience I've ever had. The teachers and staff are amazing, and they helped me a lot during my stay in Cardiff."**

Pyntha, from Indonesia



**"It has been my first experience of study abroad and I am so pleased to choose Cardiff. It is a very comfortable and safe place to live."**

Yusuke, from Japan



**"I like the school system and the social activities, visiting different attractive places in Wales. My favourite memory was dinner at Cardiff Castle."**

Jihad, from Saudi Arabia

**No. 3**  
**EUROPEAN**  
**CITY**  
for quality of  
life

(European survey, 2016)

**365,600**  
People live  
in Cardiff

**4** Universities within  
Central Cardiff

**87,000**  
Students live in  
**CARDIFF**  
each year

**330**  
Parks &  
gardens



**10%** of Cardiff  
is parkland

**WALES**

Top 10 Most Beautiful  
Countries in the World  
(Rough Guides, 2019)

**21.3** million  
visitors each year  
to Cardiff



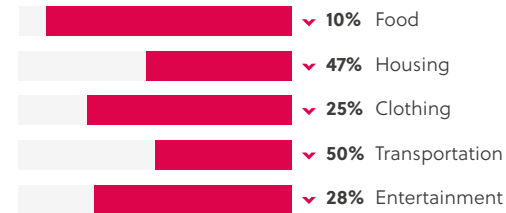
London

London is only **2 hours** away  
from Cardiff by train

Cardiff



Cardiff is  
**39%**  
cheaper than London



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### National Symbols



Leek



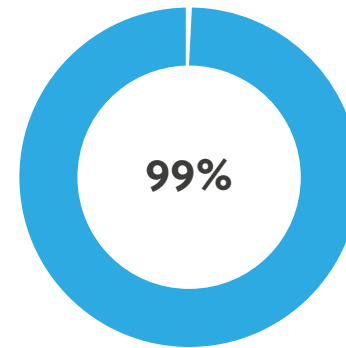
Dragon



Daffodil



Harp



**99%** of people would  
recommend **Cardiff** as  
a destination to visit

### Most Popular Attractions



Cardiff Bay



Shopping



Cardiff Castle



Millennium Centre

The currency is the GBP



**RUGBY**  
is Wales' National Sport

**UEFA**  
CHAMPIONS  
LEAGUE FINAL  
**2017 !**



**21:34**  
Latest summer  
SUNSET

**16:04**  
Earliest winter  
SUNSET

The average  
Summer  
temperature  
**22°C**

The average  
Winter  
temperature  
**7°C**



# Living in Cardiff

**Cardiff is one of the UK's top-ranked big cities for quality of life and one of the best value university cities in Europe!**

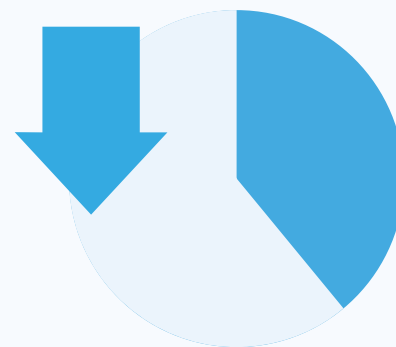
Life in Cardiff offers the same great features and benefits as living in other major cities, but at a much lower cost.

Cost of living in Cardiff (per week)	
Accommodation	£80 - £195
Food	£30 - £50
Travel	£0 - £15
Socialising	£20 - £30
Laundry & Toiletries	£3 - £10
Telephone & Mobile	£3 - £10
Other	£15 - £30
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£151 - £340</b>

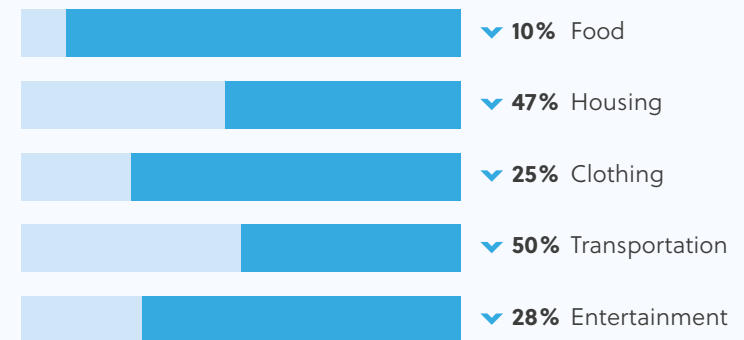


Cost of specific items in Cardiff	
Cardiff Bus Pass	£53/month
Big Mac Meal	£5
Restaurant meal	£6 - £35
1 cinema ticket	£4 - £9
1 pint of beer	£2 - £4
Taxi starting price (normal tariff)	£3
Taxi 1km (normal tariff)	£2
12 eggs	£1.80
1 loaf of bread	£1.20
1 litre of milk	£0.90

## Cost of Living - Cardiff vs London



**39% Cheaper than London**

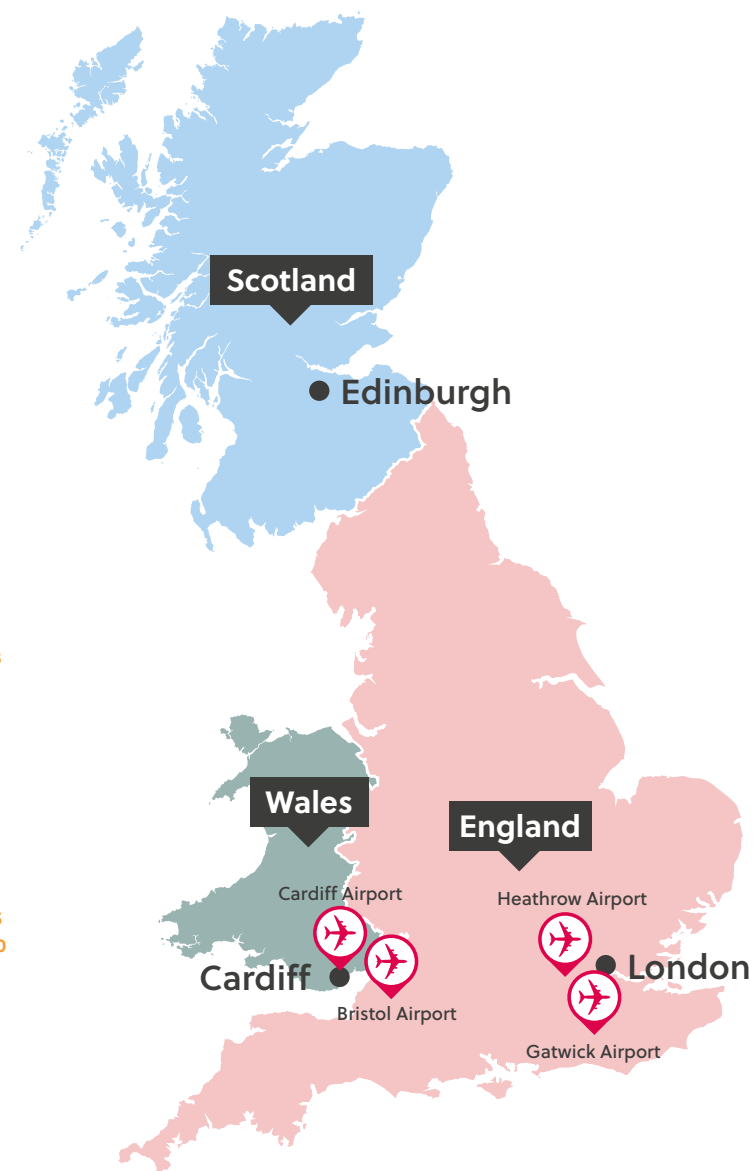


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# Travel Information

 <b>Cardiff Airport</b>	<div><div> #905 Service 7 mins</div><div>&gt;</div><div><b>Rhoose Station</b></div><div>&gt;</div><div> National Rail 30 mins</div></div> <div><div></div><div>===== Celtic Transfer - 30 mins =====</div></div> <div><div></div><div>----- T9 Cardiff Airport Express - 40 mins -----</div></div>	<b>Cardiff</b>	Single - <b>£5.70</b> Return - <b>£8.80</b>  Single - <b>£40</b> Return - <b>£75</b>  Single - <b>£5*</b> Return - <b>£8*</b>
* T9 buses are free for weekend travel			
 <b>Bristol Airport</b>	<div><div> Airport Flyer 27 mins</div><div>&gt;</div><div><b>Temple Meads Station</b></div><div>&gt;</div><div> National Rail 1 hour</div></div> <div><div></div><div>===== Celtic Transfer - 1 hour =====</div></div> <div><div></div><div>----- National Express - 1 hour 20 mins -----</div></div>	<b>Cardiff</b>	Single - <b>£20 - £25</b> Return - <b>£26 - £33</b>  Single - <b>£90</b> Return - <b>£175</b>  Single - <b>£15</b> Return - <b>£25</b>
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 <b>Gatwick Airport</b>	<div><div> National Rail 1 hour 15 mins</div><div>&gt;</div><div><b>Reading Station</b></div><div>&gt;</div><div> National Rail 1 hour 45 mins</div></div> <div><div></div><div>===== Celtic Transfer - 3 hours =====</div></div> <div><div></div><div>----- National Express - 5 hours -----</div></div>	<b>Cardiff</b>	Single - <b>£32 - £105</b> Return - <b>£54 - £180</b>  Single - <b>£220</b> Return - <b>£430</b>  Single - <b>£22 - £52</b> Return - <b>£40 - £85</b>



# Celtic English Academy

**We are a friendly and welcoming English language centre in the heart of Cardiff.**



We take pride in our small class sizes, wonderful teachers and great support staff. We are located a few minutes' walk from the main shopping centre and are surrounded by lovely pubs, shops and cafés, as well as the impressive National Museum of Wales and Cardiff University buildings.

## Key Facts:

<b>Established:</b>	2004	• Excellent city centre location
<b>Location:</b>	Cardiff city centre	• Small class sizes
<b>Number of students:</b>	High season 300 Low season 150	• 21 classrooms
<b>Maximum class size:</b>	10	• Qualified teachers with a native-speaker level of English
		• British Council and IALC accredited

## Accreditation, Membership & Exam Centre

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# Our Facilities



## Free WiFi

Free wireless internet access throughout our buildings.



## 21 Classrooms

Interactive whiteboards available in all permanent classrooms.



## Reception

Our reception has dedicated members of staff who can assist you during break times.



## Free Water

Unlimited free water is available in reception and the student areas.



## IT Room

Access to internet-connected computers with Microsoft programmes.



## Self-Study Space

Our student areas are open daily from 8:00 - 18:00.



## Kitchen Facilities

Kitchen space for student use with café-style tables.



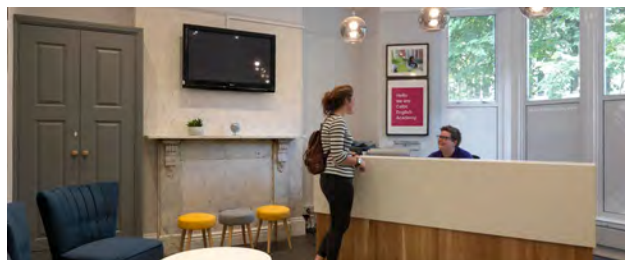
## Resources

Books, magazines and a selection of English-language DVDs available.



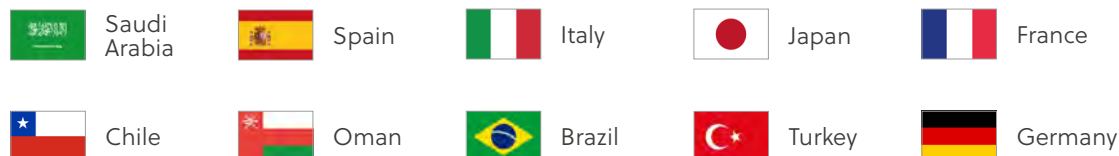
## 2 Student Lounges

Relax, study or socialise here with your friends during breaks.

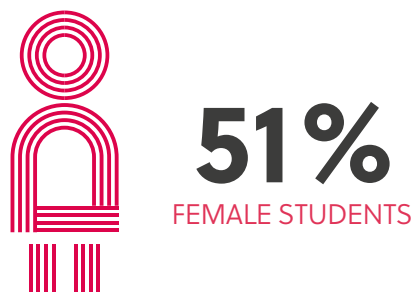
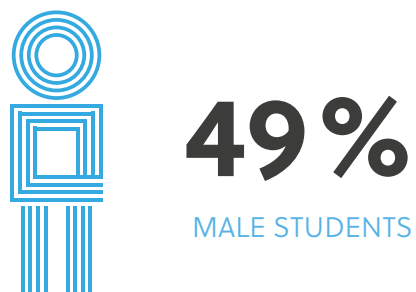


# Our Students

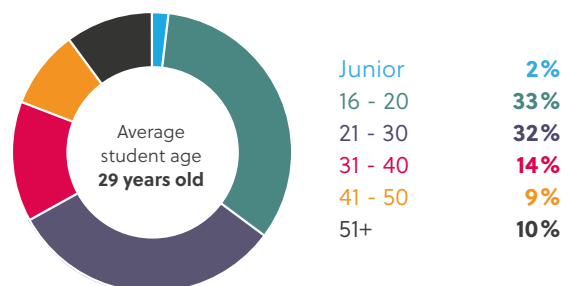
## Top Nationalities



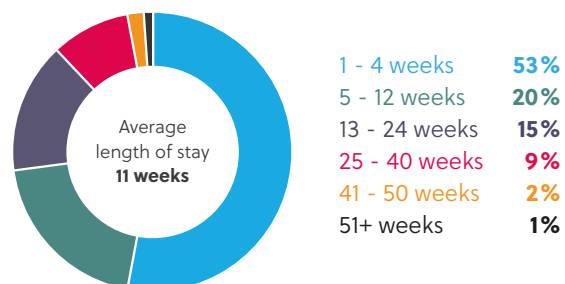
## Student Gender



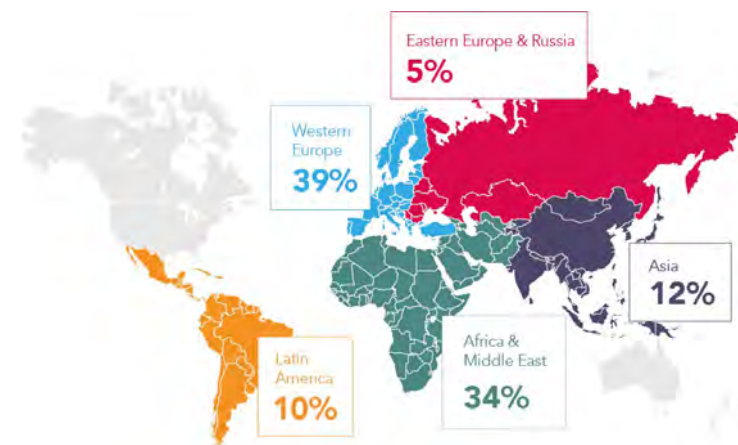
## Age Range



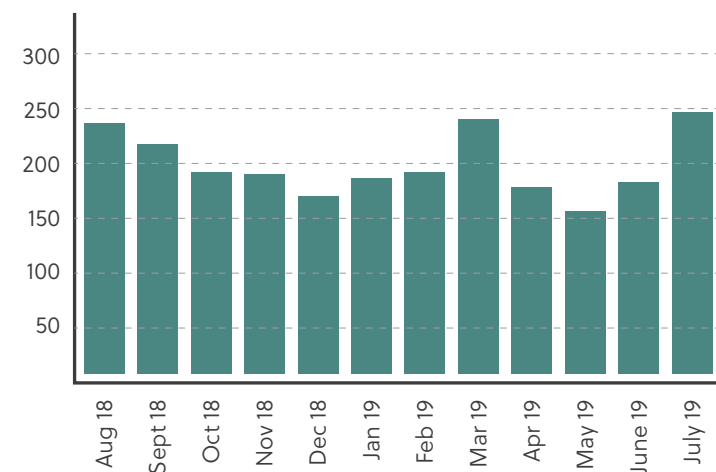
## Length of Stay



## Nationality Mix



## No. of Students Per Month





# Our Responsibility

When you decide to study English in the UK, choosing a language school which cares about the world might be important to you. At Celtic, we care about the local community, the environment and global issues.



## Our Global Community



**We are an English language academy which believes in supporting others internationally.**

These are some of the things Celtic has done to help the global community:

- Provided scholarships for refugees to the UK to study with us in partnership with RefuAid.
- Sponsored over 5 Sri Lankan students to go to university.
- Offered a scholarship to one Thai teacher each year to study at Celtic.

## Our Local Community



**We always try to give something back to the communities in which we live and work.**

We are proud of the part we play in our local community. At Celtic, we support a number of different local charities.

To raise funds for these charities, we encourage our staff and students to take part in different activities such as baking cakes or singing Christmas songs. These events bring the whole Celtic team of staff and students together and we have a lot of fun too.

## The Environment



**We are working hard to become a greener and more sustainable English language academy.**

We understand that we have a responsibility to take care of the environment.

- We use recycled paper whenever possible and there are recycling bins throughout the Academy.
- We encourage our staff to travel to work by public transport, on foot or by bike.
- In 2020, we will be working hard to reduce the amount of plastic we use.

**The Celtic Promise:** We donate £1 to our Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives for each student who studies with us.

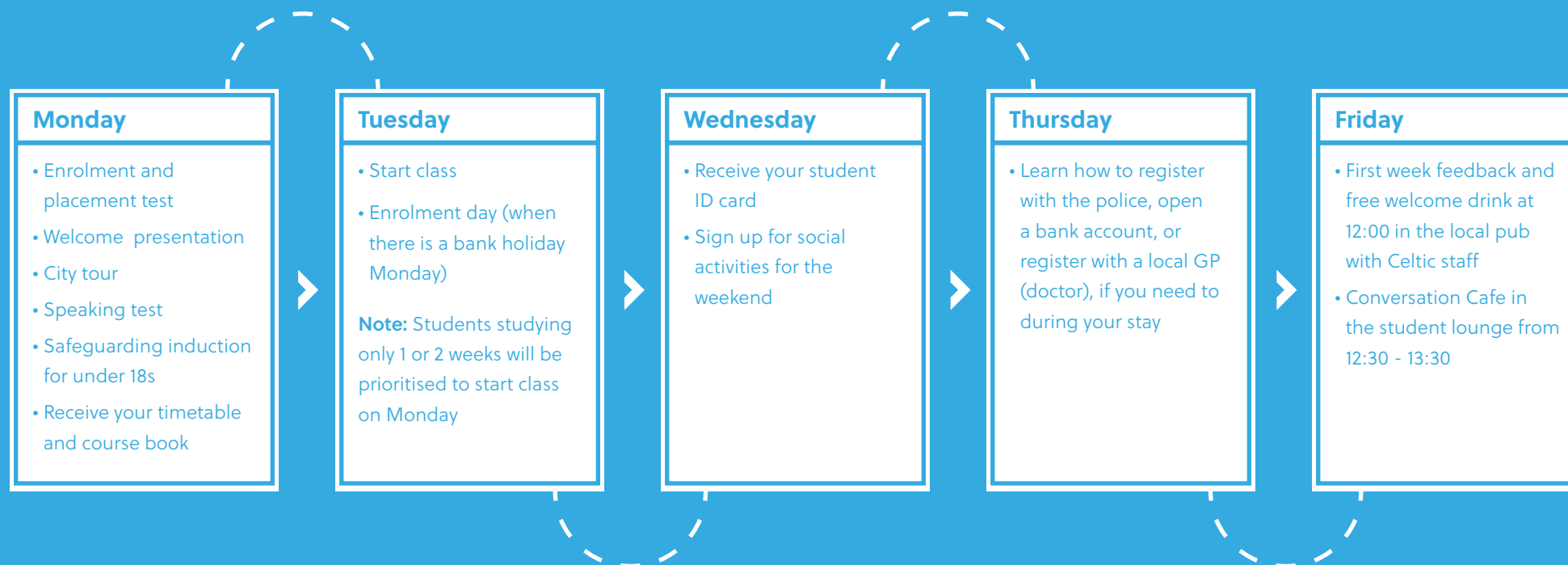
# Your First Week

## Induction Day

We are here to support you from the moment you enrol to the day you return home. When you join Celtic, you join a big family – friendly and welcoming. Your first day will be an induction day to help you settle in and we can answer any questions that you may have. See below to have an idea of how your first week will be.

## Placement Test

On your first day at Celtic you will take a placement test and have a spoken interview to place you in the most suitable class for your level of English. This will form the start of your Individual Learning Plan.





# Your Classes

## Small Class Size

Our classes are small – we have a maximum of just 10 students in each class.

## Course Assessment

You will be assessed weekly to ensure you are making progress. Progress is based on weekly assessment results, mid- and end-of-term test results, class participation, homework and attendance.

## Tutorials

You will have regular tutorials with your class teacher to discuss your progress and review your study plan. Our academic team is always available to discuss your progress during your course.

## Lessons & Technology

Lessons are all face-to-face and are supported by the use of the latest digital resources.

## Short Terms

Terms start every 6 to 7 weeks so students have the best chance to progress.



## Progress Tests

All students are required to sit a progress test. The result of these tests help us to decide if you should move up to the next level.

## Resources

You will follow a book which we will give you at the start of your course.

## Attendance

You should maintain a high level of attendance in order to get the most from your course. Your attendance should be no lower than 80% at any time.



## English Study

With all courses, additional self-study is expected outside of lessons. For example, a 15-hour course is a minimum of 21 hours' study with language workshops, self-study and homework.

## Outcomes:

When you finish your course, you will receive a Celtic Certificate of English. Your certificate will show your final level and attendance.



## All adult courses include:

- Course book
- First day placement test and induction
- Guided city tour of Cardiff
- Free WiFi access
- Progress reports
- Help and advice with further study
- Homework and weekly assignments
- End of course report
- Celtic Certificate of English showing your final level and attendance record (minimum 80%)

# Free Language Workshops

**Make the most of these extra learning opportunities, from Celtic to you.**

**FREE**



## Conversation Cafe

**When:** Every Friday 12:30 - 13:30

Conversation Cafe is held weekly to help you make friends and practise your English in a relaxed, informal and friendly environment, with biscuits too!



## Language Doctor

**When:** Every Wednesday 11:00 - 12:00, 14:15 - 15:30

Language Doctor sessions are available by appointment so you can get personal assistance with your English language questions, from a teacher.

## Additional Workshops:

Study workshops happen throughout the year. Look out for posters to sign up to the latest workshop in the Academy.



### TED Talk Tuesdays:

Watch a TED Talk video and discuss the theme of the talk. A great way to practise speaking, listening and debating skills.



### University Presentations:

Find out more about going to university in the UK by attending a talk given by a representative from one of our partner universities.



### CV Writing Workshops:

Our CV writing workshops can help you improve your CV writing skills. Learn about the language and layout of your CV in English.



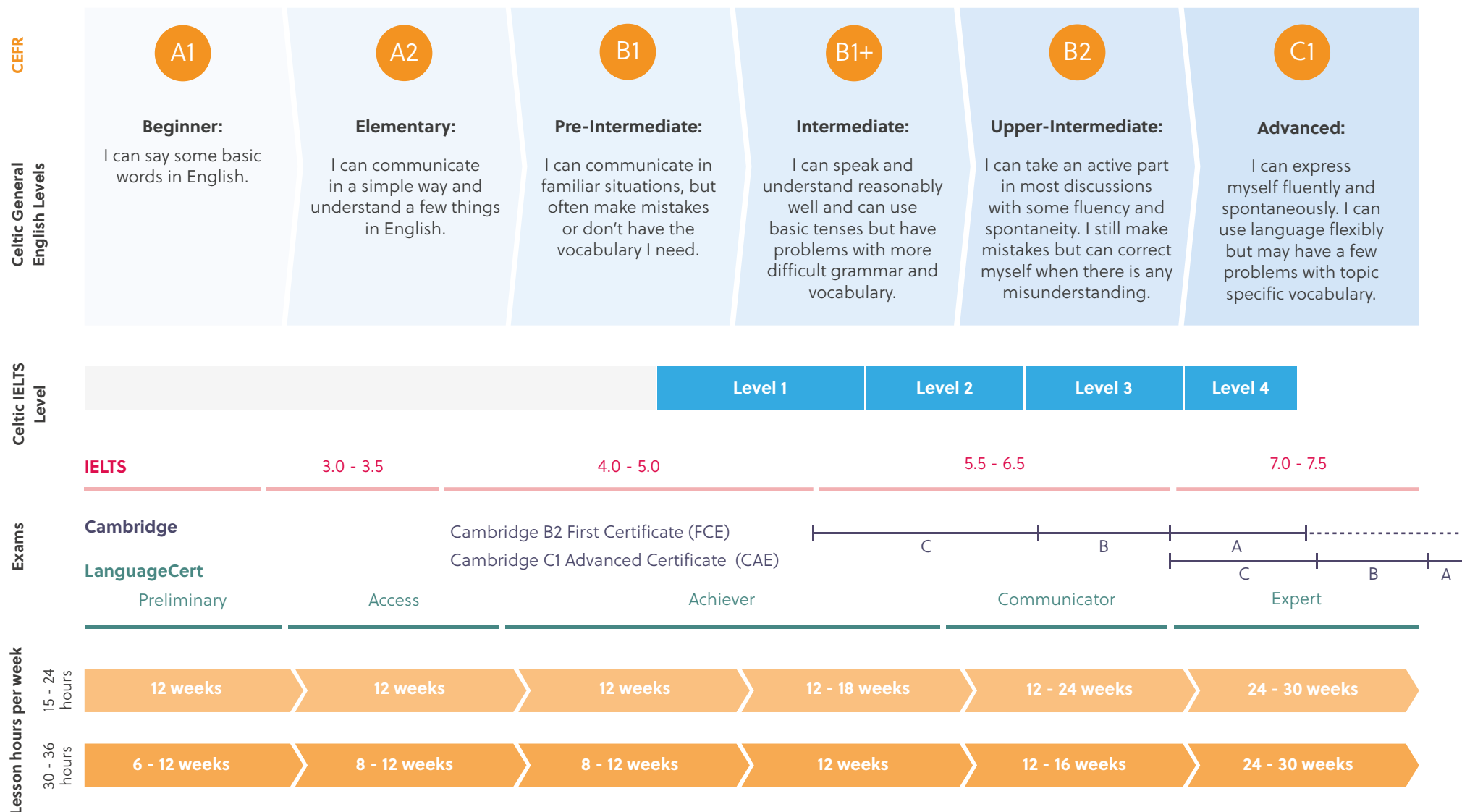
### Pronunciation Workshops:

Our pronunciation workshops focus on different aspects of pronunciation and could help you to sound more like a native speaker.



# Progress Planner

From the moment you begin your Celtic experience, we are committed to providing you with all the tools and support you need to reach your target level. Have a look at our Progress Planner to plan your route to fluency and you can be confident of your success.



# Our Courses

We offer a range of courses to help you reach your goals. You can build your course to meet your needs. Sometimes we recommend another option, based on your level and suitability for the course, but we will always help plan your route to success.

## Basic

**Total hours per week:** 15 hours  
(45 minutes x 20 lessons)  
**Course Length:** 1 – 50 weeks

### Achieve your goals with a General English or IELTS course.

Improve your all-round ability to communicate in English with a General English course.

Alternatively, our morning IELTS course could help you achieve the IELTS score you need.

## Basic Plus GCC

**Total hours per week:** 18 hours  
(45 minutes x 24 lessons)  
**Course Length:** 4 – 11 weeks

### Improve your level of English and intercultural skills.

Improve your all-round ability to communicate in English and raise your cultural awareness by combining General English or IELTS with our GCC programme.

## Standard

**Total hours per week:** 21 hours  
(45 minutes x 28 lessons)  
**Course Length:** 1 – 50 weeks

### Personalise your learning experience with a Midday Skills option.

Combine a Basic course with a Midday Skills option to create a course which meets your learning needs.

Choose from English Language Skills, IELTS, Cambridge Exam Preparation, Business English or Teacher Development.

## Standard Plus GCC

**Total hours per week:** 24 hours  
(45 minutes x 32 lessons)  
**Course Length:** 4 – 11 weeks

### Choose a Midday Skills option and improve your intercultural skills.

Enjoy the best of both worlds by combining a Midday Skills option with our GCC programme to increase your intercultural awareness.

You will also study a Basic morning course.

### General English AM

8:45 - 12:00

### General English PM

14:15 - 17:30

### IELTS AM

8:45 - 12:00

### General English AM + GCC\*

8:45 - 12:00

14:15 - 15:45\*

### IELTS AM + GCC\*

8:45 - 12:00

14:15 - 15:45\*

\*2 sessions per week

### General English AM + Midday Skills

8:45 - 12:00

12:30 - 14:00

### General English PM + Midday Skills

12:30 - 14:00

14:15 - 17:30

### IELTS AM + Midday Skills

8:45 - 12:00

12:30 - 14:00

### General English AM + Midday Skills + GCC\*

8:45 - 12:00

12:30 - 14:00

14:15 - 15:45\*

### IELTS + Midday Skills + GCC\*

8:45 - 12:00

12:30 - 14:00

14:15 - 15:45\*

\*2 sessions per week



## Daily Timetable

**Morning (AM):** 8:45 - 10:15 | 10:30 - 12:00  
**Midday:** 12:30 - 14:00 (Mon - Thurs)  
**Afternoon (PM):** 14:15 - 15:45 | 16:00 - 17:30



### Intensive

**Total hours per week:** 30 hours  
 (45 minutes x 40 lessons)  
**Course Length:** 1 - 50 weeks

**You could progress more quickly with our Intensive 30-hour option.**

If you would like to have a more intensive study experience, you can combine a Basic morning course with General English in the afternoons.

#### General English AM + General English PM

8:45 - 12:00		14:15 - 17:30
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#### IELTS AM + General English PM

8:45 - 12:00		14:15 - 17:30
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### Super Intensive

**Total hours per week:** 36 hours  
 (45 minutes x 48 lessons)  
**Course Length:** Advise 1 - 2 weeks

**A great option if you don't have much time to study in the UK.**

Enjoy all the benefits of an intensive study experience and personalise your course by combining a morning course with General English in the afternoons as well as one of our Midday Skills options.

#### General English AM + Midday Skills + General English PM

8:45 - 12:00	12:30 - 14:00	14:15 - 17:30
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#### IELTS AM + Midday Skills + General English PM

8:45 - 12:00	12:30 - 14:00	14:15 - 17:30
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## Private Lessons

**Celtic's private, one-to-one English lessons are designed to suit your personal learning needs.**

One-to-one classes are perfect for improving specific areas of English and give you the opportunity to work on areas that are of particular interest or concern to you. Each one-to-one lesson is 60 minutes.

## Midday Skills Options

**For Standard, Standard Plus & Super Intensive courses.**

Personalise your learning experience by choosing one of our Midday Skills options to create a course which meets your individual learning needs.

**More information: Pages 23 - 27**

- English Language Skills
- Cambridge Exam Preparation (FCE/CAE)
- IELTS Exam Preparation
- Business English
- Teacher Development

## Global Communication & Culture (GCC)

**For Basic Plus and Standard Plus courses.**

Our Global Communication and Culture programme (GCC) aims to improve your understanding of British Culture as well as the peoples and cultures of the world.

**More information: Page 28 - 29**

In class, you will take part in discussions and activities to improve your self-awareness and communication skills.



global  
competence  
certificate

# General English

**Improve your all-round English ability and increase confidence in your use of the language.**

## Who is this for?

Our General English course could be perfect if you want to:

- Improve your use of English for educational, professional or personal reasons
- Improve your level of English before, or at the same time as, preparing for an exam
- Increase your range of grammar and vocabulary as well as your ability to communicate in English

## Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- An extended range of vocabulary and grammar
- The ability to communicate with improved accuracy, fluency and confidence
- Improved speaking, reading, listening and writing skills
- A better understanding of English-speaking cultures

## Course Description

Our General English courses are designed to meet the needs of learners in a variety of English-language settings and aim to bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world.

In classes with a maximum of just 10 students, you will follow an integrated skills programme which covers reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

We have three options available: General English Mornings, General English Afternoons or Ladies-only General English. You will use a course book which we will give to you at the start of your course.

## Progression

Once your level of English has improved, you might like to prepare for an English exam such as:

- IELTS
- Cambridge B2 First Certificate (FCE)
- Cambridge C1 Advanced Certificate (CAE)



## Personalise your Course

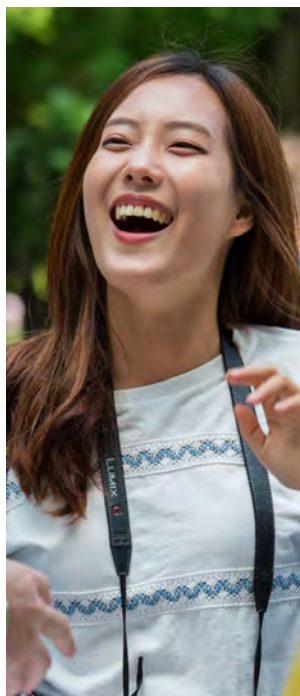
Why not add a Midday Skills option or GCC lessons to personalise your course?

**Midday Skills Options: Pages 23 - 27**

**GCC lessons: Pages 28 - 29**

## Gain an English Language Qualification (when you study 3+ weeks)

Why not take a LanguageCert speaking exam at the end of your course and gain an internationally-recognised certificate which shows the CEFR level of your spoken English?



## Morning (AM) Classes

**Minimum age:** 16  
**Class size:** Maximum 10  
**Start date:** Any Monday

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

### Our most popular General English option.

You will study a range of interesting topics and follow an integrated skills programme which covers reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Our aim is to help you improve in all these areas.

## Afternoon (PM) Classes

**Minimum age:** 16  
**Class size:** Maximum 10  
**Start date:** Any Monday

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Subject to demand (usually A2 to B2)

### These classes offer great value for money.

Our low-cost English classes in the afternoon follow the same high standards as the morning classes. The added benefit of our afternoon English classes is that they are more affordable - great if you are on a budget.

## Ladies-only Classes

**Minimum age:** 16  
**Class size:** Maximum 10  
**Start date:** Any Monday\*

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

Subject to demand (usually A2 to B1+)

### A great option for female students.

In these classes, female students can study in a class of only female students with a female teacher. We offer a study environment which respects the privacy of our female students and are available for both our government sponsored and private students.

\*Classes may not be available during July and August, or Ramadan.

### Course combinations:

<b>Basic:</b> 15 hours   20 lessons	<b>General English AM</b>	<b>General English PM</b>	<b>General English AM for Ladies-only</b>
<b>Basic Plus:</b> 18 hours   24 lessons	<b>General English AM + GCC</b>		
<b>Standard:</b> 21 hours   28 lessons	<b>General English AM + Midday Skills</b>	<b>General English PM + Midday Skills</b>	<b>General English AM for Ladies-only + Midday Skills (limited options)</b>
<b>Standard Plus:</b> 24 hours   32 lessons	<b>General English AM + Midday Skills + GCC</b>		
<b>Intensive:</b> 30 hours   40 lessons	<b>General English AM + General English PM</b>	<b>General English AM + General English PM</b>	
<b>Super Intensive:</b> 36 hours   48 lessons	<b>General English AM + Midday Skills + General English PM</b>	<b>General English AM + Midday Skills + General English PM</b> IELTS AM + Midday Skills + <b>General English PM</b>	



# IELTS Preparation

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1 IELTS 4.0 - 7.5 Subject to demand

The opportunity to gain the IELTS score you need to study at university.

Who is this for?

This could be a great choice if you:

- Are planning to take the IELTS Academic test
- Want to obtain a formal qualification for higher education purposes
- Want to learn skills and strategies to deal with the IELTS test
- Would like to improve your Academic English

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- Improved English language and critical thinking skills in an academic context
- Improved techniques and strategies to succeed in each part of the IELTS test and a thorough understanding of the IELTS test and question types
- An extended range of academic and everyday vocabulary
- The ability to express your ideas and opinions with greater confidence, fluency and accuracy when speaking and in writing

The IELTS Test

IELTS is an internationally-recognised English language test. Most of our students who study IELTS go on to complete undergraduate or postgraduate courses at universities in the UK or in other English-speaking countries.

Course Description

Our IELTS Preparation courses are designed for learners who wish to advance their skills and knowledge of Academic English and IELTS. We aim to provide you with strategies to deal with each part of the IELTS test.

Progress is based on maintaining high standards, attendance, homework and performance in class. You should keep your attendance above 80% at all times. Levels are subject to availability and we may place you in a General English class until you reach the right level to join an IELTS class.



Minimum age: 16  
Class size: Maximum 10 students  
Start date: Any Monday  
Course length: 1 - 50 weeks

Course combinations:

Basic	15 hours   20 lessons
Basic Plus	18 hours   24 lessons
Standard	21 hours   28 lessons
Standard Plus	24 hours   32 lessons
Intensive	30 hours   40 lessons
Super Intensive	36 hours   48 lessons

The test is taken externally and we can help you book your test at a local test centre. The IELTS test can cost between £175 and £200. Please check our website: [www.celticenglish.co.uk](http://www.celticenglish.co.uk) for the most up-to-date IELTS test fee.

# English Language Skills

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

## Communicate with greater confidence and improve your English Language skills.

### Who is this for?

Our English Language Skills course could be perfect if you would like to:

- Improve your use of English for educational, professional or personal reasons
- Improve in the four areas of reading, listening, speaking and writing
- Increase your range of vocabulary your ability to communicate in English

### Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- An extended range of vocabulary in different topic areas
- The ability to communicate with improved accuracy fluency, pronunciation and confidence
- Improved speaking, reading, listening and writing skills
- A better understanding of English-speaking cultures

### Course Description

Each week you will study a different topic area and take part in activities designed to expand your range of vocabulary and communicate more effectively in English. The topics you will study depend on your level but could range from fashion to the environment.

The topics you study will be suitable for your level of English and have been matched to the Trinity ISE syllabus so you could use the course to help you prepare for the Trinity ISE exam.

To develop your English language skills, you will take part in activities designed to reflect how we use English in the real world.



**Minimum age:** 16  
**Class size:** Maximum 10 students  
**Start date:** Any Monday  
**Study time:** 6 hours per week Monday - Thursday

12:30 -  
14:00

### Course combinations:

Standard	21 hours   28 lessons
Standard Plus	24 hours   32 lessons
Super Intensive	36 hours   48 lessons

# FCE / CAE Cambridge Exam Skills

We prepare for

**Cambridge**

English Qualifications™

FCE

A1

A2

B1

B1+

B2

C1

CAE

A1

A2

B1

B1+

B2

C1

Subject to demand

**For students looking for an English language qualification with worldwide recognition.**

## Who is this for?

This is a great option if you would like to:

- Obtain a formal, internationally-recognised English language qualification
- Gain certification of your English level for employment purposes or university entry
- Improve all of your English skills

## Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- A good understanding of the exam format and the different question types
- Improved techniques and strategies to succeed in each part of the exam
- The ability to understand and produce a variety of written texts as well as to communicate orally with greater confidence and accuracy

## Cambridge Exams

You can use these qualifications to improve your career opportunities or to gain university entry. Over 15,000 higher or further educational institutions, companies, government bodies and ministries, accept Cambridge English qualifications.

## Cambridge B2 First Certificate of English (FCE)

FCE is a B2 level exam aimed at learners whose command of English is adequate for many practical everyday purposes, including business and further study.

## Cambridge C1 Advanced Certificate of English (CAE)

CAE is an advanced-level exam for high level learners and is accepted globally as proof of high achievement. It can be used for employment and university entry.

Cambridge exams are taken externally and we can help you book your exam at a local test centre. The exams cost between £155 - £165. Please check our website: [www.celticenglish.co.uk](http://www.celticenglish.co.uk) for the most up-to-date exam fees.



<b>Minimum age:</b>	16
<b>Class size:</b>	Maximum 10 students
<b>Start date:</b>	6th January 2020 30th March 2020 29th June 2020 28th September 2020 23rd September 2020
<b>Study time:</b>	6 hours per week Monday - Thursday

12:30 -  
14:00

## Course combinations:

Standard	21 hours   28 lessons
Standard Plus	24 hours   32 lessons
Super Intensive	36 hours   48 lessons



# IELTS Preparation Skills

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1

IELTS 4.0 - 7.5

Subject to demand

## Develop the strategies and techniques to help you succeed in the IELTS test.

### Who is this for?

This could be the right course for you if you:

- Are planning to take the IELTS Academic test
- Want to obtain a formal qualification to study at university
- Want to learn skills and strategies to succeed in the IELTS test
- Would like to improve your Academic English

### Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have:

- Improved English language and critical thinking skills in an academic context
- Improved techniques and strategies to succeed in each part of the IELTS test and a thorough understanding of the IELTS test
- An extended range of academic and everyday English grammar and vocabulary
- The ability to express your ideas and opinions with greater confidence, fluency and accuracy both in speaking and in writing

The test is taken externally and we can help you book your test at a local test centre. The IELTS test can cost between £175 and £200. Please check our website: [www.celticenglish.co.uk](http://www.celticenglish.co.uk) for the most up-to-date IELTS test fee.

### The IELTS Exam

IELTS is an internationally-recognised English language test. Most of our students who study IELTS go on to complete undergraduate or postgraduate courses at universities in the UK or in other English-speaking countries.

### Course Description

Our IELTS Exam Preparation courses are designed as a progression path for learners who wish to advance their skills and knowledge of Academic English. We aim to provide you with strategies to deal with each part of the IELTS examination.

Levels are subject to availability and we may place you in a General English class until you reach the right level to join an IELTS class.



<b>Minimum age:</b>	16
<b>Class size:</b>	Maximum 10 students
<b>Start date:</b>	Any Monday
<b>Study time:</b>	6 hours per week Monday - Thursday

12:30 -  
14:00

### Course combinations:

Standard	21 hours   28 lessons
Standard Plus	24 hours   32 lessons
Super Intensive	36 hours   48 lessons

# Business English

A1 A2 B1 **B1+** B2 C1 Subject to demand

## Improve your English skills for the workplace with our Business English course.

### Who is this for?

- Professionals who need to use English at work
- Students who need English to improve their career opportunities
- Students looking to develop their knowledge of Business English

### Learning outcomes:

By the end of this course you should have

- An extended range of business vocabulary
- Improved spoken and written accuracy as well as fluency in a business context
- Increased confidence in using English in a professional setting
- The ability to communicate more effectively in professional situations

### Course Description

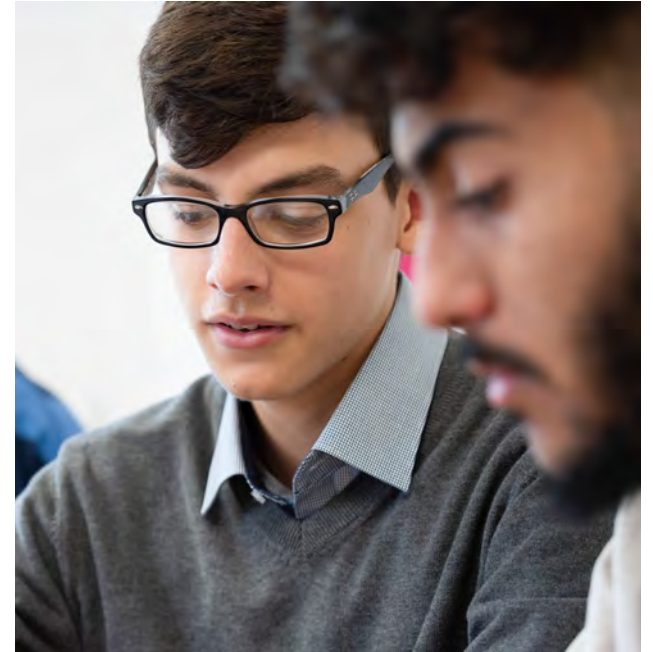
Our Business English course is an ideal course for professionals, trainees or students. The overall aim of the course is to improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as well as your range of business vocabulary.

The course follows an integrated skills programme with a business focus. You will study a range of business-related topics such as finance and marketing. Activities include business-related tasks such as taking part in a meeting or an interview.

By the end of the course, you should feel more confident in your use of the language in a business setting. You should also have gained the practical skills you need in an English-speaking business environment.

### Internship Placement Service

Internships in the UK are a great way to improve your English and get first-hand experience in the workplace. We can offer internships in a wide range of sectors from accountancy and marketing, to tourism and the third sector. You will have a Skype interview before your placement is confirmed. Check your visa for work study rights. Please visit [www.celticenglish.co.uk](http://www.celticenglish.co.uk) for more information.



<b>Minimum age:</b>	16
<b>Class size:</b>	10
<b>Start date:</b>	Any Monday
<b>Study time:</b>	6 hours per week Monday - Thursday

12:30 -  
14:00

### Course combinations:

Standard	21 hours   28 lessons
Standard Plus	24 hours   32 lessons
Super Intensive	36 hours   48 lessons

# Teacher Development

A1 A2 B1 B1+ B2 C1 Subject to demand

**For overseas primary and secondary school teachers looking for a range of techniques to teach young learners in English.**

## Who is this for?

- Qualified, practising or trainee teachers of English, or of any subject which requires delivery in English
- Primary or secondary school teachers
- Teachers who wish to improve their own level of English

## Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have

- A better understanding of the different teaching methodologies commonly used in TEFL
- The ability to apply these methods to different teaching contexts
- Practical and creative activities you can use to motivate primary and secondary students
- An improved ability to use English in the classroom and to teach English to young learners

## Course Content

Our Teacher Development course is suitable for teachers of English, or of any subject who use English as the language of instruction.

The course aims to provide you with creative lesson ideas and techniques that can be adapted for your classroom. You will be able to improve your own English language skills, gain feedback and reflect on your own teaching practice.

### Group Programmes available

We can organise group programmes for a minimum of 5 teachers at any time of year. Gain insight into the British education system with local school visits during term-time.

**Note:** School placements are only guaranteed as part of the full 21-hour group programme and are not available during UK school holidays.

Email your enquiry to [info@celticenglish.co.uk](mailto:info@celticenglish.co.uk)



<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>Class size:</b>	Maximum 10 students
<b>Start date:</b>	Summer term only
<b>Course Length:</b>	1-4 weeks
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Qualified or trainee teacher
<b>Study time:</b>	6 hours per week Monday - Thursday

12:30 -  
14:00

## Course combinations:

Standard	21 hours   28 lessons
Standard Plus	24 hours   32 lessons
Super Intensive	36 hours   48 lessons

The Teacher Development Course is eligible for Erasmus+ funding under  
**Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals (KA1). PIC number: 924718752**





# Global Communication & Culture (GCC)

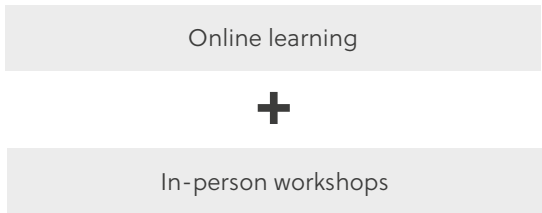
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 For student studying 4-11 weeks

Add our Global Communication and Culture programme to help you develop your skills as a global citizen.

### Why take our Global Communication and Culture (GCC) programme?

When you work, live or study abroad, you have to adapt to a new cultural environment. Our GCC programme improves your understanding of the people and cultures of the world, as well as your understanding of British culture, building global competence and communication skills.

### Blended Learning Programme



### Learning outcomes:

- Increase your cultural self-awareness and understanding of others
- Interact more effectively with people of other nationalities
- Integrate more effectively during your time in the UK
- Develop your skills as a global citizen which can benefit you in your future studies, work and life
- Receive a recognised certificate for your CV or personal statement
- Be in a mixed nationality environment where you can discuss intercultural topics



<b>Minimum age:</b>	16
<b>Class size:</b>	Maximum 10 students
<b>Start date:</b>	Any Monday
<b>Study time:</b>	3 hours a week (1.5 hours x2 sessions)

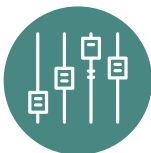
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### Course combination options:

Basic Plus	18 hours   24 lessons
Standard Plus	24 hours   32 lessons



Scalable



Flexible



Global



Research based



Easy-to-use

### How will I study?

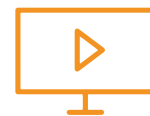
Our Global Communication and Culture Programme can help you to grow as a global citizen and develop your intercultural awareness skills through a blended learning programme. By using classroom lessons and a variety of online resources, students will be able to develop intercultural competence and deal with cultural adjustment. In class, your teacher will guide you to improve your communication skills by taking part in discussions and roleplays.

	1st step	2nd step		3rd step
Online learning	1-9	10-13	14-16	17-18
In-person workshop series	1	2	3	4

### What topics will I study?

- Stereotypes and Generalisations
- Cultural Values
- Communication Styles
- Dealing with Conflict
- Navigating Cultures
- Intercultural Learning
- British Culture and Society

At the end of your course you will receive the Global Competence Certificate (GCC).



Watch videos & online forum



Quizzes & assignments



Discussion sessions



Reflect on your experience



Complete the handbook



Receive certificate



# University Admissions Service

As a UCAS registered centre Celtic can help you apply to universities across the UK. If you are looking to go to university once you have finished studying with us, we can help you access a foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate programme.

During your time at Celtic our University Counsellor can give you free, independent advice and help you apply to up to five universities. If you need a little extra help, you can get tailored support with one of our premium support options.

The following services are **free of charge**:

- **First Consultation**
- **Help choosing the right universities for you**
- **Advice on application documents**
- **Submission of up to 5 university applications**
- **Continued support throughout the application cycle**

**Premium Support Options:**

<b>Undergraduate:</b>	Personal statement and CV support: <b>£75</b>
<b>Postgraduate:</b>	Personal statement and CV support: <b>£100</b>
<b>PhD:</b>	Personal statement, CV and research proposal support: <b>Please ask for fees</b>
<b>One-off service fee:</b>	At our discretion, depending on the needs of the required task. <b>From £30</b>

**University Admissions Additional Services:**

<b>University presentation at the Academy</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>University open day visit in the Cardiff area</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>University open day visit outside Cardiff</b>	<b>From £50</b> - includes return transportation. Price depends on the location of the university and will be advertised per visit.

## UCAS

We are a UCAS registered centre

STEP  
**1**

**First Consultation** - On your arrival at Celtic

Our University Counsellor will explain the process of applying to a UK university and discuss your educational and career goals.

STEP  
**2**

**Choose Universities** - 1-4 weeks

We will assess your academic background and suggest universities with which you could secure offers.

STEP  
**3**

**Create Your Application** - 1-2 weeks

- Personal Statement
- Reference Letters
- CV
- Application Forms

STEP  
**4**

**Submit Applications** - 1-3 months

We will write and send applications to up to 5 universities. Get further support with our Premium Support Options.

STEP  
**5**

**Admissions**

Receive offers from your desired universities.



# Student Services

Our excellent range of services should help make your stay with us comfortable and stress-free.



## Airport Pick-up Service

Our airport pick-up service can be booked from most UK airports. A Celtic representative will be at the airport to welcome you after a long day of travelling and take you directly to your accommodation.



## Student ID Card

You will be issued with a Celtic Student Card at the start of your course. This shows you are a full-time international student and can be used to obtain discounts during your stay.



## Opening a Bank Account

We can issue you with a letter to help you open a bank account in the UK if you are going to study with us for over 6 months.



## 24-hour Assistance

All students are given a 24-hour emergency telephone number so you can feel completely safe and supported during your stay.



## Visa Information

Celtic will guide you through the stages of getting your visa and arriving in the UK. You can check visa eligibility from your country at [www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa)



## WhatsApp Service

Send a WhatsApp message to **+44(0)7803 495154** for any questions you may have during your stay in Cardiff. We will answer within 30 minutes, during UK office hours.



# Social Activities



## Celtic’s social programme will help you make the most of your time in the UK.

Our social activities give you a chance to practise your speaking skills, make friends from around the world and have fun while exploring a new city and country!

Our social activity calendar and events can be found on Celtic social media channels and on posters around the Academy. You can sign up and pay for social activities and excursions at reception. Look out for regular updates on the Celtic Facebook or Instagram pages.



**Specialised Trips**

We are always open to suggestions when it comes to social activities, so if there is anywhere you want to go or anything you want to do, tell us in advance and we'll try our best to organise it for you.

We can help find and book hotels, organise tours and arrange transport to and from Cardiff for destinations throughout the UK. All you need to do is ask and we can happily take care of the rest.

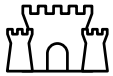
Example of social activity costs:	
Walking tour of Cardiff	Free
Local festival	Free
Cinema night at Lumis residence	£2
National Museum	£2
Picnic in the park	£3
Pub quiz	£4
Escape Rooms	£8
Cocktail masterclass	£25
Full day trip to Bath	£20
Full day trip to Oxford	£25
Full day trip to London	£40
Full day tour of West Wales	£40





### Museums

- National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
- St. Fagans Museum
- Big Pit Coal Museum
- Techniquet Science Museum
- Royal Mint Museum



### Castles

- Cardiff Castle
- Castell Coch
- Caerphilly Castle
- Chepstow Castle



### Social Activities in/near Cardiff

- Aquabus & Cardiff Bay
- Principality Stadium Tour
- Barry Island
- Penarth and Cosmeston Lake
- Bridgend Designer Outlet
- Many local festivals



### Sports Activities

- Bowling
- Mini-golf
- White Water Rafting



### Evening Activities

- Cinema
- Pub Quiz
- Cocktail Masterclass



St. Fagans Museum



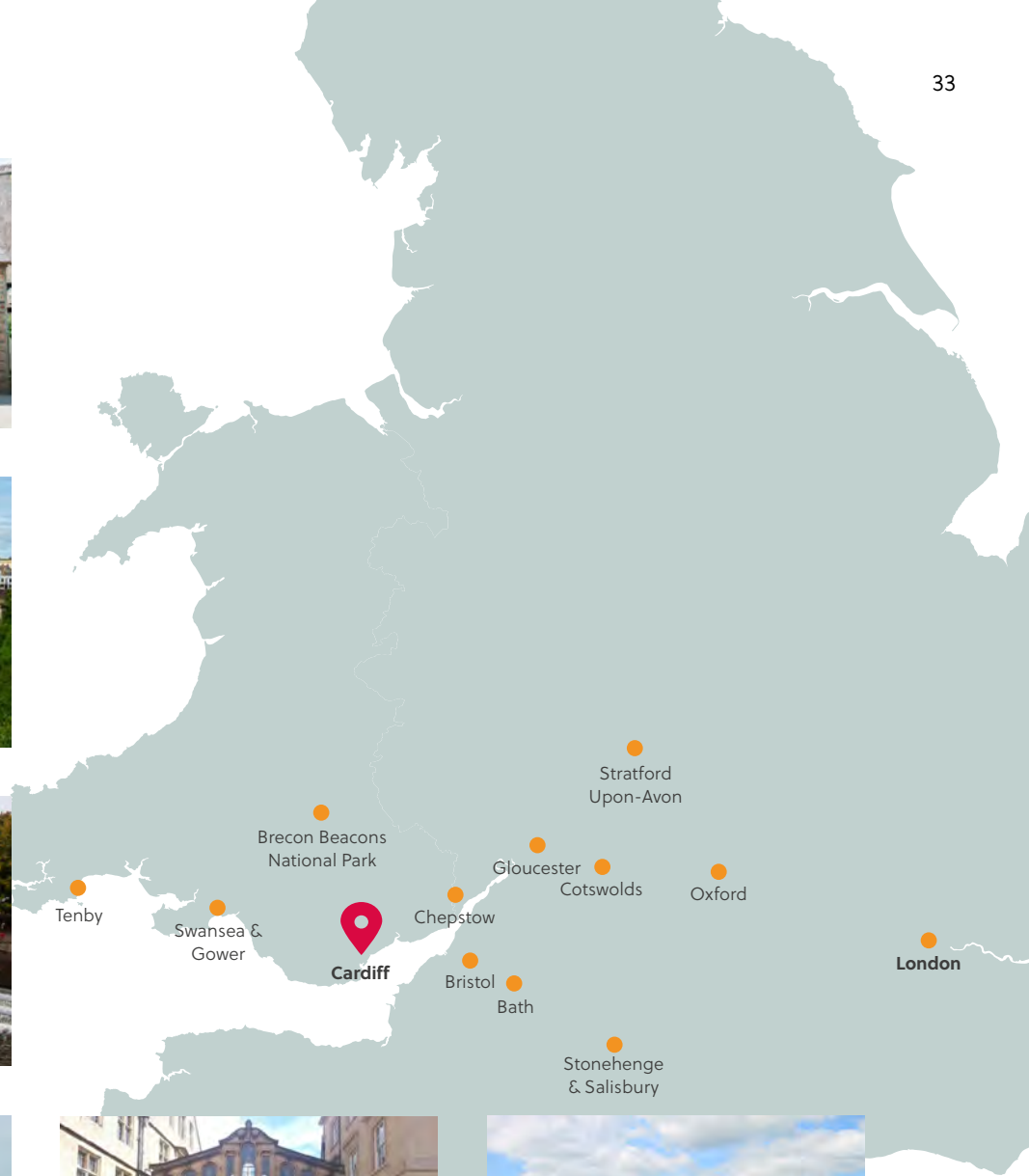
Tenby



Bath



Gower



Oxford



Stonehenge



# Your home away from home!

**Where you live is key to making your stay a happy and positive experience.**

Accommodation for students in Cardiff is very reasonable compared to most other major UK cities and can be great value for money.

We have different accommodation options to suit your lifestyle, budget and needs.

- Make new friends with other students from all around the world in our fantastic city centre residence.
- You could discover more about the British way of life by living with a local English-speaking homestay provider.



# Homestay Accommodation

**If discovering the British way of life and culture is important to you, there's no better way than to stay in a local homestay.**

Living in homestay accommodation offers a unique experience and is one of the best ways to practise English outside the classroom. It also helps you to experience our culture and the British way of life first-hand.

All of our homestay accommodation providers are carefully selected by our team. We listen closely to our students' feedback and our personal attention helps guarantee both students and homestay providers are happy.

**All accommodation options above have the following as standard:**

- Own room
- Daily breakfast and evening meal
- Bedding and towels
- Communal living area
- Bath or shower
- Washing facilities

You can choose from standard or superior homestay. Half-board or full-board are available. If you are under 18, a full-board meal plan is compulsory.

## Standard Homestay



## Superior Homestay (with private bathroom)



### Notes:

Homestay accommodation is from Sunday – Sunday.  
More information about extra nights, special dietary requirements and room retention is found on the price list.



# Residence Accommodation

**If you would like to have your own space and be more independent, choose our standard or studio residence accommodation.**

Our modern residence accommodation is located in the heart of Cardiff city centre, approximately 15 minutes' walking distance from Celtic. There are several cafés, restaurants, cinemas, bars and pubs near the residence as well.

## Why you should stay in residence accommodation:

- City centre location
- Value for money
- Quality, modern accommodation
- More freedom and independence

### Notes:

- Residence accommodation is only available for students 18+
- Double occupancy option is available for the premium studio
- Additional summer residence rooms are available during July and August (can be at a separate location)



Lumis Student Living



Communal area



Gym



Study room



All inclusive  
utility bills



Broadband  
& WIFI



On-site  
gym



Games  
room



Cinema  
room



Communal  
area



On site  
laundry\*



Bike  
racks



24/7  
reception

**Note:** There is an on-site laundry facility in the residence accommodation. There is a small charge of £3.00 for washing and £1.60 for drying to use this facility.



## A wonderful opportunity to make new friends from all over the world in our friendly modern residence.

Residence accommodation offers you the chance to meet other students from all around the world. Our residence offers some fantastic facilities which will provide you with a great accommodation experience. You will have your own bedroom with an en-suite bathroom.

### Premium Studio Room

A great option if you would like your own space but at the same time still have the opportunity to socialise in the communal areas.

Each studio has its own entrance door, a bedroom with en-suite bathroom and a private kitchen area. Perfect if you want to enjoy some peace and quiet.

- Self-catering
- En-suite bathroom with shower
- Double bed (4ft / 1.2 metres)
- Desk area for self-study
- Double wardrobe
- Free WiFi
- Private kitchen
- Bedding provided



### Standard Options

These modern apartments give you the opportunity to live with other students from Celtic and make new friends.

Standard rooms are in comfortable self-contained apartments with seven bedrooms in each apartment.



- Self-catering
- En-suite bathroom with shower
- Double bed (4ft / 1.2 metres)
- Desk area for self-study
- Double wardrobe
- Free WiFi
- Shared kitchen with communal dining area
- TV with TV licence
- Bedding provided



#### Standard (7-Bedroom apartment)

The comfort of your own bedroom and en-suite bathroom with the opportunity to relax, socialise and spend mealtimes with your new friends in the shared kitchen and lounge area.

#### Standard 30+ (5-Bedroom apartment)

The perfect option if you would prefer to live with other students who are aged 30 or over in an apartment with only five bedrooms.

#### Standard Ladies-only (3-bedroom apartment)

An ideal option if you are a female student and would prefer to share an apartment with female students only.

# Great Britain

**Great Britain is the largest island in the United Kingdom.**

Great Britain is made up of England, Scotland and Wales in combination.

**Each country has its own capital city:**

## Wales

Population: 3,138,600.

The capital city is Cardiff.



## England

Population: 55,977,200.

The capital city is London.



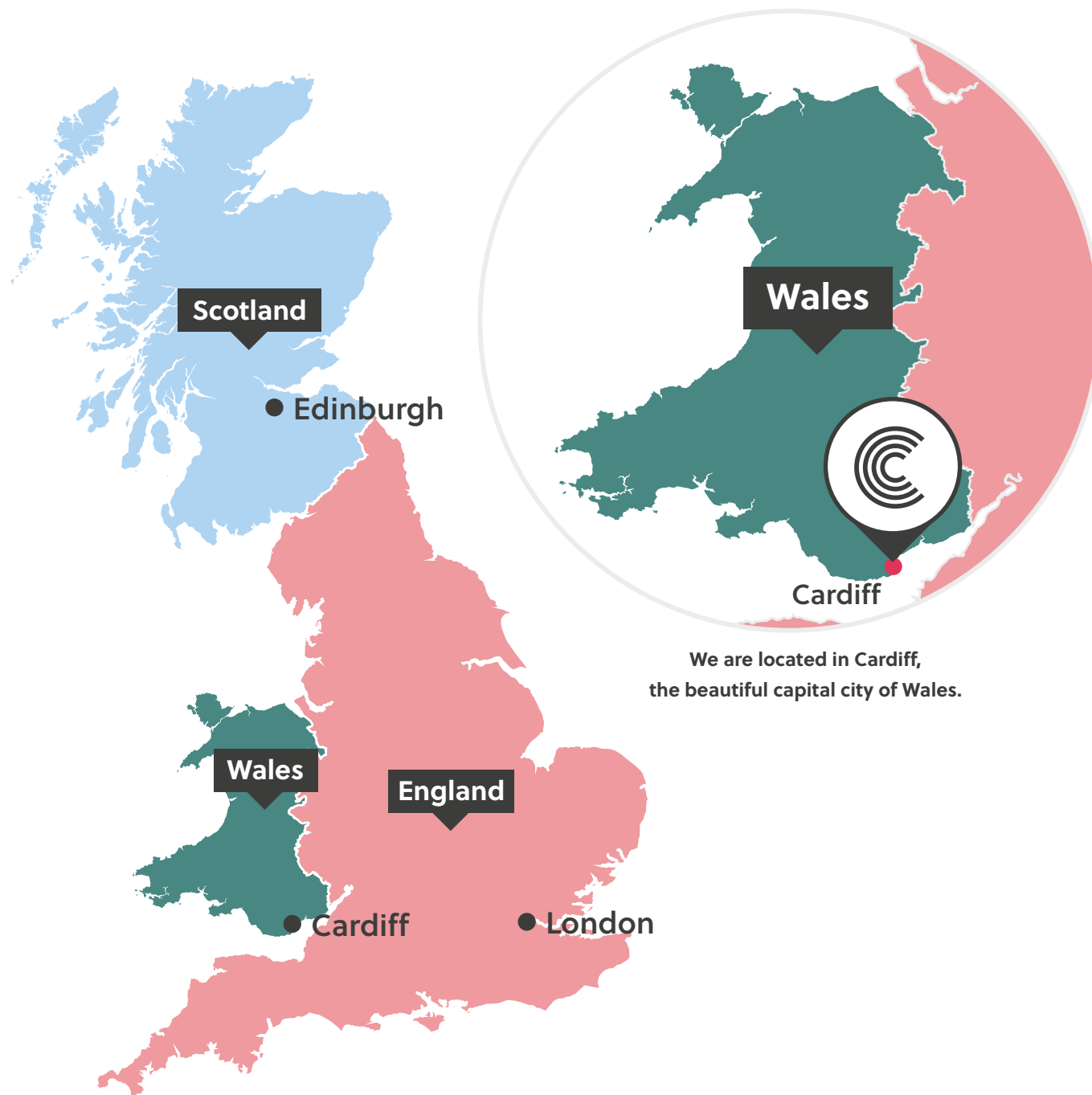
## Scotland

Population: 5,438,100.

The capital city is Edinburgh.



(Information sourced from Office for National Statistics)









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