



# Concorde International

English Language Training &  
Academic Programmes

2025

General English

IELTS & Cambridge  
Examination Preparation

University Access

Business English

English for Work

English for  
Specific  
Purposes

FAST 4 Super  
Intensive

One-to-One  
Master Class™

University  
Summer  
Courses

Teachers'  
Courses

CELTA

Language & Culture  
Programme

Family Study  
Programme

Online Courses



Break the Language Barrier

and Change Your Future

Canterbury, UK

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Accredited by the



for the teaching  
of English in the UK



### Break Your Language Barrier



In this fast paced world of new technology making everything faster, more immediate. Concorde International is a very personal School, we enjoy taking time to get to know you, our students and making new friends; excellence takes time and we feel we have got it just right for you after 50 years!

Concorde International has a range of courses to suit your needs: professionals, teachers, university students or young adults looking to improve their communication fluency. Take a look through this brochure to choose the course which matches your need, and we will match your ambition!

For those unable to travel, we still offer students the possibility to access live classes online.

English is a richly varied, constantly evolving language, and choosing a course in the home of English is to really experience it for yourself! Intelligent computer software cannot replace the dynamic of a classroom, of meeting new people from other cultures and languages, that sense of achievement at exam time, or just being here breathing British culture in all its forms.

Concorde International is in CANTERBURY, one of the UK’s most historic cities, a UNESCO World Heritage site..

A city both ancient and modern, which attracts 3 million visitors a year,36,000 students yet is so easy to get around to meet up with friends, to have a coffee, go to the theatre, cinema or latest festival.

Concorde International Study Centre is situated just by the main high street, very easy to pop out and get a cappuccino, or visit the market stalls, or just walk to the city park for local events.

When you enrol in Concorde International, it is like entering a family not an organisation; we look after your welfare and can advise you about accommodation choices; we help you achieve your targets, and we follow your journey after you leave us. My office is often filled with returning alumni who tell me of their success!

I look forward to welcoming you to Concorde International in our 52nd year!

Best Wishes



Colin Stone
Director



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## The School

### The Study Centre

**Concorde International** is located in historic buildings in the very centre of Canterbury. Many shops and restaurants are just around the corner.

Our friendly and helpful welfare team, academic team and support staff all work at the Study Centre and are always available to assist students.

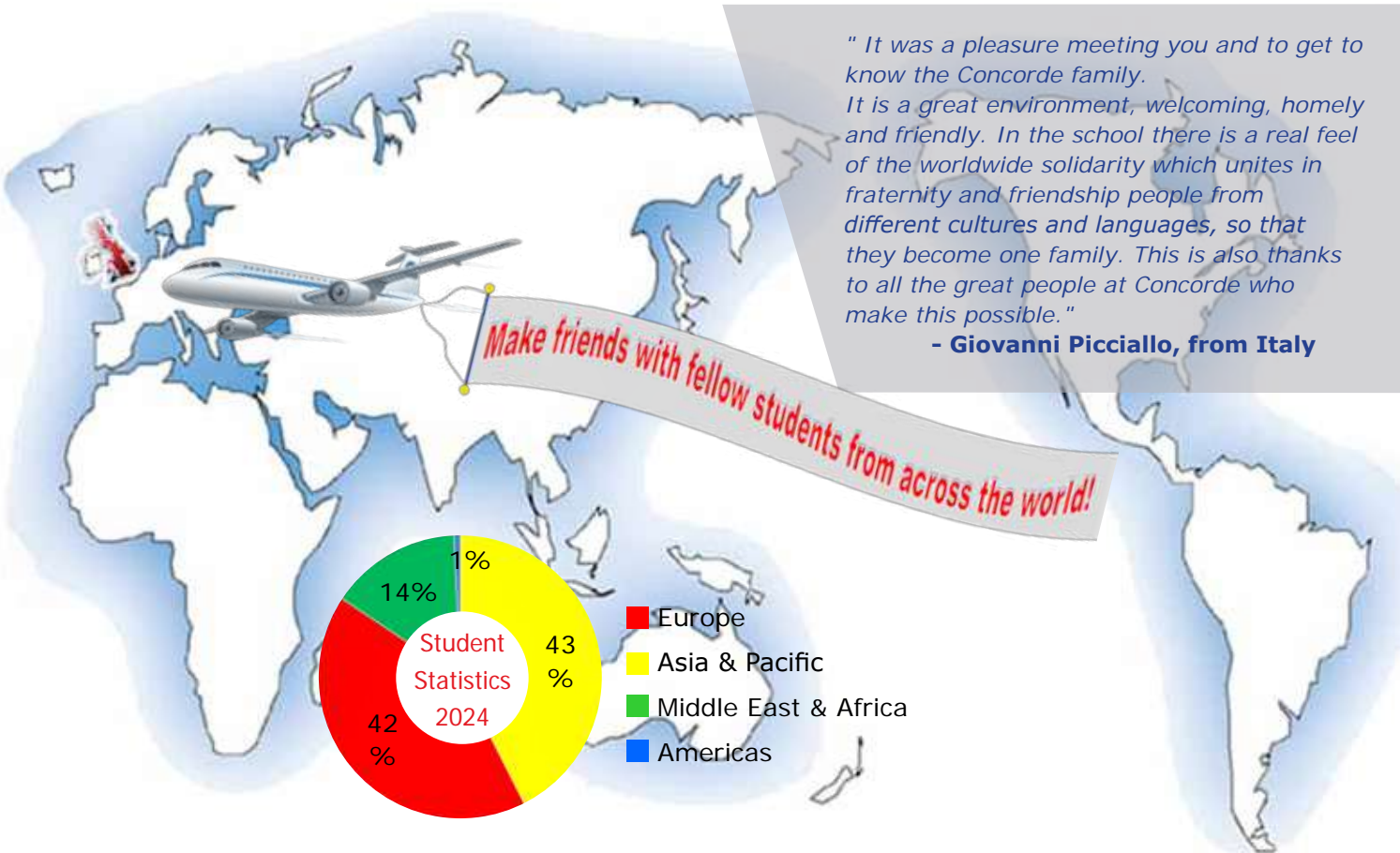
Teachers and Academic Staff are qualified to British Council Accreditation Scheme requirements. We care about ensuring that you make progress during your time studying with us.

Our classrooms are equipped with audio-visual learning equipment, and classrooms have been adapted to provide hybrid online and face to face teaching.

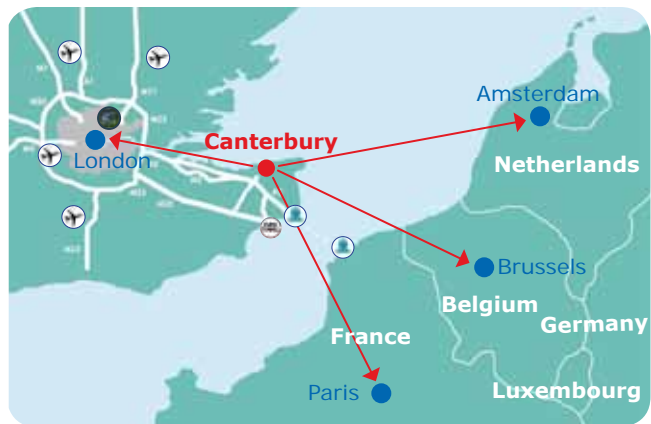
Students also enjoy free WiFi, a computer room with free internet access, coffee bar and student lounge.

### 10 very good reasons to choose Concorde International

- ✓ Accredited by the British Council, and a member of English UK
- ✓ Excellent pass rates for exams and university places
- ✓ Students value high quality of teaching
- ✓ Outstanding range of curriculum options
- ✓ Teachers’ knowledge and understanding of subjects is excellent
- ✓ Personal and academic support for students is outstanding
- ✓ Relationships throughout the school are excellent
- ✓ Exceptionally well organised Study & Culture programmes
- ✓ 50 years' experience providing high quality courses
- ✓ City centre location







**Canterbury welcomes 3 million visitors every year.** There is always something to see and do throughout the year. Concorde International is located in the heart of this vibrant city.

Canterbury is perfectly placed for easy access from/to the Continent with fast Eurostar trains to Paris (2hrs,30minutes); Brussels Central (3hrs,35minutes). London is only 55mins by High Speed train.

Travelling from/to Canterbury		
Cities	London	0 h 55 mins
	Paris	2 h 30 mins
	Brussels	3 h 35 mins

### 1. UNESCO World Heritage City



**Canterbury** is a UNESCO World Heritage city with 3 world heritage sites all easy to visit on foot.

- **Canterbury Cathedral**
- **St Augustine's Abbey**
- **St Martin's Church**

### 2. Museums and historic sites



- Canterbury Castle
- Canterbury Roman Museum
- Eastbridge Hospital
- Canterbury Tales
- Westgate Towers
- Beaney House of Art and Knowledge

### 3. Canterbury Festivals



- **Canterbury in Bloom Gardens and Morris Dancing**
- **Summer Street Bands and Mime Artistes**
- **September Food & Drink Festival**
- **October International Arts and Music Festival**
- **November/December Fireworks and Christmas Lights**
- **New Year Artisan Craft & Gift Fairs**

### 4. One of the safest cities in the UK for students



Canterbury has 3 universities with a lively student population of over 40,000 students.

### 5. Getting around is easy



The centre of Canterbury is car-free, and everything is within walking distance. Buses to local destinations are frequent and cheap. Trains to London run approximately every 30 minutes during the day, and every 60 minutes in the evenings and at weekends.

### 6. Entertainment, Shopping & Restaurants



There are many busy cafés, bars, clubs, pubs and a modern shopping centre.

#### Eating Out

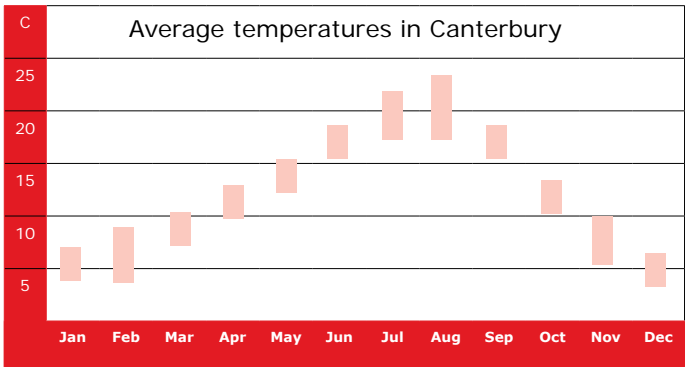
Canterbury has a great choice of cafes and restaurants: English, French, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Indian, Mexican, Portuguese, Turkish, Moroccan, Thai... It's all on the doorstep!

#### Shopping and Banks

- Shops are usually open 9am – 6pm (Monday to Saturday), and 10am to 4pm (Sunday).
- Banks are open at the same times, Monday to Friday, and on Saturday mornings.

### 7. Climate

Canterbury enjoys some of the best weather in the UK. Whitstable beach is a short bus ride away. Kent is known as The 'Sunshine Country'







**Concorde has an excellent track record** in improving English language skills. A Common European Framework (CEFR) level will be completed in 8 – 9 weeks of full time study. To improve your IELTS score by 1.0 point usually takes 10 -12 weeks. We ensure that you make fast progress with the following measures:

**IN THE SCHOOL**

- Small classes ensure individual attention
- Regular tests to embed learning
- A good mix of nationalities in classes
- Monthly 1-1 tutorials to check progress and set goals
- Experienced, dedicated and caring teachers

**BY THE STUDENT**

- Attendance at all lessons
- Active participation in all lessons
- Completion of all course work
- Make the most of all opportunities available to practise English at break times, lunch times and immersion in homestay and student life and city events



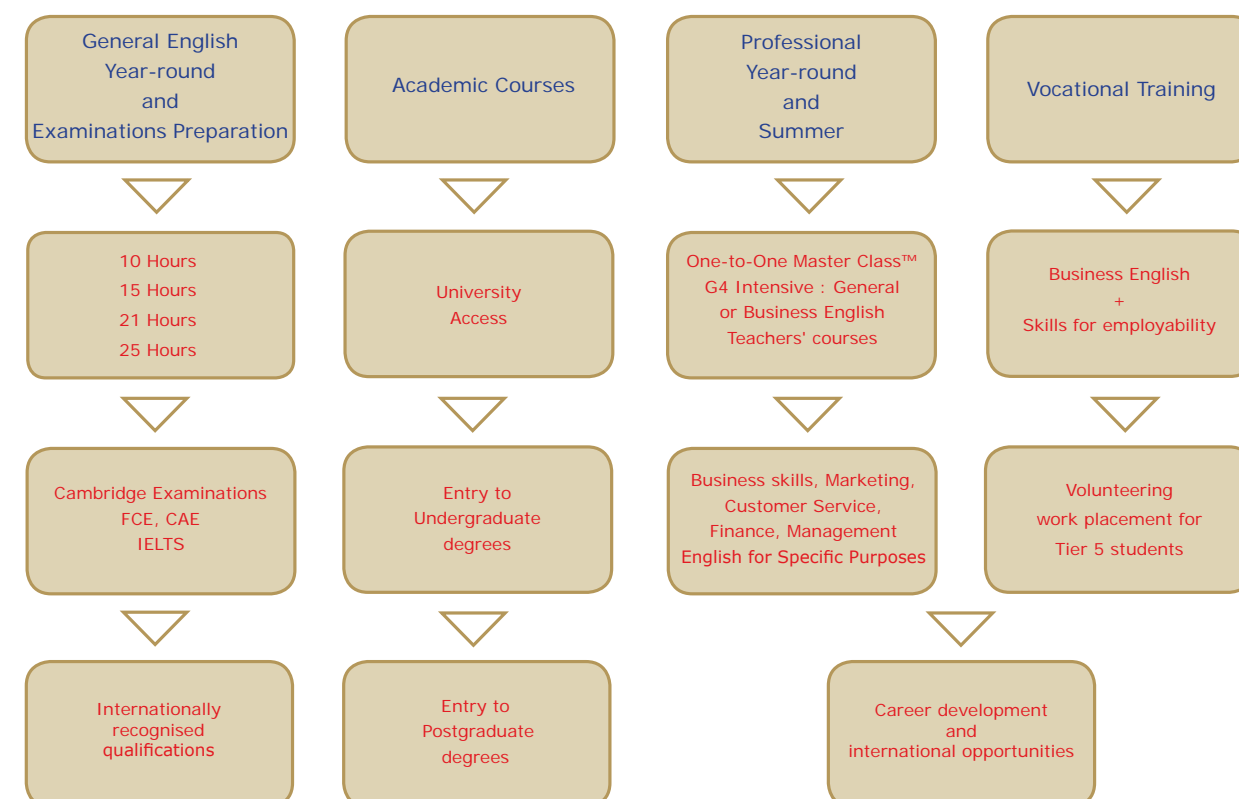
- **Qualified and experienced teachers there to help you succeed**
- **Personal academic counselling available from course tutors**
- **Continuous monitoring by your class tutors to check your progress**
- **A balanced programme of communication and comprehension**
- **Opportunity to take internationally recognised examinations**
- **Consistently excellent pass rates for exams and university places**



Messages from teachers

Concorde Level	15 H p/w	21 H p/w	25 H p/w	IELTS	Cambridge Exams	CEFR
Proficiency	↑ 12-15 weeks	↑ 10-13 weeks	↑ 9-12 weeks	9.0	<b>CPE</b> Proficiency	C2 Mastery
				8.5		
				8.0		
Advanced	↑ 12-15 weeks	↑ 10-13 weeks	↑ 9-12 weeks	7.5	<b>CAE</b> Advanced	C1 Effective Operational user
				7.0		
				6.5		
Upper Intermediate	↑ 12-15 weeks	↑ 10-13 weeks	↑ 9-12 weeks	6.0	<b>FCE</b> First Certificate	B2 Vantage
				5.5		
				5.0		
Intermediate	↑ 12-15 weeks	↑ 10-13 weeks	↑ 9-12 weeks	4.5	<b>PET</b> Preliminary English	B1 Threshold
				4.0		
				3.5		
Pre-Intermediate	↑ 12-15 weeks	↑ 10-13 weeks	↑ 9-12 weeks	3.0	<b>KET</b> Key English	A2 Waystage
				2.5		
				2.0		
Elementary	↑ 12-15 weeks	↑ 10-13 weeks	↑ 9-12 weeks	1 - 1.5		A1 Breakthrough
				0 - 0.5		
Beginner	↑ 8-10 weeks	↑ 7-9 weeks	↑ 6-8 weeks			

## Your Choice of Course Pathways at Concorde International







**We understand that our clients have very different preferences when it comes to choosing their accommodation, and so we are pleased to offer the following choices in Canterbury.**

### Homestay Accommodation

Most clients choose to stay with one of our hosts where a warm welcome is guaranteed. Students have a single room and the host provides breakfast and dinner each day.

Students enjoy the opportunity to practise their English outside the classroom and experience life in a British home.

Students of the same nationality are placed in different homes unless friends ask to be placed together.

Our hosts are located throughout Canterbury, and in the nearby seaside towns of Whitstable and Herne Bay. They are visited and checked by the Concorde homestay team.

In Canterbury, some students will be able to walk to school each day. Others will need to take public transport.

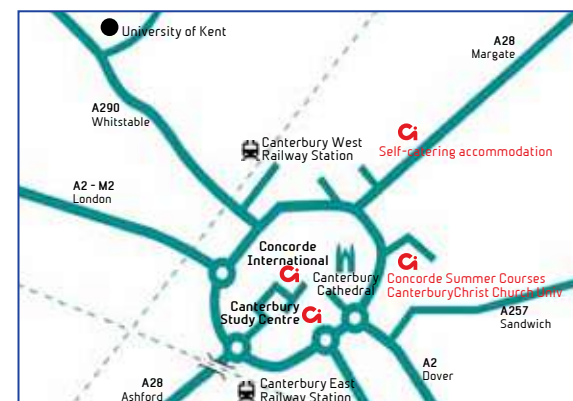
### University Accommodation

Single room and shared facilities or en-suite rooms, subject to availability. Located within a short walking distance from Canterbury city centre. Canterbury is a vibrant city with 40,000 students at 3 universities. There is a wide range of self-catering options available to students coming to Canterbury to study.

### Hotel Accommodation



Hampton by Hilton hotel, less than 1 minute walk from the school. The hotel only opened in July and offers fantastic facilities in an excellent city centre location. Concorde clients have special rate.



### Summer Residential self-catering

#### University City Centre

Standard single rooms, sharing facilities

Standard single en-suite rooms, sharing facilities

4 Star accommodation, en-suite bathroom

#### Self-Catering Apartments and Houses

For 2 - 6 people (recommended for family groups)

## Student Life

### Social Activities

#### Social Activities at the Study Centre

Concorde International staff are eager to share all the fun and adventure of Canterbury and our wonderful region of Kent, commonly known as The Garden of England.

Kent has some wonderful historic castles and heritage houses, half day excursions can be arranged to Dover Castle, Leeds Castle and Sissinghurst; the beach is only 25minutes away to seaside towns of Whitstable, Broadstairs and Folkestone.

Students are encouraged to continue practising their English with optional evening activities: 10-pin bowling and barbecues, Quiz night, plus a cultural programme of events introducing British festivals and holidays across Kent.

There is a free "Walk and Talk" programme most Friday afternoons visiting the nearby villages, coast and countryside with local people, another chance to keep using English!

All the weekly events are displayed on the Student Notice Board in the common room. See examples below. Many activities are free. Some afternoon and evening activities cost between £5-£15. Full day excursions at weekends cost £20-£35 depending on destination and mode of transport.

There are excursions offered at weekends to including London, Cambridge, Brighton, Oxford, Windsor and Bicester Village Retail Outlet.

*"I really liked the 'Walk and Talk' afternoon with Colin!"*  
- Silvia from Spain

View more



### Sample Social Programmes







*"The teachers always explain very well in the lessons, and they always want to help us if we have some problems with vocabulary."*

**- Irena from Spain**



- For students aged 16+
- Elementary to Advanced Levels
- Beginners accepted at the start of a new term

This course provides a balance of grammar, reading, listening, speaking and writing to improve both accuracy and communication skills.

We use a mix of modern course books and authentic materials to meet students' needs.

Tutors meet weekly to discuss the progress of the students in their classes. Monthly individual tutorials are held to discuss progress and set aims for further study.

Lessons per week	Class 1 9:00-10:30	Class 2 11:00-12:30	Class 3 13:45-15:15	Class 4 15:30-16:30
	Monday - Friday		Monday - Thursday	
25 hours	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 hours	✓	✓	✓	
15 hours	✓	✓		

#### Features of the course

- 15, 21, 25 hours per week
- Average 6-10 students per class, maximum of 12
- Flexible enrolments starting every Monday
- Minimum 2 weeks: discounts for long term bookings
- A good mix of nationalities: students from 27 different countries attended our courses in 2024

AM - Monday to Friday		
9.00-10.30	10.30-11.00	11.00-12.30
Focus on Grammar and Accuracy	Break	Focus on Skills and Fluency
<p>Morning classes focus on the accurate use of English. Students learn and practise new grammar, functions and vocabulary, and also develop their knowledge of English using set course books and authentic materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar in real-life contexts</li> <li>• Pronunciation practice</li> <li>• Written and spoken accuracy</li> <li>• Skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking</li> </ul>		
PM - Monday to Thursday		
13.45-15.15	15.15-15.30	15.30-16.30
Focus on Communication	Break	Focus on Skills and Fluency
<p>Afternoon classes focus on improving oral communication and fluency, vocabulary extension and skills for real-life purposes.</p>		

## Examination Preparation Courses

- IELTS TEST and Cambridge exams

We help you each step of the way.

- For students aged 16+
- Elementary to Advanced Levels
- PM 10 hours - Monday to Thursday

PM - Monday to Thursday		
13.45-15.15 Lesson 1	15.15-15.30 Break	15.30-16.30 Lesson 2

At Concorde International you can choose to study for the IELTS and Cambridge examinations.

#### Features of the Course

Small classes ensure individual attention

- Intensive preparation with mock Cambridge exam papers
- Practise with IELTS academic tests
- Special coaching for examination techniques
- External examinations can be arranged with examining boards
- Regular opportunities to enter for examinations

#### Cambridge English Examinations

- PET (B1 Preliminary), FCE (B2 First), CAE (C1 Advanced)

Exam Dates 2025 paper-based					
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
		8		10	5 15
		1 14	12	17 31	10 14
11	1 19	8 22	12	13 17 31	4 21 25
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
22				22	4
14 24	21		4	8 25	13
5 25	22	6	18	15 26 29	6 13



#### IELTS

IELTS exams are held at regular intervals throughout the year. Examination fees vary and must be paid at the time of booking.

An IELTS score is generally required for entry into University or work in the UK

#### Concorde International is an IELTS Trial Test Centre

##### What is the IELTS Trial Test?

The IELTS Trial Test is a practice test which is valuable preparation for when you are ready to take an official IELTS test.

The IELTS Trial Test is available for the IELTS Academic and General Training versions in the Listening, Reading and Writing sections of the test.



*"Studying at Concorde International for 1 year was a great experience. I took General English and IELTS courses there. When I started the course, I wasn't confident and it was difficult to communicate in English, but I received great support from kind teachers and school staff about my studies and life in Canterbury. Finally, I was able to reach IELTS 7.0!"*

**- Madoka Tomimoto, from Japan**





*"I felt super-nervous when I arrived but now I'm more confident than before. I think this course has helped me to understand how to do academic writing and research for university. If I had just gone straight to university without doing this course first, I don't think I would have survived. I think it helped me to understand how university works and about university life. I'm going to apply to university next year."*  
**- Student from Taiwan**



An essential preparation for students looking to access a British university, this is a bridge to Undergraduate /Postgraduate degrees.

To access a university in the UK, a good English communication level must be demonstrated, with an ability to participate in seminars, to contribute to discussions, to write essays and to submit assignments or research papers.

Our Access to University course delivers a clear route to successful undergraduate or postgraduate entry, achieving the English levels required for different degree disciplines: Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Natural Sciences.

#### Course summary:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Dates	Sep - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun
Hours/Week	25	25	25
Entry Requirements	IELTS 3.5; TOEFL 343 – 407	IELTS 4.5; TOEFL 447 – 483	IELTS 5.5; TOEFL 533 -570
Core Modules	Intensive English language development – 25hrs per week + tutorials	Intensive academic study skills, academic writing, presentation skills– 25hrs per week + tutorials	Intensive IELTS exam preparation, research methods, independent guided project work – 25hrs per week + tutorials



**Step into your University!**

**We have a first-class reputation for placing students at reputable universities.**

**Concorde International has particular partnership agreements with the Christ Church University here in Canterbury for entry to their undergraduate and postgraduate courses.**



#### Student University Destinations of Concorde alumni

- Bristol University
- University of York
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Manchester University
- Hertfordshire University
- Oxford Brookes University
- University of Bath
- Birmingham University
- Queen Mary's, University of London
- University of Kent
- Exeter University
- Portsmouth University
- Surrey University
- Brunel University
- Greenwich University
- East London University
- Bangor University
- Birmingham City University

## FAST 4 Super Intensive & One-to-One

### FAST 4 Super Intensive: General or Business English

- For clients aged 21+
- 15 or 25 hours per week
- Maximum 4 participants per class
- Business / General / Specialist English
- Elementary to Advanced Levels

These courses are particularly for those clients who have only a short time available and require maximum input of English for general, business or specialist English.

Clients may choose the dynamic of a small group for their programme or may select an intensive combination option with One-to-One Master Classes with an exclusive, individual tutor.

#### General English

- Develop your active and passive skills in small group workshops
- Practise grammar, listening, reading and speaking
- Focus on English for social situations

#### Business English Courses

- Develop your confidence in the professional world
- Develop your business skills:
  - socialising holding meetings presentations
  - telephoning negotiation project management
  - letter and report writing

### One-to-One Master Class™

- For clients aged 21+
- 5 to 30 hours per week
- Business / General / Specialist English
- Beginner to Advanced Levels

The course is exclusively focused on your specific language and business needs.

The syllabus is negotiated between the teacher and client, following completion of a Needs Analysis form.

#### Combination Options

**One-to-One Master Classes may be combined with group classes either with General English or FAST 4 Super Intensive Business English.**

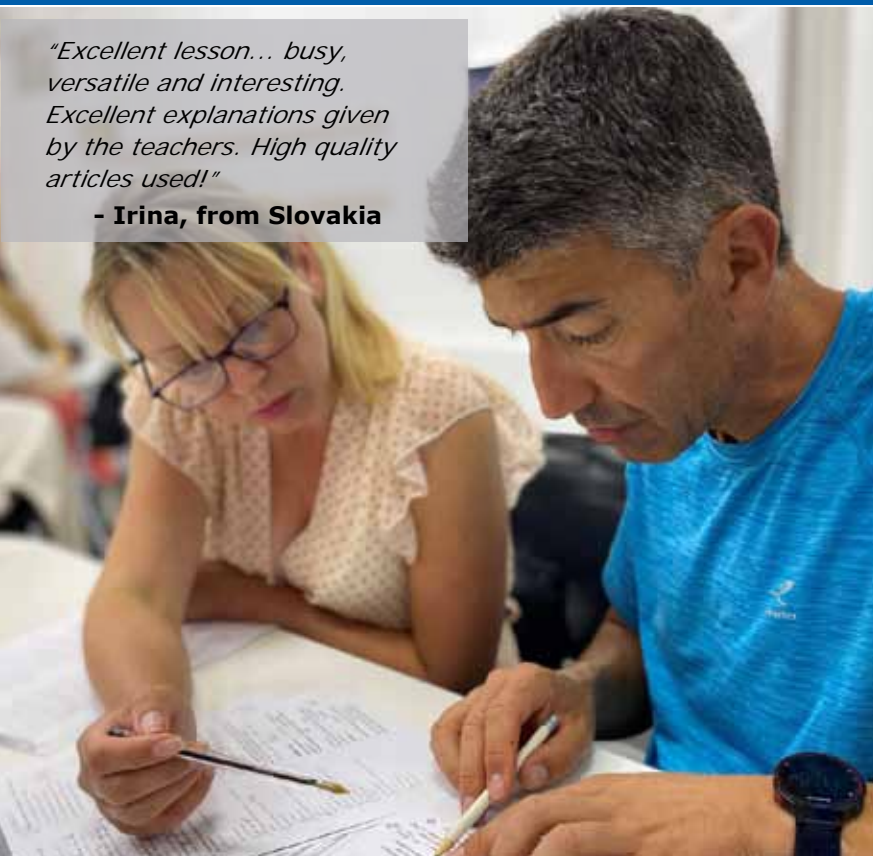


**Canterbury Christmas Lights Switch On**



*"Excellent lesson... busy, versatile and interesting. Excellent explanations given by the teachers. High quality articles used!"*

**- Irina, from Slovakia**



- 10 hours per week
- Intermediate to Advanced Levels
- Intermediate to Advanced (CEFR B1+ to C2; IELTS 4.5 to 7.5+)

**Course features:**

- Career planning: identifying strengths/weaknesses
- How to write an effective CV: matching skills to employer's needs
- Interview preparation: how to market yourself and answer questions effectively
- Strategies for interviews: body language, research
- Assistance in job search

**Outcomes:**

- Practical and pragmatic course to build confidence in the job market
- Ability to self-present confidently
- Understanding what employers require and adapt to their needs
- Increased progress in English usage in the place of work



Canterbury Festival

- 10 hours per week
- Intermediate to Advanced Levels

**Course features:**

- The language of business
- Listening for information
- Making presentations
- Interjecting, disagreeing, summarising
- Discussing real case studies
- Analysis and interpretation of data; problem solving
- SWOT analysis

**Outcomes:**

- Clear understanding of market principles in nationalised/private enterprises
- Ability to communicate across business cultures
- Sales/promotions/profit margins
- How disruption can be the cause of opportunity
- Written and spoken communications

**Sample Modules**

Marketing

Finance

Making Effective Presentations

Skills for Starting a Business

Customer Service

Organising & Chairing Meetings

How to Influence & Negotiate

Telephoning & Leaving voicemails

Project management Skills

**Sample Modules**

How to write an effective CV & covering letter

Interview preparation

Presenting yourself & your ideas effectively

Telephoning & leaving voicemails

Building working relationships & being a team player: showing initiative, sharing ideas & problem-solving, etc

Learning from others: how to request & receive feedback, making suggestions, etc

Writing to sell - advertising & marketing

Communication across cultures: international clients & colleagues, protocols & body language, etc

Employability Skills





- Flexible start dates and course length
- Negotiated programmes to suit your needs
- Specialist vocabulary related to the industry sector
- Online sessions on request

These courses are suitable for professionals in particular sectors who want to develop their English language skills. Each course is designed to meet the group's specific needs, and is therefore highly suitable for organisations that require specialist language training for their employees.

### ESP bespoke programme for companies

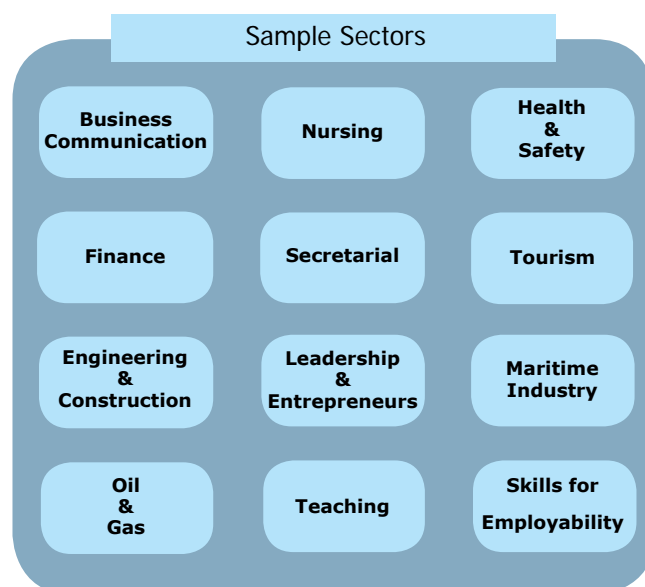
We welcome requests from companies who need English for everyday work situations.

Companies can opt for a short, highly intensive English language training programme or English for Specific Purposes in different sectors; eg Finance, Business Communications, Engineering, Health sector, Law, etc.

The programme is exclusive to your company and can be delivered via our Group Business or the One to One Master Programme.

The course can be provided either on site or online. We will ensure that by the end of the course you will be confident to communicate effectively in your specialised field of work.

Sample Course Contents
Introductions Exchanging personal information Word formations / sounds
In the workplace Job Responsibilities/Team working/talking about routines Shift systems/Holidays
Staff meetings Health & Safety procedures Emergency situations
Polite requests Making recommendations/ Social situations Everyday conversations Formal/informal language
Culture & Customs Life in the UK Saving money Public Transport Monthly progress test



### Club 50+ Culture, Customs and Language

- For senior students aged 50+
- 15 hours of themed English classes
- One full day excursion and one half-day excursion each week
- Local visits with English guide
- A minimum of 6 participants is required.

This is a specialist programme which is delivered on request. The syllabus and social programme will take account of the needs and the expectations of the clients, with full programme planning prior to arrival.

It combines regular, informal English classes with enjoyable tours of historic Kent, exploring the rich heritage of this County with its castles, manor houses, and gardens, all accompanied by the class Tutor.

Participants will stay with selected homestays in nearby villages. Alternatively clients may prefer to self-select Bed& Breakfast accommodation options in the city of Canterbury.

Local public transport is used to explore the district around Canterbury with its charming villages, other destinations may include Sandwich, or Rye, but a brisk walk along the famous White Cliffs of Dover is a must!

The County of Kent – known as 'The Garden of England'



Kent is known as 'The Garden of England', we want to share it with our Club50 visitors so they return home with some happy memories of England, its people and traditions!

With its vineyards, cherry orchards and hop farms for beer making, its ultra modern art galleries and UNESCO world heritage sites, Kent has so much to offer visitors.

We look forward to sharing it with our Club50 visitors so they return home with some happy memories of England, its people and traditions!

### Pick and choose your visits and excursions

Full Day Excursions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London Capital Sights: 'National Galleries and Curiosities'</li> <li>• Greenwich World Heritage Site: 'Royal and Maritime'</li> <li>• The Weald of Kent: 'Oast Houses and Castles'</li> <li>• Rye and Winchelsea: 'Ancient Cinque Ports and cream teas'</li> </ul>
Half Day Excursions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whitstable seaside town: 'Oysters and Beach Huts'</li> <li>• Broadstairs and Thanet: "The Dickens Festival in costume"</li> <li>• Leeds Castle: 'Medieval Queens and a Maze'</li> <li>• Sandwich, Walmer</li> </ul>
Local visits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canterbury City Guided Tour: 'Roman and Medieval'</li> <li>• The Cathedral and its Precincts: 'Choir and Cloisters'</li> <li>• The Museum, City Walls and Wesgate: 'The story of Canterbury, its heritage and people'</li> <li>• The Crab and Winkle Way: The route of the world's first passenger railway service between Canterbury and Whitstable Harbour</li> </ul>





*"I have really enjoyed the lessons and I am certainly taking back lots of ideas and practical activities to do with my students!"*

- Laura Biosca, from Spain



## Teacher Development Courses (CLIL/TKT)

**The summer Teacher Development Courses are held in July and August in Canterbury. These are intensive courses of 25 hours per week.**

The courses are an excellent combination of theory and practical ideas for busy teachers. Seminars focus on methods and approaches to all areas of English language teaching and learning.

CLIL sessions develop awareness of CLIL methodology and assist teachers in designing activities.

Our trainers consult with course participants to ensure that seminars are useful, relevant and full of tips to improve your teaching skills and effectiveness in the classroom.

TKT is provided on group request.

The most popular topics from previous years have included:

- Using Grammar Games
- Classroom Management
- Jigsaw Activities
- Mixed Ability Classes
- Motivating students
- Error Correction
- The Education System
- The Lexical Approach
- British Culture
- Group & Pair Work
- CLIL ideas and activities
- Pronunciation
- Phonology
- Exploiting Course Books
- Task Based Learning
- Digital Classroom

### CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) for Primary and Secondary teachers

Teachers attending this course will:

- Improve language skills and confidence
- Improve ability to plan CLIL lessons (primary and secondary, all subjects)
- Learn methods to teach vocabulary and skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening)
- Practise adapting materials for use in CLIL lessons

Watch Video



### Group programmes for teachers

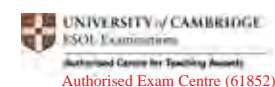
For year-round courses and please email: [admissions@concorde-int.com](mailto:admissions@concorde-int.com)

## CELTA

Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

### What is a Celta course?

- It is an initial qualification for people with little or no previous teaching experience.
- It is awarded by Cambridge ESOL, part of the world-famous university of Cambridge, so you can rely on its quality and recognition.



### Why choose us?

**Concorde International is an accredited Cambridge Teacher Training Centre for CELTA externally validated by Cambridge English Language Assessment.**

- We have been delivering CELTA courses since 1987.
- We have a small, highly experienced team who will be with you every step of the way.
- We pride ourselves on a high success rate with small training groups.

### Features of the course

- It is a 4 week highly intensive, full time course
- 120 contact hours
- 6 hours of assessed teaching practice.
- 6 hours observation of qualified teachers.
- 4 written assignments.
- Independent Cambridge Assessor
- Graduation certificate
- Assistance with applying to overseas schools

### Course dates 2025

17 Mar - 11 Apr, 02 - 27 June and 08 Sep - 03 Oct

### Comments from previous trainees

*"The amount of support you get from both tutors makes everything easier."*

*"It's a brilliant, well-organised course and you'll learn lots of teaching strategies and techniques."*

*"Seminars are really interesting and informative, as well as being interactive."*

*"Your trainers are incredibly supportive and helpful, so don't be afraid to ask for their help."*

*"The standard of teaching is outstanding and the tutors are always available for advice and support."*







## Campus

Summer School on campus.

- Seminar rooms and lecture theatres are all to the highest standard
- Comfortable single or double bedrooms available with shared facilities, or ensuite for a supplement
- Self service meals in college offering a choice of dietary menus

The campus is situated next to two UNESCO World Heritage sites: St Augustine's Abbey and the famous Canterbury Cathedral, and is a short walk to the vibrant city centre full of restaurants, clubs, pubs, and bistros.

## General English 25 or 15 hours

### Courses

25 hours per week
<p><b>The 25-hour programme</b> is suitable for those who want an exciting and stimulating course. It combines language learning and practice in the morning with a variety of interesting, up to date topics in the afternoon. Students will have the option to choose from British Culture and Customs, International News and current Affairs, Business English.</p>
15 hours per week
<p><b>The 15 hour programme</b> provides study practice of the four essential skills- speaking, listening, reading and writing. The afternoons are free to visit the city or the surrounding countryside and beaches.</p>

### Timetable

Lessons per week	Monday to Friday		Monday to Thursday	
	Class 1 9:00-10:30	Class 2 11:00-12:30	Class 3 13:45-15:15	Class 4 15:30-16:30
25 hours	✓	✓	✓	✓
	General English		Afternoon Options	
15 hours	✓	✓	Free afternoon	
	General English			

### Social programme

Excursions are arranged at weekend to different cities: London, Brighton, Cambridge  
Early booking recommended as these are popular activities at the weekend!  
Excursion costs can vary depending on the destination, usually £27 - £40  
Some activities are free of charge (Walk & Talk, evening BBQ), some may charge £5 - £8

## Language & Culture

- For young adults aged 16+
- 15 hours of tuition each week
- 'Conversation Club' each Tuesday for debates and discussions
- Small classes up to 12 students with 6 language levels available
- Focus on speaking, listening, pronunciation and aspects of British contemporary life

### Activities & Excursions

- One full-day and one half-day excursions per week to a cultural destination
- Orientation tour of Canterbury City Centre on first afternoon
- Local visits include the famous Cathedral, Westgate Towers, River Tour
- Two evening activities per week including BBQ

Full-day excursions	
• London	• Brighton
• Cambridge	• Oxford
Half-day excursions	
• Leeds Castle	• Dover Castle
• Broadstairs	• Ashford
Local visits	
• Orientation Tour	• Canterbury Tales
• Canterbury Cathedral	• River tour

### Accommodation

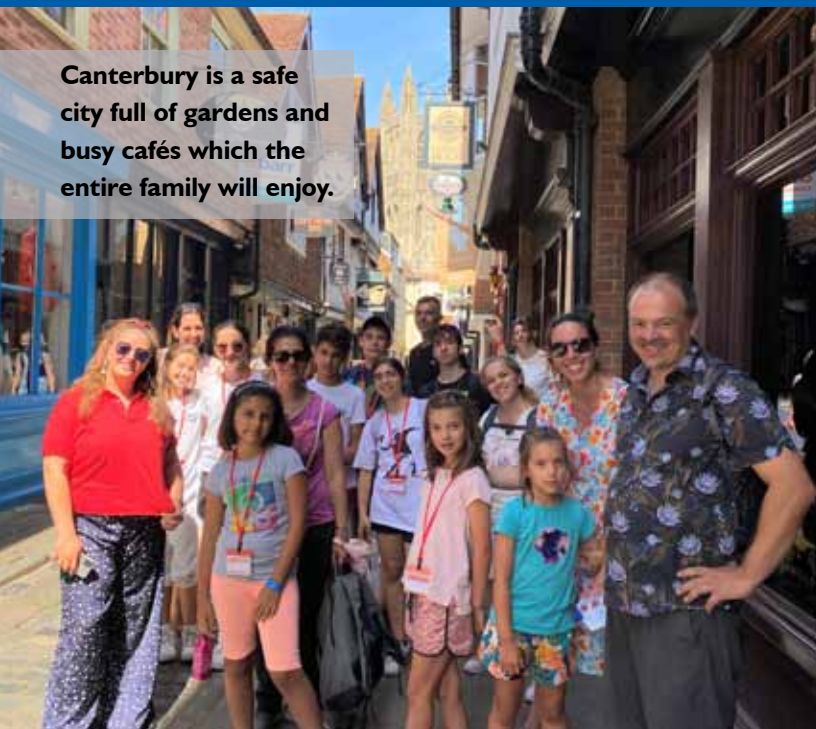
- A choice of college accommodation, with shared bathroom facilities, or single ensuite study bedroom with supplement of £50 per week
- Full board meal plan taken either in college or in the historic city centre
- Half board option available

Sample 1 week programme								
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
9.00-10.30	Arrival Day	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Full day excursion to London  British Museum and Walking Tour	
10.30-11.00		Break						
11.00-12.30		Class	Class	Class	Class	Class		
12.30-13.45		Lunch						
13.45-16.30		Local visit Orientation Tour	Conversation Club	Local visit	Half day Excursion To Leeds Castle	Free afternoon		
16.30-19.30		Free time & Dinner						
Evening Activities 19.30-21.00		Welcome BBQ	Free evening	Pub Quiz Night	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening	
This programme is for example purposes only.		Classes	Local visits	Excursions	Evening Activities			





Canterbury is a safe city full of gardens and busy cafés which the entire family will enjoy.



**Are you looking for a Family summer activity course in a safe city with a nice environment? Concorde International is pleased to welcome Family groups to its Family Study Programme.**

#### Features of the Family Activity Programme

- **15/25 hours of English for adults**
- **15/20hours of English for Juniors**
- **15hours of English Playtime for the little ones!**
- **Family Orientation tour of Canterbury**
- **'Meet & Mix' evening BBQ**
- **Family Sports & Games afternoon + one evening activity**
- **One full day and one half day excursion**
- **Family Graduation on the final day!**

Parents can study General or Business English at our Adult Summer Centre with their children nearby in the Junior Summer School.

Two options for families:

- Tuition + Family Activity Programme (as above)
- Tuition Only (families create their own holiday programme)

#### Care of under -18s

All of Concorde's staff are DBS checked and have undergone safeguarding training. Please refer to our website and enrolment form for rules regarding under-18s.



**Fact check under 18 yrs**



**Safeguarding Policy**

For more information please contact: [info@concorde-int.com](mailto:info@concorde-int.com)

Course options		
Adult Courses		
• General English	15 or 25 hours per week	
• G4 Intensive		
• Teacher Development Course		
• One-to-One Master Class™		
Junior Courses		
<b>English Playtime :</b> <i>From 5- to 7-years-old*</i>	15 hours per week	
• 15 hours' Tuition Only		
• 15 hours' Tuition & Family Activity Programme		
<b>Junior :</b> <i>From 8- to 17-years-old</i>	20 hours per week	
• 20 hours' Tuition Only		
• 20 hours' Tuition & Family Activity Programme		
* English Playtime is not accredited by British Council		



*"The Family Study programme is a unique experience for parents and children. Every summer we come back, and we truly enjoy it!"*  
**Cristina from Italy**

#### Self-Catering Accommodation Options in Canterbury

There are a range of accommodation options for clients to choose, all within easy walking distance of the city centre and schools. Families may select their own house or apartment either through the internet, or on request to Concorde International. We will endeavour to assist family requests. University accommodation units:

- 2-7 beds
- Simple kitchen equipped for short stays: basic cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery, pots and pans

These are basic university student units; clients are advised to self select on the internet if a higher standard is preferred.



*"I think it's a good idea to have this possibility of parents studying in a centre near their children's school. We all learnt some English and we are coming back next year!"* - **Pablo and Christina, Juan and Maria**



#### Weekly Sample Tuition & Family Activity Programme

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Sunday</b>	Arrival Day		
<b>Monday</b>	Classes	Orientation Tour	Family Welcome Party
<b>Tuesday</b>		Free PM & Sports Activities	Free evening
<b>Wednesday</b>		British Culture Classes	Disco
<b>Thursday</b>		Half-Day Excursion	Free evening
<b>Friday</b>		Presentation & Performance	Free evening
<b>Saturday</b>	Full-Day Excursion		Free evening
<b>Sunday</b>	Arrivals and departures		





## Transfer Service

### Private Transfer Service



Individual transfers to and from Gatwick, Heathrow and Stansted can be arranged. Train and coach information on request.

A transfer service is also available for the ports of Dover and Folkestone, and St Pancras International railway station.

Airports	Heathrow	1 h 30 mins
	Gatwick	1 h 05 mins
	Stansted	1 h 25 mins
Ports	Dover	0 h 30 mins
	Folkestone	0 h 30 mins
International station	Ashford	0 h 30 mins
	St Pancras	1 h 20 mins

### Public Transport (making your own way to Canterbury)



Times may vary.  
Please check the National Express and National Rail websites for the latest information.

[www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

	Operating Times	
	Coach	Train
Heathrow	05.35 - 22.10	05.20 - 21.40
Gatwick	05.30 - 21.30	05.05 - 21.50
Stansted	04.55 - 21.00	05.30 - 21.45

## Booking Conditions



**Please see our Safeguarding Policy statement and full Terms & Conditions which are on our website.**



## WE ALSO OFFER



- Kingswood School, Bath
  - The King's School, Rochester
  - Ashford School, Kent
  - Kent College, Canterbury
  - Canterbury Study Centre
  - Christ Church Residential Centre
  - Folkestone College, Kent
  - Year-round Study Groups
- [sales@concorde-int.com](mailto:sales@concorde-int.com)



### Homestay Language Cultural Immersion HOMES OF YOUR CHOICE!

England	Scotland	Wales
Ireland	Australia	New Zealand
Canada	USA	Malta
Italy	France	Germany
Spain	Japan	

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