



King's College



## Study in historic and vibrant **CAMBRIDGE**

Cambridge has a worldwide reputation for academic excellence and with a lively student community, it is the perfect location for students wishing to improve their English for educational purposes. Famous around the world for its historic and beautiful university colleges, Cambridge is also a modern, vibrant and cosmopolitan city with theatres, museums, cinemas, cafés, restaurants and nightspots.



### Trains

There are direct links from Cambridge to London approximately every 15 minutes. Journey time is about 50 minutes. For further information visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)



### Buses

Cambridge has a major bus station in the city centre serving many major UK cities and airports. Coaches also operate from Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton and Stansted Airports to Cambridge. For further information visit [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)



## Bell International College, CAMBRIDGE

Your pathway to academic achievement

Established in 1955, Bell International College – an elegant manor house – is the most prestigious language school in Cambridge. Set in extensive, beautiful gardens, it is within easy reach of the historic city centre.

### Facilities

- 30 attractive classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards
- A large contemporary study centre with over 10,000 books and self-study aids, the latest magazines and journals and DVD players with over 800 films to choose from. Open six days a week, including Sundays. Staff are always available to help you with any queries.
- A multimedia suite with over 30 PCs
- A dedicated university programmes resource area
- Attractive student lounge with piano and daily newspapers
- Free internet and WiFi access
- Higher Education Advisory Service
- Indoor and outdoor dining facilities
- Extensive range of outdoor sports facilities, including: a football pitch, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts
- Sports pavilion with two pool tables, table-tennis and wide-screen TV.

Courses at  
Bell Bedgebury

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Courses at  
Bell London

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## Living in Cambridge

### Tripos Court

Minimum age 18



- Lively, international student atmosphere
- Self-catering
- 5 minutes by bus to Bell Cambridge
- 5 minutes by bus to the city centre

Single rooms with private shower room and a shared kitchen, with laundry facilities, in a modern residence. Bell's residential assistant is on site to meet students on arrival and help with any queries. The residence is opposite Cambridge Leisure – [www.cambridge-x.co.uk](http://www.cambridge-x.co.uk) – which has a gym, restaurants, cafés, bowling alley and cinema.

### Sorrento Residence

Minimum age 18



- Suitable for more mature students
- Breakfast included
- 5 minutes by bus to Bell Cambridge
- 5 minutes by bus to the city centre

Comfortable single rooms with private shower room and breakfast (continental or full English) in a friendly family-run hotel complex. Facilities include: hair-dryer, TV, kettle and on-site restaurant. Internet access is available.

### Sedley Court Residence

Minimum age 18 - Available July and August only



- Lively, international student atmosphere
- Self-catering
- 20 minutes by bus to Bell Cambridge
- 15 minutes by bus to the city centre

Single rooms with private shower room and a shared kitchen, with laundry facilities, in a modern residence.

### Homestay accommodation



- A taste of British family life
- Practise your English outside class hours

We have a variety of carefully selected homestays, many of whom have been working with us for a number of years. All homestays are within walking distance or a local bus ride away.

Our accommodation team regularly visit our homestay accommodation to ensure that high standards are maintained.

### Hotels or guesthouses



- For maximum independence
- To suit a variety of budgets

Our accommodation team is happy to assist you with arranging a hotel or guesthouse. Please advise us of your individual needs at the time of booking.



## My study experience

**Ali, 18 from Qatar**

Progressed from intermediate to upper intermediate in 24 weeks

"I have been to other schools in the UK, but I only feel comfortable at Bell. They treat you very well. I can find modern technology. The study centre is very important for students. I had a wonderful time here."

**Future plans**

"I'm going to study a Law degree at Teesside University."



## General English

### 1 to 1

Combine 1 to 1 tuition with any of our courses

Core + Explore = Up to 50 hours

Core	Explore
15, 21 or 25	1 24

- Minimum age: 16
- Minimum level: Any
- Course length: 1 week minimum
- Dates: All year – weekly start dates

The benefit of 1 to 1 tuition is that you get individual support and tuition to help you achieve your language goals.

Working with your own personal tutor, you identify the specific language areas and skills that you wish to improve and your tutor works out a weekly programme in consultation with you.

Other 1 to 1 course lengths can be arranged. 2 to 1 courses can also be arranged.

### Intensive English

Core + Explore = 46 hours

Core	Explore
21	1 24

- Minimum age: 16
- Minimum level: Elementary (Bell level 2 / A2)
- Course length: 2 weeks minimum
- Dates: All year – weekly start dates

Following the Bell syllabus, each morning you will focus on language development – for example, grammar, vocabulary or pronunciation.

In the afternoon, in consultation with your teacher and fellow students, you will focus on skills development, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

### Intensive English plus 1 to 1

Core + Explore = 50 hours

Core	Explore
21	4 1 24

- Minimum age: 16
- Minimum level: Elementary (Bell level 2 / A2)
- Course length: 2 weeks minimum
- Dates: All year – weekly start dates

Combine Intensive English with 1 to 1 tuition to help you achieve your language goals.

If you want more than 4 hours of 1 to 1, this can easily be arranged.

## Exam and University Preparation

NEW! Online exam study zone

### Intensive Exam Preparation (IELTS or Cambridge Exam)

Core + Explore = 50 hours

Core	Explore
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- Minimum age: 16
- Minimum level – IELTS: Intermediate (Bell level 4 / B1)
- Cambridge Exam: Upper Intermediate (Bell level 5 / B2) to Expert (Bell level 8 / C2+)
- Course length – IELTS: 4 weeks
- Cambridge Exams: 10 and 12 weeks
- Dates: See separate dates and fees document

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Cambridge ESOL suite of exams are internationally recognised and accepted by schools, universities and employers. They can help you gain entrance to university, improve your job prospects and measure your progress in English.

On an Exam Preparation course, you will improve your overall language ability whilst developing the skills and techniques you need to pass your chosen exam.

In addition to intensive IELTS exam preparation, Bell Cambridge offers the following Cambridge ESOL exam preparation programmes:

- Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) – for proficient/expert
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – for advanced
- First Certificate in English (FCE) – for upper intermediate.

As part of the course you will get access to an online study zone, which includes activities and past exam papers. Your teachers will guide your study, assess your progress and set tasks to help you achieve exam success.

For more information about the range of English language qualifications visit: [www.bell-centres.com/exams](http://www.bell-centres.com/exams)

Please note your test fees are not included in your course fees.

It is recommended you reserve your exam before the course starts to avoid any disappointment. We can help you do this prior to your arrival.

#### WEEKLY COURSE SUMMARY KEY

- Group tuition
- 1 to 1 tuition
- Directed study
- Lectures
- Guided study
- Maximum class size



## Exam and University Preparation

### University Foundation Programme

Guaranteed entry to a UK university upon successful completion of this course!

Core + Explore = 50 hours

Core	Explore
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- Minimum age:** 17 years and a high school certificate or diploma
- Minimum level:** Intermediate (Bell level 4 / B1), IELTS 4.5 or equivalent
- Course length:** 36 weeks
- Dates:** September 2010 – June 2011. The course is divided into three terms of 12 weeks. For specific dates see the separate dates and fees leaflet

The University Foundation Programme is a full-time academic year course which prepares international students for university in the UK.

This fully-integrated course provides you with all the language and skills that you will need for university life. Successful completion of secondary education is compulsory for entry to this course. The programme combines general English and academic training with specialist subject modules focusing on your specified areas of interest. In addition, you learn about life in Britain, gain useful computing skills, and develop your IELTS exam skills.

Our University Foundation Programme is independent so you receive expert, impartial advice on all universities to help you decide which one is the best for you. Our programme is recognised by the Universities and Colleges Administration Service (UCAS), which is the UK central organisation through which applications are processed for university entry. The University Foundation Programme comprises two parts:

- Academic skills module
- Subject modules.

### Academic skills module

The compulsory academic skills module provides you with all the essential academic training you need to ensure that you are thoroughly prepared for your degree course. It covers the following areas:

#### Academic skills

Learn essential study skills such as note-taking, summarising, reading strategies, oral presentations, research techniques, essay and report-writing, interpreting data and exam preparation skills.

#### IELTS preparation

Prepare and practise for the IELTS exam to ensure you achieve the score you need for entry into a British university. Exam fees are included in your tuition costs and you will receive help enrolling for the test.

#### Life in Britain

Discover more about Britain's history and culture, and gain the confidence and knowledge you need to live and study in the UK.

#### Information technology

Develop essential computing skills for studying at university, such as word processing, managing spreadsheets and databases, creating presentations and designing for the web.

### Subject modules

For this module you can choose three subjects from the following:

- Business Studies
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- Finance
- Geography
- Law
- Media Studies
- Politics.

For details of what is included in each module visit:

[www.bell-centres.com/ufp](http://www.bell-centres.com/ufp)

### Assessment

Your progress is continually assessed through a variety of written and oral assignments, which your tutors help you to prepare. At the end of the programme, you will be awarded a mark for each module - 60% will be based on your assignments, and 40% on examinations. Your overall result will be based on your marks for the two modules, together with your IELTS score.

### Free Higher Education Advisory Service

As part of our University Foundation Programme we offer a free Higher Education Advisory Service. Our dedicated advisers guide you through every stage of the university application process, from choosing the right course at the right university to completing your application form, providing references, writing your personal statement and dealing with replies. Students also benefit from presentations given by universities about their undergraduate programmes.

### Entry to a British university

Our course is recognised by over 30 British universities and our students have gone on to study at leading universities in cities such as Cambridge, London, Oxford, Birmingham, Sheffield and Exeter.

### Useful websites

- For a copy of the student handbook containing more detailed information about our University Foundation Programme visit: [www.bell-centres.com/ufp](http://www.bell-centres.com/ufp)
- To find out more about universities in the UK visit: [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)



## Exam and University Preparation

### Masters Preparation Programme

Core + Explore = 50 hours

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	<b>Minimum age:</b> 21, participants must have completed a first degree
	<b>Minimum level:</b> Upper Intermediate (Bell level 5 / B2) Three terms – IELTS 5.0 Two terms – IELTS 5.5
	<b>Course length:</b> Three terms (36 weeks) or two terms (24 weeks)
	<b>Dates:</b> Three terms: September 2010 – June 2011 Two terms: January 2011 – June 2011 For specific dates see the separate dates and fees leaflet

The Masters Preparation Programme is a full-time two or three term course preparing students for entry to a UK Masters programme. This fully-integrated course provides the language and academic skills required for UK postgraduate study. Successful completion of a first degree is compulsory for entry to this course.

The programme combines English language tuition, intensive IELTS exam preparation and academic training with specialist subject teaching. In addition, you learn about life in Britain and what is expected of you when studying a Masters degree at a British university, including essential IT and numeracy skills. The core curriculum covers:

#### Intensive IELTS training (and GMAT on demand)

Prepare and practise for the IELTS exam to ensure you achieve the score you need for entry into a Masters Programme at a British university. Exam fees are included in your tuition costs and you will receive help enrolling for the test. We can also arrange for GMAT tuition on demand.

#### Advanced academic writing skills

You will learn essential writing skills such as how to paraphrase and summarise passages, to incorporate descriptive and narrative language into your arguments and to write effective introductions and conclusions

#### Presentation and seminar skills

You will prepare and deliver regular presentations and will learn how to communicate data effectively, to use signpost language, to clarify arguments and to respond to questions.

#### Academic listening and note-taking

You will learn to identify main ideas, take notes and ask for clarification.

#### Research and study skills

You will receive guidance in understanding the expectations of university research projects in terms of conventions and structure and will learn how to report on your own research and to use and write abstracts.

#### IT and numeracy skills

Weekly IT sessions will develop your ability to plan and interpret data from a wide variety of sources, and to present findings and justify methods.

#### Life in Britain

Discover more about Britain's history and culture, and gain the confidence and knowledge you need to live and study in the UK.

### Subject modules

We offer two compulsory subject modules, Management Studies and Marketing, which focus on a number of areas:

#### Management Studies

- Human resources management
- Managing change in organisations
- Strategic planning and forecasting
- Leadership.

#### Marketing

- Principles of marketing
- Market research
- Approaches to promotion
- Marketing management methods.

Other subjects can be offered depending on demand.

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