

# English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

## Our Centres:

- Kensington Centre (W10 5QQ)
- Chelsea Centre (SW10 0QS)

We run ESOL classes at both our centres.

## Class Days & Times:

We have classes at 3 different times in the day (depending on availability) and most classes are **3 hours long**:

- Morning: 9.30am – 12.30pm
- Afternoon: 1 – 4pm
- Evening: 6 – 9pm

Most courses run 2 or 3 days per week. (Click on each level for specific details).

We don't run intensive courses (5 days/week) during the school year (September to June). However, we do in July as part of our English Summer School programme. (Click on the *English Summer School* button for specific details).

## ESOL Levels:

We have 5 different levels, from Beginners to Advanced:

- ESOL Entry 1 (Beginners)
- ESOL Entry 2 (Elementary)
- ESOL Entry 3 (Intermediate)
- ESOL Level 1 (Upper-Intermediate)
- ESOL Level 2 (Advanced)

Students receive a nationally recognised qualification (certificate) when successfully completing a course. To complete a full level there are 3 different exams to be passed, each exam focusing on a different skill: Speaking & Listening, Reading, Writing.

## Qualifications:

Each level qualification is structured over 3 terms, each term focusing on a different skill and exam at the end of it:

- Term 1: Speaking & Listening exam
- Term 2: Reading exam
- Term 3: Writing exam

Students must pass the 3 exams in order to obtain the full qualification at any given level, so typically a student would be attending a full academic year, starting in September and finishing in June.

We don't run fast-track courses.

## Course structure:

All our ESOL courses run termly, which means that classes start 3 times in the year (September, January, April), following the 3 terms of the school calendar. You can join at the beginning of Term 1, 2 or 3:

- Term 1: September – December
- Term 2: January – March
- Term 3: April – June

The average student starts in September and finishes in June, attending a full academic year (3 terms). However, new students can join in January (Term 2) or April (Term 3).

We don't run fast-track courses.

You will enrol (and pay) for one term at a time. Enrolment fees are inclusive of the assessment fee.

## Course fees:

Each level qualification consists of 3 termly courses (each with its own exam) and therefore 3 separate enrolments (and payments). Each termly payment includes the exam fee for that term/course.

The table below shows course fees by level and term:

<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>Full fee</b>	<b>Conc. Fee*</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ESOL Entry 1 (Beginners)	£ 200	Free	12 weeks (91 hrs)
ESOL Entry 2 (Lower-Intermediate)	£ 200	Free	12 weeks (91 hrs)
ESOL Entry 3 (Intermediate)	£ 200	Free	12 weeks (78 hrs)
ESOL Level 1 (Upper-Intermediate)	£ 200	Free	12 weeks (78 hrs)
ESOL Level 2 (Advanced)	£ 200	Free	12 weeks (78 hrs)

<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>Full fee</b>	<b>Conc. Fee*</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ESOL Entry 1 (Beginners)	£200	Free	12 weeks (84 hrs)
ESOL Entry 2 (Lower-Intermediate)	£200	Free	12 weeks (84 hrs)
ESOL Entry 3 (Intermediate)	£200	Free	12 weeks (72 hrs)
ESOL Level 1 (Upper-Intermediate)	£200	Free	12 weeks (72 hrs)
ESOL Level 2 (Advanced)	£200	Free	12 weeks (72 hrs)

**Concessionary fees apply:**

- To those who are in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) or Employment and Support Allowance (ESA); or unemployed and in receipt of Universal Credit (UC); or another income related benefit **and** looking for work, the courses may be FREE.
- To those who are under 19 on 01/09/2018, the course is FREE.
- To those who are a registered refugee or asylum seeker, each specific case will be dealt individually by a member of the Admissions Team at Reception.