

Programme

Academic Year and Semester



Emphasis

Long-term language programmes which allow you to achieve maximum fluency whilst immersing yourself in the language and culture of another country.

This programme is right for you if:

- You are aiming to achieve fluency in English
- You want an intensive focus on all language skills - with quick results
- You would like flexible learning material, excellent communication between you and your teachers and continuous learning assessment
- You would like to receive a Kaplan Aspect Academic Semester or Year certificate at the end of your course
- You are looking for a single course where you can combine general English classes with varied electives, Exam Preparation, Business English or a rewarding internship (choose our Intensive Academic Semester or Year programmes to include these options)

Course Facts

Course start dates 2009

Academic Semester

5 Jan, 23 Mar, 13/14 Apr, 22 Jun, 28 Sep, 19 Oct

Academic Year

2009: 5 Jan, 13/14 Apr, 22 Jun, 28 Sep

Course entry level

Elementary to Advanced

Number of lessons

See course structure on following page

Lesson length

45 minutes

Course length

Academic Semester = 5 months

(21-23 weeks including 1-3 weeks vacation)

Academic Year = 9 months

(35 - 37 weeks including 3 - 5 weeks vacation)

Locations

All of Kaplan Aspect's schools in the United Kingdom, Ireland, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. (Only Intensive courses available in Australia and New Zealand).

Class size

Average 12, maximum 15



Your classes



General English classes

Your General English classes will initially focus on making sure that you are able to communicate effectively in everyday English. A wide-ranging syllabus will then develop your overall linguistic skills, helping you to read, write and speak English with confidence and clarity.



Elective classes

These vary from school to school but may include:

- Current Affairs
- English for Business
- Academic English
- TOEFL/IELTS Exam Preparation
- Writing and Vocabulary
- Speaking and Pronunciation
- Idioms
- Local Culture
- Literature
- Film Studies



Supplementary Structured Study

Your supplementary structured study lessons help you to reinforce what you have learned and improve the areas where you need most practice by using selected books, online language exercises and interactive computer programmes.



Optional Internship

If your English level is high enough, you may decide to gain job skills and practise your English in a real working environment by including an unpaid internship placement as part of your programme. Your internship will replace some of your classes above. An example structure for your Academic Year could be 2 terms of classes as above, followed by an i internship placement in your final term. Internships may also be made available on an Academic Semester programme if you have an appropriate visa.

Note

Please note that course options will depend on your language level and availability at the school of your choice. In some cases, Internships will be restricted by visa regulations or you may also need to move to a different location to do an internship. Further details are available on request from your Kaplan Aspect representative.

Programme Structure

Intensive Academic Year or Semester

Intensive Academic Year = 3 terms

Intensive Academic Semester = 2 terms

Each week you will receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- 8 elective lessons
- ▲ 7 lessons of supplementary structured study

General Academic Year or Semester

General Academic Year = 3 terms

General Academic Semester = 2 terms

Each week you will receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- ▲ 7 lessons of supplementary structured study

Classes can alternate between mornings and afternoons. Your exact timetable will depend on the school of your choice.